

# The Pelican Express

**OCTOBER 10, 2024** 

#### **CALENDAR**

#### October 10

- · No Buses, no Mass, regular uniforms
- · Grades 3-8, AR Free Dress and cookies for students who met their goal
- · Thursday Robotics, St. Ursula
- Flamingo Night Doors open at 6; game begins at 6:30
- · Last day to order Fun Run Shirts. These are optional to wear the day of the Fun Run next month.

#### October 11

- No Buses
- · Last day to order fair weekend ride bracelets, These are not available to purchase during the fair.
- · Buddy Program
- · Spirit Shirt Day with uniform bottoms
- · Community Coffee labels due.

#### October 12

· Cross Country Meet - Highland Road Park

#### October 14

- No Buses
- · FAIR CARPOOL BEGINS see next page

#### October 15

- FAIR CARPOOL
- · Bake Sale to benefit St. Agnes Soup Kitchen. \$.50 per item. Donations also accepted.
- · Report Cards available in FACTS
- · Lego Robotics, Art Room
- · Girls Basketball in Gym

#### October 16

- FAIR CARPOOL
- · Bake Sale to benefit St. Agnes Soup Kitchen. \$.50 per item. Donations also accepted.
- · Kindness Club Meeting, 7:20, Library
- · Eco Club Meeting, 3:15, Mrs. Barrilleaux's room
- · Pelibots, 3:15, St. Ursula

#### October 17

- FAIR CARPOOL
- · 6th Grade Retreat
- · Mass, dress uniform for all who do not have a fair shirt
- · Fair T-shirt Day with uniform bottoms

#### October 18

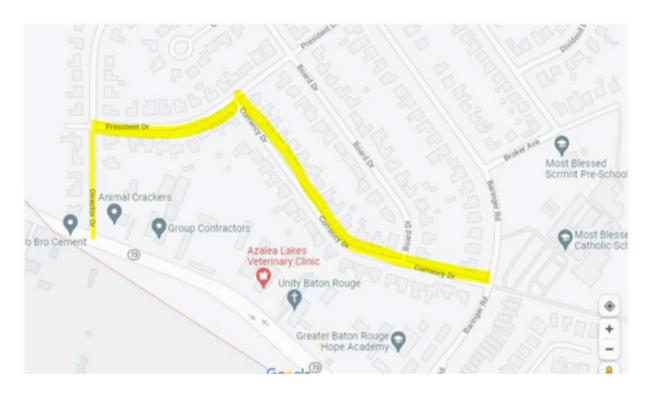
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#### October 21

· No School

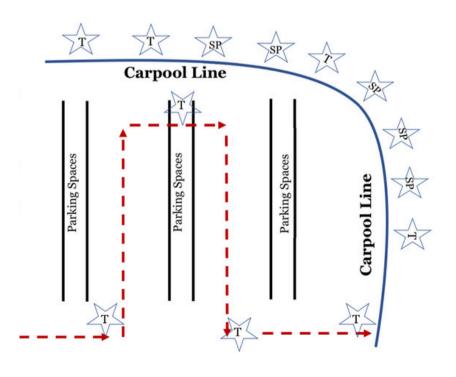
#### Fair Carpool Procedures

- The week of October 14, we will have to run our Alternate Fair Carpool. This means you will NOT enter through the church lot.
- From Jefferson Hwy, turn onto Director by Animal Crackers Learning Center.
- · Turn right onto President.
- Turn right onto Currency. This street will feed directly into the school parking lot entrance.
- · Cross Baringer and enter the school parking lot
- · Please do not block Baringer.



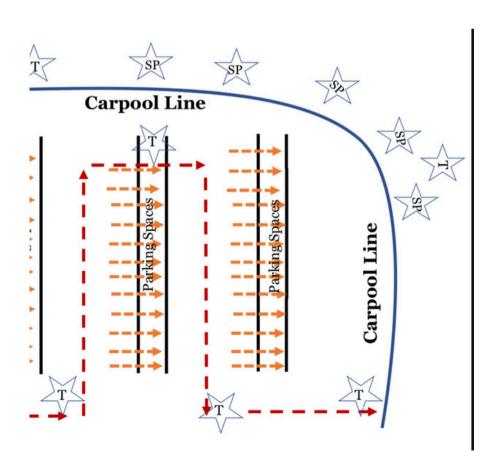
#### **Morning Carpool**

- Once in the parking lot, enter the second row of the parking lot and begin following the cones to snake through the parking lot. Faculty will be there to direct you.
- At the last set of parking spaces, you will enter the carpool line.
- Make sure that your child is unbuckled and ready to exit the vehicle when you reach the Teacher or Safety Patrol student.
- Exit the school parking lot as you normally would for carpool.



