



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

OCTOBER 17, 2024

CALENDAR

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
- Prairieville Canes Night for MBS - 4-9pm - mention MBS when ordering

October 18

- No School, FAIR BEGINS - see schedule page 3

October 21

- No School

October 22

- Regular Carpool resumes.
- Second Grade Class Mass, 8:45 - Parents are invited to sit with their children.
- Lego Robotics, Art Room
- Chess Club, Room 15

October 23

- Picture Retakes

October 24

- School Mass, 8:15, Dress uniforms. Saints Pumpkin Blessing, 1st Quarter Awards
- Robotics, St. Ursula

October 25

- Math Club Meeting, 7am (Gr6-8, Rm 13; gr4-5, Rm. 53)
- Mercedarian Sisters on Campus
- MBS Swim Meet, Crawfish Aquatics, 4pm
- Middle School Dance, 7-9, Holy Family Hall

October 27

- MBS Football games

October 28

- MBS Girls Basketball games

October 30

- Wear Red Day with uniform bottoms
- Pelibots, St. Ursula

October 31

- Wear Halloween Shirts with uniform bottoms
- Kindergarten Fall Fest
- No Mass

November 1

- All Saints Day - 8:15 Mass, Dress uniforms

Thank you

to all faculty and staff who worked extra shifts to ensure Fair Carpool went smoothly & efficiently.



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

Fair: Student Performances

Parents of performers

- Parents, check in your student at the Check-in table behind the stage.
- Have your student stay behind the stage with the parent volunteers until it is time to perform.
- They will be released once the performance is done and they have come off of the stage.

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.

	<u>Line Up</u> <u>Backstage</u>	<u>Performance</u> <u>Start</u>
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

Fair Ride Bracelet Voucher

Ride Bracelet Vouchers went home with your youngest/only student on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week. If no homeroom was placed on the order, then you may find your voucher at the MBS Money Booth of the Fair. Present your voucher to the Ride Company booth to get your weekend ride bracelet.

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>

St. Nicholas Kids Mini Market

Young Crafters & Entrepreneurs

SIGN UP TODAY!

We're excited to introduce the Kids Mini Market to our St. Nicholas Event. This is a special section just for young crafters and entrepreneurs!

We are looking for more young vendors to exhibit their creativity. Mini vendor spaces are FREE. Email Ally Smith at asmith@mbsbr.org for more information or to sign up!



Student Council Winners

Congratulations to our Student Council Winners:

President - Arden Ehlers

Vice President - Gracie Link

Secretary - Bentley Comeaux

Treasurer - Korrine Aucoin

Historian - Victoria Viguet

Chaplain - Jocelyn Berault

Communications Director - Layla Jerkovic

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:

[Grades PK-5](#)

[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 [form](#), 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.

Envision your Library

The Fun Run is next month! This year, we will be using the money raised to help update our library. What would you like to see in your child's library? Email Penne at PLeier@mbsbr.org. Communication about the Fun Run will go home on November 4 & 5.

Outwear

Please label your child's outerwear. The Office is receiving several items that are not labeled. Unclaimed items are sold in the Used Uniform Sale in the Summer.

JOIN US ON SATURDAY FOR:

Bingo Under the Big Tent

**1:00- BINGO CARDS
GO ON SALE**

**2:00- BINGO SESSION
#1**

**3:15- BINGO SESSION
#2**

**CASH
PRIZES!!!**



**\$20 BUY IN FOR 10 GAMES
-CASH ONLY-**

Home & School Spirit Store



PRICE SHEET



LOUIE THE PELICAN

\$25



CHAIRS

\$40



TUMBLER 20 OZ

\$22



TUMBLER 30 OZ

\$35



UMBRELLA

\$20



BLANKET

\$25

Come and see us at the Fair!

LOCATED IN HOLY FAMILY HALL

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 18TH
6-10 PM

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 19TH
10 AM -12 PM

If we are not at the table during the fair, we will leave a QR code to place an order. We will contact you after the fair to fill your order!

Home & School Spirit Store



PRICE SHEET



MBS HAT

\$25



GARDEN FLAG

\$15



DECALS

\$5



POM POMS

\$3 for 1 or \$5 for set



FANS

\$5



KOOZIES

\$5



PELICAN SHIRT

\$10



MENS HAT


\$30 (Preorder)



MENS HAT

\$30 (Preorder)

If we are not at the table during the fair, we will leave a QR code to place an order. We will contact you after the fair to fill your order!



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 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.

Raising Funds

WITH

RAISING CANE'S



DON'T FORGET

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

- **WRITE EACH KIDS NAMES AND HOMEROOMS ON THE RECEIPT!**

EAT AT

Raising Cane's

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

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

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Dear Parents:

October 28-November 1 is Red Ribbon Week. During Red Ribbon Week, we participate in a national campaign focusing on positive, healthy choices to remain drug-free. October is also National Bullying Prevention Month. Red Ribbon Week will include lessons and messages to promote kindness and prevent bullying.

Our theme this year is "Say **BOO** to bad choices!" The week will be filled with activities and treats, however, stickers, pencils, and lollipops don't change behavior. It takes a real partnership between school and family to increase awareness and reinforce positive decisions. Here are some ways you as parents can help keep your children safe and drug-free:

1. Talk to your children about your rules and expectations – often, not just one time.
2. Take advantage of when you encounter ads, shows, songs, and other media that can help you introduce the topics of drug use and bullying in a natural, unforced way.
3. Model safe, healthy choices and kind, respectful behavior.
4. Supervise, supervise, supervise!
5. Spend screen-free time with your family, particularly around the dinner table. Research shows that quality family meal time correlates with healthier, positive life choices and overall success.

We look forward to a great Red Ribbon Week! As the week progresses, ask your children about our healthy choices activities, such as the poster contest, student presentations, and any other surprises along the way! To incorporate the bullying prevention theme, middle schoolers will be reading picture books about friendship and kindness to grades PK-4 throughout the week, as well.

We will also have one "dress up" day. On **Wednesday, October 30th**, MBS will participate in **Wear Red Day**. Your children can wear red shirts, red socks, and other red accessories, with their uniform bottoms.

Thank you for your role in prevention for your children, for our community, and for our future! Let's say "BOO" to bad choices for safe, kind, and drug-free kids!

Blessings,

Michelle DiBenedetto, LCSW
School Counselor



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



Volunteers Needed for Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist

The Most Blessed Sacrament
Office of Christian Formation

is seeking volunteers to act as small group leaders for our
Sacramental Preparation Programs.

Volunteers will be trained and will be needed on
six Sundays from 8:45am - 11:00am to facilitate small faith
sharing groups that invite families to the Community of
Most Blessed Sacrament.

Interested? Need More Information?
Contact Ivy Lewis at ilewis@mbsbr.org.

Volunteers will receive service hours which satisfy their
annual commitment to the school.



A Catholic school community where students belong,
feel loved, and have a future
filled with promise & possibilities.

Open House

November 6, 8am-12pm

Applications Accepted

November 7-22



mbsbr.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.

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



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

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

Deadline is tonight, Thursday, 17th, 11:45pm

Link to register: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Gxa8TNvz>

Parish Sports Basketball (PreK thru 2nd grade) registration will be next week!

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

MBS Athletics

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MBS ATHLETICS