



# The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

MARCH 14, 2024

## CALENDAR

### 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
- ACRE testing - 5th grade. For more information on this test, click [here](#).

### March 19

- ACRE testing - 8th grade. For more information on this test, click [here](#).
- Cheer Try-out Clinics
- Last day of Animal Shelter Donation Drive - see page 6 for more information.

### March 20

- Praise and Worship, 7:15 - St. Ursula
- Cheer Try-out Clinics

### March 21

- School Mass, 8:15, Dress Uniforms required
- School awards following Mass
- Cheer Try-outs

### March 22

- Wax Museum - School Gym. 7th Grade Students dress up as their favorite historical "Wax" Figure and perform speeches. Parents are welcome to view the Wax Museum, but must sign in at the office first.
- Last day of Men's Club Lenten Dinners

### March 24

- First Eucharist Prep for parents and students, 9:30-11:00, St. Ursula

### March 27

- Living Stations of the Cross, 7:30pm - St. Ursula

### March 28

- Holy Thursday, Living Stations of the Cross - St. Ursula, 9:30am

### March 29 - April 7

- **Easter break**



**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

**WE ARE SO CLOSE!**  
JOIN US IN REACHING OUR GOAL OF \$3,000,000 BY MAY 9!  
FORWARD IN FAITH  
DONATE TODAY!  
mbsparish.org

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](#)**

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**



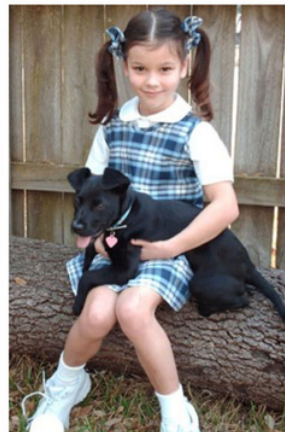
**Help raise funds for  
Most Blessed Sacrament School**

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

**Inka's**  
UNIFORMS



**FREE Alterations!**

(Inka's School Uniforms only)

**Monday, April 1st, 2024  
through  
Saturday, April 6th, 2024**

**SAVE 20% in April!**

The best quality school uniforms.  
Great customer service.

Our girls plaid items feature our unique  
**UPSCALE™** growth features that let the  
garment grow with your child.

Busy Moms

**LOVE**

our **Great website!**

[inkas-uniforms.com](https://inkas-uniforms.com)



[11626 Sherwood Forest Court](https://www.inkas-uniforms.com)

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

# 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

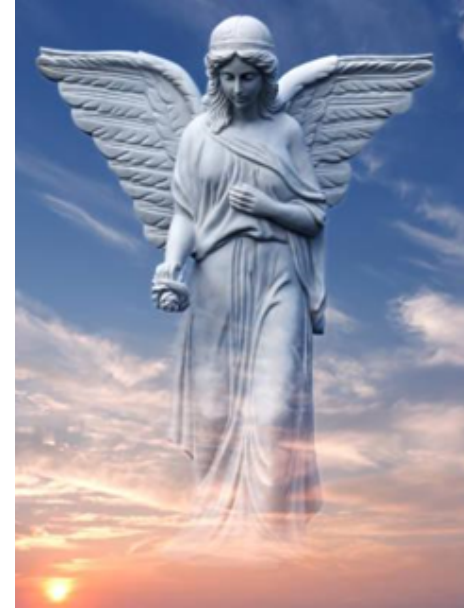
## OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION

**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





Our local animal shelter needs your help to provide supplies for the pets that don't have a home. Please donate:

- |                        |                                  |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| • Raised Dog Beds      | • Gently used towels (Washed)    |
| • Kitten Milk          | • Gently used sheets,            |
| • Replacement          | pillowcases, or fleece blankets  |
| • Puppy Milk           | (Washed)                         |
| • Replacement          | • Newspaper                      |
| • Puppy and Kitten     | • Paper Towels                   |
| Bottle Sets            | • Peanut Butter                  |
| • Puppy and Kitten Wet | • New or gently used collars and |
| Food                   | leashes                          |
| • Distilled Water      | • New or gently used dog or cat  |
| • Cardboard cat litter | kennels                          |
| trays                  | • Other new or gently used pet   |
| • Slip Leashes         | supplies (beds, toys, etc.)      |
| • Clorox wipes         | • New or gently used small       |
|                        | critter enclosures and/or        |
|                        | supplies                         |



We need as many items as possible by March 19 for all these animals to be happy. If you would like more

[information](#)

or

[amazon wish list](#)

[=w/ share](#). Thank you for all your help and support.

~Kindness Club

# Youth Legislature Results

Students get nominated for the Hall of Fame based on professionalism, positive and frequent participation, democratic spirit, and professional dress. The following students were inducted into the Hall of Fame:

- Mary Claire Cox
- Gavin Brouillette
- Blaise Lato
- Max Williams
- James Gary
- Alex Payne
- Grace Edney
- Sam Boyles
- Kyle McDaniel
- Avery Tarleton
- Ava Norris
- Brie Vince
- Vivian Rothkamm
- Brenna Tricou
- Emorie Procell
- John Bertucci
- Luke Verinder
- Caroline Do
- Thomas Mims
- Sidney Gill



The elected officials were:

- James Gary-Speaker of the House
- Ava Norris- President of the Senate
- Gavin Brouillette-Senate Chaplain
- Mary Claire Cox-House Sgt. at Arms
- Vivian Rothkamm-Secretary of Transportation and Development
- John Bertucci-Commissioner of Agriculture, Wildlife and Fisheries

Bills that were inducted into the Hall of Fame were:

- Bounty on Feral Hogs-Blaise Lato and Max Williams
- Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation-Sarah Wintz and Brie Vince
- Firearm Ownership Classes- Henry Fabre and Zane Edwards

