



# The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

NOVEMBER 12, 2020

## DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

November 11-30 - New student applications accepted - includes existing PREK Students  
November 13 - Spirit Shirt Day  
November 15 - Kristy Reine's (Technology Assistant) Birthday  
November 17 - Progress Reports / Praise & Worship  
November 19 - Dress Uniform / Mass Streamed  
November 20 - Early Dismissal / Buses ARE RUNNING / Mr. Denis Bourgeois (Contractor) Birthday  
November 23-27 - Thanksgiving break - no school

SUNDAY  
MESSAGE

## ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

Please visit the Admissions Page for more information.

2021-22 Tuition Rates have not been approved yet. Remember to get the IN-PARISH Tuition Rate, one part of parents' commitment to Church and School is to support the stewardship program of the church as an Identified Offertory Giver (IOG). IOG=The parents or legal guardians whose use of offertory envelopes has noted their annual financial support of the parish in the minimum amount of \$325; Verification will be as of December 31, 2020.

**The Sunday  
Message will no  
longer be  
emailed to you.  
Please listen to  
the message  
AND read the  
newsletter for  
all school-wide  
information.**

**Progress Reports are not created. Parents are invited to login to FACTS and view the current grades as of 3pm on 11/17.**

**Early Dismissal  
(11:30) is on 11/20.  
Carpool AND buses  
will run as usual.**

**TUNA DRIVE**  
has been extended  
through Monday.

**PK-3**

VS

**4-8**

Section with most  
cans of tuna will  
win a popsicle  
recess!

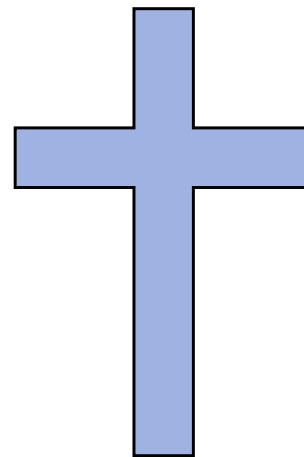
**VOLUNTEER**



Click [here](#) to help donate items for an upcoming teacher service project.

Click [here](#) to help complete service hours at home scanning coke tops.

**ARE  
YOU **IN** ?**



Thank you to our  
Classroom  
Coordinators who  
organized a rosary  
chain during the month  
of October. Over 50%  
of our families prayed  
the Rosary in October  
for our MBS Faculty &  
Staff.



Tell us how you are...

- **IN**Involved in your child's education
- **IN**cluded in your child's spirituality
- **IN**vested in your child's future.

Click [here](#) to share your thoughts to **IN**spire others to be a part of our family. Once you click on the link, you will notice how this is an opportunity for Service Hours.

# Allison Davis

Kindergarten Assistant  
FOUR YEARS AT MBS

## Education

Louisiana State University

*Bachelor of Science, Marketing*

What is your favorite MBS tradition/event?

Pelican Games!!!

Why did you say YES to MBS?

I wanted to work in a place that felt like home.

Who is your favorite saint?

St. Augustine

List three fun facts about yourself

- I have two daughters, Lanie & Mollie whom I love and adore.
- I LOVE frogs, especially Kermit the Frog.
- I grew up in Shreveport.



## LOST & FOUND

- Purple water bottle
- Camo face mask with lanyard
- Black face mask
- Burgundy face mask with lanyard
- Cat & Fish Patterned face mask
- Grey face mask with lanyard
- ghost bracelet
- blue and red scrunchies
- MBS plaid headband
- Red zipper pouch
- colorful neck gaiter
- YL Sweatshirt
- YL Half-zip Fleece
- AM Full zip Fleece
- PE Bag with AL shirt & Shorts



Please send your child to come get his/her item in the office.  
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](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](#)

## 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 Baton Rouge Diocesan child protection training.

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.

