



CALENDAR

The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

OCTOBER 5, 2023

October 6

- Weekend Fair Bracelets are on sale - only time to buy a weekend ride bracelet. They will not be available to purchase at the Fair. Visit Fair [website](#) to order.
- First Nine Weeks Ends

October 7

St. Jude Cross Country Invitational Meet, Highland Road Park

October 10

- 8th Grade Bake Sale
- FACTS is disabled for parents
- 4H Club Meeting
- 7/8 Football Game, St. George

October 11

- 8th Grade Bake Sale
- 7th Grade Living Rosary - all students attend - dress uniforms required
- 4th Grade Girls Basketball Game, Mercy

October 12

- No Mass for students
- No Buses for students
- 5th Grade Girls Basketball Game, MBS
- 7th Grade Girls Basketball Game, MBS
- 8th Grade Girls Basketball Game, MBS

October 13

- No Buses for students
- Pep Rally, 2pm

October 17

- Report Cards emailed to parents
- FACTS reopened

October 18

MBS at Mason's Grill. Support MBS by getting a meal at Mason's throughout the day!

Newsletter

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SALON DU SUD
BEAUTY SALON & BOUTIQUE



Student Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 10
7:20
Mrs. Berry's Room

Praise & Worship

All students new to Praise & Worship are invited to complete the following registration [form](#). There is a \$5 fee associated with P&W.

Fun Run Shirts

Students are invited to purchase a white FunRun shirt to wear on FunRun Day on November 10. Click [here](#) to purchase.

**Buses are not available
on 10/12 and 10/13**

Dyslexia Awareness Month Note Card Sale

Dyslexia is a reading disability affecting how our brain processes language. It affects 1 in 5 students. The Diocese of Baton Rouge Dyslexia Labs are servicing 200 dyslexic students in 11 schools in the 2023-2024 school year.

All artwork was created by students in the Dyslexia Labs in the Diocese of Baton Rouge.

Saint Margaret of Castello REACH PROGRAM

100% of proceeds will go to financial assistance for dyslexic students in need of lab services.

\$20 for a set of 12 note cards featuring 6 different designs

Scan the code or visit www.diobr.org/dyslexia
We are grateful for your support!

Madeline Gill's artwork is featured in the Saint Margaret of Castello note card sale. Click [here](#) to purchase a set of all notecards.

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

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

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

PRESS 1 FOR ENGLISH

FRIDAY | 7 - 10



PARISH COUNTY LINE

SATURDAY | 7 - 10



RYAN FORET & FORET TRADITION

SUNDAY | 12 - 3



WATCH GAMES WITH
US ALL WEEKEND

BINGO
2:00 SATURDAY

TENT-OR-TREAT
5:30 SATURDAY



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

RIDES

GAMES

FOOD

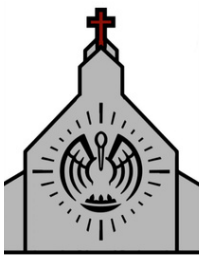
BINGO

LIVE BANDS

SWEET SHOPPE

WINE PULL

BASKET RAFFLES



Office of...

8th Grade Bake Sale

On Tuesday and **Wednesday, October 10th and 11th**, our 8th Grade students will be having their **annual Bake Sale** during recess.

Each grade level sponsors a grade level project that supports an organization that serves those in need within our community.

The 8th Grade sponsors the St. Agnes Soup Kitchen, which is affiliated with the Missionaries of Charity Sisters. All money raised will go to supporting St. Agnes.

Please help support this project!

All goodies will be .50 cents for each individually wrapped serving.

Donations of cash or checks (made payable to St. Agnes Soup Kitchen) will also be accepted.

Thank you for your support!

Honoring Our Lady of the Rosary & Respect for Life

The liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7th. The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. We encourage MBS families to pray the Rosary together, not just during the month of October, but throughout the year.

As a school community, we too will pray the Rosary. We invite our families to join us for our annual Living Rosary on **Wednesday, October 11th at 8:15 am in MBS church**. MBS is grateful to Ms. Britt Cochran and our 7th Graders for leading this beautiful prayer for our school community.

The Church also dedicates the month of October to Respect for Life. As Catholics, we believe in the sacredness of ALL LIFE... from conception to natural death. Let us pray that everyone will come to support the dignity and sanctity of all human life.

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.

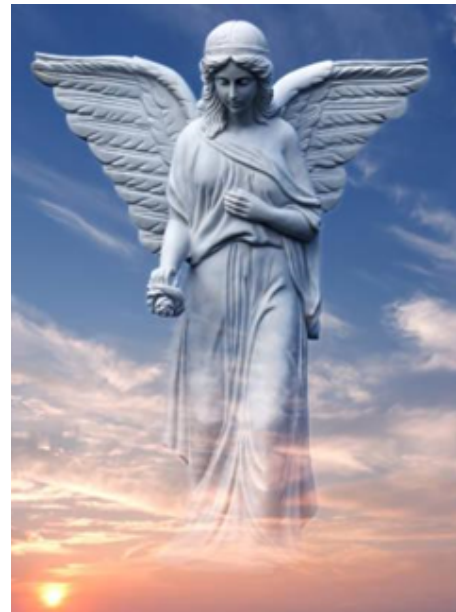
New Volunteer Credentialing the 2023-2024 School Year

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.



VOLUNTEER

opportunities



October Cafeteria [Sign-up](#)

Middle School Dance [sign-up](#)

MBS Fair Wine Pull [sign-up](#) to donate wine or money

MBS Fair Sweet Booth
[Sign-up](#) to bake.

MBS Fair Bourbon Raffle - [sign up](#) to donate money

MBS Gala & Auction

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Goodwood Library



MBS does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin.



Mason's Grill Give Back Day
for MBS
Wednesday, October 18th
ALL DAY
13556 Jefferson Hwy.

Send receipts to school the
next day with all students
and classes listed.



CLASS WITH
MOST
PARTICIPATION
WILL RECEIVE A
CLASS PARTY!



CHS is excited to offer a Band and Bruinette Night on October 20 for 6th-8th graders. This experience gives your son or daughter the unique opportunity to perform with the CHS/SJA Band and get a sense of what it means to be a part of a high school band. It also allows the student to experience the spirit of these two well-established high schools and their traditions. Students may Register for this event [HERE!](#)

Tutor Needed?

The list of tutors recommended by MBS has been updated on our website. Click [here](#) to access.

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.

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.



St. Nicholas Christmas Market

Hosted by the MBS Spirit Groups
(cheer, dance, & pep squads)

December 2, 2023
5:00pm – 8:00pm
MBS School Courtyard

**An event for the whole
family to enjoy!**

Pictures with SANTA
Hot Chocolate
Vendors | Games | Activities

Vendor Registration: <https://forms.gle/7HQAoV9kRb4h7xEX7>
or email allymariesmith@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS!!

MBS 4th grade Girls Basketball team as they went 4-0 in the St. Jean Vianney Tournament and won the tournament Championship! The players and coaches did an outstanding job! They appreciate all the families and fans who came out to support them! Go Pelicans!

Parish Sports Flag Football is under way!

Parish Sports – Basketball is coming registration is coming later this month.

We appreciate all the families, friends and fans who come out for football this past Sunday, October 1. It was a beautiful day, and the crowd was huge. The players, coaches, cheerleaders, dance team and the athletic department appreciate all of you!

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