



# The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

## CALENDAR

### September 5

- School Mass, 8:15 - See modified uniform policy in handbook
- Robotics, 3:15, St. Ursula
- Men's Club Whole Hog BBQ

### September 6

- Student Appreciation: donuts at assembly
- Math Club Meeting, 7am
- Mercedarian Sisters/Adoration
- Middle School Youth Ministry Night, Holy Family Hall (new school building), 6:00-7:30

### September 7

- Cross Country SJV Invitational at Highland Park Road

### September 8

- Football games at STM

### September 9

- Buddy Program

### September 10

- Progress Reports for first 9 weeks. Nothing is emailed to parents. Teachers are locked out of FACTS so that you can see your child's progress through yesterday.

### September 11

- Praise & Worship for 3rd-5th grade students, 7:20, St. Ursula. Donuts are not served.
- Pelibots, 3:15, St. Ursula

### September 12

- School Mass, 8:15
- Eighth Grade Retreat
- Robotics, 3:15, St. Ursula
- Flamingo Night
- Last day to purchase fair t-shirt. Click [here](#) for link.

### September 17

- 7th grade Class Mass - Parents are invited to attend and sit with their students.
- Fair Tent Spaces are for sale. Click [here](#) for purchase.

### September 20

- Spirit Shirts with uniform bottoms

# Flamingo Night

On Thursday, September 12, we will have our annual FLAMINGO NIGHT. This evening, the 8th grade class PELICANS play volleyball against the faculty FLAMINGOS. Doors will open at 6:00. The game begins at 6:30. Cash donations are accepted at the gate for entry. The donations support MBS Cares, the faculty support group for when a faculty member goes through a life-changing event. Concessions will be sold. Pizza will be available. Students will not have any tests the following day.

## Chess Club

Students in 5th-8th grade are invited to be a part of the MBS Chess Club. They meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month after school until 4pm, starting September 10. The meeting room is Classroom 15. Questions? Email Moderator Sujad Ehlers at [suesu325@aol.com](mailto:suesu325@aol.com)

## Yearbooks

We have a limited number of 2023-24 yearbooks available for purchase on a first-come, first-serve basis, beginning tomorrow, September 6th. They can be purchased in the School Office for \$45, cash or check made to MBS.

## September Lunch Menu

The September Lunch menu has been posted to our website. Click [here](#) to view.

## Visiting Campus

All visitors/volunteers/parents must sign in at the office and obtain a visitor's pass. Faculty and Staff are not allowed to receive visitors without a pass from the office. This includes school parents. Visitors on campus between the hours of 7:45am and 2:15 pm are asked to park in the parking lot and check in at the office first. Volunteers must refrain from taking photographs of students other than their own children while on campus.

## School Pictures Received

Parents,

You should have received a link to view and order your child's school day portraits. If you can't locate your email, please check your spam folder. We recommend adding [Contact@barberitophotographers.com](mailto:Contact@barberitophotographers.com) to your contracts to ensure you receive future emails.

If you are still unable to find your child's link, please reach out directly to Barberito Photographers at [Contact@BarberitoPhotographers.com](mailto:Contact@BarberitoPhotographers.com) or call their office at 504-455-6818. When contacting them, kindly include your child's first and last name, grade, teacher, and school. This will help them efficiently locate your child's link and send it directly to you.

## Math Club/MathCounts

MathCounts is a national math program where the focus is on mathematical problem solving. Students will complete an in-depth exploration of various math topics that will allow students to collaborate on hands-on and interactive math activities, play games, and develop a love for math. Aside from meeting Friday mornings at 7, the students will have the opportunity to participate in a math tournament at St. Joseph's in the spring and Catholic High in the Fall. Participation in competitions is not a requirement to be in math club. The club is for 4-8th graders, and the cost is \$25 to cover a shirt and supplies. Click [here](#) for more information and to pay through FACTS.

# MBS SUPPORTS ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

At Most Blessed Sacrament, we have a tradition of helping our communities' needs through grade level service projects throughout the year. Each year our third, fourth, and fifth graders' collections support the ministries of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Once again, this year, we are combining our three collections into one HUGE two-week drive.

St. Vincent de Paul has always been able to depend on the generous people of MBS to help them serve the community.

**When:** Monday, September 23rd - Monday, October 7th

**Where:** MBS School

**What:**

- 3rd and 4th graders will be collecting toiletry items for the Men's, Women's, and Children's shelters.
- WE need Baby Items such as: diapers, wipes, shampoo, lotion, bottles, pacifiers, etc.
- We need Men & Women Items such as: shampoo/conditioner, shaving cream, razors/lotion, toothbrush/toothpaste, deodorant, soap, personal care items.
- 5th graders will be collecting your gently used clothing. Items needed are socks, shoes, shirts, shorts, pants, sweaters, scarves, dresses, jackets, and coats!!

