



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

DECEMBER 3, 2020

DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

November 30-December 7 - Sweet Dreams Collection

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

December 9 - Kindness club meeting at 7:20 in St. Ursula

December 10 - Dress Uniforms / 5th grade Retreat

December 11 - Spirit Shirt Day with uniform bottoms or MBS sweatpants

December 14 - Last day to test for AR

December 15 - MS Review day for exams

December 16 - AR Free Dress Day / Praise & Worship in St. Ursula

December 14-17 - STAR Reading Test (Grades 3-5)

December 17 - Dress Uniforms / Mass at 8:15

December 18 - End of 2nd 9 weeks / Lessons & Carols / Early Dismissal at 11:30

Christmas:

- **December 18** - Lessons & Carols live-streamed from Church. Early Dismissal at 11:30. **NO BUSES. NO AFTER CARE.**
- **December 21- January 1** - Christmas holidays.
- **January 4** - Students return to school. **NO BUSES!**

VOLUNTEER



Attention all who love decorating for Christmas! The Church needs help with getting our sanctuary adorned & decorated.

Click [here](#) for an opportunity to help during the day or night. Multiple time slots are set up for your convenience.

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)

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



***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.

**PLEASE SEND
LABELED MASKS
AND WATER
BOTTLES TO
SCHOOL EACH DAY
WITH YOUR CHILD.**

**First Kindness Club
Meeting will be
December 9 at 7:20 in St.
Ursula. Kindness Club is
open to all Middle School
Students.**

**DO NOT BE AFRAID
OF LOVING TOO MUCH
OR BEING TOO KIND.
THESE THINGS DO
NOT RUIN CHILDREN.
QUITE THE OPPOSITE.
THEY GROW THEM
WONDERFULLY.**

-Rebecca Eanes

@BigLifeJournal



**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.**

VOLUNTEER

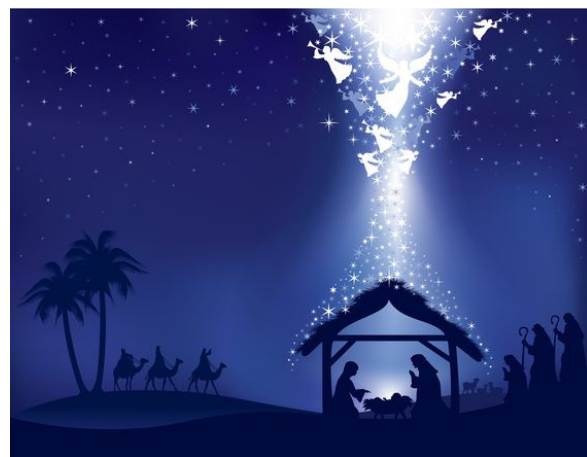


**BEACH BALLS
&
BALLOONS are needed
for PE.
Click [here](#) to donate.**

Christmas Mass

Everyone needs a reservation to attend Christmas mass due to social distancing guidelines. Our 2:00 and 4:00 masses are full. Please click [here](#) to make your family's reservation. All families will have assigned pews.

Note: the 4:00 mass will be streamed for those who are still accepting the Bishop's dispensation.



The MBS Church Office will no longer be mailing the weekly bulletin to your home address. We will continue to post on our website on Thursdays. You can also click [here](#) to subscribe to receive the bulletin directly in your email inbox. Search by State, Find MBS, then follow the directions of the form fill on the screen. Note that it takes a few weeks to go into effect.

Tyleen Didier

First Grade Teacher Assistant
FOURTH YEAR AT MBS

Education

St. Joseph's Academy

Baton Rouge Vocational Technical Institute

Certified in Child Care & Occupations

What is your favorite MBS tradition/event?

Weekly Mass

Why did you say YES to MBS?

After working as an Assistant at a larger school, I loved the atmosphere of a smaller school. I call MBS my 'little Mayberry!'

List three fun facts about yourself.

- I am one of seven children. One of my brothers is Father Trey Nelson at St. Jude.
- I have two wonderful sons: Ryan (10) who is here at MBS and Brandon (17) who is a student at Hope Academy.
- I am married to the love of my life, John.



LOST & FOUND

- Purple water bottle
- Black water bottle
- Camo face mask with lanyard
- Black face mask
- White face mask
- ghost bracelet
- blue and red scrunchies
- MBS plaid headband x 2
- MBS plaid scrunchie
- Red zipper pouch
- colorful neck gaiter
- Quarter 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 the week before Christmas break.



What I enjoy most about the mass is getting real time to talk to Jesus. Not that praying anywhere else isn't special. I just get more from it when I talk to Him at Mass.

Riley Kidder

I enjoy the signing and receiving the Eucharist - Ryan Verinder

I like receiving Holy Communion the most about going to Mass.
Isabella Stevens

I enjoy spending time with Jesus and reading parts of the Bible.
Annabelle Templett

What do you enjoy about going to Mass?

I enjoy hearing the readings and listening to Father's homily. I especially enjoy receiving the Eucharist.

Emma Lacombe

I enjoy the quiet time I have to speak to God and Him alone.

Aidan Medine

I love being in the presence of Christ.
Seeing everyone praise God makes me happy. I wonder how happy it makes God seeing His creation thanking Him for everything. He probably smiles down because He's so proud of us.

Hannah Boudreaux

I like going to Mass because I want to grow deeper in my understanding of God and how He loves us. I also like Mass because it feels like we are a community gathering as ONE even in these difficult times .

Kyndyl Edwards