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JUNE 22, 2023

CALENDAR

July 31

6th Grade Orientation, 8am-1:00pm

- Report to St. Ursula for Welcome, go through Front Gate at Courtyard
- All 6th graders must attend; wear your school uniform.
- More information will be emailed next month. There is no makeup for this Orientation.

New Family Orientation, 12:30pm-2:30pm

- All families new to MBS must attend.
- Agenda includes an introduction to Administration, Carpool, Absentee Procedures, and more!
- Report to St. Ursula. There is no makeup for this Orientation.

August 1-4

In-service for Faculty & Staff

Office hours are sporadic, so call first if you are visiting the campus.

August 3

Meet & Greet, 3:30pm

This event is for EVERYONE! Snowballs will be available. PK and K are invited to get snowballs also.

August 7 & 8

Staggered First Day of School For Grades 1-8.

More details will come in July's newsletter

Buses will not run - Carpool Only

August 7-9

PK/K Meetings

August 10-11

PK/K Staggered First Day of School

August 15

First School Mass, 8:15 - Assumption of Mary - dress uniforms required.

Meet & Greet

Students and parents are invited to drop by during the

Meet & Greet

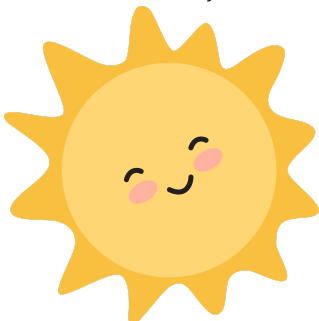
Thursday, August 3

3:30-5:00.

Students can enjoy a snowball until 4:30, meet their teachers, pick up school supplies, and visit friendly faces.

Parents who did not purchase supplies through EPI should bring their supplies during the Meet & Greet.

Typically, this is the day to get workbooks to cover with Clear Contact Paper.



Summer Office Hours
8am - 12pm * Monday - Thursday

SUMMER TO-DO LIST

1

**REQUIRED Summer Reading-
Visit Library website or**

[Click here for more information.](#)

2

**REQUIRED IXL for Math-
Visit website's Latest News
or**

[Click here for more information.](#)

Students should spend 5 hours working on the IXL skills to a score of 80 OR complete all of the IXLs on the list to a score of 80 - whichever happens first.

New Family Carpool Tags will be distributed:

- PK/K Meetings
- New Family Orientation
- Meet & Greet

Existing Families who need to order another tag, complete this form and bring to the office.

Bus Transportation



If you have a student who wants to participate in Bus Transportation, please complete the following form.

It's time to update!
Most Blessed Sacrament
Volunteer Safe Environment Files
for 2023



Please email a request for updating to the Office of Child Protection at childprotection@mbsbr.org.

Office of Christian Formation

Please continue to pray with your family at weekly Mass. This behavior transfers to our prayer time in Class, at Mass, and during Adoration.

- August 14 - Altar Server Interest form goes out to grades 3-8 this week
- August 15 - First School Mass for Holy Day of Obligation
- August 24 - Bible Blessing for 6th Grade
- August 31 - Adoration after Mass



SENSORY MASS

Sunday, August 20, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

Most Blessed Sacrament

15615 Jefferson Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Celebrated by Fr. Todd Lloyd

In an effort to embrace and welcome the members of our Church with special needs and their families, the Diocese of Baton Rouge has begun hosting Sensory-Friendly Masses.

These Masses include lower lighting, softer music, and shorter, more literal homilies; most importantly, it provides fellowship with other parishioners on a similar journey. We encourage families and individuals to get up and move if needed, to bring alternative seating, fidgets or noise cancelling headphones, and to participate in the liturgy just as they are.

You were never meant to walk life's journey alone.

Deacon Randall Waguespack
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Update Your Volunteer File!

Please note that the Code of Ethics and the Chaperone and Volunteer Requirements Agreement must be reviewed by all volunteers of Most Blessed Sacrament annually as required by the Diocese of Baton Rouge. Please complete and submit the Code of Ethics Acknowledgement form, **page 5**, and the **Agreement form** to the MBS Office of Child Protection to update your file.

For your convenience, you may scan and email the forms to childprotection@mbsbr.org.

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.
- Opportunities to volunteer and get service hours will be placed here in the newsletter.
- Upcoming Events:
 - School Supply Sorting/Delivering (SUG is below)
 - InService (items to be donated) - SUG will be next month
 - MBS Parish Fair - October 27-29
 - MBS Fun Run - November 10

OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION

Circle of Grace- Safe Environment Training Program

The USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People requires that all children enrolled in Catholic Schools and Parish Schools of Religion receive Safe Environment training. The Diocese of Baton Rouge will provide such training for grades K-12 utilizing the program, Circle of Grace.

The Circle of Grace lesson(s) for your child's grade level is scheduled on the following dates.

Grades K-8 August 21-25, 2023, and August 28 – September 1, 2023

The Circle of Grace lesson plan for your child's grade level may be reviewed at the following link. <https://learncat.diobr.org/circle-of-grace>

Password: CareSafeChurch.



Please note that many of the lessons have a parent letter explaining the grade-level content. Parent letters will be sent home. The information in the parent letters is meant to be discussed between parents and students at home. The parent letter will not be discussed in class. Some lessons require a parent to sign and return the letter or activity page for documentation.

Parents have the right to opt their children out of receiving Safe Environment training. If you choose not to have your child participate in the training, it is required that you sign and submit the Circle of Grace Opt-out form for grades K-8 to: Roslyn Landry in the Office of Child Protection by Wednesday, August 16, 2023.

*Please note that opt-out forms will not be accepted after August 16, 2023.

VOLUNTEER

opportunities



To help with School Supply
Sorting & Delivering, click [here](#).

