

We Are So Close!

Your involvement is so important! Help us reach our "Forward in Faith" capital campaign goal of \$3,000,000 by May 9th.

[Donate Today!](#)

JOIN US IN REACHING OUR \$3,000,000 GOAL BY
May 9, 2024

62

DAYS

22

HOURS

51

MINUTES

47

SECONDS



You may have noticed a new banner on the Most Blessed Sacrament School website. The banner announces our last 75 days of the Forward in Faith Capital Campaign. We are excited to announce that to date, we have raised approximately \$2,375,000 and are over two-thirds of the way from reaching our goal of \$3,000,000. To do so we need your support.

Forward In Faith packets were sent home with students on February 20th . The packets contain information about the Forward in Faith Capital Campaign and an intention form. While we are still in need of your gifts of monetary participation, we are also inviting your gifts of prayer and/or service in the form of time, talent, wisdom, or expertise. Currently, 9% of Most Blessed Sacrament School families have made a monetary gift, gift of prayer, or gift of service to the Campaign. Father Todd and I want to challenge our school families to achieve 100% participation in the Forward in Faith Campaign by May 9th, which is the final day of the Campaign. Please review your packet and take the time to fill out your intention form today! Remember, our students and families will benefit greatly from the buildings that have been afforded to us through the Forward in Faith Capital Campaign.

Students of families returning their intention form will receive an ice cream party before the end of the school year!

So please remember:

1. Read the Campaign materials in the packet sent home.
2. Discuss, discern, and pray over the gifts you wish to make.
3. Return your intention form before May 9th .
4. Please talk up the campaign with your family, friends, and other school families – we need to achieve that 100% participation mark!

Thank you,

Mrs. Cheri Gioe

Campaign Video [click here](#)

To donate, [click here](#)



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

MARCH 7, 2024

CALENDAR

March 8

- MBS Athletics/Club Shirt Day with uniform bottoms.
- Mother/Son Movie Night
- Third Nine Weeks ends

March 10

- First Eucharist preparation for parents, 9:30-11:00am, St. Ursula

March 11

- FACTS Gradebook is disabled for parents and teachers at 8am. Q4 Gradebook will be reopened after Report Cards are emailed to parents on 3/14.
- Parish sports soccer registration opens

March 11-19

- Kindness Club animal shelter donation drive - see page 6

March 12

- 6th Grade Class Mass, 8:45
- 4H Club Meeting, 3:15pm - Mr. Millet's classroom

March 13

- Spring Pictures - All students dressed in Spring Free Dress will be photographed. An email will be sent to parents with a proof and the *option* to purchase. Students in regular uniform will not be photographed.
- Informational Meeting for Parents whose girls want to try out for cheer - 6:30pm, Classroom #1

March 14

- School Mass, 8:15 - dress uniforms required
- Report Cards will be emailed.
- PK/K Donuts with Dads
- Math Club Meeting

March 15

- Conference Day, Grades PK-5 do not attend school
- Wear **GREEN** for St. Patrick's Day with uniform bottoms
- or, wear your spirit shirt with uniform bottoms

March 18

- Conference Day, Grades 6-8 do not attend school
- Wear **GREEN** for St. Patrick's Day with uniform bottoms
- or, wear your spirit shirt with uniform bottoms

MBS Lenten Dinners

Fridays during Lent

All are invited to purchase a Lenten Dinner in the Ott Center adjacent to the MBS GYM.

Doors open at 5:00pm

Dine-in or Take-out available. No

Drive-through this year.

MBS LENTEN DINNERS

FRIDAYS

FEB 23 - MAR 22

5:00 - 7:00

DINE-IN OR TO-GO

MBS OTT CENTER

FISH DINNER \$10

SHRIMP DINNER \$10

WEEKLY ENTREE \$10

CRAWFISH PIE \$3

WEEKLY SPECIALTY ENTREE

FEB 23 Shrimp & Corn Soup

MAR 1 Crawfish Casserole

MAR 8 Shrimp Fettuccine

MAR 15 Shrimp Stew

MAR 22 Crawfish Etouffee

Barberito Spring Pictures

Barberito has automated their picture ordering process.

- There are no paper packets any longer.
- All students dressed in Spring clothing will be photographed.
- Parents will receive an email from Barberito with the OPTION to purchase.
- Pictures do not need to be purchased.
- Pictures will be taken on Wednesday, March 13
- Students in uniforms will not be photographed.

Lego Robotics

We still have room for our After School Lego Robotics camp. Click [here](#).

Week of Free Dress from Auction

If you purchased a week of free dress from the Auction, the voucher went home this week. It's good for the family, so if your child didn't receive it, check with a sibling. The week of **Free Dress is April 8-12**. Dress uniform must be worn on Thursday. Questions? Email Penne at PLeier@mbsbr.org

MBS Spirit Squad Presents:

EGG MY YARD

Fundraiser



- Place an order and we will secretly come hide candy filled eggs in your yard along with a special note from the Easter Bunny!
- All orders must be placed before March 8th
- Delivery will be the weekend before Easter, March 23rd and 24th



Register

8th Grade Youth Legislature

Congratulations to James Gary, who won Speaker of the House and Ava Norris who won President of the Senate!



