



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

APRIL 27, 2023

CALENDAR

April 28

- Pelican Games/Spirit Shirt Day - students should wear spirit shirts with uniform bottoms.

April 30

- First Eucharist for our 2nd graders!

May 1-5

- Teacher Appreciation Week - see page 7

May 1

- Eighth Grade Youth Legislature at the State Capitol
- Last day to register for 2023-24 Bus Transportation

May 2

- Eighth Grade Youth Legislature at the State Capitol
- Band/Choir Concert, 6pm, Ursula

May 3

- Band Performance for School
- Kindness Club Meeting, 7:20, Ursula

May 4

- May Crowning - Bring a flower for Mary - see page 4
- School Mass, Dress Uniforms
- Talent Show Tryouts

May 5

- Spirit Shirts with uniform bottoms
- 8th grade last day for AR tests

May 8

- Kindergarten & 8th grade library books due
- 8th Grade free dress and ice cream sundae for students who met their AR goals.

May 10

- Praise & Worship, 7:20am, Ursula - donuts will be served



keep our 2nd
graders in your
prayers as they
receive their first
holy communion
this sunday.

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
 - Teacher Appreciation week
 - 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.

VOLUNTEER

opportunities



Cafeteria Volunteers

SMALL GROUP
2023 SUMMER SERIES
GIRLS: GRADES 5-7

Flourishing Friendships

June 5-8 9:30a-11:30a
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Attn: 5&7 Grade Girls

MAY LUNCH MENU

[click here](#)

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
CHOIR/BAND/
JAZZ BAND
SPRING CONCERT ON
TUESDAY, MAY 2, AT 6PM IN
ST. URSULA WITH A
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW.

Summer Camps (so far)

2023 Summer Drama Camp

Drama Teacher Ms. Emily Muller will be holding Drama Camp in June and in July for MBS students, ages 5-13. There are two sessions available. Click [here](#) for more information and to register by May 19.

2023 Summit STEM Camp

Computer Teacher Mr. Rodney will be holding a camp involving LEGO Robotics and STEM activities in June. Click [here](#) for more information and to register by May 19.

Vacation Bible School

MBS Parish will host its annual VBS June 19-23 for all MBS children entering K through 5th grade. Online registration will take place May 8-19 on www.mbsparish.org.

used uniform SALE

Drop off

Tuesday, June 6th

4:30-6:30 pm

Wednesday, June 7th

4:30-6:30 pm

Sale

Thursday, June 8th

5:00-7:00 pm



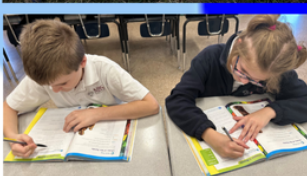
St. John Room, MBS Church Campus

Details on how to buy and sell uniforms will be coming out soon. Please reserve the date and take note that the SALE is on the Church Campus.

**Every child deserves
a safe environment.**



**Child Abuse
Prevention
Month**



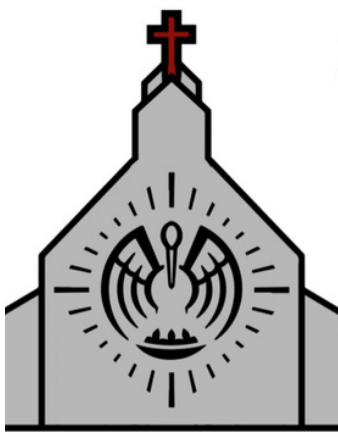
Last week of school...

May 22 - Full Day of School with a Talent Show for the kids.

May 23 - 1st-7th Students will attend Mass at 8:45 and awards will follow Mass in the Church. Weather can change time & location.

**** Buses will not run****

May 24 - Pass through the parking lot and grab your student's report card. Students do not attend school.



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

INTERESTED? ALREADY
SIGNED UP? VIEW THE
UPDATED INFORMATION ON
THE TRIP [HERE](#)

MBS GOES
WEST
2023 - 2024
7TH AND 8TH
GRADERS

OFFICE OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION

**EVERY
COMMUNITY
AWARE**

*Every Child
Safe*

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

LIBRARY NEWS

May 5

- 8th grade last day for AR tests

May 8

- K & 8th grade library books due.
- 8th grade free dress & ice cream sundae for those who met their AR goals

May 15

- All library books due
- Grades 3-7 last day for AR tests

May 16

- Grades 3-7 free dress & ice cream sundae for those who met their AR goals.



TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 1ST - 5TH

MONDAY

RISE & SHINE

ENJOY A DELICIOUS
BREAKFAST IN THE LOUNGE
7:30 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.

TUESDAY

JUST POPPIN' BY

STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO
BRING THEIR TEACHERS
FAVORITE SNACKS AND DRINKS.
TEACHERS: GOT TOO MUCH OF THE SAME?
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SNACK
EXCHANGE IN THE LOUNGE!

WEDNESDAY

FUEL UP

MEXICAN LUNCH BUFFET
PROVIDED IN ST. URSULA
10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.



MBS WILL BE CELEBRATING TEACHER & STAFF
APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 1ST-5TH AND WOULD LOVE
FOR YOU TO JOIN US IN SHOWING HOW MUCH WE VALUE
THEIR HARD WORK, DEDICATION, AND COMMITMENT!
THANK YOU FOR HELPING US MAKE THIS A GREAT WEEK
FOR ALL OF OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF!

WE SOAR BECAUSE OF YOU



THURSDAY

LIFT THEM UP

STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED
TO BRING HOMEMADE CARDS,
SMALL GIFTS OR NOTES TO
SHOW THEIR APPRECIATION!

FRIDAY

FRESH AIR

CRAWFISH BOIL AND FUN
AFTER SCHOOL
3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.



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Most Blessed Sacrament

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES ARE SPONSORED
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QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT
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OUT THE SIGNUP FOR MORE WAYS TO HELP!

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DATE & TIME

April 26th and 27th, 2023

DETAILS

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KENDRA SCOTT



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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.

Athletics Physicals

**Dr. Phillip Ehlers will
conduct Athletics
Physicals free of
charge.**

**Click here to schedule
one for your MBS
Athlete.**

MBS Parents requesting bus
service for the 2023-24
school year
need to complete this form.
by May 1

School code: 502008

2023-24

Extended Care
Registration is open!
Click
here to Register.

**Past Due:
Please bring your
Cafeteria Fees up
to date before the
end of the year!**

**Eighth Grade Students who want to be
considered for the Danny Major Scholarship,
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9:00AM-3:00PM

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Course.
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register.**

Pajama Party

Come in your favorite pjs to party with
the MBS Cheer/Dance Team

For all girl Pelicans PK-5th

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Most Blessed Sacrament Talent Show

PARTICIPATION SLIP

Tryouts in St. Ursula May 4, 3:15-4:30

Talent or Performance: _____

Song Title: _____

Stage Equipment needed: (music stand, piano, microphones, chair, etc.) _____

List all Performers' Names: (Please Print Clearly) _____

Parent Contact Information: (email and cell) _____

PERMISSION SLIP

1. All acts must adhere to a 3-minute time limit.
2. All music, lyrics, and costumes need to be submitted for review, together with your permission slip for tryouts on May 4. All music needs to be performance ready and labeled. Music, lyrics, dress, and acts are subject to approval.
3. The talent show will be held **May 22**, time TBD.
4. Students accept full responsibility for their behavior and can be asked to leave and not allowed to participate if their behavior is not within school guidelines.

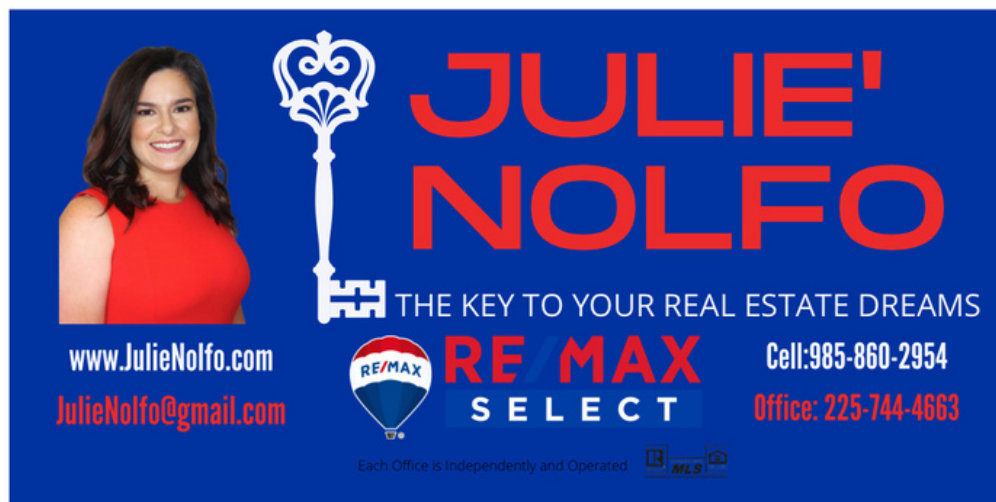
-----Each child must have a separate permission slip-----