For assistance with child protection credentials, please contact Mrs. R Landry at 225-753-5526 or [childprotection@mbsbr.org](mailto:childprotection@mbsbr.org)





# MBS

## INTRAMURAL SPORTS

OPEN TO GRADES PRE-K TO 5TH GRADE

**Flag Football: Jan 4 - Feb 5 and  
Soccer: Feb 1 - March 12  
(registration Nov 2-Dec 10)**

**Tball/Coach Pitch March 8 - April 16 and  
Basketball: April 12-May 14  
(registration Jan 27 -Feb 19)**

**Registration Link**

**[https://fs4.formsite.com/fGAlgZ/  
mbsparrishsports/index.html](https://fs4.formsite.com/fGAlgZ/mbsparrishsports/index.html)**

**COST:  
IN-PARISH:  
\$80  
OUT-PARISH:  
\$90**

QUESTIONS: CONTACT TIFFANY BROUILLETTE

TBROUILLETTE@MBSBR.ORG



# Most Blessed Sacrament

## CSAA Sports

<https://fs4.formsite.com/fGAlgZ/CSAAsports/index.htm>

### Basketball & Volleyball

All students (grades 6th-8th) who register will be placed on a team. Try-outs will be held to decide on placement. More details about tryouts will come at a later date.



### Fees

The fee to participate in CSAA basketball and volleyball is \$100. This fee will include the warm-up shirt and uniform usage.

### Coaching

If you are interested in coaching or assisting with coaching, please email [tbrouillette@mbsbr.org](mailto:tbrouillette@mbsbr.org). This does not ensure that one will be a coach. The email is only expressing interest. Coaches and Assistant Coaches will be selected by the Athletic Council. All coaches & assistant coaches must complete Child Protection Certification.

### Registration Information

To register for boy's basketball or girl's volleyball, please visit the link at the top of the page.

Payment will NOT be made through the form. Payments will be deducted through FACTS by the school bookkeeper on 1/15/21



### New Uniform Policy

Uniforms must be returned in the same condition that were received. Any uniform not returned by the deadline, will result in a \$50 fee that will be drafted through FACTS. Damaged uniforms will be charged a replacement fee.

Contact: [Tiffany Brouillette tbrouillette@mbsbr.org](mailto:tbrouillette@mbsbr.org)

# from the Principal...

During the Corona quarantine, I found myself needing some positivity, so I began participating in a group called The Catholic Moms Community. Receiving daily Catholic affirmations, stories, resources from moms like me, has given me great joy but has also served to strengthen my faith and provide me with a deeper understanding of many of our Catholic traditions. I have also been pleased to meet Catholics from around the world, solidifying the fact that our faith is universal.

One of the group members posted the following information, and I thought I would share.

We often say that children do not come with an instruction manual; however, we can look to our Catholic faith for instruction and guidance.

“Catholicism is genius!

- Growing up with the sacrament of reconciliation = learning to say sorry and learn from our mistakes
- Receiving Christ at least once a week = treat others how Jesus would treat you
- Mass = sacrifice and spending time being a piece of the whole; community
- Saints = getting to heaven is achievable and we have examples on how to get there
- Mary = saying yes to life no matter how difficult the circumstances

I might be over-simplifying and I know there are far more deeper meanings than my simple thoughts, but this is my way of meeting people at that entrance.”

I have added a few of my own.

- Sacraments = celebrations of life, faith, family, tradition
- Trinity = God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit is always with us
- Fasting = Reminds us of how fortunate we are
- Service = To be the hands and feet of Christ for others

We are so fortunate to have a living, breathing faith to guide our lives and shape and mold ourselves, our families and our children. What are some ways that Catholicism has played a role in your family? Raising your children?



Negative feelings are a part of the human experience. The goal isn't to avoid or escape negative feelings (as so many people believe and try to do) - it's to recognize, acknowledge, feel, and then choose how to react or if a reaction is even needed.



November 5, 2020

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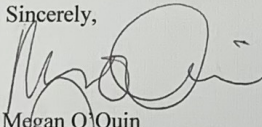
Dear faculty and families of Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School,

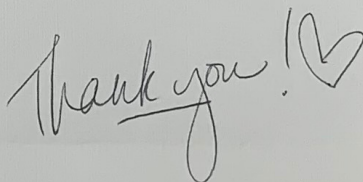
On behalf of Our Lady Queen of Heaven School, I would like to sincerely thank you for the beautiful handmade cards and generous donation of gift cards. We were so moved to receive this wonderful and thoughtful care package! Many of our faculty and families have lost everything and your kind donation has been so meaningful to them.

We are so very grateful for you all and the family of Catholic schools that have reached out to us with love and support during this time. Though many in our community have a long road ahead, we have hope that normalcy will return to our lives soon.

Your sincere kindness will never be forgotten! Thank you, thank you!

Sincerely,

  
Megan O'Quin  
Director of Advancement  
Our Lady Queen of Heaven School



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