



# The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

SEPTEMBER 3, 2020

## DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

- September 3 - Dress Uniforms
- September 7 - **Labor Day - No School**
- September 10 - Dress Uniforms; Mrs. Denton's (Computer) Teacher) Birthday
- September 11 - Spirit Shirt Day
- September 16 - Family Night
- September 18 - Professional Development for Middle School Teachers. **Students in 6-8 do not attend school.**
- September 22 - Progress Reports
- September 25 - Professional Development for Teachers in PK-5. **Students in PK-5 do not attend school.**

If your little one has lost a face mask, please send him/her to the front office to claim it.



# LOST & FOUND

*Looking Ahead!*

**Friday, October 16** - PK-5th do not attend school; Parent/Teacher Conferences.

**Monday, October 19** - No School

**Tuesday, October 20** - Middle School students do not attend school; Parent/Teacher Conferences

*Cheers!*

**At this time, we DO NOT have to sacrifice any holidays for the week off due to Hurricanes Marco/Laura. Let's pray for uneventful weather for the rest of the year.**



# CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

- Should anyone (not just students) in your family have fever, cough, congestion, headache, sneezing, loss of taste/smell, or any other COVID symptom, please keep EVERYONE home and contact Nurse Frances at [FAvery@mbsbr.org](mailto:FAvery@mbsbr.org).
- If you or a family member has been exposed to or diagnosed with COVID, keep everyone home and contact Nurse Frances at [FAvery@mbsbr.org](mailto:FAvery@mbsbr.org)
- If you or anyone in your family has been tested for COVID and are awaiting results, keep everyone home and contact Nurse Frances at [FAvery@mbsbr.org](mailto:FAvery@mbsbr.org)
- Nurse Frances will walk you through what needs to be done. If that means your student(s) must quarantine, we will allow them to participate in Virtual Learning for the specified time.

For Covid Guidelines,  
[CLICK HERE](#)

## CHILD PROTECTION

According to the Safe Environment/Child Protection Policy mandated by the Diocese of Baton Rouge, all parish and school ministry volunteers/chaperones must complete a mandatory background check and child protection training.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops revised the child protection policies.

Please note that all volunteers that have a child protection file must update their file with the revised forms in order to maintain their child protection credentials.

Child protection files that are not updated will be closed during the database sweep in the summer. The update consists of the revised [Code of Ethics \(12-31-2019\)](#) and the online child protection training certificate for [Serving Vulnerable Populations](#).

The [Chaperone and Volunteer Requirements Agreement 2020-2021](#) has been attached also..

Please mark the 2020-2021 grade level of each child in the Class section. Two hours may be counted on your Time and Talent card for updating your child protection file.

Please scan and email the updated paperwork to [childprotection@mbsbr.org](mailto:childprotection@mbsbr.org).

New Volunteer New Volunteer Applications are being accepted at this time. Anyone that has not completed the child protection process for MBS School previously, please email your volunteer request to [childprotection@mbsbr.org](mailto:childprotection@mbsbr.org).

Five hours may be counted towards your Time and Talent hours completing the child protection process.



**Please remember to send a spill-proof (won't leak when knocked over) water bottle with your child's name on it. We have no access to water fountains, so their bottle is the only means of hydration on these **hot** days. "Swells" & disposable water bottles are not considered spill-proof.**

# LUNCH

**Parents, please remember to sign in to your SCHOOLBUCKS account to add money to each child's account. If you need to create an account, we are found under Diocese of Baton Rouge Child Nutrition Program.**

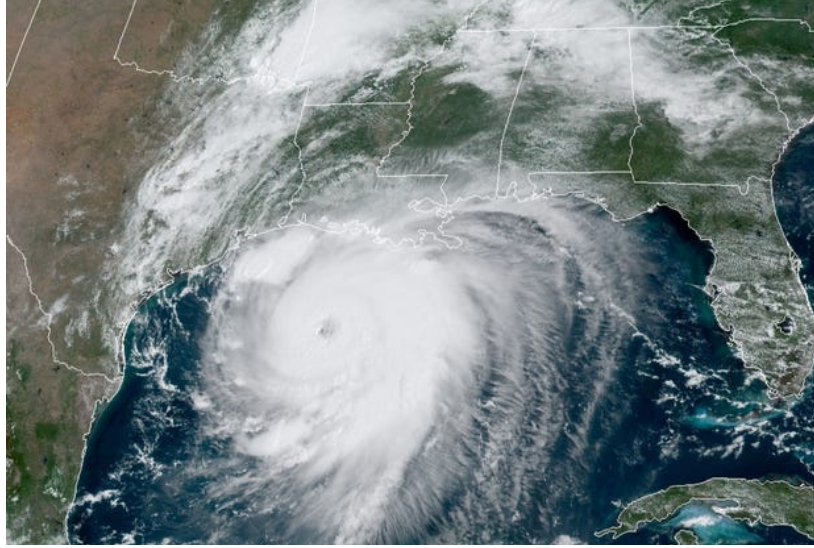
**The menu has been a tad crazy off. "Normal" menu will begin on Tuesday. Normally, you can access the lunch menu at the bottom of the page here. Since their link isn't working, you can access it here.**

