



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

APRIL 6, 2023

CALENDAR

April 7-14

- Easter Break (Contingency Days are not used - enjoy the whole week off)

April 18

- Progress Reports available in FACTS - Although we refer to them as "reports," there is no official document. We close FACTS to teachers so that parents can see the students' current grades on this day.
- Taste Fair set up in St. Ursula.

April 19

- Kindness Club Meeting, 7:20, Library
- Taste Fair - Taste Fair is a 3-grade event and is helped by every other grade level in order for the 3rd grade parents to enjoy the event with their children. All are invited to help. Signup is in this newsletter.
- Spring Sports Pictures - **Volleyball & Track** - Send uniforms with your athlete to school. Students aren't allowed to call home for forgotten items.

April 20

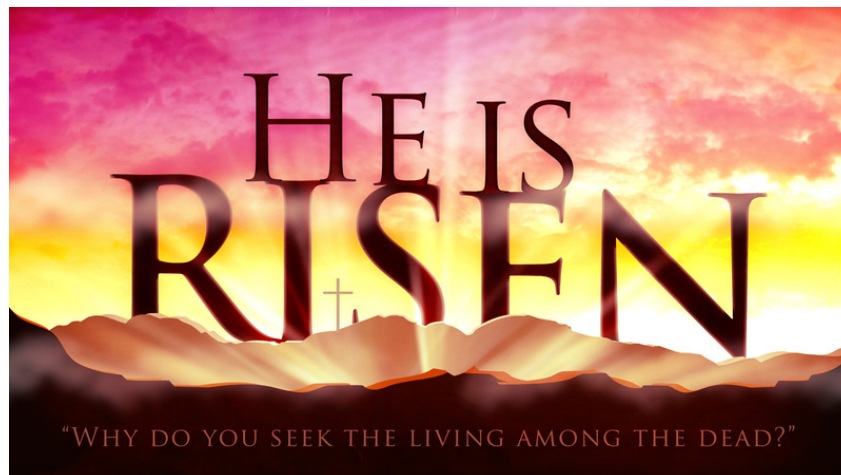
- PK/K Muffins with Moms
- Mass, 8:15am, Dress Uniforms

April 21

- Pelican Games - students should wear spirit shirts with uniform bottoms...no accessories. Schedule for Pelican Games is following this page.

April 24-25

- Terra Nova Testing - 3rd-8th Grade Students



Pelican Games Schedule

ROTATION SCHEDULE								
	8:30-9:15	9:25-10:10	10:20-11:05	11:05-11:50	11:55-12:45	12:55-1:40	1:50-2:35	2:45
PREKA	FIELD GAMES 7-9 (FOOTBALL FIELD- RIGHT)	FIELD GAMES 1-3 (FOOTBALL FIELD LEFT)	CAPTURE THE FLAG	LUNCH IN CLASSROOMS	FIELD GAMES 4-6 (FOOTBALL FIELD CENTER)	INFLATABLES (CHURCH GREEN FIELD) (SNOWBALLS)	CLOSING / AWARDS / TEACHER GAMES (ON CHURCH FIELD)	DISMISSAL FROM CLASSROOMS
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1B								
1C								
2A								
2B								
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3B								
4A								
4B								
5A								
5B	CAPTURE THE FLAG	FIELD GAMES 4-6 (FOOTBALL FIELD CENTER)	INFLATABLES (CHURCH GREEN FIELD) (SNOWBALLS)	LUNCH IN CLASSROOMS	FIELD GAMES 7-9 (FOOTBALL FIELD- RIGHT)	FIELD GAMES 1-3 (FOOTBALL FIELD LEFT)	CLOSING / AWARDS / TEACHER GAMES (ON CHURCH FIELD)	DISMISSAL FROM CLASSROOMS
6A								
6B								
7A								
7B								
8A	FIELD GAMES 1-3 (FOOTBALL FIELD LEFT)	CAPTURE THE FLAG	FIELD GAMES 4-6 (FOOTBALL FIELD CENTER)	LUNCH IN CLASSROOMS	INFLATABLES (CHURCH GREEN FIELD) (SNOWBALLS)	FIELD GAMES 7-9 (FOOTBALL FIELD- RIGHT)	CLOSING / AWARDS / TEACHER GAMES (ON CHURCH FIELD)	DISMISSAL FROM CLASSROOMS
8B								

Volunteerism

- In order to volunteer on school or church campus, you must go through the Office of Child Protection to update your credentials.
- Upcoming Events where volunteers are needed:
 - Grade-level retreats - ongoing
 - Cafeteria Helpers - ongoing
 - Pelican Games - April 21
 - May Crowning - May 4
- Monitor the Newsletter for opportunities as they arise.

OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION

According to the Safe Environment Policy promulgated by the USCCB and the Diocese of Baton Rouge, all parish and school ministry volunteers/chaperones must complete a mandatory background check and child protection training. Please note that MBS School child protection requirements are not the same as MBS Church Parish. Therefore, if you are compliant for one, you are not automatically compliant for the other. Please email Mrs. Landry at childprotection@mbsbr.org to check the status of your file and/or receive the required paperwork to activate your file.



2022-2023 Chaperone and Volunteer Agreement

All volunteers with active files must complete and submit this school year's Chaperone and Volunteer Requirements Agreement and the Code of Ethics Acknowledgement Form (page 5 of CoE document). Please find the **agreement** [here](#) and **Code of Ethics** [here](#). Please scan/email the completed paperwork to childprotection@mbsbr.org. One service hour may be counted in FACTS for updating the agreement and CoE.

New Volunteer Applications are being accepted at this time. Anyone that has not completed the child protection process for MBS School previously, please email your volunteer request to childprotection@mbsbr.org. Please note that five hours may be entered in FACTS for "Time and Talent" service hours once the child protection process is completed.

Volunteer Opportunities are posted here weekly.



Taste Fair items

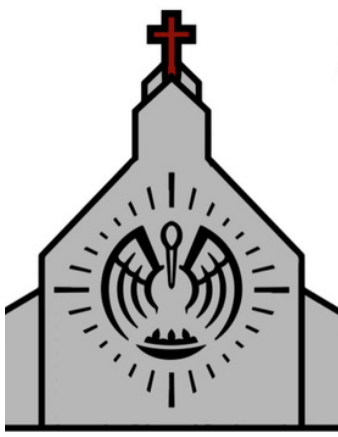
May Crowning
Volunteers

Taste Fair Servers

Cafeteria Volunteers

Taste Fair Setup

Pelican Games Volunteers



Office of...

Oh, Mary, We Crown Thee with Blossoms today

Throughout history, Catholics have honored the Blessed Virgin Mary during the month of May. A statue of Mary is placed in a dedicated area surrounded by flowers to symbolize her significance in our faith. The “May Crowning” is a visual display/reflection of her queenship as the mother of Jesus and a mother to all.

Students are asked to bring a flower for Mary on **Thursday, May 4**, 2023. As a tradition, an eighth-grade student will crown Mary during Mass. The second graders, dressed in their First Communion attire, will process to the altar, and adorn Mary with flowers as well.

A and C classes will bring their flowers to Church, and B classes will bring their flowers to our new Mary statue in the courtyard.

May we honor Mary with an abundance of flowers.



Christian Formation

Time & Talent (Service Hours)

Parent's Commitment to Church and School One of the requirements for enrollment and/or retention at Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School is a commitment to the following agreement.

- In addition to daily prayer at home, the Catholic members of our family will attend Mass every weekend and on Holy Days of Obligation.
- Twenty (20) hours of Time and Talent will be given to the school and/or Church each year. Hours must be completed between January 1 and December 31 to receive the in-parish tuition rate. These hours are reviewed each year.
- A minimum amount of \$325.00 will be donated to the Church to support the stewardship program as an Identified Offertory Giver (IOG). IOGs will receive in-parish tuition. Donations will be verified by December 15 unless otherwise authorized by the Pastor. Any offerings thereafter will count towards the following school year.

Definition of an Hour

One (1) hour is defined as an actual hour of volunteer work or donation purchases of \$10.

New Students Clause

Time and Talent hours are prorated for new students. However, new families must still meet the IOG requirement of \$325.00 to receive in-parish tuition.

Log your Service Hours into FACTS.

Go to Family > Family Home.
You will see "Service Hours" in the middle of the screen. Click "add" to add the hours. You must type in a description. Select "type a custom value," and then type your description.