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**

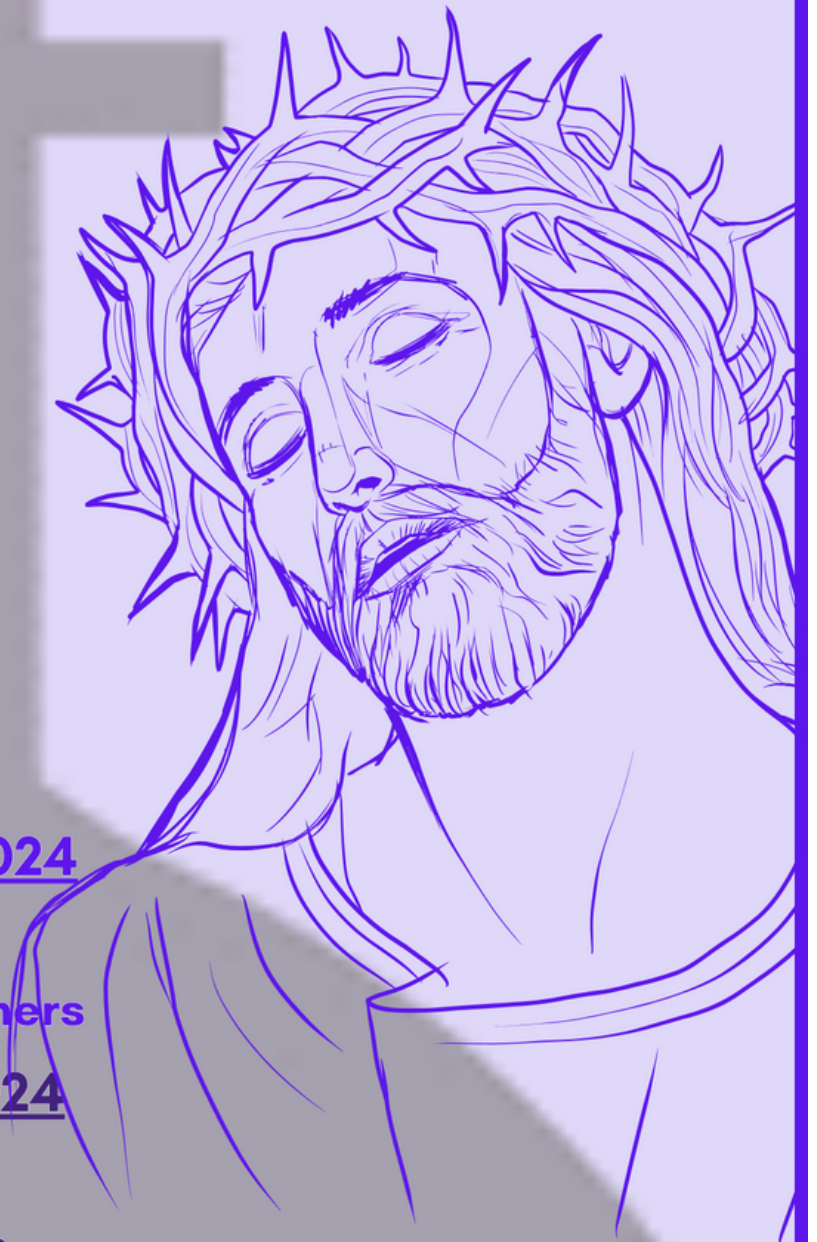
**at 7:30 PM**

**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



# 8th Grade Class Favorites

The 8th Grade Class vote on their favorite class mates. The following were chosen.

## **Most Intelligent**

Madeline Cox  
Thomas Mims

## **Most Athletic**

Aliza Gary  
Kobe Thrower

## **Most Humorous**

Sidney Gill  
Will Fitzmorris

## **Most Talented**

Sarah Wintz  
Ethan Fox

## **Most School-Spirited**

Vivian Rothkamm  
James Gary

## **Most Courteous**

Gabby Cefalu  
Blake Campbell

## **Most Faith-Filled**

Norah Foreman  
Luke Verinder

## **Kindest**

Mary Claire Cox  
Gavin Brouillette

## **Best All Around**

Lanie Davis  
Max Williams





**Save the  
Date**

**VBS @ MBS**



**JUNE 17-21**

**8:00AM - 12:00PM**



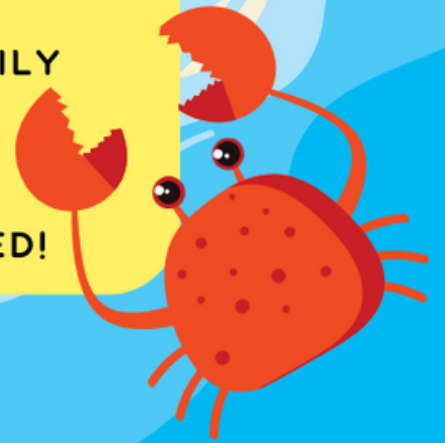
REGISTRATION OPENS **APRIL 1ST**

FOR ALL STUDENTS ENTERING **GRADES K-5**

**\$50** PER STUDENT OR **\$150** PER FAMILY

LIMITED TO **100** PARTICIPANTS

ADULT & TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



**MBSPARISH.ORG**

# 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 ~ Deadline is tonight (Thurs Mar 14)  
use this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/b252dxOz>

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

\*Heads Up ~ a few schools in our diocese have gone “cashless”. (Mercy & Holy Family)  
If your team travels to these schools for a sports event, please be prepared to use a credit/debit card for gate and concessions. Thanks

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](mailto:tkrysan@mbsbr.org)**



**MBS ATHLETICS**