



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

September 5-12

Parish Flag Football Registration. click [here](#) to register.

September 6

- Kindness Club Meeting, 7:15-7:45am, Library. - Sign up in this newsletter.
- 3A St. Vincent DePaul Field Trip

September 7

- Altar Server Training for those who signed up
- Mass, 8:15. Kindergarten will also join us, dress uniforms **optional**

September 8

- 3B St. Vincent DePaul Field Trip
- 7th Grade Girls Basketball Jamboree at St. Aloysius, 5:45pm
- 8th Grade Girls Basketball Jamboree at St. Aloysius, 7:15pm

September 11

- Home & School Student Appreciation

September 12

- First Quarter Progress Reports
- 4-H Club Meeting, 3:15pm, Mr. Millet's classroom
- 5th Grade Girls Basketball game at St. Theresa, 5:45pm
- 7th Grade Girls Basketball game at St. Theresa, 6:30pm
- 8th Grade Girls Basketball game at St. Theresa, 7:15pm
- 5&6 Football game at Parkview, 6:00pm

September 13

- 7&8 Football game at STM, 6:00pm

September 14

- Mass, 8:15am, Dress uniforms optional
- SVDP Guest Speaker at Mass

September 15

- Spirit Shirt Day with uniform bottoms.
- 8th Grade Camp Istrouma

September 16

- Swim Meet, Crawfish Aquatics, 11:30am

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Barberito Photos

You should have received a link to view and order your child's school day portraits.

Please check your spam folder.

If you have not received the link, contact Barberito directly at

Contact@barberitophotographers.com

Please include the student's school, first and last name, and grade.

PURCHASE FAIR T-SHIRTS

SEP 5 - SEP 18

We only have a short window to order, so don't miss out, order now!

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ATTN MIDDLE SCHOOLERS:

Join **Kindness Club** for the 2023-2024 school year! Help spread kindness in the MBS community and beyond! All projects are based on student-generated ideas and contributions. There are no criteria to join - ALL 6th-8th graders are welcome, but we ask for \$15 dues to fund our projects. Click [here](#) to sign up and pay dues. We meet once per month - on a Wednesday morning, at 7:15, in the Library.

CHESS CLUB

All 5th-8th graders are invited to participate in the MBS Chess Club.

They meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month.

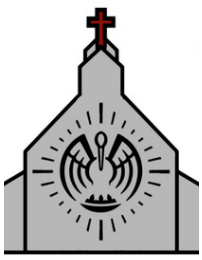
First meeting is on Tuesday, September 12. Click [here](#) to register!

Adoration Chapel



Schedule some time to spend with Jesus in our Adoration Chapel at the Church.

Click [here](#) to sign up today!



Office of...

At Most Blessed Sacrament, we have a tradition of helping our communities' needs through grade level service projects throughout the year. Each year our third, fourth, and fifth graders' collections support the ministries of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Once again, this year, we are combining our three collections into one HUGE two-week drive. St. Vincent de Paul has always been able to depend on the generous people of MBS to help them serve the community.

When: Monday, September 18th - Monday, October 2nd

Where: MBS School

What: **3rd and 4th graders** will be collecting toiletry items for the Men's, Women's, and Children's shelters.

Baby Items:

diapers, wipes
shampoo, lotion
bottles, pacifiers, etc.

Men & Women Items:

shampoo/conditioner
shaving cream, razors
toothbrush/toothpaste
deodorant/soap
personal care items

5th graders will be collecting your gently used clothing. Items needed are socks, shoes, shirts, shorts, pants, sweaters, scarves, dresses, jackets, and coats!!
CLEAN OUT THOSE CLOSETS!

If your donation is too large for your child to carry to school through bus or carpool, you may drop items off to St. Ursula on any day during the drive from 7:30am-2:30pm. On behalf of the 3rd , 4th , and 5th grade students, we thank you for your generosity.

JOY IN HIS PRESENCE
PSALM 16:11

Christian Formation

8TH GRADE GIRLS FROM

— **MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT** —

ARE INVITED TO

Spend the Day at SJA

OCTOBER 30, 2023

Eighth-grade girls are invited to learn about our curriculum; talk to teachers and students; see classrooms in action; get information about our athletic program, student clubs and organizations; and get answers to all your questions.

Drop off: 8 a.m.
Pick up: 2 p.m.
Mother Alice Hall circle
driveway
(3080 Kleinert Avenue)

Wear your school uniform, and prepare to discover for yourself why St. Joseph's Academy is so special.

