



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

NOVEMBER 2, 2023

CALENDAR

November 2

- Fun Run Nightly Challenge - The teacher whose class brings in the most pledges today will earn an Amazon Gift Card!

November 3

- World Fair - all grades visit each "country" presented by the 6th graders.
- Fun Run Nightly Challenge - Any student who earns \$2/lap or \$60 in flat donations this weekend will receive a Bonus Prize on Monday.

November 6-10

- PK Service Ministry Collection - see page 7

November 6

- Fun Run Nightly Challenge - the class that gets the most new pledges tonight will earn a donut breakfast tomorrow.

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.
- Fun Run Nightly challenge - Every student who gets a pledge of any kind tonight receives a Pajama Day Coupon to be used on 11/13

November 8

- Kindness Club Meeting, 7:20, Library
- Fun Run Nightly Challenge - The homeroom who gets the most new pledges tonight will get to participate in a secret blast on Friday.

November 9

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

November 10 - FUN RUN!

- Wear your spirit shirt or a white shirt tomorrow with uniform bottoms!

Newsletter
Sponsored by

SALON DU SUD
BEAUTY SALON & BOUTIQUE

FUN RUN

Over two weeks, students gather pledges and earn prizes sponsored by DUDE PERFECT (see next page)!

Who is Dude Perfect? Click [here](#)

All students who donate \$50+ will be entered into a drawing. The winners of this drawing will receive \$300 towards a gift card. We will have four drawings: Pk-1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-8.

Consult your PINK sheet that went home 10/31 for details.

Remember to upload a picture of your child in the Student Star Video. Click [here](#) for an example. Share on FB or email grandparents to gather pledges.

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DUDE PERFECT

REWARDS

EARN ALL PRIZES AT MYBOOSTER.COM

Mystery Dude Perfect Collectible



REGISTRATION PRIZE

Mystery Dude Perfect Collectible



\$1 per lap

Dude Perfect Bungee Rocket



\$2 per lap

Dude Perfect Water Bottle



\$3 per lap

Dude Perfect Collectible 5 Pack



\$5 per lap

Touchdown Football



\$7 per lap

Liftoff Launcher



\$10 per lap

Trick Shot Hoop Set



\$15 per lap

Frisbee Golf Set



\$20 per lap

Dude Perfect Video Drone



\$30 per lap

Custom Nikes



\$50 per lap

Dude Perfect Frisbee



WEEKEND CHALLENGE

All prizes are subject to change.

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.

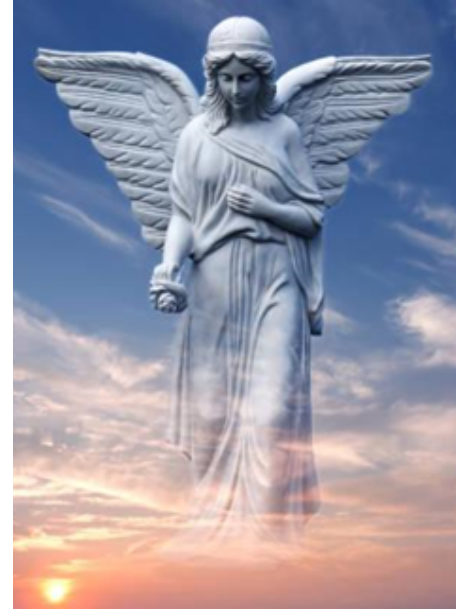
New Volunteer Credentialing the 2023-2024 School Year

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

Grandparents Day Sign-up



PELICAN Spirit Store

Did you miss the Pelican Spirit Store at the Fair?
No problem! Contact Home & School to purchase!
To order, email: Rebecca Fontenot at fontenot.rebecca@gmail.com
Are there other spirit items you would like to see? Send us an email!



40OZ TUMBLER - \$35
ROLL UP BLANKET - \$25
UMBRELLA - \$25
BASEBALL CAP - \$20
GARDEN FLAG - \$20
TEDDY BEAR - \$15



Great stocking stuffers, perfect for winter and spring sports, teacher gifts and more!

**Lego Robotics
After-School
Enrichment. Click [here](#)
for more information.**

Updated November
Lunch Menu here or can be
found on the website.



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US

OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 8-12
ONGOING PARENT-LED TOURS
MBSBR.ORG

MBS

GRANDPARENTS

Day

NOVEMBER 17, 2023

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED

DONATIONS
NEEDED

SIGN IN AND REFRESHMENTS AT THE GYM

SCHEDULE

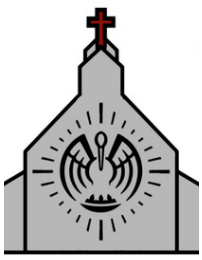
8:00AM– PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN, 1ST AND 2ND

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...

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS BY THE PAIR

Are you aware that undergarments are the most-needed items at our local Children's Hospital?

OUR PRE-KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ARE
SPONSORING A
SOCKS, UNDIES, AND UNDERSHIRTS
DRIVE TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Collection runs from
Monday, November 6th - Monday, November 13th.

Items needed are for ages:
PREEMIE through 17 YEARS

THEIR BIGGEST NEED IS FOR TEENAGE-SIZED
UNDERGARMENTS.

THANK YOU

Christian Formation

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.

Final HOME Football games: Sunday, November 5th. MBS/STM 3rd /4th grade team hosts St. Jude at 1:30pm ~ Pelican Field!

7/8th football will also play a home game on Sunday, November 5, 2:45pm.

Save the Date! Fall Sports Banquet ~ Wednesday, November 15 – St. Ursula!
Details coming soon! Will be emailed to all coaches and posted on school Facebook page.

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

Boys Basketball practice starts soon, Girls Volleyball registration coming soon!
Parish Sports Basketball 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.

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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