



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

MARCH 28, 2024

CALENDAR

March 29 - April 7

- **Easter break**

April 8-12

- Pre-purchased Auction "Week of free dress"

April 8

- Dance Team Parent Meeting, 6:30pm, Millet's Classroom

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
- Robotics, 3:15, Cafeteria

April 11

- School Mass, 8:15, dress uniforms required (No Auction Free Dress today)
- Last day to sign up to volunteer at Pelican Games - see page 4

April 12

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

April 13

- First Eucharist Retreat

April 16

- Progress Reports Online

April 17

- Religion Bee - 5th grade

April 18

- School Mass, 8:15am, dress uniforms required

April 19

- Pelican Games, Spirit shirt with uniform bottoms

April 21

- First Eucharist for second graders

2024-2025 School Year

- 6th Grade Orientation - July 31
- New family Orientation - July 31
- Meet & Greet - August 1
- First Day of School - August 7
- Last Day of School - May 23

Danny Major Memorial Scholarship

Students who are graduating from MBS are eligible to apply. Click [here](#) for more info. Applications must be received by Friday, April 19.

Francis Guillory Memorial Scholarship

Students who currently in grades K-8th are eligible to apply. Click [here](#) for more information. Applications must be received by Friday, April 19.

Cafeteria

- Please take care of your Lunch balances that are outstanding.
- The April Lunch Menu has been updated on our website. Click [here](#).

Summer Resources

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

Spring Band & Choir Concert

The Spring Band and Choir Concert will be held on Monday, May 6, 6pm in St. Ursula Hall.

Spill-proof Water bottle

The water bottles that are allowed at school must be spill-proof. Screw tops are not spill-proof. Stanley or swells are unacceptable. Disposable water bottles are not accepted either. Examples of acceptable water bottles are below.



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



SOULCORE
BODY MIND SOUL

A Catholic prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching, and functional movement.

Join us for MBS's newest ministry

April 2024 Class Schedule

Mon @ 7:45 am
Tue @ 5:30 am & 7:45 am
Wed @ 5:30 am & 7:45 am
Thursday @ 6:30 pm
All classes meet in the
St. Andrew Room

There is no cost, but donations are welcome.
Dress in comfortable clothing & bring a fitness mat!
No fitness level or experience required.
All are welcome!

Contact Ivy Lewis at ivllon.lewis@att.net or
Geri Guarino at the church office
for more information and class schedule.

www.soulcore.com

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](https://www.google.com/maps/place/11626+Sherwood+Forest+Court,+Charlotte,+NC+28215/@35.2544444,-80.7544444,15z)

Barberito Graduate & Spring Pictures

At this time, you should have received a link to view and order your child's graduate and/or Spring Pictures. Please check your spam folder. If you are unable to locate your child's link, please reach out directly to Barberito at contact@barberitophotographers.com or call their office at 504-455-6818. Please include your child's first and last name, grade, teacher, and school.

Pelican Games Schedule

FIELD GAME SCHEDULE 2024															
	GAME 1	GAME 2	GAME 3		GAME 4	GAME 5	GAME 6		GAME 7	GAME 8	GAME 9		GAME 10	GAME 11	GAME 12
TIME	SKI RELAY	SPONGE RELAY	TENNIS BALL FETCH		TIC TAC TOE	JUMP HORSES	PVC PULL UP		LEAP FROG	DONUT WRESTLE	TUG OF WAR		HULA HOOP SLINGER	WATER BALLOON LAUNCH	PVC LCR
8:00 - 8:45	7A	8A			3A		4A		KA		PREKA		5A		6A
	7B	8B			3B		4B		KB		PREKB		5B		6B
									KC						
8:45 - 9:00		7A	8A		4A	3A			PREKA	KA			6A	5A	
		7B	8B		4B	3B			PREKB	KB			6B	5B	
										KC					
9:00 - 9:15	8A		7A			4A	3A			PREKA	KA			6A	5A
	8B		7B			4B	3B			PREKB	KB			6B	5B
											KC				
9:15 - 9:40	KA		PREKA		5A		6A		1A		2A		7A		8A
	KB		PREKB		5B		6B		1B		2B		7B		8B
	KC								1C						
9:40 - 9:55	PREKA	KA			6A	5A			2A	1A			8A	7A	
	PREKB	KB			6B	5B			2B	1B			8B	7B	
		KC								1C					
9:55 - 10:10		PREKA	KA			6A	5A			2A	1A			8A	7A
		PREKB	KB			6B	5B			2B	1B			8B	7B
			KC								1C				
10:10 - 10:35	1A		2A		7A	8A			3A		4A				
	1B		2B		7B	8B			3B		4B				
	1C														
10:35 - 10:50	2A	1A				7A	8A		4A	3A					
	2B	1B				7B	8B		4B	3B					
		1C													
10:50 - 11:05		2A	1A		8A		7A			4A	3A				
		2B	1B		8B		7B			4B	3B				
			1C												
11:05 AM - 11:50 AM															
11:05 - 11:30	3A		4A		KA		PREKA		5A		6A		1A		2A
	3B		4B		KB		PREKB		5B		6B		1B		2B
					KC								1C		
11:30 - 12:05	4A	3A			PREKA	KA			6A	5A			2A	1A	
	4B	3B			PREKB	KB			6B	5B			2B	1B	
						KC								1C	
12:05 - 12:50		4A	3A			PREKA	KA			6A	5A			2A	1A
		4B	3B			PREKB	KB			6B	5B			2B	1B
							KC								1C
12:50 - 1:10	5A		6A		1A		2A		7A		8A		3A		4A
	5B		6B		1B		2B		7B		8B		3B		4B
					1C										
1:10 - 1:25	6A	5A			2A	1A			8A	7A			4A	3A	
	6B	5B			2B	1B			8B	7B			4B	3B	
						1C									
1:25 - 1:40		6A	5A			2A	1A			8A	7A			4A	3A
		6B	5B			2B	1B			8B	7B			4B	3B
							1C								
Please Use Field for Closing Ceremony															

