



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

MARCH 21, 2024

CALENDAR

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**

April 8-12

- Pre-purchased Auction "Week of free dress"
- First Eucharist Prep for parents and students, 9:30-11:00, St. Ursula

April 9

- 4H Club Meeting, 3:15pm, Mr. Millet's Classroom

April 10

- Praise and Worship, 7:15, St. Ursula
- Kindness club, 7:15, Library

April 11

- School Mass, 8:15, dress uniforms required

April 12

- Parade of States. The 4th graders show case their state float in a parade throughout campus.



SPRING FORWARD IN FAITH

As of March 20, 2024, we have raised \$2,500,000 of our \$3,000,000. Currently 15.2% of school families have contributed. We are very close to our goal but need your help. As an incentive we have issued the following challenges.

- All students of families who donate will get an ice cream party.
- The homeroom with the highest donation amount will have pizza with the principals.
- Families of 8th Graders or alumni who donate will be the first to participate in an activity in the new Multi-purpose Building - A Glow Volleyball Game.

Please prayerfully consider supporting the campaign with your prayer, service or contribution.

Campaign Video click [here](#)
To donate, click [here](#)

Church Holy Week Schedule

- Palm Sunday Mass – Saturday 4:30pm, Sunday, 8, 9:45, 11:30am
- Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm
- Good Friday Confessions, 10am & Stations of the Cross, 12 noon
- Good Friday Passion of the Lord Service, 3pm
- Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, 8pm
- Easter Sunday Mass – Sunday, 8, 9:45, 11:30am

SAVE THE DATE!

PARISH FAMILY PICNIC
FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP



*SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
AVAILABLE*



BATTLE FOR THE PADDLE



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

Companion Animal Alliance

While the collection of goods is over, you can keep donating to our animal shelter drive - via the Amazon wish [list](#) or by sending in a monetary donation to the school office (labeled for the Companion Animal Alliance). We can continue to collect money until our club field trip to the shelter in April. So, keep donating to save the animals! And, thank you so much for your help and generosity!

Summer Resources

- The website has been updated with a list of tutors and other resources available that the school approves of. Please click [here](#)

MBS Dance Team Tryouts

6TH - 8TH GRADE GIRLS FOR 2024-2025



PARENT MEETING

(Mandatory for Returning and New Members)

Monday, April 8th at 6:30pm
Classroom # 1 (Mr. Millet's Room)

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

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Pep Squad

SIGN-UP

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



[11626 Sherwood Forest Court](#)

Click [here](#) to sign up

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:
 - Pelican Games

OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION

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.



2024-25 School Calendar

We do not know when the first day of school for the 24-25 school year will be. We are waiting for East Baton Rouge School Parish to publish their dates since we use their buses.

March Cafeteria Workers

April Cafeteria Workers

VOLUNTEER

opportunities



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

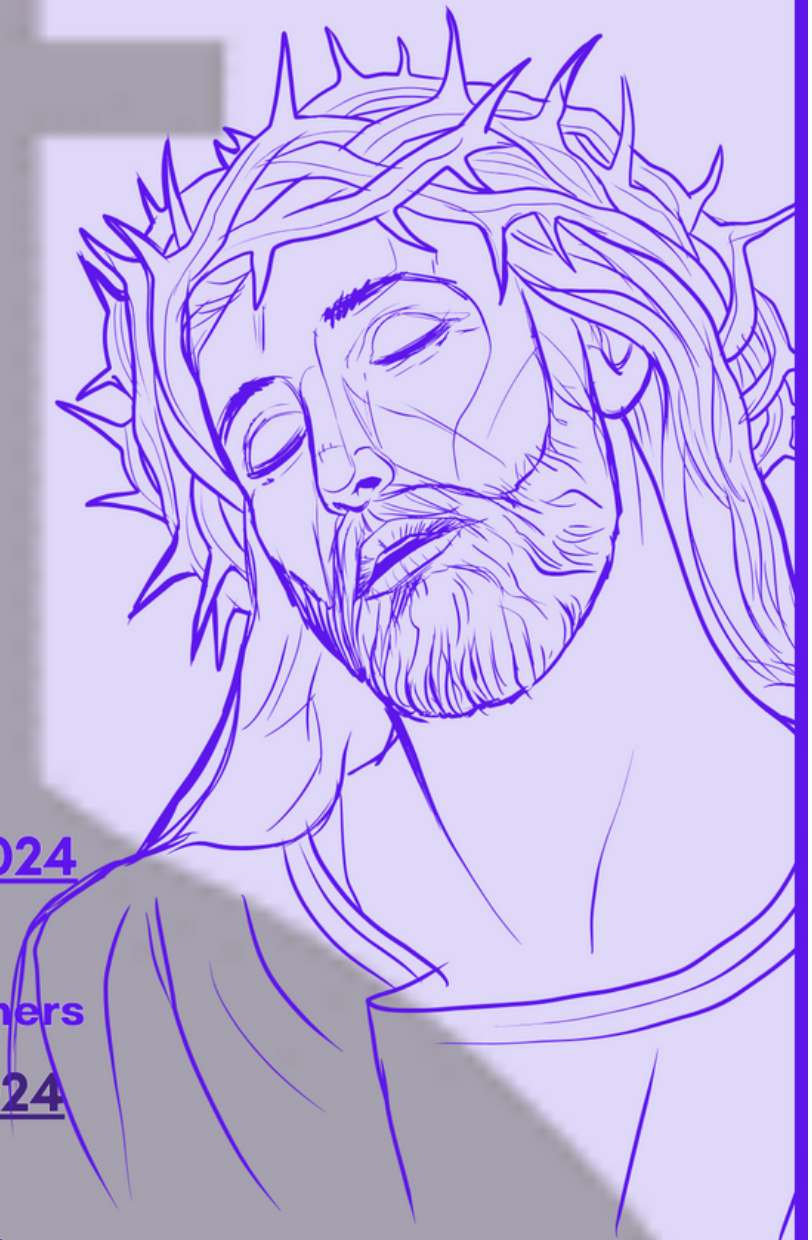
at 7:30 PM

for family and MBS Parishioners

Thursday, March 28, 2024

at 9:30 AM

for MBS School Students



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

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



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 players/families will be contacted soon!

*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!

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MBS ATHLETICS