



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

OCTOBER 26, 2023

CALENDAR

October 27

- Conference Day for Elementary School Parents/Teachers - **no school for grades PK-5**
- Wear 2023 Fair T-shirt with uniform bottoms
- Wear MBS Club/Athletics shirt with uniform bottoms

October 30

- Fall Break - No School

October 31

- Wear Uniform bottoms with Halloween shirts - no costumes
- **FUN RUN** Kick-off!!!

November 1

- All Saints Day Mass, 8:15- dress uniforms

November 3

- World Fair - all grades visit each "country" presented by the 6th graders.

November 6-10

- PK Service Ministry Collection

November 7

- Second Quarter Progress Reports available online. Nothing will be emailed to you; FACTS will be disabled for teachers and parents are able to login to see their child's grades.

November 8

- Kindness Club Meeting, 7:20, Library

November 9

- School Mass, 8:15, dress uniforms
- First Quarter Awards after Mass in Church
- Math Club Meeting

November 10 - FUN RUN!



Newsletter
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(225) 751-7665

Fair Help still needed:

- Sign up to help with booths and games.
- Sanitation Crew needs folks to run trash with Charles Berrault, CBerrault77@gmail.com 225.921.0104



Weekend Ride Bracelet vouchers will go home by Friday afternoon. If your child is absent, please visit the Money Booth to get it.

Student Performances

	Line Up Backstage	Performance Start
Kindergarten		
Dem Bones	9:50	10:00
1st Grade		
Addams Family	10:05	10:15
2nd Grade		
Spooky Scary Skeletons	10:20	10:30
3rd Grade		
Ghostbusters	10:35	10:45
4th Grade		
Monster Mash	10:50	11:00
5th Grade		
Somebody Watchin' Me	11:05	11:15
Band		
Monsterville	11:30	11:50
Zombie Attack		
Eerie Escapade		
Monsters, Unite!		
Pep Squad		
	12:20	12:45

- Grades K-3 should wear their spirit shirts.
- Students should meet behind the stage at their designated time.
- Parent Volunteers & Grade-level teachers will be there to check in the students and monitor them before their performances.
- After the performance is done, you may pick up your student in the designated pick-up spot.

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

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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

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 Fun Run - November 10
 - Grandparents Day - November 17
 - Pelican Games - April 19

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.

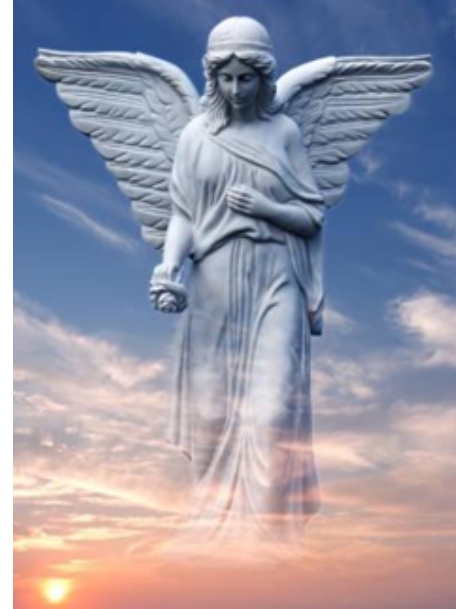
New Volunteer Credentialing the 2023-2024 School Year

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.



**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**

The Safe Environment file database for the Diocese of Baton Rouge is scheduled to terminate in December 2023.

A new database is being prepared to start in early 2024. Please note that there may be a time period when volunteer applications are not processed due to the database transition. If you are interested in receiving volunteer credentials presently, you are encouraged to submit the paperwork before December 1, 2023.

November Cafeteria Sign-up

Fun Run Sign-up

Grandparents Day Sign-up



Grandparents Day invitations (two per family) will go home to the youngest child next week. If you are in need of more, please contact the school office.



SIGN IN AND REFRESHMENTS AT THE GYM

SCHEDULE

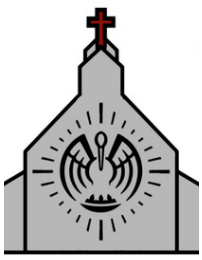
8:00AM– PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN, 1ST AND 2ND

9:00AM – 3RD, 4TH AND 5TH GRADE

10:00AM– 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH MIDDLE SCHOOL

SEE SIGN UP FOR VOLUNTEER AND
DONATION OPPORTUNITIES





Office of...