Print Student's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

For questions, contact Frances Avery at FAvery@mbsbr.org

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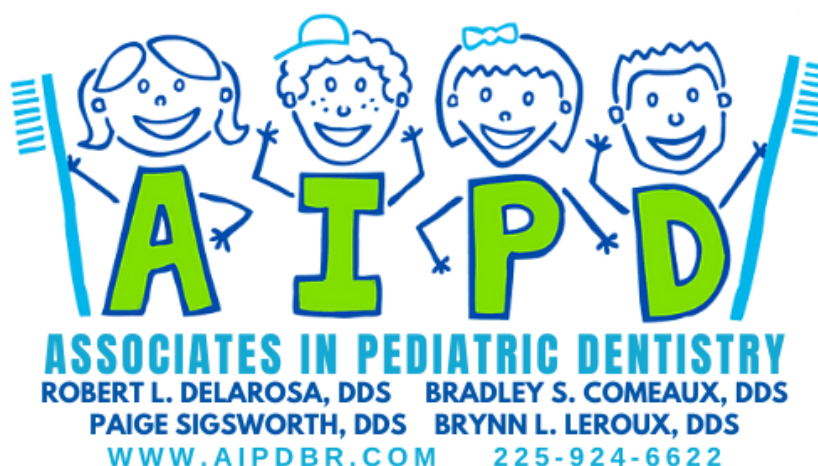
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MBS Children:
Olivia Ostrander PK4
Kylie Ostrander ALUM
Jerry Ostrander ALUM

MBS Children:

Tristan - 8th grade, Paisley - PK

MBS Children:
Bentley - 5th grade
Addison - Alum '22



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MBS Children: Felicity - 3rd grade



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MBS Children:

Knox, 2nd grade

Luca, ELC, 3YO

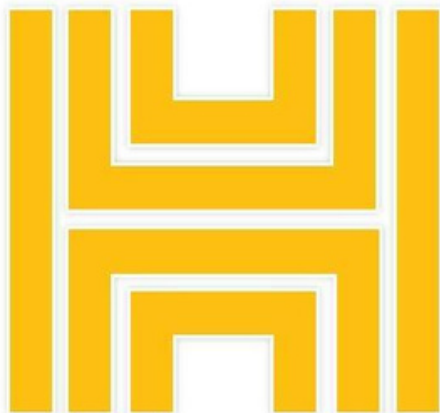
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MBS Children:

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Maggie Commander -PK



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MBS Children: Flynn - 4th grade, Hayes - 1st grade

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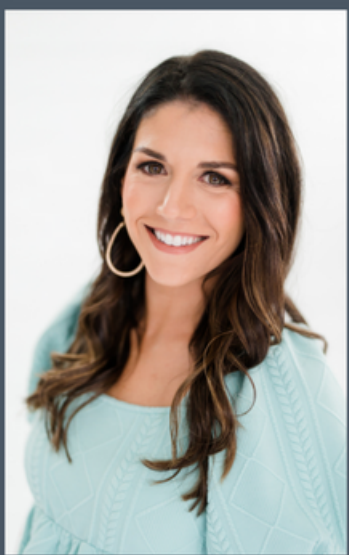
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MBS Children:

James Davis -

4th grade

Luke Davis - ELC, 3YO

MBS Children: Luke - 2nd grade;

Drew - ELC, 3YO

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MBS Children:
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Emorie - 7th grade

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