



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

MAY 2, 2024

CALENDAR

May 3

- Club/Team Shirt Day - Students are invited to wear MBS club/team shirts with uniform bottoms. Non-MBS shirts are not allowed.

May 6

- Last day to test for AR
- Band/Choir Concert, St. Ursula, 6pm

May 7

- AR Free dress and ice cream sundae for those students who passed their goal

May 8

- Praise & Worship, 7:20am - donuts will be served
- 8th Grade Exams

May 9

- School Mass, 8:15, dress uniforms required
- AR ice cream sundaes for 3B, 4B, and 5B

May 10

- PK & K Last Day of School; PK & K End of the Year Program
- Spirit Shirt Day for grades 1-8

May 14

- 4H Club Meeting - 3:15

May 16

- Mass, 8:15 - dress uniforms
- 8th Grade Breakfast & 8th Grade Graduation

May 17

- 4th Nine Weeks ends
- 6th & 7th Grade Exams with early dismissal for those grades only

May 20-21

- 6th & 7th Grade Exams with early dismissal for those grades only

May 22

- 8:45 - Mass/Awards, dress uniforms
- Early dismissal - 11:15 - no buses for afternoon dismissal

8th Grade Exam Schedule

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

7:20-7:55 - Homeroom and Assembly

8:00-9:20 - Religion Exam

9:25-9:45 - Brunch

9:50-11:05 - English Exam

11:15 - Dismissal (Car Rider Pro in homeroom)

Thursday, May 9, 2024

7:20-7:55 Homeroom and Assembly

8:00-9:20 Social Studies Exam

9:25-9:45 Brunch

9:50-11:05 - Math Exam

11:15 - Dismissal (Car Rider Pro in homeroom)

Friday, May 10, 2024

7:20-7:55 - Homeroom and Assembly

8:00-9:20 - Science Exam

9:25-9:45 - Brunch

9:50-11:05 - Literature Exam

11:15 - Dismissal (Car Rider Pro in homeroom)

6th & 7th Grade Exam Schedule

Friday, May 17th, 2024

7:20-7:55 - Homeroom and Assembly

8:00-9:20 - Science Exam (7th only)

9:25-9:45 - Brunch

9:50-11:05 - English Exam (6th & 7th)

11:15 - Dismissal (Car Rider Pro in homeroom)

Monday, May 20th, 2024

7:20-7:55 Homeroom and Assembly

8:00-9:20 Social Studies Exam (6th & 7th)

9:25-9:45 Brunch

9:50-11:05 - Math Exam (6th & 7th)

11:15 - Dismissal (Car Rider Pro in homeroom)

Tuesday, May 21st, 2024

7:20-7:55 - Homeroom and Assembly

8:00-9:20 - Literature Exam (7th only)

9:25-9:45 - Brunch

9:50-11:05 - Religion Exam (6th & 7th)

11:15 - Dismissal (Car Rider Pro in homeroom)

2023-2024 Yearbooks

Now is the time to order your 23-24 school yearbooks. click [here](#) to complete your order form asap! Extra books will not be ordered, so this is the only time to purchase one.

2024-25 Extended Care Registration

If you would like your child to participate in the Extended Care Program, please click [here](#) to register. Details, including prices, can be accessed [here](#).

2024-2025 School Year

We are still in the process of creating the school calendar for the upcoming school year. Once the dates have been finalized, the information will be added to the online calendar.

- 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

2024-25 Bus Transportation

If you are interested in utilizing bus transportation for the upcoming school year, please complete the following google form. Deadline to complete the [form](#) is May 24.

STEM Summer Camp

The 2024 Summer STEM Camp will take place June 10-14, 8:30-11:30am. It is available for 1st-5th grade students. The cost of the camp is \$135. Click [here](#) for more information.

Summer Office Hours

- The Office will be closed May 27-31.
- The Office will reopen on June 3 and be open Monday-Thursdays, 8-12 during the summer.

