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MAY 11, 2023

CALENDAR

May 12

- 8th Grade End of Year Field Trip
- Kindergarten Prayer Service
- PK Picnic
- Cheer/Dance Parents Night Out, St. Ursula, 6-9

May 15

- 3-7th Grade last day for AR tests
- Last day to order a 22-23 yearbook!!
- All library books are due!
- Facts will be disabled for parents to view grades.

May 16

- 3-7th Grade AR free dress for those who met their goal.

May 17-19

- Exams and early dismissal for Grades 6 & 7

May 18

- School Mass, 8:15, dress uniforms
- 8th Grade Brunch
- 8th Grade Graduation, 6:30pm, Church

May 22

- Talent Show, 1pm, St. Ursula
- Information Night for new PK/K Students, 6pm, Ursula

May 23

- 8:45 Mass for 1st-7th graders
- Awards following Mass
- Early Dismissal, 11:30 carpool, no buses

May 24-June 2

- School Office Closed

June 4

- Last day to order school supplies online!



**It's time to order
School Supplies
for August!
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Vacation Bible School

June 19th - June 23rd

9am - 12pm

\$40.00

Click [here](#) to register.

VBS is in need of more adult volunteers to lead crews and an adult to lead the Craft Room! Get your service hours and help minister to others.

Contact Judy Carr at 225.335.6563

Summer Camps

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

How to buy:

- Bring small \$1 and \$5 bills to the Sale.
- Each item will have an envelope with a name and a price.
- If you wish to purchase the item, you are to place **CASH ONLY** in its envelope.
- Remove the envelope and give to the Volunteer at the Sale.

How to sell:

- Each item should have a WHITE **ENVELOPE** attached with a Safety Pin.
- On each envelope, write:
 - Your Last Name
 - The SIZE of the item.
 - The amount you are selling the item for.
- Drop off the items during the "Drop Off" days/times show above.
- If you cannot make the Drop Off Time, please text Jessica Chatelain at 504.439.0024
- All unsold items and cash can be picked up immediately after the sale.
- All unclaimed items will be donated.

CASH ONLY

NO LARGE BILLS




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

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

SCHOOL SUPPLIES!!!



You have two options to get your MBS student's school supplies for next year (August): Order them through EPI or get a list and buy yours on your own. PK-1: no action is required, as yours are included in your Fees. 

Through EPI

- Order now through June 4
- Online Ordering only
- We provide everything you need
- We deliver items to classrooms for the first day of school
- Contact paper is available - all soft workbooks must be covered the first week of school.
- Replacement calculators are available for middle school students.
- The correct calculator is already included in the 6th grade list.

Click [here](#) to get started!

On your Own

- Visit the School Supplies [website](#) under the Parents tab
- Find the grade of your student (middle school will be published next week)
- Purchase the required items, including color, size, quantity.
- Bring all items labeled to the classroom on August 3.
- Be sure to purchase an MBS pencil pouch from the office.
- All soft workbooks are to be covered with clear contact paper.



Save Time & Money on School Supply Shopping

MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL 2023-2024 SCHOOL SUPPLY SALE ONLINE

Save Up to 40% on Supplies with EPI

*Savings based on 43 of the most common items ordered by elementary schools and a national online retailer. Your school pricing and savings will vary based on the exact items and brands in your pack.

Grade Level 2023-2024	Cost Each
2nd	\$88
3rd	\$104
4th	\$99
5th	\$102
6th	\$173
7th	\$152
8th	\$170
Calculator	\$23
Contact paper	\$5

ONLINE ORDERING ONLY!

Order Securely Online

Starting Now thru June 4th!

1. Go to www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks
2. Enter the school ID, MOS012 (3 letters/3 numbers)
3. Follow the directions to complete your order.
4. Keep your online confirmation as your receipt.

Orders will be charged tax at checkout.

**School supplies will be ready for
the first day of school.**

Last chance to order for FREE delivery to school with preferred items and school discount.

Late orders will be at retail prices and may include substitutions.

For questions, please contact Kristin Marino at Kristin.olinde@yahoo.com

All school supplies are guaranteed for the entire school year. If any of your supplies do not hold up, simply return to the front office, and EPI will replace them at no charge!



Access the order form by scanning
the QR code with your phone.

Volunteerism - Time & Talent

- 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:
 - Items to donate for events throughout the summer
 - Used Uniform Sale
 - Vacation Bible School
- 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

New Volunteer Credentialing for Incoming Families in the 2023-2024 School Year

New Volunteer Applications for incoming parents/guardians will be accepted after Memorial Day, May 29, 2023. Please email your volunteer request to childprotection@mbsbr.org.

Volunteer Opportunities are posted here weekly.

