



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

MAY 16, 2024

CALENDAR

May 17

- 4th Nine Weeks ends
- 6th & 7th Grade Exams with early dismissal for those grades only (carpool)
- Last day to pick up medication. All unclaimed medication will be properly disposed of

May 20-21

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

May 22

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

May 23

- Report Card Day - students do not attend.
- Pick up report card in gym foyer, 8-9:30. Report cards are NOT emailed the 4th 9 weeks.
- Office is closed.

May 24-31

- School Office is closed.

June 2

- Last day to order next year's school supplies through the school. After this date, you will have to purchase on your own. See page 2&3.
- Eucharist Procession to new Multipurpose Building & Dedication

June & July

- Office is open Monday - Thursday, 8-12

June 3

- Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation registration

June 4 & 5

- Drop off for Used Uniform Sale, see page 5

June 6

- Used Uniform Sale, see page 5
- MBS Night at Baton Rouge Rougarou Game. Anyone wearing MBS gear will be allowed entrance to the game for free.

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 School Supplies

It's now time to order school supplies for the upcoming school year. You have two options:

1) Order through EPI. Click [here](#) to order. Enter the school ID, MOS012 (3 letters/3numbers).

They will be delivered to your child's homeroom for Meet & Greet. see next page for more information. Deadline is Sunday, June 2.

2) Purchase them yourself. Click [here](#) to see the items. Please label and bring them to your child's homeroom for Meet & Greet.

PK-1st grade are assessed an Activity Fee, which includes school supplies so no separate order is needed for those students.



Exact pack items & brands customized to your school lists.

Save Time & Money on School Supply Shopping

MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL 2024-2025 SCHOOL SUPPLY SALE ONLINE

Save Up to 40% on Supplies with EPI

*Savings based on 43 of the most common items ordered by elementary schools and a national online retailer. Your school pricing and savings will vary based on the exact items and brands in your pack.

Grade Level 2024-2025	Cost Each
2nd	\$90
3rd	\$107
4th	\$94
5th	\$117
6th	\$129
7th	\$108
8th	\$105
Calculator	\$25
Contact paper	\$5

ONLINE ORDERING ONLY!

Order Securely Online

Starting Now thru June 2nd!

1. Go to <https://www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks/s>
2. Enter the school ID, M0S012 (3 letters/3 numbers)
3. Follow the directions to complete your order.
4. Keep your online confirmation as your receipt.

Orders will be charged tax at checkout.

School supplies will be ready for
the first day of school.

Last chance to order for FREE delivery to school with preferred items and school discount.
Late orders will be at retail prices and may include substitutions.

For questions, please contact Kristin Marino at Kristin.olinde@yahoo.com

All school supplies are guaranteed for the entire school year. If any of your supplies do not hold up, simply return to the front office, and EPI will replace them at no charge!



Access the order form by scanning
the QR code with your phone.

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](#).

2024-25 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. Per EBR Transportation, Students who ride the bus cannot get off at another stop. Please do not request the driver to change stops.

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.

Medication Information

- Friday, May 17th - Last day to pick up any medication that was administered or held by the school nurse. Medication will be properly disposed of if not picked up by this day.
- Monday, July 15th- Last day to turn in updated immunization records.
- Please review our [Medication Policy](#) if your child will require medication to be administered by the school nurse. Please refer to the info below to determine what forms to complete. All forms and medications must be dropped off no later than Friday, August 3rd

My Child Has an Allergy that Requires an Epi-Pen

[Allergy Action Plan](#)
[Allergy RX form](#)
[FARE form](#)
[Medication Order](#)

My Child Needs a Rescue Inhaler kept at school for emergencies

[Asthma Action Plan](#)
[Medication Order](#)

My Child has Type 1 diabetes & requires maintenance at school

[Hyperglycemia Plan](#)
[Hypoglycemia Plan](#)
[Medication Order](#)

My child requires a lunch dose of ADHD Medication

[Medication Order](#)

- Regarding Medication administration for 2025-25 school year: We will no longer be allowed to administer any PRN/OTC medications even with a medication order.

Lunch Balance

If you are owed money due to your child leaving, please reach out to Rose in the Cafeteria at 225-753-3141. If you owe money and need to take care of your balance, please do so this week. Report Cards will be withheld until outstanding balances are taken care of.

Summer IXL & Reading Requirements

All students going into first-eighth grade must complete IXL assignments over the summer. Click [here](#) for more information. All students going into Kindergarten through 8th grade must complete summer reading. Click [here](#) for more information.

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

VOLUNTEER
opportunities



Vision Screening Help in August

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Corpus Christi



SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024
11:30 AM MASS WITH BISHOP DUCA

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION TO THE
NEW MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING
ON SCHOOL CAMPUS TO FOLLOW MASS

LUNCH & DRINKS WILL BE SERVED



BREAD
of *Life*
Gifts



STORE HOURS

TUESDAY-THURSDAY: 1PM-3PM

WEDNESDAY: 5PM-6PM

SUNDAY: AFTER ALL MASSES

JOIN US GALA COMMITTEE



we need help with

Excel Spreadsheets
Donations Procurements
Creative Ideas

Click [here](#) to tell us more about yourself



Religious Education Registration

June 3rd - June 30th

This Includes Registration For:

- **Parish School of Religion** (Grades 1-10)
- **Confirmation Prep** (11th Grade)
- **Sacramental Prep** (2nd Grade)
- **RCIC** (for students 3rd grade or older in need of Sacraments of Initiation)

Cost for registration is \$40 per student.

NOTE: Late Registration will last from July 1st through July 14th. The cost to register at this time will be \$60.

To Begin Registration:
Visit the parish website at **mbsparish.org** or scan the QR Code below



For More Information Please Contact the Formation Office:

West Giffin, Director

225-752-6230 | wgiffin@mbsbr.org | 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.

The Parish Sports Soccer season will wrap up this coming weekend. Many thanks to all the volunteer coaches and volunteer parents who have helped in so many ways. For all the Parish Sports this school year. We are already gearing up for Parish Sports: Flag Football, Basketball, Tee Ball and Soccer in 2024-25.

The Athletic Department cannot do it without all of you!!

Thanks to all our students and student athletes!

Thanks to all faculty and staff members who help the Athletic Department.

This summer we will be sending information on the athletic physicals for 2024-25. We will send via newsletter, email and Facebook.

We will be looking for Coaches in all Sports and Parish Sports!!

Coming this Fall..... Pelican Power (more details coming during the summer)

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.

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MBS ATHLETICS