Pelican Games Volunteers

Please sign up to volunteer for the Pelican Games on April 19. Due date to sign up is April 11. Click [here](#) for the Signup Genius.



JOIN OUR MOST BLESSED
SACRAMENT TEAM FOR
2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR!

WE ARE HIRING:
*TEACHING ASSISTANTS
*4TH GRADE TEACHER
*ART TEACHER
*EXTENDED CARE STAFF

SUBMIT RESUME' TO
CHERI GIOE, PRINCIPAL AT
CGIOE@MBSBR.ORG

Friday, April 26, 2024

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Into the Deep

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

A NIGHT OF GAMES, PIZZA, AND
ADORATION FOR BOYS
GRADES 3RD - 8TH
WITH THEIR FATHERS.

RSVP to Luke Zumo
luke.zumo@gmail.com

**Most Blessed Sacrament
School Gym**

8033 Baringer Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

*Begin in school gym and
end in the Church



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.



SAVE THE DATE!

**PARISH FAMILY PICNIC
FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP**

BATTLE FOR THE PADDLE

**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

Most Blessed Sacrament
Catholic Church

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
AVAILABLE**

MBS.BattleforthePaddle@Gmail.com

Pelican Games

April Cafeteria Workers

VOLUNTEER
opportunities



APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

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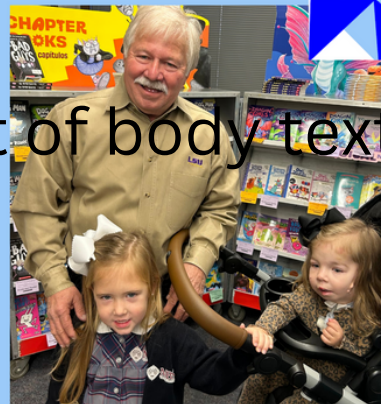
EVERY
COMMUNITY
AWARE

*Every Child
Safe*

Add a little bit of body text

OFFICE OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF
ALL PERSONS TO PROTECT CHILDREN
AND THE VULNERABLE AMONG US,
"WHOEVER RECEIVES ONE CHILD SUCH
AS THIS IN MY NAME RECEIVES ME."
MATTHEW 18:5



Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month. While dioceses work year-round to prevent abuse, there is a commitment to bring awareness to the community, and to pray for healing for those who have suffered abuse.

In 2008, Prevent Child Abuse America® introduced the blue pinwheel as the national symbol for child abuse prevention.

The pinwheel represents the safe childhood that every child deserves, and the role we each play in providing a loving and supportive environment for the children in our lives.

Watch for These Warning Signs of Abuse in Minors

No longer wants to see a **particular person** they had been close to

Declining **academic** performance

Tries to hide use of **technology**

No longer interested in **activities** they used to enjoy

Changes in **personality**

Demonstrates **aggressive behavior** or constantly angry

Tries to get minors **alone**

Commits physical and emotional **boundary violations**



Withdraws from family or friends

Keeps **secrets** with minors

Gives lavish **gifts** to minors

Allows or encourages minors to **break laws** or rules

Is overly interested in **spending time** with minors

Has **inappropriate** or suggestive conversations with minors

Does not believe the **rules** apply to them (or, does not follow rules or protocols)

Takes **photos** without approval, or asks minors to send them photos

QUO VADIS

5th - 8th GRADE BOYS

APRIL 12th - 14th, 2024

Camp Abbey
77002 KC Camp Road
Covington, LA 70435

Fathers are encouraged
to attend with their sons



Register at: <https://bit.ly/QuoVadis2023>
or Scan the QR Code to register!

Recommended cost: \$115.00

Scholarships available upon request

For questions please contact
Luke Zumo at lukezumo@gmail.com

Hosted by Diocese of Baton Rouge Office of Vocations
and Director of Vocations, Fr. Josh Johnson

"And Jesus said to him, 'Follow Me.'" John 1:43

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 hope all have a wonderful Easter break. Several home volleyball matches after the break. Parish Sports Soccer will also get underway after the break.

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

Volleyball CSAA play is under way!

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.

Save the Date: **Thursday, June 6** - It will be Most Blessed Sacrament night at the Baton Rouge Rougarou game! The Rougarou is a summer collegiate baseball team that plays in the Texas Collegiate League. More details coming soon!

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

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MBS ATHLETICS