To RSVP, please visit www.visitsja.org and look for Spend the Day at SJA.

Lego Robotics

Will be held for students in grades 1-5 on Wednesdays, September 27-November 1. Registration will be in next week's newsletter.

Click [here](#) to view CHS Featured Events and sign up for a Day Tour

Click [here](#) to view SMHS Application Timeline & sign up for a tour



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:
 - MBS Parish Fair - October 27-29
 - MBS Fun Run - November 10
 - Pelican Games - April 26

OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION

According to the **Safe Environment Policy** promulgated by 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 with 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 the 2023-2024 School Year

New Volunteer Applications for incoming parents/guardians are being accepted. Please email your volunteer request to childprotection@mbsbr.org.

Update your Volunteer File

Please note that the Code of Ethics and the 2023-2024 Chaperone and Volunteer Requirements [Agreement](#) must be reviewed by all volunteers of MBS School 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.



September Cafeteria Volunteers
[Sign up](#)

Time & Talent (Service Hours)

Parent's Commitment to Church and School

Enrollment and/or continued enrollment at Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School requires a commitment to ALL of the following:

- **Prayer and Mass** – Families must commit to daily prayer at home. Catholic families must attend weekly, Sunday, Mass on Holy Days of Obligation. Non-Catholic families must attend Sunday services at their home church.
- **Service** – Twenty (20) hours of Time and Talent 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.

Definition of an hour of Time and Talent: an actual hour of volunteer work or donation purchases of \$10

- **Weekly Church Offering** – As an Identified Offertory Giver (IOG), a minimum amount of \$325.00 must be donated, yearly, to the Most Blessed Sacrament General Offertory or Building Fund to support the Church stewardship program. Church members who meet the IOG requirement *will receive in-parish tuition*. Donations will be verified by December 15 unless otherwise authorized by the Pastor or Principal. Any offerings thereafter will count towards the next school year.

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.

We are looking forward to a busy Fall for sports, Parish Sports, and seeing all our students and families at our games. All the teams are working hard and getting ready for a competitive, fun season!

Football Schedules are posted on our website www.mbsbr.org Athletics tab...

Girls Basketball Jamboree:

Friday Sept 8, 7th Grade team at St. Aloysius 5:45pm

Friday Sept 8, 8th Grade team at St. Aloysius 7:15pm

Season schedules are [here](#)!

Swimming schedule is coming soon!

Parish Sports Flag Football information (PreK – 3rd grade) is going on now.

Athletics can be an important part of a young person's life. It teaches discipline and self-pride while helping one realize the importance of cooperation. Athletics are a component of, and interact with, the spiritual, social and academic components of the overall school program. MBS recognizes that support from the administration, faculty, staff, coaches, parents and fans are necessary in providing a positive Catholic athletic experience for the student-athlete. Athletes, parents, and fans are a direct reflection of MBS and should adhere to the philosophy of the school by always acting in a dignified manner.

**Click [here](#) for the
new
CSAA Policy on
Heat Illness
Prevention**

Go Pelicans!
Tommy Krysan, Athletic Director
MBS Athletics
tkrysan@mbsbr.org



MBS ATHLETICS

Flamingo Night has been postponed.

We will inform everyone of the new date in an
upcoming Newsletter issue.

BORN
TO RUN
BATON ROUGE

5K & 1/2-MILE
RUN/WALK FUN RUN

PRESENTED BY
THE
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RACE INFORMATION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023

NORTH BOULEVARD TOWN SQUARE
DOWNTOWN BATON ROUGE

7:30 am – Runner sign-in, on-site registration available

8:30 am – 1/2-mile Fun Run/Walk begins

9:00 am – 5K begins

Post-race "Birth'day Party to follow

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ABOUT THE EVENT

You can help women in need by participating in Woman's New Life Clinic's Born to Run - Baton Rouge 5K & 1/2-mile Fun Run.

Woman's New Life Clinic (WNLC) is a life-affirming counseling and medical clinic that serves women facing unplanned pregnancies in the New Orleans and Baton Rouge communities.

\$30 Early Bird Discount (ends Friday, September 15)

\$40 Adult | \$20 Student | \$15 Child (12 or under)

Event includes t-shirt*, race prizes, and post-race party featuring free food, music, and fun for the whole family.

*Register by Wednesday, October 11, to receive a race t-shirt.



REGISTER ONLINE

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Questions? Contact Chloe LeBlanc:

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& join our
team!