#### **Afternoon Carpool**

- From Jefferson Hwy, turn onto **Director** by Animal Crackers Learning Center. Do Not turn into the Church Parking lot.
- Continue on Director and turn right on President.
- Turn right onto **Currency**. This road will feed directly into the school parking lot entrance.
- Cross Baringer and enter the school lot. Please be sure to wait on Currency if the lot is full. We do not want to block Baringer from the buses or those existing carpool.
- Follow the cones through the parking lot and follow the teacher's directions to enter the parking spaces.
- Pull into the parking lot so that you are facing the carpool line and can drive forward to enter the line.
- A teacher will then enter your Car Rider Pro tag number. All tags should be displayed on the rearview mirror and visible for the teacher will see.
- On the teacher's motion, enter the carpool line and proceed as normal.
- Exit the parking lot as you normally would for carpool.



#### 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- <a href="https://forms.gle/jkWC4QT2o4MfdyPy9">https://forms.gle/jkWC4QT2o4MfdyPy9</a>

#### 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!

#### **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.

#### Picture Retakes

Picture retakes are scheduled for Wednesday, October 23. Students who need to take them must wear dress uniforms. Parents can sign up for retakes through the original gallery link.





#### **November 1 - Saints & Souls Mass**

Our annual celebration to remember the Feasts of All Saints & All Souls will take place on **Friday, November 1**, **2024, with Mass at 8:15 am**. During Mass, we would like to highlight the Communion of Saints by inviting students to dress in simple costumes as their patron or favorite Saint of the Church.

Instructions and Permission Slips may be found here:

<u>Grades PK-5</u>

Grades 6-8

They will walk in the opening procession, as the Litany of Saints is sung. If you have any questions concerning our All-Saints Procession, please call Celeste Rabalais at the Office of Christian Formation, 751-5867.

#### **Book of Life**

On Wednesday, November 1st, we will continue the tradition of remembering our loved ones in a special way, in celebrating the Feast of All Saints and All Souls.

Our Book of Life will be displayed during School Mass. This book has been a special tradition here at MBS School and contains all the names of our deceased relatives and friends submitted over the last sixteen years. If you have lost a loved one since November 2023, fill in following <u>form</u>, and we will add it to the Book of Life for this year.

In order to have the Book of Life ready for Mass, we will need to have ALL names submitted by Monday, October 28. Have your child return the form to their homeroom teacher, and it will be forwarded to the office. The Book of Life contains all of the names previously submitted over the years. Please do not send names that already have been placed into the Book of Life.

If you have any questions, please call the Office of Christian Formation at 751-5867.





To sign up to help with the Middle School dance, or to donate items, click here.

Tickets can be

Tickets can be purchased by clicking here.

#### 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

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











#### LAUREN LEE BAND

THE CHASE
TYLER BAND

Phat Hat

#### **FOOD COURT**

**EVERY DAY** 

French Fries Nachos

Nacrios

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 <u>here</u> 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 <u>here</u> 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 <u>here</u>. 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.

- 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 <u>here</u>.

#### 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**

	<u>Line Up</u> Backstage	Performance Start
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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	1120	11:30
Band		
Space Journey	11:30	11:50
Galactic Guardians		
Pep Squad		
	12:20	12:45
Cheer		
	12:30	12:55



# Collectibles



#### **FIRST 9 WEEKS COLLECTION REMINDER**

We are collecting Community Coffee Labels this year!



FIRST 9 WEEKS COLLECTION:

October 7th - IIth

- 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)

# Raising Funds. WITH RAISING CANE'S



SAVE YOUR
RECEIPT AND
SEND IT TO
SCHOOL WITH
YOUR CHILD
THE NEXT DAY

WRITE EACH KIDS NAMES AND HOMEROOMS ON THE RECEIPT!

# Raising Cane's

October 17th from 4:00pm - 9:00pm

And we'll donate 15% of our sales from those who mention

**MBS Catholic School** 

17696 Airline Highway Prairieville, LA 70769 (225) 673-3465

raisingcanes.com | | RaisingCanesChickenFingers | | Raising\_Canes | | @ @raisingcanes

#### **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 <a href="mailto:childprotection@mbsbr.org">childprotection@mbsbr.org</a>.



#### October Cafeteria Help

Red Ribbon Week- items to donate



Parish Fair Sweet Booth
<u>Donations</u>

Bourbon Raffle donations

Fair Wine Pull donations

# Fime & 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:

- <u>Prayer and Mass</u> 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.
- <u>Service</u> 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 inparish 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: <a href="https://payit.nelnet.net/form/J7JvUMr0">https://payit.nelnet.net/form/J7JvUMr0</a>
Please direct questions to: Tommy Krysan, <a href="tkrysan@mbsbr.org">tkrysan@mbsbr.org</a>

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Flamingo Night is tonight! Doors open 6pm, Volleyball Faculty vs. 8 th graders 6:30pm Full Concession Stand: Pastalaya, Pulled Pork, etc!

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

BOYS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN: 3 RD THRU 8 TH GRADE

Link to register: <a href="https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Gxa8TNvz">https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Gxa8TNvz</a>

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Parish Sports Basketball (PreK thru 2nd grade) registration coming soon!

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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