



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

OCTOBER 8, 2020

DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

October 9 - No School - Hurricane Delta / End of 1st 9 weeks /
Haley Smith's (Bookkeeper) Birthday

October 12-13 - carpool only - no buses.

October 13 - Debra German's (Aide) Birthday / Report Cards Online / Screenagers

October 15 - Lucas Millet's (Middle School Science) Birthday / Dress Uniforms

October 16 & 20 - Conferences - see details below

October 17 - Marcy Watts' (2nd grade) Birthday

October 19 - No School - Fall Break

REMINDER:

October 16 - PK-5 Do Not Attend;
Parent/Teacher Conferences* for PK-5
Parents.

Conferences will be via ZOOM.

October 19 - Fall Break - Everyone stays
home.

October 20 - 6-8 Do Not Attend;
Parent/Teacher Conferences* for 6-8
Parents.

Conferences will be via ZOOM.

**Teachers will let you know if a conference is
needed. If you wish to have a conference, please
email your teacher.*



If you receive an email from "Fr. Phil" asking for a favor or for money, delete immediately. Fr Phil will not send an email asking for either of those. Anything the Church Parish wants/needs will go through Ministries, Bulletins, or social media.

**NO School tomorrow
10/9 due to Hurricane Delta.**

Students will be asked to complete assignments so that we do not have to take away a day from Thanksgiving holiday. Please ensure your child completes the work for Monday.

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.
- 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
- 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
- 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](#)

OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION



According to the Safe Environment 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. Please note that MBS School child protection requirements are not the same as MBS Parish.

Therefore, if you are compliant for the Parish, you are not automatically compliant for the School, and vice versa. It is important to remember the paperwork is time-sensitive. If you began the process and did not complete all the steps in a timely manner, you may have to resubmit the paperwork.

Child Protection credentials allow the holder of these credentials the opportunity to chaperone/volunteer at MBS School. All credentialed adults must abide by the sign-up and confirmation process for each event. Please be aware that many files have been closed due to inactivity, and/or files not being updated.

Please contact Mrs. Landry at 225-753-5526 or email childprotection@mbsbr.org for assistance with child protection credentials.

SCREENAGERS



GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE

screenagersmovie.com

Screenagers, a documentary about raising kids in a screen-filled world, will be viewable October 13-14.

This event is sponsored by MBS Home and School Association. From the [website](#)

Screenagers is "an award-winning film that probes into the vulnerable corners of family life and depicts messy struggles over social media, video games and academics. The film offers solutions on how we can help our kids navigate the digital world."

Parent streaming - Oct. 13 , 6pm
(runtime: about 67 minutes)

Student viewing (grades 5-8) - during the school day on Oct. 14
(student-version runtime: about 47 minutes)
Times are TBD.

There will be a brief discussion after the film.

8TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE

Sunday
NOV 8th



SMHSBR.ORG/OPENHOUSE

OCTOBER LUNCH MENU

MENU Change:

Jambalaya is on October 22
Hamburgers are on October 29th.

The school did great by noticing that neck gaiters don't work. They noticed this and encouraged parents not to use them. This shows that they care about the safety of their students. If they didn't do this then the risk of a corona outbreak would have been increased. The school continues to keep growing and becoming better. - Aidan Medine, Eighth Grader



WWW.MBSBR.ORG



MBS MEN'S CLUB GAME DAY MEALS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
PRE-ORDER ONLY

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MUST ORDER BY OCT 18

PICK-UP AT MBS CHURCH
Oct 24th 10:00 - 12:00

BABY BACK RIBS

\$20

A Full Slab of 4-hour smoked Baby Back Ribs.

SMOKED PORK ROAST

\$25

An 8-pound Pork Roast, injected with Cajun seasoning and smoked for over 6 hours.

SHRIMP STEW

\$30

1-gallon of Shrimp Stew with Louisiana shrimp, packaged in a boil-in bag. Served cold, take home and heat. Rice not included.

TO ORDER,
CALL OR EMAIL

mbsmensclub@yahoo.com

Patrick Yarborough
(225) 205-4122

Items needed for our monthly **Teacher Appreciation** for October. Click [here](#) for the Signup Link. Please sign up if you are able. One item = one hour of time & talent.

Items needed for our **Eighth Grade Retreat on Monday**. Click [here](#) for the Signup Link. Please sign up if you are able. One item = one hour of time & talent.

VOLUNTEER



MY CHILD IS
NOT GIVING
ME A HARD TIME,
MY CHILD IS
HAVING
A HARD TIME.

@BigLifeJournal

NO BUSES

Monday, October 12
&
Tuesday, October 13

NO BUSES

COUNSELOR'S

CORNER

Hi Cheri, I just wanted to reach out quickly to let you know that the greetings, and gift card package that you sent arrived today. We are overwhelmed with the outpouring of love and generosity shown by the Most Blessed Sacrament community! We will be sharing the hand made cards done by your students with our families and gift recipients. They were precious. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We will also work on a more comprehensive, "Thank you" acknowledgement that we will be sharing with your community in the near future. Please know that we are keeping you in our prayers as we continue to navigate the remainder of this hurricane season.

In Christ, Trevor Donnelly, Principal, Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic School

BAKE SALE

This week the Eighth Grade hosted a Bake Sale. Many students brought delicious treats for the younger grades. The money from the Bake Sale went to the St. Anthony House. By doing our service project, we will be doing God's work. If Jesus helped others, so should we.
-Hannah Boudreaux

Thank you to all of the 8th Graders and their parents for doing a spectacular job with all of the Bake Sale treats! - Kendyl Edwards



HOLY LAND GIFTS

Holy Land Gifts, represented by the Rashmawi family who are area volunteer members from the Roman Catholic Church in Bethlehem, will be visiting our Parish this weekend, October 10 & 11 to talk about the dire Christian situation in the Holy Land and will have the olive wood crafts for sale. The Catholics of the Holy Land graciously ask your support through prayers and the purchase of these special religious art pieces. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment and income for the Catholic community in Bethlehem.

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Love Life Amendment

Vote YES on #1 for the pro-life amendment to the Louisiana Constitution!

Vote Yes on Nov. 3, 2020!

What's the Love Life Amendment?

In Louisiana, we love babies and their mothers. Sadly, 13 other states have protected abortion in their state constitutions. By passing the Love Life Amendment, we will protect life by making sure there is no right to abortion or the funding of abortion in the Louisiana Constitution.

When is the Vote?

The Love Life Amendment will be on the ballot on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, the same day as the Presidential election. Vote YES on 11/3/2020!

Learn More & Take Action

- Visit LoveLifeVoteYes.com
- Text LOVELIFE to 77222
- Follow Us @LoveLifeVoteYes
- Call 1.866.463.5433

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Louisiana Pro-Life Amendment Coalition

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