Book of Life

On Wednesday, November 1st, we will continue the tradition of remembering our loved ones in a special way, in celebrating the Feast of All Saints and All Souls.

Our Book of Life will be displayed during School Mass. This book has been a special tradition here at MBS School and contains all the names of our deceased relatives and friends submitted over the last sixteen years.

If you have lost a loved one since November 2022, fill in the form [here](#) and we will add it to the Book of Life for this year. In order to have the Book of Life ready for Mass, we will need to have ALL names submitted by **Tuesday, October 24th**. Have your child return the form to their homeroom teacher, and it will be forwarded to my office.

The Book of Life contains all of the names previously submitted over the years. Please do not send names that already have been placed into the Book of Life. If you have any questions, please call the Office of Christian Formation at 751-5867.

November 1 - Saints & Souls Mass

Our annual celebration to remember the Feasts of All Saints & All Souls will take place on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, with Mass at 8:15 am.

During Mass, we would like to highlight the Communion of Saints by inviting students in grades to dress as their patron or favorite Saint of the Church in simple costumes.

Instructions and Permission Slips may be found here:

[Grades PK-5](#)

[Grades 6-8](#)

They will walk in the opening procession, as the Litany of Saints is sung.

If you have any questions concerning our All-Saints Procession, please call Celeste Rabalais at the Office of Christian Formation, 751-5867

Christian Formation

Pelican Spirit Store

Join us at this years
Most Blessed Sacrament Parish Fair
and visit our Pelican Spirit Store!
Hats, cups, and more will be available
to purchase!

Hours of Operation

Friday: 6:00 - 9:30

Saturday: 9:30 - 5:00

Sunday: 10:45 - 1:00

Cash, Checks, or Paypal available
for payment!

Sponsored By MBS Home and School

Congratulations, MBS Yearbook!

The 2023 MBS Yearbook
won
honorable mention in the
National Yearbook Contest
for best overall book in the
Middle School Division
and Second Place for the
Cover!

**Thank you to Allison
Davis, Gavin
Michelli, and the
Yearbook Staff**

easy
CASH FOR
OUR SCHOOL!



YOUR TRASH IS OUR TREASURE! TURN IN YOUR COMMUNITY COFFEE
PROOF OF PURCHASE LABELS THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 3.
EACH LABEL IS MONEY IN RETURN FOR MBS!

THE CLASS THAT COLLECTS THE MOST WILL RECEIVE A REWARD PARTY!



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US
OPEN HOUSE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 8-12
ONGOING PARENT-LED TOURS
MBSBR.ORG

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

November Lunch Menu



For next year's 7th and 8th graders!

Contact Ms. Douet
(adouet@mbsbr.org)
for more info!

MBS Travels!

Current 6th, 7th, and 8th graders invited!

MBS Goes West



U.S. National
Parks:

Grand Canyon,
Bryce,
and
Zion



There is still space for
Spring Break 2024

The Diocesan Student of the Year Program recognizes students from the Catholic Diocese across the state of Louisiana. Students are selected based upon their grades, extra-curricular activities, acts of service, and how they witness to others in their faith community. These students will be interviewing on November 2.

Congratulations to the following Student of the Year Candidates for MBS:

5th graders

- Gracie DiBenedetto
- Elena Rico
- Cole Thurmond
- Aida Casey

8th graders

- Madeline Cox
- Allie DeBarrieris
- Sidney Gill
- Lanie Davis

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 look forward to seeing everyone at the Fair!

ESPN radio to broadcast LIVE Saturday 10am-12noon from the Fair!

Sports Shorts Radio – 104.5FM ESPN Baton Rouge

Come meet:

- Ronnie Rantz: 2X College World Series Champion, LSU 1991 & 1993
- Darry Beckwith Jr.: LSU Football National Champion 2009
- Hunter McCann: MBS Alum
- Tommy Krysan: MBS Athletic Director

MBS Athletics is now accepting Credit/Debit Cards for entry into athletic events and purchases at the concession stand! Thanks to: Coastline Business Solutions

Save the Date! Fall Sports Banquet ~ Wednesday, November 15 – St. Ursula!

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.

save

the

date



MBS ATHLETICS

FALL SPORTS BANQUET

Wednesday
November 15, 2023
6:30pm ~ St. Ursula
Adults \$10.00 -
Students Free

Go Pelicans!

Tommy Krysan, Athletic Director

MBS Athletics

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