Sending Items to School

Please label your items that you send to school from a SignUp Genius:

- **Parent Name (signed up on the SUG)**
- **Name of item**
- **Title of Sign Up (ex: 5th Grade Auction Basket)**

This helps us match your hours in FACTS.

MBS MEN'S CLUB'S

BBQ CHICKEN DINNERS

APRIL 23

\$10 DINNERS
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1 HALF-CHICKEN
POTATO SALAD
BAKED BEANS

2023-24

Extended Care
Registration is open!

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**Eighth Grade Students who want to be
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**K-8th Grade Students who want to be
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MBS Yearbook

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MBS HOME AND SCHOOL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMMMBERS

✦ N E E D E D ✦

We are looking for
volunteers, to serve in the
following roles:

- President-Elect
- Vice President-Elect
- Secretary-Elect



Members will:

- Shadow current members for one year and assume positions in 2024-2025
- Duties include budgeting, planning and facilitating Home and School Activities

Contact Cheri Gioe at
cgioe@mbsbr.org or
Ali Branigan at
ali.branigan3@gmail.com

MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

CAMP KINDERGARTEN

JUNE 12-16
8:30AM-11:30AM

Available for incoming MBS Kindergarten students to explore the books & illustrations of author Laura Numeroff through literacy and math stations, art, and special snacks

Limited Space

\$175
REGISTRATION

Faciliators:

Polly Rinaudo - PRinaudo@mbsbr.org

Shannon Sulfsted - SSulfsted@mbsbr.org

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**SATURDAY JUNE 3RD
9:00AM-3:00PM
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New Date for Babysitter Course.

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register.

COME PRAY & CELEBRATE WITH US

EASTER VIGIL

Most Blessed Sacrament

APRIL 8, 2023

MASS ~ 8:00PM - 11:00PM
MBS CHURCH

WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION ~ 11:00PM
ST. JOHN ROOM

Easter Break CHEER CAMP

April 10 - 13

Mon-Thurs 9:30-12:30
Learn cheers, dances,
jumps, play spring camp
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Ages 5-9

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April 10th

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APRIL

NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE
PREVENTION MONTH



**April is
Child Abuse
Prevention
Month.**



**Mary,
Our Mother,
protect
and keep
all children in
your loving embrace.
Amen.**

**Almighty Father in heaven, I ask for your strong
arms of protection to be around all children.
That they may be held safely within your love.
Fill their days and nights with hope & joy. Fill
their hearts and minds with your truth and light.
We trust in you. Amen.**

April is designated National Child Abuse Prevention Month. We are called through scripture and teaching to protect the life and dignity of all people. Throughout the year, but especially in April, there is a commitment to bring awareness to the community, and to pray for healing for those who have suffered abuse. Child Abuse Prevention Month recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect.

In 2008, Prevent Child Abuse America® introduced the blue pinwheel as the national symbol for child abuse prevention.

The pinwheel is a symbol of innocence and joy. Blue is a symbol of hope and heavenly grace. The pinwheel represents the safe childhood that every child deserves, and the role we each play in providing a loving and supportive environment for the children in our lives.

For more information, please visit the links below

<https://diobr.safeenvironment.org/login/index.php>

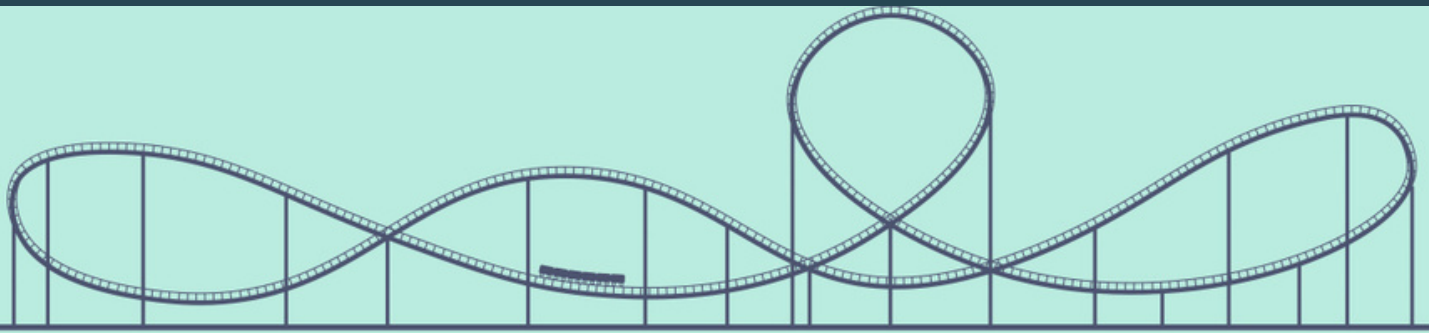
<https://www.usccb.org/committees/communications/abuse-prevention-resources>

