



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

OCTOBER 3, 2024

CALENDAR

October 3

- School Mass, 8:15 - dress uniforms required - pet blessing, PK attends Mass
- Math Club Tournament, Catholic High
- Thursday Robotics
- 3/4 Football Game

October 4

- PK Field Trip
- 3-8 smoothie order forms due to teacher
- Mercedarian Sisters Adoration
- Girls Basketball Tournament
- Middle School Youth Ministry Meeting - Holy Family Hall

October 5

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

October 6

- Football Games at MBS

October 7

- Last Day for SVDP Collection

October 8

- 4H Meeting
- Girls Basketball Game
- Tuesday Lego Robotics
- Chess Club

October 9

- Praise & Worship Meeting, 7:20, St. Ursula, donuts will be served
- 1st Nine Weeks Ends, last day for AR tests
- Living Rosary in Church, dress uniforms required
- Pelibots

October 10

- No Buses, no Mass, regular uniforms
- Grades 3-8, AR Free Dress and cookies for students who met their goal
- Thursday Robotics
- Flamingo Night

October 11

- No Buses
- Buddy Program
- Spirit Shirt Day

October 14

- No Buses

No Buses

We will not have Bus Service on Thursday, October 10, Friday, October 11., and Monday, October 14

Flamingo Night

Flamingo Night has been rescheduled to Thursday, October 10. Doors open at 6. Donations accepted for entry. Game begins at 6:30. Kids must be supervised by a parent.

St. Nicholas Christmas Market

Save the date for the 2024 St. Nicholas Market on December 7th from 4pm-8pm. Bring the family for Santa pictures, shopping, kids crafts, food, and fun!

This season, we're excited to introduce a Mini Market just for kid entrepreneurs! It's the perfect opportunity for young vendors to showcase their talents and sell their goods in a fun, festive atmosphere. Whether it's handmade crafts, sweet treats, or other small businesses, we'd love to have them join us! Spots are limited, so sign up today and let your kidpreneur shine this holiday season!

Vendor Registration- <https://forms.gle/jkWC4QT2o4MfdyPy9>

Bake Sale, for St. Agnes Soup Kitchen

On Tuesday and Wednesday, October 15th and 16th , our 8th Grade students will be having their annual Bake Sale during recess. Each grade level sponsors a grade level project that supports an organization that serves those in need within our community. The 8th Grade sponsors the St. Agnes Soup Kitchen, which is affiliated with the Missionaries of Charity Sisters. All money raised will go to supporting St. Agnes.

Please help support this project! All goodies will be .50 cents for each individually wrapped serving. Donations of cash or checks (made payable to St. Agnes Soup Kitchen) will also be accepted.

Thank you for your support!



MBS
Middle School
Ministry

PIZZA!
GAMES!
FUN!



SIGN UP
HERE!

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/
8MJQ9QRYNRB8FLZE9](https://forms.gle/8MJQ9QRYNRB8FLZE9)

10-4-24

6:00-7:30 P.M.
HOLY FAMILY HALL



CHS
OPEN
HOUSE
NOV 14

REGISTER: 

Collage of photos showing students and a mascot bear.

October Lunch Menu

The October Lunch Menu has been updated on the [website](#).

Immunizations Waivers

Please check the MBS Parent/Student [Handbook](#) for an updated policy regarding immunization waivers. See page 27. The updated section is highlighted.

Fun Run Shirts

The Fun Run will be held on Friday, November 15. Students will be allowed to wear their spirit shirts or the 2024 Fun Run white shirt for purchase. Image is to the right. Deadline is October 10.

Click [here](#) to order.

ECO Club

This club came about from a sixth grade student who thought it was a fantastic opportunity for students who are passionate about the environment and eager to make a positive impact on our community. The Eco Club is open to all 5th-8th students interested in learning more about environmental issues, sustainability, and conservation efforts. The club meets one Wednesday a month. For more information, reach out to Bethanie Barrilleaux at BBarrilleaux@mbsbr.org



2024 FUN RUN TSHIRTS

T-shirts are available for students, teachers, staff and parents.

\$15.00/shirt Available in youth and adult sizes!

Fill out your order form by
October 10, 2024



Inka's
UNIFORMS


Fall Sale!

SAVE 10%

October 7th—October 12th, 2024

inkas-uniforms.com
School Uniforms—Medical Scrubs

11626 Sherwood Forest Court



WHO YA GONNA ROOT FOR?

SHOW YOUR PRIDE AND DRESS FOR YOUR FAVORITE LOUISIANA SPORTS TEAM!

