



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

September 15

- Spirit Shirt Day with uniform bottoms. The second order of shirts will NOT be in for this Spirit Shirt Day.
- 8th Grade Camp Istrouma

September 16

- Brusly Middle School Cross Country Meet, Brusly High School
- Swim Meet, Crawfish Aquatics, 11:30am

September 17

- 7/8 Football Game at STM, 6:00pm
- 3/4 Football Game at St. John Primary, 3:30

September 18

- Last day to order Fair T-shirts. Click [here](#).
- First day
- 5th Grade Girls Basketball Game at MBS, 5:45
- 7th Grade Girls Basketball Game at MBS, 6:30
- 8th Grade Girls Basketball Game at MBS, 7:15

September 20

- Priase & Worship Meeting, 7:15
- 5th Grade Girls Basketball Game at Mercy, 5:45
- 7th Grade Girls Basketball Game at Mercy, 6:30
- 8th Grade Girls Basketball Game at Mercy, 7:15
- 5/6 Grade Football Game at Dunham, 6:00

September 21

- Mass, 8:15, Dress uniforms optional
- Adoration following Mass
- 4th Grade Girls Basketball Game, St. Aloysius, 5:15

September 22

- 4th Grade Girls Basketball Game, STM, 7:15



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PEDIATRICS AT JUBAN
Ashton Fox, FNP-C

High School Info

All 6-8 grade students are invited to attend Open House at the local Catholic high schools.

- **October 19 - SJA**
- **October 25 - SMHS**
- **November 9 - CHS**

The application deadline is November 17, so use this time now to visit and research.

Kindness Club Meetings

- October 4
- November 8
- December 6
- January 10
- February 7
- March 6
- April 10
- May 1

all meetings are at 7:15 in the Library for 6-8 grade

Praise & Worship 2023-24 Meetings

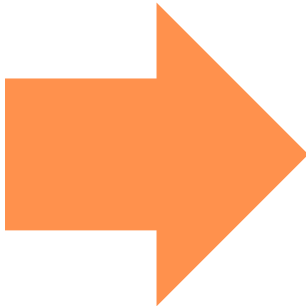
- October 25
- November 15
- December 13
- January 17
- February 28
- March 20
- April 10
- May 8

all meetings are in St. Ursula at 7:15 for 3-5 grade

Lego Robotics

Will be held for students
in grades 1-5 on
Wednesdays,
Click [here](#) to register.

Lost Lunch Cards



New this year, students have to present a lunch card at lunch to the Cafeteria Workers. Students were given a card on the first day of school. Students who lose their lunch cards will be charged an incidental charge of \$10 to their FACTS account charge of \$10 to their FACTS account..



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POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER
POINSETTIA'S MAKE GREAT GIFTS!
6" potted live poinsettia with 5 lush blooms.
14" tall, includes pot cover and sleeve.
\$15
per plant
HELP SUPPORT PACK 777

**Orders can be brought
to the church office
labeled "MBS Pack 777."
Cash or checks made
payable to MBS Pack
777. For more
information, contact
Emelie Wright at
225.921.3133**

PURCHASE FAIR T-SHIRTS

SEP 5 - SEP 18

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

MBSPARISHFAIR.COM



Praise & Worship Club Meeting

Praise & Worship Club Meeting
for grades 3-5

Wednesday, September 20
7:20am

Glazed donuts, juice, & milk
will be served. Please wear regular
uniform shirts.

Parents, please remind your
children not to partake in breakfast
if he/she has an allergy. Please park
behind Ursula and walk students to
St. Ursula side door. The side door
will close at 7:30am.

2023-24

Student Council

Co-Presidents

Lanie Davis & John Bertucci

Vice President

Sidney Gill

Secretary

Arden Ehlers

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Charlee Phillips

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Bella Rose Warren

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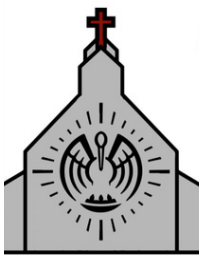
Middle School Dance Committee

Calling all Parents! Parents are
needed to help make memories for
their children.

The Middle School kids will have
their "Dance" on
Friday, October 20
and we need more creative folks
and work horses to help with this
committee.

Text Angela Warren at
225.241.7191.

We welcome all types of help!



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

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.



Red Ribbon Week Donations
Sign-up

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...

HOME football, 3/4th grade team, Sunday Sept. 17. 1:30pm vs. St. Aloysius

CSAA games are underway!

Girls Basketball Home Games:

Monday Sept 18: 5th , 7th , 8th host St. George – games start 5:45pm

Wednesday Sept 20: 5th , 7th , 8th host Our Lady of Mercy – games start 5:45pm

Swimming schedule is coming soon!

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

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MBS ATHLETICS