SAVE THE DATE!

PARISH FAMILY PICNIC
FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
AVAILABLE



BATTLE FOR THE PADDLE

2024

Most Blessed Sacrament
Catholic Church

**SATURDAY
APRIL 27TH
2024**

3 P.M. — 7 P.M.

TEAM SIGN-UP

Teams of 4 \$400/Team
Boiling 2 Sacks (Minimum)
per team
Crawfish and Ice provided

MBS.BattleforthePaddle@Gmail.com

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:
 - Mother/Son Night
 - Pelican Games

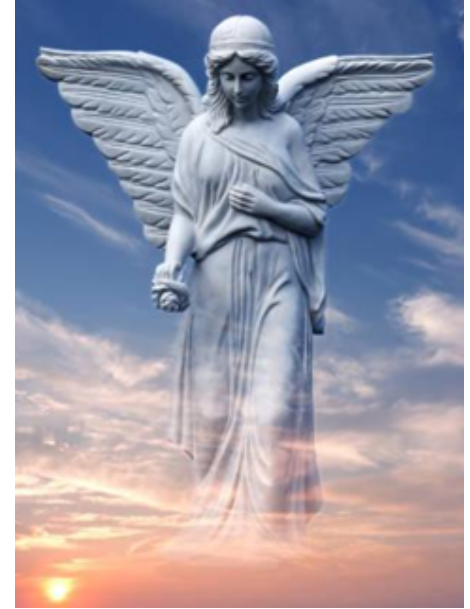
OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION

**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**

The Safe Environment file database for the Diocese of Baton Rouge was terminated on December 31, 2023.

Due to unforeseen issues, the new database is currently in the testing phase and will not start in January as expected.

Your continued patience is appreciated throughout this process.



March Cafeteria Workers



ANIMAL SHELTER DONATION DRIVE

BENEFITTING
COMPANION ANIMAL
ALLIANCE

HIGH PRIORITY ITEMS:

RAISED DOG BEDS

KITTEN MILK REPLACEMENT

PUPPY MILK REPLACEMENT

PUPPY AND KITTEN BOTTLE SETS

PUPPY AND KITTEN WET FOOD

DISTILLED WATER

CARDBOARD CAT LITTER TRAYS

SLIP LEASHES

CLOROX WIPES

DAWN DISH SOAP (BLUE)



***Bring items to school
or donate directly to
CAA via their Amazon
wishlist!***



HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:

GENTLY USED TOWELS (WASHED)

GENTLY USED SHEETS, PILLOWCASES,

FLEECE BLANKETS (WASHED)

NEWSPAPER

PAPER TOWELS

PEANUT BUTTER

NEW OR GENTLY USED COLLARS AND

LEASHES

NEW OR GENTLY USED DOG OR CAT

KENNELS (ALL SIZES)

OTHER NEW OR GENTLY USED PET

SUPPLIES (BEDS, TOYS, ETC.)

NEW OR GENTLY USED SMALL CRITTER

ENCLOSURES AND/OR SUPPLIES

(RABBIT, GUINEA PIG, FERRET, ETC.)

**Drive dates:
Monday, March 11-
Tuesday, March 19**

Sponsored by Kindness Club

Mother Seton Award

Every year the Diocese of Baton Rouge sponsors the Mother Seton Award Program. The Mother Seton Award honors an individual who exemplifies the qualities and service of Mother Elizabeth Anne Seton. Mother Seton was the founder of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul and a leader in Catholic education by establishing the first Catholic elementary school in the United States in Baltimore in 1808 as well as an orphanage in Philadelphia in 1814. Mother Seton became an exemplary role model and an inspiration to others who followed in her footsteps through her life as a wife, mother, widow, and member of a religious order. She was canonized in 1975 by Pope Paul VI. It is with great appreciation and congratulations that we announce Most Blessed Sacrament School's 2023-2024 Mother Seton Award recipient as Mrs. Jennifer Cox.

Mrs. Jennifer Cox is a wife and mother to 8th grade twins, Madeline and Mary Claire. Jennifer graciously and humbly shares her many talents with everyone at Most Blessed Sacrament community. Her positive spirit and willingness to help are just a few of the wonderful things about her. Jennifer supports our school and church community by being actively involved with the Home and School Association, volunteering, coordinating room volunteers, substituting as teacher, assistant, secretary, and even nurse, at times. She is active on most committees, assists with fundraiser. Our school is truly a better place because of her. Words cannot adequately express appreciation for the time, talent and treasure she has shared with the students, faculty and families of Most Blessed Sacrament Church and School.