## SERVICE HOURS

**CLICK HERE FOR A SIGNUP TO DONATE ITEMS FOR "TIME & TALENT HOURS"**



# Hurricane Laura



Last week we were out of school due to Hurricane Marco and Hurricane Laura. Our school and other schools around Baton Rouge are raising money and buying gift cards to donate to people whose belongings were damaged during hurricane Laura. Also students at MBS are making or buying cards to donate to people who were affected and hopefully make people's day.

-Annabelle Templet  
Eighth Grade

Everyone has been great this week. Kids are making cards for the people in Lake Charles. We are praying for the people hit by the hurricane everyday. We have kept them in other prayers at school and are making cards with gift cards in them. Everyone at school, the little kids to the teachers, have been praying for everyone hit by the hurricane. We hope that everyone hit by the hurricane will recover soon.

-Emma Lacombe  
Eighth Grade

This past week we didn't have school because of two hurricanes that were in the Gulf of Mexico. Their names were Marco and Laura.

We are blessed that they did not hit us directly. Now, we are praying for the victims and helping by donating money through the school or church.

-Ryan Verinder  
Eighth Grade

**Gift cards to support Lake Charles Catholic Schools are accepted through Friday, September 4. Send to School Office.**

**To support Lake Charles Catholic Churches, please drop a gift card, cash, check made to MBS Parish (notation Hurricane) in the collection baskets at the doors of the church.**

**"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."**

- Aesop

# Brett Kyle

Kindergarten Teacher  
FIRST YEAR AT MBS

## Education

*Bachelor in Early Childhood Education, LSU*  
*Masters in Special Education, Southeastern*

## Patron Saint

St. Jude  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

## I said yes to MBS because....

My husband is an Alumni, he and I were married at MBS Church and are parishioners here. One day, my children will come to MBS.

## Fun Facts

1. I have an 18-month daughter named Blake and a 3 ½ son named Rory.
2. I have a dog named Blue.
3. I love exercising and playing beach volleyball.



“every storm  
runs out of rain.”

(maya angelou)



**The ACT  
ASPIRE  
Interim test  
has been  
rescheduled to  
the week of  
September 21.**

**CORNER**

**COUNSELOR'S**

# Calling Chefs!

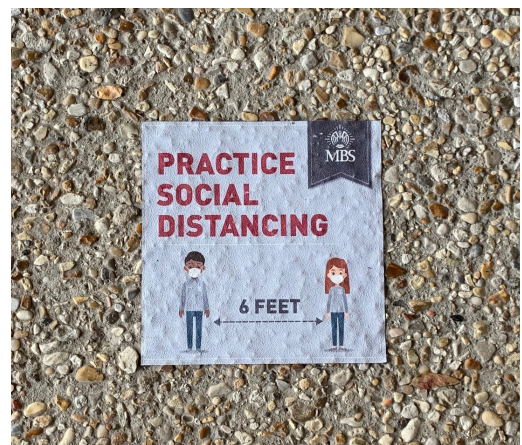


Thank you to all who will have their class write to the Seminarians. Jeremy Chiasson is my grandson. As of now the Seminarians that are at St. Joseph Seminary College will not be allowed to leave campus until the semester is over in December because of COVID 19. I know they would appreciate letters. Thank you again. Vonnie

Part of our Martha Ministry of MBS Church Parish is to help provide food for those parishioners in need. We have a parishioner who is caring for his wife in hospice. He needs help with food for himself. Please visit [TakeThemaMeal](https://www.mbsmeals.com) and sign up to make & take him a meal. To search for the signup, you can use "Gomez" as the Recipient Last Name and [mbsmeals](https://www.mbsmeals.com) as the password. Count hours spent preparing the meal for Time&Talent.

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**Thank you to Joel at Digital Press & Graphics who made our Social Distancing Stickers that have been placed throughout campus. These remind our students to mind their distance even when they don't want to.**