



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

September 28

- School Mass, 8:15, dress uniforms optional
- 7th Grade girls basketball at STM
- 8th Grade girls basketball at STM

September 29

- Professional Development - no school for pk-5; 6-8 grades attend
- Team/Club Shirt Day with uniform bottoms
- Swim Meet at Crawfish Aquatics

September 30

- St. Aloysius Cross Country Invitational, Highland Road Park

October 1

- 5/6 Grade Football at MBS
- 7/8 Grade Football at MBS

October 2

- Professional Development - no school for 6-8; pk-5 attends
- CHS Information Night in MBS Library, 3:15pm
- 4th Grade Girls Basketball at St. Jude

October 3

- Last day to test for AR for first quarter
- Substitute Workshop for MBS Subs
- 5th Grade Girls Basketball at St. Jude

October 4

- AR Free Dress and extra recess for students who met their AR goal, 3rd-8th grade
- 4th Grade Girls Basketball at MBS
- 7th Grade Girls Basketball at MBS
- 8th Grade Girls Basketball at MBS

October 5

- School Mass, 8:15, dress uniforms required



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Accelerated Reading

October 3 - Last day to take an AR Test for 1st Quarter goals.

Substitute Workshop

An MBS Substitute Workshop will be held on October 3, 9:00am in St. Ursula.

Any present sub who has not previously attended the MBS workshop must attend to remain on the sub list. In order to be added to the MBS sub list, you must attend this workshop.

CARNIVAL RIDES

WEEKEND BRACELET \$60
GOOD FOR THE ENTIRE WEEKEND
PRE-ORDER ONLY - MBSPARISHFAIR.COM

SESSION TIME BRACELET \$25
FRI 6-10 | SAT 12-4 | SAT 6-10 | SUN 12-4
GOOD FOR ONE SESSION TIME ONLY
PURCHASE ON SITE

INDIVIDUAL RIDE TICKETS AVAILABLE
RIDES PROVIDED BY MIDWEST RIDES

PRESS 1 FOR ENGLISH

FRIDAY | 7 - 10

PARISH COUNTY LINE

SATURDAY | 7 - 10

RYAN FORET & FORET TRADITION

SUNDAY | 12 - 3

SIGN-UPS & PURCHASES

Fair T-Shirt Orders Sep 5 - Sep 20
Family Tent Sales Sep 26
Ride Bracelets Oct 3 - Oct 20
Volunteer Sign-Up Oct 3
Bake Sweets Sign-Up Anytime

WATCH PARTY

WATCH GAMES WITH US ALL WEEKEND

BINGO

2:00 SATURDAY

TENT-OR-TREAT

5:30 SATURDAY

MONSTER MASH

IT'S A FAIRGROUND SMASH

MBS PARISH FAIR

BATON ROUGE
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FOOD COURT

- French Fries
- Cheese Fries
- Chili Fries
- Nachos
- Chili Nachos
- Cheese Sticks
- Boudin Balls
- Hot Dog
- Corn Dog
- Hamburger
- Jambalaya
- Pastalaya
- Gumbo
- *Onion Mums
- *BBQ Chicken-on-a-Stick
- *Fried Chicken-on-a-Stick
- *Shrimp Stew
- *Pulled Pork Sandwich
- *Pulled Pork Nachos
- Fried Fish (FRI ONLY)
- Sauce Piquant (SAT ONLY)

*SATURDAY & SUNDAY ONLY

FAIR SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:00 Fair Opens
7:00 PRESS 1 FOR ENGLISH
10:00 Fair Closes

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

10:00 Fair Opens
10:00 Student Performances
2:00 Bingo
5:30 Tent-Or-Treat
7:00 PARISH COUNTY LINE
8:00 Game Booths Close
10:00 Fair Closes

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:45 Mass in Church
10:45 Fair Opens (after mass)
12:00 RYAN FORET
4:00 Fair Ends

RIDES GAMES FOOD BINGO LIVE BANDS
SWEET SHOPPE WINE PULL BASKET RAFFLES

OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER 9TH

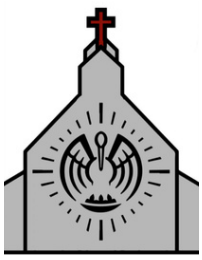
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CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL





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 19 *New date*

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

October Cafeteria Sign-up

MBS Fair Sweet Booth
Sign-up to bake.

Bake Sale

On Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10 & 11, 8th Grade Students will have their annual bake sale during recess. The 8th Grade sponsors the St. Agnes Soup Kitchen, which is affiliated with the Missionaries of Charity Sisters. All money raised will go to St. Agnes.

All goodies will be **50 cents** for each individually-wrapped serving. Donations of cash or checks (payable to St. Agnes Soup Kitchen) are also accepted.

MBS Gala & Auction

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Goodwood Library

We are still in need of a family to host a 12-15 year old boy for the Catholic Bonding Exchange.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Dress Uniforms

Dress uniforms for Mass are now required beginning on **Thursday, October 4.**

Please consult the [handbook](#) p41 for more information.

Middle School Dance

Middle School Dance will be on Friday, October 20. Tickets are on sale now. They must be purchased in advance. Click [here](#) to purchase them. More information on the following page.

October Lunch Menu

The website has been updated.
Click [here](#).

JOIN US...IF YOU DARE!
FOR THE SPOOOOKTACULAR MBS MIDDLE SCHOOL



Halloween **DANCE**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH
7-9PM IN ST. URSULA HALL

TICKETS \$20, \$10 FOR SIBLINGS
PREPAID BY 10/19

DJ/DANCING ~ COSTUME CONTEST ~ PHOTO OPPS
MODEST COSTUMES ~ NO MASKS

STUDENTS MUST BE DROPPED OFF/PICKED UP AT MAIN GATE

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.

Upcoming sports events:

Swimming – Friday, September 29, 4:00pm – Crawfish Aquatics

Cross Country – Saturday, September 30, St. Aloysius Invitational at Highland Road Park

Football – Sunday, October 1 at MBS,

5th /6th grade 1:30pm vs. St. Aloysius

7th /8th grade 3:00pm vs. St. Aloysius

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

Busy weekend on the MBS campus! Aside from football doubleheader on Sunday. We are co-hosting a 4th & 5th grade basketball tournament:

4 games Friday starting at

5:30pm, 8 games Saturday starting at 9:00am.

Parish Sports Flag Football is under way!

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.

Go Pelicans!

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MBS ATHLETICS