Praise & Worship

Grades 3 - 5 are invited to the Praise & Worship Meeting in St. Ursula.

Wednesday, May 8 at 7:20. Donuts will be served. Please park behind Ursula and walk students to St. Ursula side door. The side door will be closed at 7:30.

used uniform SALE



Drop off

Tuesday, June 4th

4:30-6:30 pm

Wednesday, June 5th

4:30-6:30 pm

Sale

Thursday, June 6th

5:00-7:00 pm

Bishop Ott - next to gym

All money collected & unsold items must be picked up at 7:15 on 6/6

How to buy:

- Bring small \$1 and \$5 bills to the Sale.
- Each item will have an envelope with a name and a price.
- If you wish to purchase the item, you are to place **CASH ONLY** in its envelope.
- Remove the envelope and give to the Volunteer at the Sale.

How to sell:

- Each item should have a WHITE **ENVELOPE** attached with a Safety Pin.
- On each envelope, write:
 - Your Last Name
 - The SIZE of the item.
 - The amount you are selling the item for.
- Drop off the items during the "Drop Off" days/times show above.
- If you cannot make the Drop Off Time, please text Jessica Chatelain at 504.439.0024
- All unsold items and cash can be picked up immediately after the sale.
- All unclaimed items will be donated.

CASH ONLY

**NO LARGE
BILLS**

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.

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.



**JOIN THE
MBS FAIR
COMMITTEE**

**EARN SERVICE HOURS
SERVE OUR PARISH
HELP PRESERVE OUR FAIR TRADITION**

**WE NEED HELP WITH
GAME PRIZES &
FOOD COURT SERVING LINE**

The fair relies on volunteers.
Help us keep the fair going.

Join this year and learn the ropes.
You will have help and will not be alone.

If you'd like to help, email us
MBSPARISHFAIR@GMAIL.COM

May Cafeteria Help

VOLUNTEER
opportunities

Shine Bright, Do Good

JOIN US FOR A KENDRA GIVES BACK EVENT

DATE & TIME

Thursday, May 2nd, 2024
3PM-5PM

DETAILS

Join us in store to support
Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School
Complimentary sips and sweets will be served!
By shopping in-store/online, you will be donating
20% of your purchase to support this cause.



KENDRA SCOTT



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Shine Bright, Do Good

JOIN US FOR A KENDRA GIVES BACK EVENT

DATE & TIME

May 2nd-3rd, 2024

DETAILS

Shop online with Kendra Scott using the
code **GIVEBACK-GPFNL**
and 20% of your purchase will support
Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School



KENDRA SCOTT



MBS
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Don't miss our best storewide sale of the year!

IN-STORE AND ONLINE

SAVE 15% IN MAY



You'll also get \$10 in School Time Bucks for each \$100 spent in-store and online in May.

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

**15%
off**

**MONDAY, JUNE 24 &
TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2024**

Save on your entire purchase in-store and online during your school's sale days!

We'll also give you \$5 in School Time Bucks for each \$100 spent in June!

Use code **PELICAN1** to get **FREE SHIPPING** and 15% off.

..... **WWW.SCHOOLTIMEUNIFORMS.COM**

If you miss your school's sale days, you can still **save 10% all month in June** in-store and online!

You will also get \$5 in School Time Bucks for each \$100 spent.

Why do parents love shopping at School Time?

We have a wonderful staff ready to help you find exactly what you need. We also allow returns and exchanges even when logos are on your items.

**WE OFFER
LAYAWAY**

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.

MBS Athletics names Monica Southard assistant athletic director. Known as “Ms. Monica” she has been an MBS parishioner for nearly 30 years. Monica taught at the ELC for 12 years and have been a first-grade assistant for 6 years. This is her 2nd year working as site supervisor for all home sports events.

Monica has had 4 daughters graduate from MBS and all played sports. “Watching them compete on the various MBS teams was a positive experience for them and me. This is why I am so excited to be a part of our athletics dept as assistant athletic director and I look forward to cheering on all our athletes,” said Monica.



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