## **CLEAN OUT THOSE CLOSETS!**

If your donation is too large for your child to carry to school through bus or carpool, you may drop items off to St. Ursula on any day during the drive from 7:30am-2:30pm.

On behalf of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students, we thank you for your generosity.

*Jesus, I Trust in You*  
*Proverbs 3:5-6*

# 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

According to the Safe Environment Policy promulgated by the Diocese of Baton Rouge, all parish and school ministry volunteers/chaperones must complete a mandatory background check and child protection training. Child Protection credentials allow the holder of these credentials the opportunity to chaperone/volunteer.

All credentialed adults must abide by the sign-up and confirmation process for each event.

### Update Your Volunteer File

Please note that the Code of Ethics and the Chaperone and Volunteer Requirements Agreement must be reviewed by all volunteers of MBS School annually as required by the Diocese of Baton Rouge. Please complete and submit the Code of Ethics Acknowledgement form, page 5, and the Agreement form to the MBS Office of Child Protection to update your file.

For your convenience, you may scan and email the forms to [childprotection@mbsbr.org](mailto:childprotection@mbsbr.org).



## September Cafeteria Help





# MBS Parish News



MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT  
**ACTS WOMEN'S  
RETREAT**

ROSARYVILLE RETREAT CENTER  
PONCHATOULA, LA

OCTOBER 10-13, 2024

REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 24, 2024  
OPEN TO WOMEN 21 & OVER  
SPACE IS LIMITED  
COST IS \$325  
TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED

REGISTER:



<https://forms.gle/R6dSx46NDPCZErvY9>



ADORATION COMMUNITY THEOLOGY SERVICE

SEARCHING FOR MORE?  
**CATHOLIC 101  
BEGINS  
SEPTEMBER 11TH**

NEW  
FORMAT!

NEW  
TOPICS!



WEDNESDAYS  
AT 6:45 PM

**COME  
ENRICH  
YOUR  
FAITH!**

SCAN FOR SCHEDULE



**Collecting lightly used stuffed  
animals for fair games.**

**Contact 225.505.7273 for collection information**



# St. Jude Walk/Run

## Baton Rouge

Locally Presented By:

**Dream Day Foundation**



## Register today

Gather with friends, family and your community for the St. Jude Walk/Run. To honor Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, this family-friendly event is where you can have fun while supporting the lifesaving mission of St. Jude: Finding cures. Saving children®.

Let's cure childhood cancer. **Together.**

# October 5th

AZ Young Park | Baton Rouge, LA

[stjude.org/walkbatonrouge](http://stjude.org/walkbatonrouge)



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National Series Sponsors:



Locally Presented By:



Local Sponsors:



Finding cures. Saving children.







# CONQUEST

FORGED IN VIRTUE. CALLED TO SERVE.

***Challenge & Conquest are Catholic Youth Ministry programs which help boys and girls in K-8th grade grow in knowledge of their Catholic faith, grow in friendship with Christ, and make a positive impact in their families, with their friends and in the world around them.***

**Who: Boys and Girls in Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Where: MBS School & Church**

**When: Thursdays 6:00-7:45pm**

**Fall Semester: September 19<sup>th</sup> - November 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Spring Semester: February 20<sup>th</sup> - April 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Cost for the Year: 1<sup>st</sup> Child: \$80**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Child: \$80**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Child: \$60**