UNIFORMS

The uniform policy may found in the Parent-Student Handbook under the Parent Tab on the website.

Parents should purchase all uniform items here:

- **School Time**, 7745 Jefferson Hwy., Baton Rouge, LA 70809
- **Inka's**, 11626 Sherwood Forest Ct., Baton Rouge, LA 70816



Please note Young Fashions is NOT an authorized Uniform Vendor. Also, note that "Dress Uniforms" are required on Mass Days and any other day designated by Administration.

New Student Important Dates

- PK & K students will receive important information regarding the start of school in an email and letter to go out tomorrow.
- July 31 - New Family Orientation
- July 31 - Sixth Grade Orientation
- August 3 - Meet & Greet for All Students
- August 15 - First Dress Uniform Day - Mass
- August 17 - Back to School Night - Parents Only

Click **here** to access the school calendar for more dates.

NEW STUDENTS



Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

On Sunday, June 11, we held our Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession after the 11:30 Mass. Following the procession, we gathered for Adoration & Benediction in St. Ursula Hall. Families and friends were invited to share festivities, food, and fellowship. Thank you to the Men's Club, Knights of Columbus, and Catholic Daughters for the food and drinks. A good time was had by all. If you want to get involved in Church Ministry, Email Geri at GGuarino@mbsbr.org



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)**

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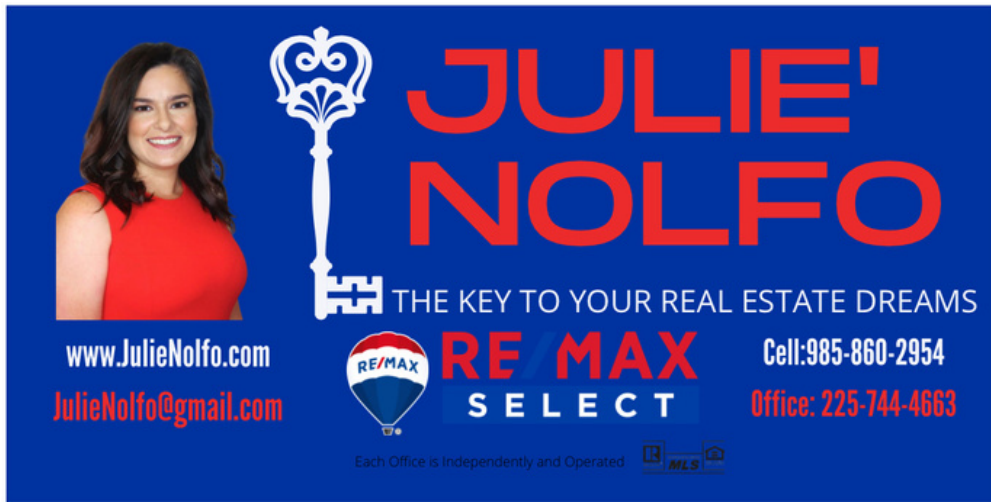
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Marilyn - 3rd grade

Gwendolyn - K



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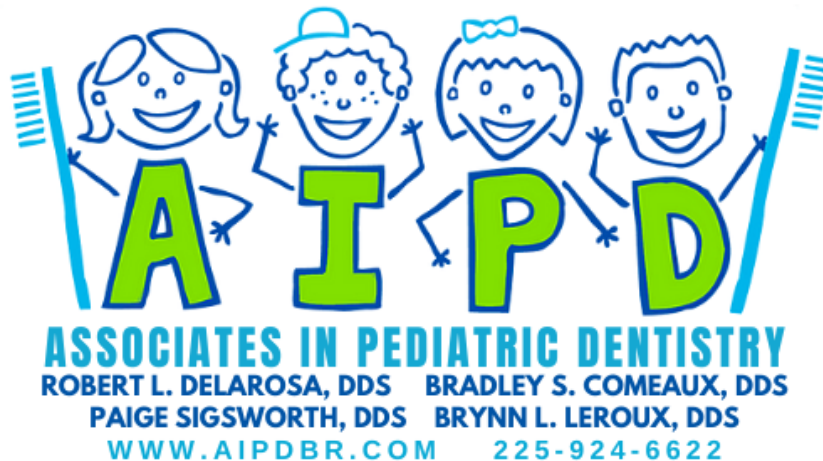
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Olivia Ostrander PK4
Kylie Ostrander ALUM
Jerry Ostrander ALUM

MBS Children:

Tristan - 8th grade, Paisley - PK

MBS Children:
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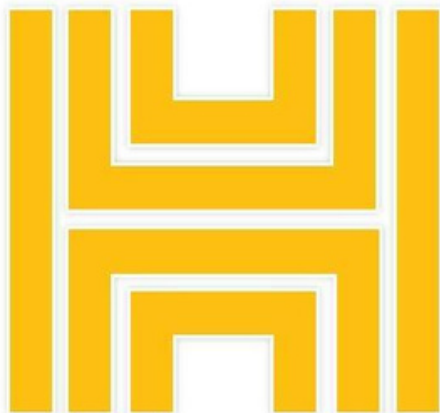
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Luke - 7th grade

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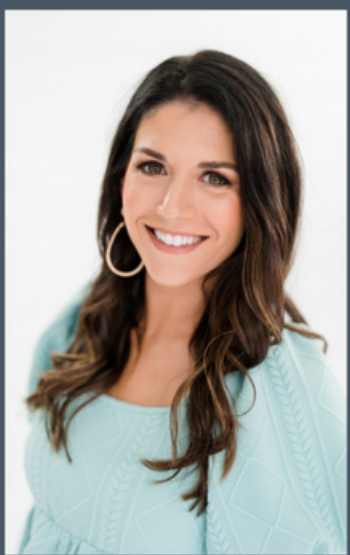
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