



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

CALENDAR

September 12

- Last day to purchase fair t-shirt. Click [here](#) for link.

September 13

- School resumes
- Girls Basketball Tournament
- Swim Meet at Crawfish Aquatics

September 14

- Cross Country Meet at Highland Road Park
- Girls Basketball Tournament

September 15

- Football games at St. John

September 16

- 3A Goes to St. Vincent de Paul

September 17

- 3B goes to St. Vincent de Paul
- 7th grade Class Mass - Parents are invited to attend and sit with their students.
- First Grade Robotics, 3:15, Art Room
- Fair Tent Spaces are for sale. Click [here](#) for purchase.

September 18

- Kindness Club, 7:20, Library
- Pelibots, 3:15, St. Ursula

September 19

- School Mass, 8:15, St Vincent de Paul speaker
- Robotics, 3:15, St. Ursula
- Girls Basketball games, MBS

September 20

- Spirit Shirts with uniform bottoms
- Math Club Meeting, gr6-8 rm13/gr4-5, rm53
- Volleyball field trip - LSU

September 21

- Cross Country Meet - Brusly

From a Parent

Whether you realize it or not, carpool is such an important ministry at our school. Yes, it is about the process of getting students in the door and the procedures of keeping them safe while doing it, but it is also a chance to be the light of Christ to others.

In the morning, these are the first moments a student has in their school day, and these are the last moments a parent has with them before they are off to work, or whatever is required of them that day.

All year we have been greeted with smiling faces, enthusiastic waves, and friendly greetings. Some days the lines are longer than others, or we are running later than others, but I've consistently noticed that your carpool team seems genuinely happy to be there helping the students each morning, and that makes all the difference.

On days like today when it's raining outside, we were still greeted by a team with those enthusiastic smiles and waves from underneath their umbrellas. I wanted to let you know that this does not go unnoticed. It is making an impact on my kids and even on me as I start my commute and work day.

I wanted to say thank you to you and your team for making those little carpool moments a positive way to start our day.

God Bless,

"Let your light shine." - Matthew 5:16

Yearbooks

We still have a limited number of 2023-24 yearbooks available for purchase. They can be purchased in the School Office for \$45, cash or check made to MBS.

Spring 2025 Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg

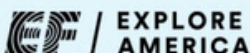
Open to all middle
school students!

Price increase goes
into effect October 1!

Limited spots available
Enroll now to secure your spot!

Use the QR code to view trip
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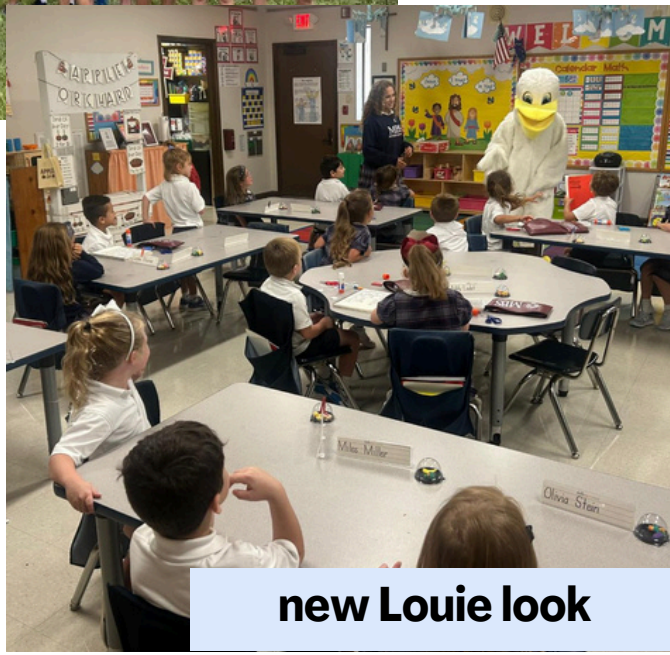
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In the Life of a Pelican



Cross Country

Mercedarian Sisters



new Louie look

Student Appreciation



Buddy Activities



Buddy Activities

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.



September Cafeteria Help



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



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National Series Sponsors:



Locally Presented By:



Local Sponsors:





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 8th Grade

Where: MBS School & Church

When: Thursdays 6:00-7:45pm

Fall Semester: September 19th - November 14th

Spring Semester: February 20th - April 10th

Cost for the Year: 1st Child: \$80

2nd Child: \$80

3rd 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-4th and encouraged for older grades.***



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

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!

Carpool Line and Gym sign information is available now! (Email 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

Fall Sports Schedules are available on our school website! Click “Athletics” tab!

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