



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

NOVEMBER 19, 2020

DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

November 20 - Early Dismissal / Buses ARE RUNNING / Mr. Denis Bourgeois (Contractor) Birthday

November 23-27 - Thanksgiving break - no school

November 30-December 7 - Sweet Dreams Collection

December 1 - Second Grade Retreat / First Reconciliation (pray for our little ones)

December 3 - Dress uniforms / St. Nicholas Mass / Mass will be live-streamed

December 8 - Immaculate Conception Mass at 8:15 / Dress Uniforms / Mass will be live-streamed

December 10 - Dress Uniforms / 5th grade Retreat

Middle School Exam Schedule

Wednesday, December 16th, 2020

7:20-8:00 - Homeroom and Assembly

8:05-9:20 - Science Exam

9:25-9:45 - Brunch

9:50-11:05 - Literature Exam

11:15 - Dismissal (Carpool)

Thursday, December 17th, 2020

7:20-8:00 Homeroom and Assembly

8:05-9:20 Social Studies Exam

9:25-9:45 Brunch

9:50-11:05 - English Exam

11:15 - Dismissal (Carpool)

Friday, December 18th, 2020

7:20-8:00 - Homeroom and Assembly

8:05-9:20 - Math Exam

9:25-9:45 - Brunch

9:50-11:05 - Religion Exam

11:15 - Dismissal (TBD)

YAY!

**FREE DRESS for all on
Friday, November 20th
Please check Free
Dress Guidelines in the
Handbook.**

**Students who wish to have a
lunch tomorrow (11/20) will
receive a Turkey Meal
Breaker to go home.**

December:

- **December 18** - Lessons & Carols live-streamed from Church. Early Dismissal at 11:15. **NO BUSES. NO AFTER CARE.**
- **December 21- January 1** - Christmas holidays.
- **January 4** - Students return to school. **NO BUSES!**

New Student & Sibling Application November 11-30

This date includes **CURRENT PRE-K Students**.
Pre-K Students currently enrolled in MBS PK or ELC PK must apply during this timeframe.
New students who are siblings of current MBS students must apply during this timeframe.

Questions? Email Ashley Landry at ALandry@mbsbr.org

***Sweet Dreams and
Bishop Ott collection
will be
Monday, November
30 through
Monday, December 7.***



This year the 3rd & 4th grade St. Vincent de Paul service projects will be combined. The 3rd grade provides the needs of the homeless at the SVDP Women & Children's Sweet Dreams Shelter. The 4th grade collects toiletry items for the homeless men, women, and children served by the Bishop Ott Shelter, a ministry of SVDP.

Items needed:

- baby shampoo/conditioner, baby lotion, baby powder, adult shampoo/conditioner, soap, wet wipes, new children's socks, disposable diapers (newborn, toddler, pullups) disposable sippy/juice cups, instant fruit drink mix
- unopened small size items such as bars of soap, shampoo, deodorants, lotions, toothpaste, toothbrushes, disposable razors, etc. We will also accept unopened hotel toiletries.



journey_to_wellness_ Do you feel like success is measured by how much you do, how productive you are, how many hours you work, the items you tick off your endless to-do list? Sometimes the greatest achievement is becoming aware of these traditional and western concepts and measures of your value and intentionally going against them... Slowing down, taking time to breathe and be mindful, being grounded in the moment and measuring your success in other ways. What if our success was measured by our moments of calm and connection? Or by the time we spend in nature, with our kids, with our loved ones or doing what sparks joy in us?

A stage with a grand piano, spotlights, and Christmas trees. The text "TICKETS ON SALE NOW" is overlaid in a white box.

**TICKETS
ON SALE
NOW**

**Michael
McDowell's
Christmas
Spectacular is
on Friday,
December 18
at 6:30.
Click [here](#) to
buy your
ticket today.
All tickets are
general
admission.**

***Do you want to sponsor a family this
Christmas?
The November 28th Church Bulletin
will have a list of families in
need and instructions
on how you can sponsor one through Catholic
Charities.***

VOLUNTEER



Click [here](#) to see an
opportunity to donate items.

Lora Frick

Pre-Kindergarten Teacher Assistant
THIRD YEAR AS STAFF

Education

Southeastern University
Baton Rouge General Medical Center
Radiologic Technology

What is your favorite MBS tradition/event?
Pelican Games

Why did you say YES to MBS?
I spent volunteering on campus for the 8 years my son was here.
This place is like family to me.

What are your three hobbies?
I love to swim, shop, and watch movies.



LOST & FOUND

- Purple water bottle
- Camo face mask with lanyard
- Black face mask
- Cat & Fish Patterned face mask
- ghost bracelet
- blue and red scrunchies
- MBS plaid headband
- Red zipper pouch
- colorful neck gaiter
- YXS Full zip fleece
- YS sweatshirt
- 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.



There are a multitude of things that I am grateful for. If I had to choose one of those things it would most definitely be the most amazing support system that I have been blessed with. I have been extremely fortunate with the fact that I have a group of people in my life that will stick by me through thick and thin. I have people who will fight for me. I truly believe that this is one of the greatest things that a person can have and I am truly blessed.

-Kendyl Edwards

This Thanksgiving I am thankful for my family, but not just my family. My family is not just my blood related relatives, it's all of those who love and care for me. My definition for family is someone that loves, cares, and will always be there for you. Because of this I consider my closest friends as my family.

-Hannah Boudreaux

I am thankful for my family, friends, school, food and water, shelter, God, being able to go to mass, and so much more. I think everyone needs to slow down and celebrate Thanksgiving before we get ready for Christmas.

-Emma Lacombe

#BLESSED

I am definitely most thankful for my friends. My friends make my life so much better because they are always there for me and are always making me laugh.

-Riley Kidder

I am most thankful for my family and friends, a good place to go to school, and my dogs.

-Isabella Stevens

I am most thankful for my friends and family. Without them, I would not be where I am today. My family has provided me with everything I need and I am thankful for that. I am thankful for my friends because they get me through tough times and always make me laugh.

-Aidan Medine

I am thankful for many things, including my family and friends.

Also, a nice house to live in and great parents to guide me along the way. I am so grateful for a great school community.

-Ryan Verinder

Some things that I am extremely thankful for include my family, friends, pets, and education/teachers.

-Annabelle Templet

*always
be
Thankful*



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 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





Our Third Graders are thankful for so many things. Here are a few pictures to prove it.