VOLUNTEER
opportunities



Items to donate by 5/18

CARPOOL TAGS

Please keep your CarRider Pro Carpool Tags for next year! You will not be issued a new one.

YEARBOOKS

**Order your 2022-23 yearbook now! Click [here](#).
Deadline is Monday! If you can't remember if
you ordered one, email PLeier@mbsbr.org
(I can't remember what I did this am!)**



Riders:

Those parents who completed the online form for Bus transportation in next year...You will receive an EBR Transportation card in the mail early August. It will give your child's bus time and stop.



Summer Office Hours

**8am -12pm, Monday - Thursday.
The office will close May 24 at 11am
and will re-open June 5 at 8am.**

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:

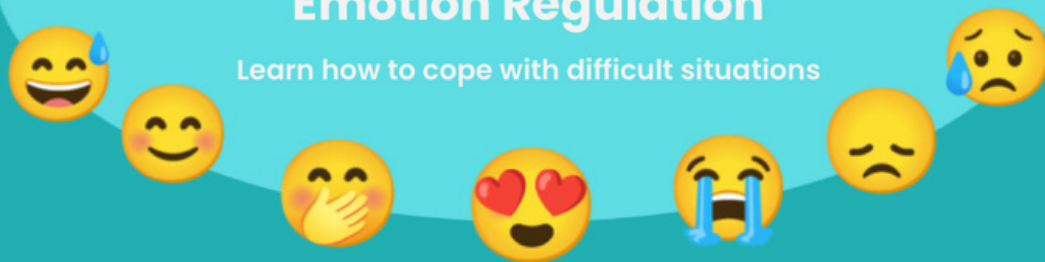
- **Parent Name (signed up on the SUG)**
- **Name of item**
- **Title of Sign Up (ex: 5th Grade Auction Basket)**

This helps us match your hours in FACTS.

This summer, we have group sessions for...

Emotion Regulation

Learn how to cope with difficult situations



Does your child have meltdowns, angry outbursts, or BIG emotional reactions?

Sign them up for one of our groups!

Group 1 (Ages 9-13) / 30 Min. Parent Session

Dates: July 10th through July 14th

Time: 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Sign up ends on June 26th

Group 2 (Ages 13-17) / 30 Min. Parent Session

Dates: July 17th through July 21st

Time: 5:00-8:00 PM

Sign up ends on July 3rd

**Call or email us
to register!**

225-242-9217
admin@undertheoakbr.com



All group sessions are
provided by our Licensed
Clinical Social Worker, Jackie
Mendoza

Teens and Mental Health: How Girls Really Feel About Social Media



- Nearly half (45%) of girls who use TikTok say they feel "addicted" to the platform or use it more than intended at least weekly
- Adolescent girls spend over two hours daily on TikTok, YouTube, and Snapchat & more than 90 minutes on Instagram and messaging apps
- Nearly 4 in 10 (38%) girls surveyed report symptoms of depression.
- The majority of girls who use Instagram (58%) and Snapchat (57%) say they've been contacted by a stranger on these platforms in ways that make them uncomfortable
- Nearly half of TikTok (46%) and messaging app (48%) users having been contacted by strangers on these platforms

Find full report [here](#).

Athletics Physicals

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

**Click [here](#) to schedule
one for your MBS
Athlete.**

2023-24

Extended Care
Registration is open!
Click
[here](#) to Register.



- Over the next week, your tuition amount will be loaded into Finance in FACTS Family Portal.
- During Enrollment, parents selected either the 5th or the 15th for tuition/fees to be deducted. This new school year tuition will begin in June.
- You will also be charged the \$55 FACTS annual fee at that time.

6th & 7th Grade Exams

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

7:20-7:55 - Homeroom and Assembly

8:00-9:20 - Social Studies Exam

7th-grade taking the exam

6th grade practicing studying and test-taking skills

9:25-9:45 - Brunch

9:50-11:05 - Literature Exam

All students taking the exam

11:15 - Dismissal (Car Rider Pro in homeroom)

Thursday, May 18, 2023

7:20-7:55 Homeroom and Assembly

8:00-9:20 Math Exam

All students taking the exam

9:25-9:45 Brunch

9:50-11:05 – Religion Exam

All students taking the exam

11:15 – Dismissal (Car Rider Pro in homeroom)

Friday, May 19, 2023

7:20-7:55 – Homeroom and Assembly

8:00-9:20 – Science Exam

7th-grade taking the exam

6th grade practicing studying and test-taking skills

9:25-9:45 – Brunch

9:50-11:05 – English Exam

All students taking the exam

11:15 – Dismissal (Car Rider Pro in homeroom)