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**EVERY
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CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH





THE EMOTIONAL LIVES OF TEENAGERS

A Virtual Workshop for Parents with
Mary Pesses, LCSW and Alaine Williamson, LPC

Parents will learn:

- What to expect with normal adolescent emotional development and when to worry
- Why mental health is not about "feeling good" but about managing the feelings that fit the moment
- Strategies for when teens feel at the mercy of their emotions
- How to approach today's common challenges with teens such as spiking anxiety and the pull of social media
- Ways to foster the kind of relationship that teens need and ultimately want

 March 31, 2023
12:00 - 1:30 pm
Live Stream
Cost is \$75

 Questions? Email
info@marypesseslcsw.com

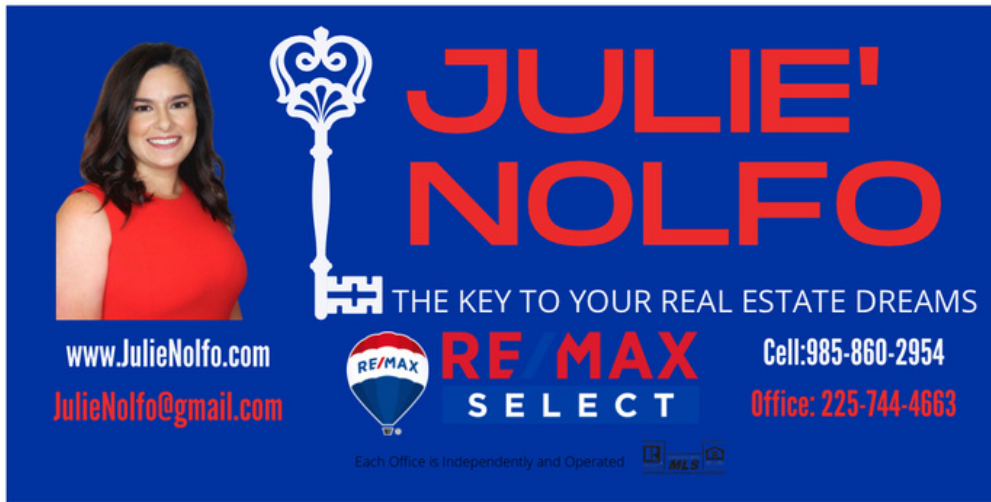
[Register Here!](#)



Mary Pesses, LCSW and Alaine Williamson, LPC maintain private practices in Baton Rouge focusing primarily on the mental health of children, adolescents, and young adults. They are committed to the use of sound research and evidence-based practices combined with years of clinical experience.

Parents have the opportunity to submit questions via email, during registration, or throughout the workshop. The research-based content of this workshop is primarily from the works of Dr. Lisa Damour, psychologist, director of the Laurel Center for Research on Girls, and author of *Under Pressure*, *Untangled* and *The Emotional Lives of Teenagers*. © 2016, 2019, 2023 Lisa Damour, PhD.

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Tristan - 8th grade, Paisley - PK

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Bentley - 5th grade
Addison - Alum '22



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Luke - 7th grade

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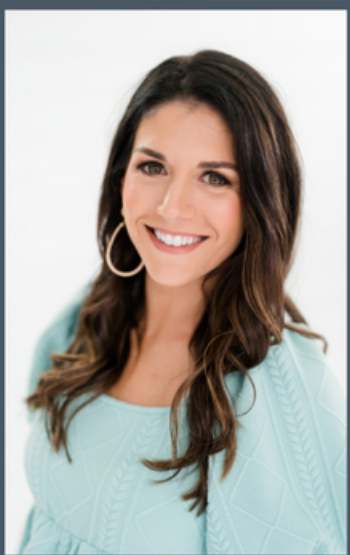
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4th grade

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Drew - ELC, 3YO

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