Please join us for the

Passion Play

**Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School
Eighth Grade Class
presents two performances in St. Ursula Hall**

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

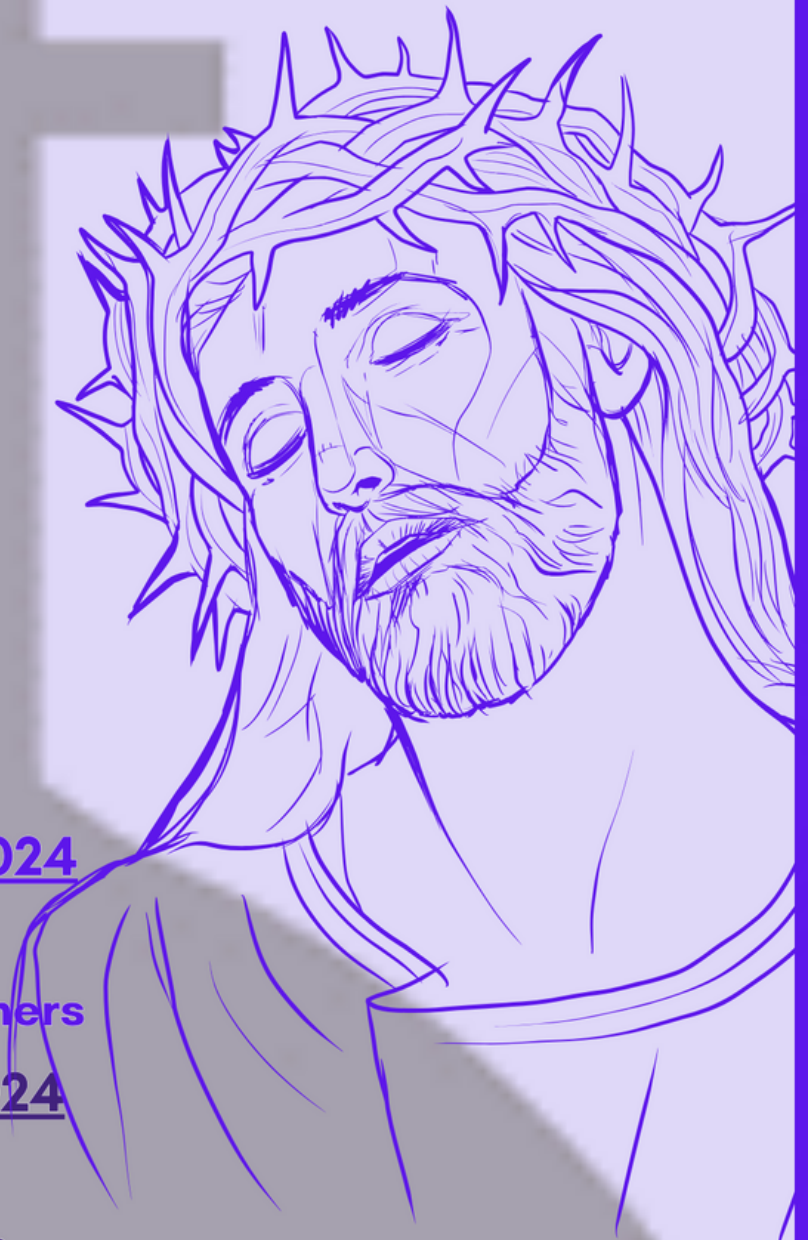
at 7:30 PM

for family and MBS Parishioners

Thursday, March 28, 2024

at 9:30 AM

for MBS School Students



MBS Cheer Tryouts

5TH - 8TH GRADE GIRLS FOR 2024-2025

CHEER CLINICS AND
TRYOUTS WILL BE HELD AT



7130 ANTIOCH RD, BATON ROUGE, LA 70817



PARENT INFORMATIONAL MEETING

(Mandatory for New Members)

Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30pm
Classroom # 1 (Mr. Millet's Room)

TRYOUT CLINICS

March 19th- 3:30-4:30pm

March 20th- 3:30-4:30pm

TRYOUTS

March 21st- 3:30-till



FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT ALLY SMITH-
ASMITH@MBSBR.ORG



**Help raise funds for
Most Blessed Sacrament School**

From 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Wednesday, March 20th, 2024

FIREHOUSE SUBS (2 LOCATIONS)

17357 Airline Highway, Prairieville, LA 70769

6555 Siegen Lane,, Baton Rouge, LA 70809

15% of proceeds to benefit the school when you mention MBS.

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.

Be sure to check to School Facebook page as we post information about the Athletics Department frequently.

Volleyball CSAA play is under way!

Parish Sports Soccer Registration is OPEN ~

use this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/b252dxOz>

If you are interested in coaching Parish Sports Soccer please email program director Khloe Page: kpage@mbsbr.org ASAP

Save the Date: **Wednesday, May 1**. Spring Sports Banquet in the MBS Gym. Boys Basketball, Volleyball, Trak & Field, Cheerleaders, Dance Team and Pep Squad will be recognized.

Go Pelicans!

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!

Tommy Krysan, Athletic Director

MBS Athletics

tkrysan@mbsbr.org



MBS ATHLETICS