THEN KICK OFF A GOOD TIME WITH US AT THE MBS

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
7-9 P.M.
HOLY FAMILY HALL

TICKETS \$25 • PREPAID BY 10/24

DJ/Dancing • Photo Opps • Modest Attire
No Masks • No Blow Up Costumes

To sign up to help with the Middle School dance, or to donate items, click [here](#). Tickets will go on sale next week.

IRIS Domestic Violence Center Goods Drive

During October, the MBS Men's Club will be collecting goods for the local IRIS Domestic Violence Center which serves a seven-parish area. Your participation and support are greatly appreciated.

Donation items needed include:

- Crib bedding
- Towel sets
- Cleaning supplies
- Laundry supplies
- Boys & girls underwear (all sizes)
- Women's underwear (all sizes)
- Women's socks

Sponsored By:



Donations can be delivered to the office at MBS School.
Checks can be made payable to IRIS Domestic Violence Center.

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



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

RIDE BRACELETS



**Weekend Ride Bracelets
are sold only in advance online**

Sep 23 - Oct 11 \$60

Session Time Bracelets and Individual Ride Tickets will be sold at the fair

Click [here](#) to buy
a weekend ride
bracelet.
Deadline is the
11th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



**Our fair runs on volunteers
and we need YOU to help!**

**Sign up with the link in this post
or via our website.**



Click [here](#) to sign up or
see next page. Donations
are also needed.

2024 Parish Fair

Want to help with the Parish Fair? There are many opportunities to donate items or your time.

- To sign up to help the weekend of the fair, click [here](#). Do you have a high schooler who needs service hours?

If you want to sign up to donate wine or cash donations for the Wine Pull or Bourbon Raffle, you can do so during carpool on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 8 & 9. Donations will also be accepted at church after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, October 5 & 6.

- To help collect after Mass on October 5/6, click [here](#).
- To donate a bottle of wine or money for us to buy a bottle, click [here](#).
- To donate \$10 for the MBS Bourbon Raffle, click [here](#).

Fair Basket Donations Needed

[Lottery Tickets](#)

[Cash Prize](#)

[Boy Items Gift Cards](#)

[Girl Items Gift Cards](#)

[Restaurant/Store](#)

[Gift Cards](#)



Students who perform:

- K-3 wear spirit shirts and any bottoms.
- 4-5 grades wear spirit shirts and any bottom OR a costume that correlates to their fair song.
- You will earn a free dress day which will be announced by Mrs. Gioe in the Sunday message.

Student Performances

	Line Up Backstage	Performance Start
Kindergarten		
We're Going on a Rocketship	9:50	10:00
1st Grade		
Walkin' On Sunshine	10:05	10:15
2nd Grade		
Sky Full of Stars	10:20	10:30
3rd Grade		
Top of the World	10:35	10:45
4th Grade		
Space Jam	10:50	11:00
5th Grade		
Final Countdown	11:05	11:15
Choir		
Fly Me to the Moon	11:20	11:30
Band		
Space Journey	11:30	11:50
Galactic Guardians		
Pep Squad		
	12:20	12:45
Cheer		
	12:30	12:55



REMINDER

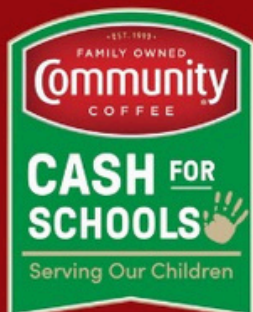
Collectibles



REMINDER

FIRST 9 WEEKS COLLECTION REMINDER

We are collecting
Community Coffee
Labels this year!



**FIRST 9 WEEKS
COLLECTION:**

**October
7th - 11th**

- Send labels to school in a plastic bag with your Childs name on it.
- Buckets will be placed in each classroom!

WINNERS

One child will be picked to win a family prize! The winner will be announced at a future awards mass!

QUESTIONS?

For questions, please contact our Pelican Partners Committee Chair, Tricia Hollis! (triciaghollis@hotmail.com)

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.



October Cafeteria Help

Red Ribbon Week- items to donate



**Parish Fair Sweet Booth
Donations**

Bourbon Raffle donations

Fair Wine Pull donations

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 has launched PELICAN POWER!



Pelican Power will be an athletic department support TEAM of individuals, students, families and businesses. The Team will support the athletic department with volunteer service hours, athletic projects, and generate funds to supplement the athletic department for all student athletes. Go Pelicans! #PelicanPower

Use this link to join Pelican Power: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/J7JvUMr0>

Please direct questions to Tommy Krysan. TKrysan@mbsbr.org

HOME Football this Sunday, October 6.

2 games, 1 st game is 5/6 th grade 1:30pm, 7/8 th grade 3:00pm!

We have started posting a “weekly” athletics schedule on the school Facebook page. It will be posted approximately 12 noon (repeat post on Tuesday).

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