



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

OCTOBER 22, 2020

DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

October 22 - Dress Uniforms - Mass Live Streamed

October 23 - Virtual Pep Rally - Spirit Shirts

October 26-30 - Red Ribbon Week

October 29 - Dress Uniforms - Mass Live Streamed

November 3 - No Buses/Carpool Only

PEP RALLY

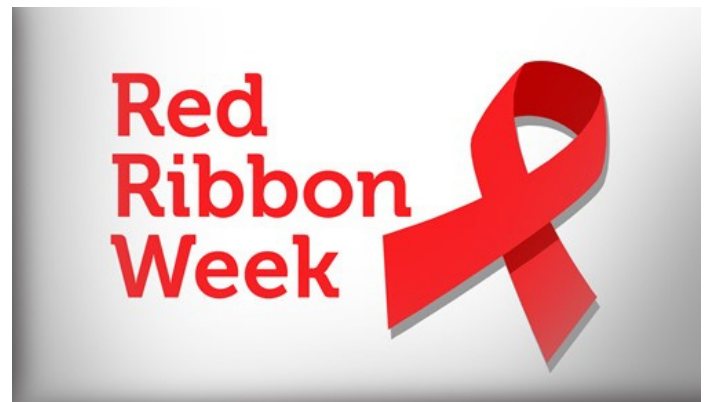
We are hosting a
VIRTUAL PEP RALLY
on Friday, October 23.
Students may wear
Spirit Shirts.
Dismissal as normal.

**Wear Red Day is Monday,
October 26th.**
**Students may wear red
shirts and accessories
with uniform bottoms.**
**Clothing and accessories
should not detract from
learning.**



Small group tours are offered on Mondays and Wednesdays through November. Invite a friend to sign up for a tour on our Admissions page of our website.

**New Student & Sibling Registration:
November 11-30**



Tiffany Brouillette

Athletic Director & English Teacher

THREE YEARS AT MBS



Education

Southeastern University

Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education

Nicholls State University

Master's Degree, Administration & School Leadership

Why did you say yes to MBS?

I love the family-orientated environment and the opportunity to be on the same campus with my boys.

What is your favorite MBS tradition/event?

The Fair!

List three fun facts about yourself

- I am a competitive person.
- I was on dance team in high school and continue to dance with them at the annual Alumni Football Game.
- I was shy growing up, but something changed and now I am LOUD and love to talk to everyone!



LOST & FOUND

- Batman lunch box
- Black lunch box
- plaid headband
- red scrunchie
- black face mask
- camo face mask
- red zipper bag
- purple water bottle
- camo water bottle
- silver water bottle
- square tupperware container
- YS Half Zipper fleece
- YL Half Zipper fleece
- AL ? Full Zipper fleece - no size
- YS Sweatshirt
- YL Sweatshirt
- YL Sweatshirt
- AS? Sweatshirt - no size

Please claim your items by calling the office at 225.751.0273.

Unclaimed items will be donated



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](#)

CIRCLE OF GRACE- SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

The USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People requires that all children enrolled in Catholic Schools and Parish Schools of Religion receive Safe Environment training. The Diocese of Baton Rouge will provide such training for grades K-12 utilizing the program, Circle of Grace. The Circle of Grace lesson(s) for your child's grade level is scheduled on the following dates:

Grades K-5 from November 9 through 13, 2020

Grades 6-8 from October 30 through November 13, 2020

The Circle of Grace lesson plan for your child's grade level may be reviewed at <https://learn.evangcatbr.org/circle-of-grace/>.

The password is **CareSafeChurch**.

The Circle of Grace Parent Informational [Flyer](#) is attached for your reference as well. Parents have the right to opt their children out of receiving Safe Environment training. If you choose NOT to have your child participate in the training, you MUST sign and submit the attached Circle of Grace Opt-out form for [grades K-5](#) and/or [grades 6-8](#) to Roslyn Landry in the Office of Child Protection by **Thursday, October 29, 2020**.



COME EXPERIENCE ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY

OPEN HOUSE 2020

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

For 8th grade girls and their parents

Tours offered between 3 and 6 p.m.

Please note that you must register for a specific tour time.

To reserve your family's time, please visit SJAdmissions.org.

Our Admissions Team is ready to answer your questions.

admissions@sjabr.org; (225) 388-2243.

FINANCES AND FOOD

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2020

6-7 P.M.

You are invited to discuss financial options with the SJA Admissions Team and President Jan Breen.

We ask that you RSVP by November 2 at SJAdmissions.org.

A boxed meal will be served.



Founded in 1868 by the Sisters of St. Joseph

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Contact the Admissions Team of Meredith Smith and Cori Martoneat admissions@sjabr.org or (225) 388-2243.

MBS has prepared me for SJA by giving us a good environment to learn and ask questions. They also gave us other opportunities to expand our knowledge in other areas such as Beta, Youth Legislature, and many extracurricular activities.