**Max Per Family: \$240**

**To Register -**

<https://tinyurl.com/ConquestChallenge>

**More info: Conquest (boys)=Email Eric Kehn: kehn@eatel.net**

**Challenge (girls)=Email Faith Bruno: S2@romreb.com**

***\*Please note that parental involvement is essential for grades K-4<sup>th</sup> and encouraged for older grades.***







# **SPIRITUAL GPS: THE 3 STAGES OF SPIRITUAL LIFE**

**WITH  
MATTHEW LEONARD**

**MOST BLESSED  
SACRAMENT CHURCH**

**September  
25th**

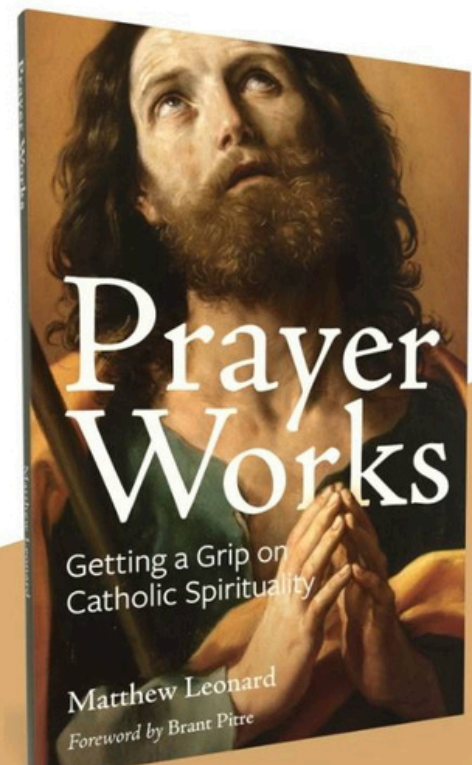
**6:00 PM**

**HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS**

**7:00 PM**

**PRESENTATION BY  
MATTHEW LEONARD**

"We're headed to a specific destination and there's a specific path to get there. But many people do not know of it. Join Catholic convert & evangelist Matthew Leonard for a dynamic exploration of the classic stages of the spiritual life taught by Saints Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross, and others, that lay out a roadmap to God. It's literally the path to sainthood."





BORN  
TO RUN  
BATON ROUGE

5K & 1/2-MILE  
RUN/WALK FUN RUN

*Presented By:*

THE  
Parable  
FOUNDATION



**Join Team:**



## Most Blessed Sacrament

Support women in need!  
**Saturday, November 16, 2024**

Scan here to register:



[womansnewlife.com/borntorun](https://womansnewlife.com/borntorun)

# CARNIVAL RIDES

WEEKEND BRACELET \$60

Pre-Order Online ONLY

SESSION TIME BRACELET \$25

FRI 6-10	SAT 12-4	SAT 6-10	SUN 12-4
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Good for One Time Listed Only

Purchase at the Fair

Individual Ride Tickets are also Available for Purchase at the Fair

# SIGN-UPS & PURCHASES

Fair T-Shirt Orders ..... Aug 24 - Sep 12

Family Tent Sales ..... Sep 17

Ride Bracelets ..... Sep 23 - Oct 11

Volunteer Sign-Up ..... Sep 23

Bake Sweets Sign-Up ..... Anytime

# FAIR SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

6:00 Fair Opens

7:00 LAUREN LEE BAND

10:00 Fair Closes

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

10:00 Fair Opens

10:00 Student Performances

2:00 Bingo Under the Tent

5:30 Tent-Or-Treat

7:00 THE CHASE TYLER BAND

8:00 Game Booths Close

10:00 Fair Closes

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:45 Mass in Church

10:45 Fair Opens (after mass)

12:00 PHAT HAT

4:00 Fair Ends



## MISSION 2024: MBS FAIR



WATCH GAMES  
AT THE FAIR

**BINGO**  
2:00 SATURDAY

**TENT-OR-TREAT**  
5:30 SATURDAY



LAUREN LEE  
**BAND**

THE  
**CHASE  
TYLER BAND**

*Phat Hat*

# FOOD COURT

## EVERY DAY

French Fries

Nachos

Cheese Sticks

Boudin Balls

Hot Dog

Corn Dog

Hamburger

Jambalaya

Pastalaya

Gumbo

## SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Onion Mums

BBQ Chicken-on-a-Stick

Fried Chicken-on-a-Stick

Shrimp Stew

Pulled Pork Sandwich

Pulled Pork Nachos

FRI SPECIAL Fried Fish

SAT SPECIAL Sauce Piquant

RIDES

GAMES

FOOD

BINGO

LIVE BANDS

SWEET SHOPPE

WINE PULL

BASKET RAFFLES



# 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

Pelican Power information is coming soon!

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Tennis Registration is OPEN, 5th grade thru 8th grade Boys & Girls!

Tennis Deadline is TONIGHT ~ Thursday, September 5, 11:45pm

Tennis - Use this link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/hfD16z0M>

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Carpool Line and Gym sign information is available now! (Email [tkrysan@mbsbr.org](mailto:tkrysan@mbsbr.org))

“Louie’s Landing” is now the name of the concession stand in the gym. We are revising the “menu” to better serve those who attend athletic events in the gym.

We have a new mascot costume, look for “Louie the Pelican” at home sports events!

Save the Date: Fall Sports Banquet scheduled: Wednesday, November 13

3/4th grade, 5/6th grade, 7/8th grade football schedules are available! Go Birds!

Cross Country and Swim Team schedules are available!

Go Pelicans!

Tommy Krysan, Athletic Director

MBS Athletics

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**MBS ATHLETICS**