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SATURDAY JUNE 3RD

9:00AM-3:00PM

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER



**New Date for
Babysitter
Course.
Click here to
register.**

Pajama Party

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

For all girl Pelicans PK-5th

When: Friday May 12th

Time: 6pm - 9pm

Where: St. Ursula

Cost: \$20

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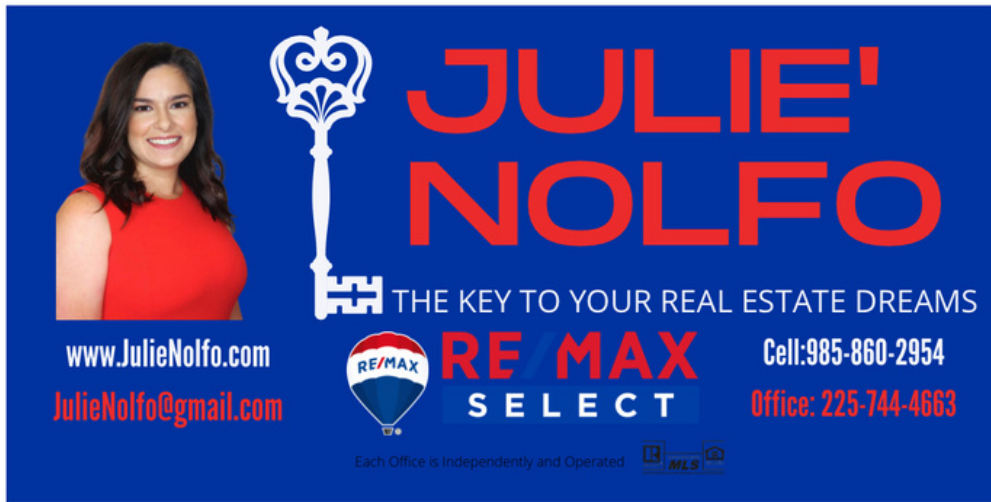
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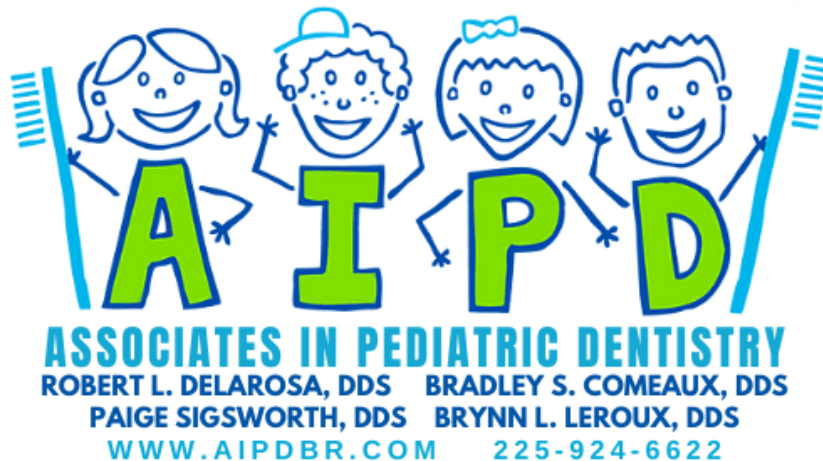
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Kylie Ostrander ALUM
Jerry Ostrander ALUM

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Tristan - 8th grade, Paisley - PK

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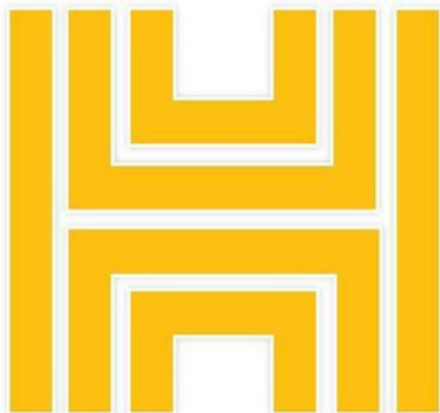
Knox, 2nd grade

Luca, ELC, 3YO

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

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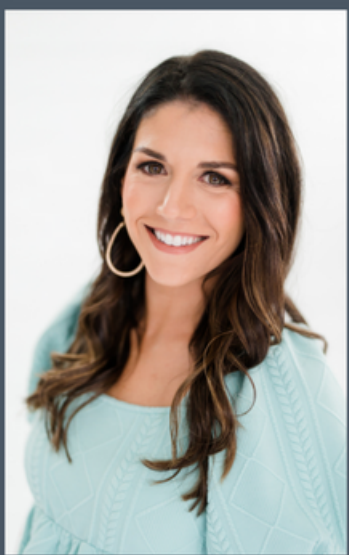
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MBS Children:

James Davis -

4th grade

Luke Davis - ELC, 3YO

MBS Children: Luke - 2nd grade;

Drew - ELC, 3YO

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Emorie - 7th grade

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MBS Son: Brady Pitre - 7th grade



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