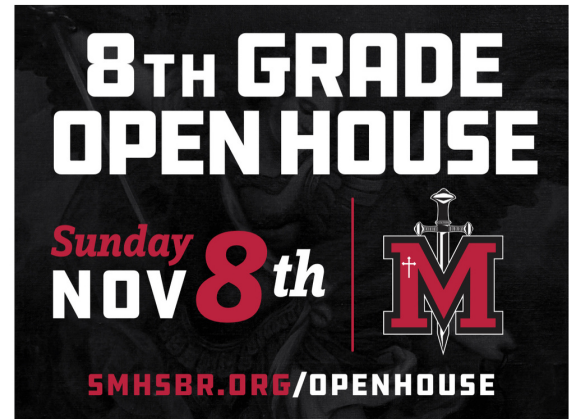
Emma Reine
Senior at SJA

"I feel that MBS prepared me to be my best self in high school. MBS challenged me and encouraged me to push my limits. I feel like, because of MBS, I am able to meet the high expectations of high school. As a sophomore in SMHS I still apply the knowledge and skills I learned at MBS to succeed in my classes. It truly is a school that prepares you for high school and life."

Nicholas Taffaro
Sophomore at SMHS

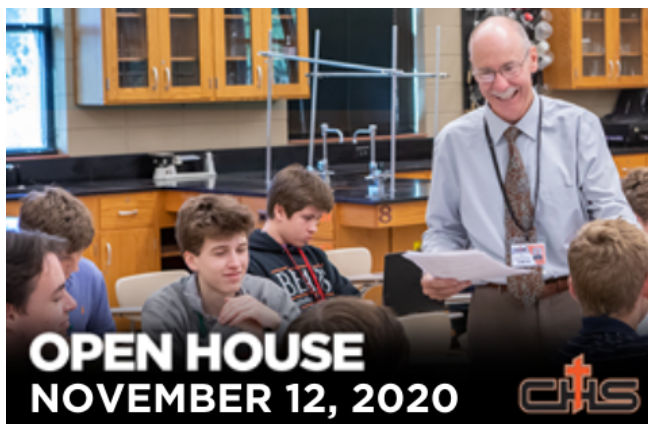
I had amazing teachers at MBS who taught me the material and skills necessary to succeed in high school.

Morgyn Gauthier
Senior at SMHS



I learned the importance about not waiting until the last minute.

Blaise Fox
Freshman at SMHS



MBS prepared me academically and how to treat others at Catholic High School. MBS also disciplined me well for high school.

Anthony Distefano
Freshman at CHS



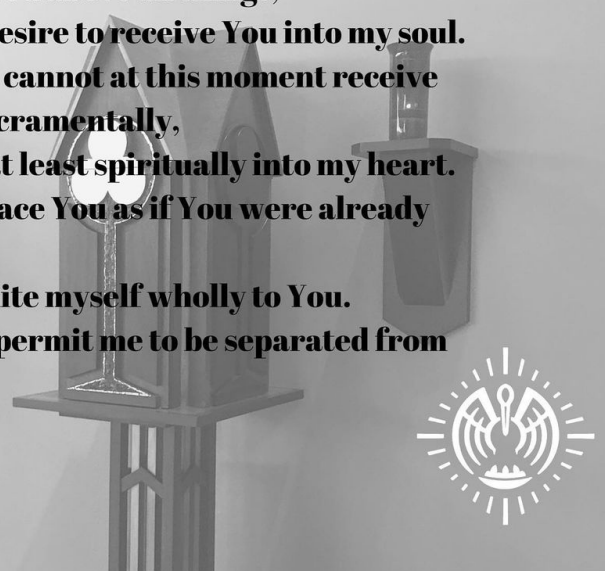
CATHOLIC COMMENTATOR

Please check out the latest issue of the Catholic Commentator from your child or from church. It can also be located [here](#). In this issue, we encourage you to read the bishop's latest version of *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States*, which can also be accessed [here](#).

On October 24 & 25,
all MBS Parishioners & kids are
invited to get
a **FLU SHOT** after masses.
To save wait time, please click [here](#)
to print and complete the
paperwork in advance.



**My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the
Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive
You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already
there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from
You.
Amen.**



COUNSELOR'S

CORNER

WHOLEhearted
SCHOOL COUNSELING

THIS CHALLENGE IS TEACHING ME...

- that I am brave
- how to be more flexible
- how to take better care of my feelings
- how to be more responsible
- that I am still lovable and important, no matter what
- how to find solutions
- I may not be able to control this situation but I can choose how to respond

WHAT ELSE?

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What has been the hardest lesson you have had to learn during your 8-9 years at MBS?

The hardest lesson that I have learned is not talking during class or while the teacher is talking.

~Isabella Stevens

Throughout my journey at MBS, the biggest lesson that I have learned is that I don't have to be perfect. It's okay to make mistakes and to be imperfect.

~Kendyl Edwards

At MBS, I learned that school isn't just a place to learn, but it is also a place to find good friends.

~Emma Lacombe

The hardest lesson that I have learned while being at MBS was trusting that God was always going to be there for me.

~Riley Kidder

The hardest lesson that I have learned is friendship, who to be friends with & who makes me happy.

~Hannah Boudreaux

I had to learn at MBS that I always need to give my best in school. It may be easier to write random answers on a homework assignment, but it's not worth it.

~Aidan Medine

The hardest lesson I have learned at MBS is that the effort I put into something is equal to the result. If I study hard for a test, I will get a good grade. But if I don't study, the grade won't be that good.

~Annabelle Templet

Even though school might be tough, I have to keep going and continue to be strong in my faith. God will always help me get through the tough times. God uses hard times/trials to teach us lessons and grow our faith.

~Ryan Verinder