



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

DECEMBER 17, 2020

DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

December 17 - Dress Uniforms / Mass at 8:15

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

December 21-Jan 1 - Christmas Holidays / No School

January 4 - Students return to school; NO BUSES

January 6 - Science Fair

January 7 - Dress Uniforms / Mass at 8:15

January 8 - Spirit Shirt Day

LOOKING
ahead

- Mon, January 18 - No School - MLK Day
- Tues, January 19 - Middle School does not attend; Professional Development for MS Teachers
- Wed, January 20 - PK-5 does not attend; Professional Development for PK-5 Teachers
- Feb 15-19 - Mardi Gras
- Feb 26 - PK-5 does not attend; Parent/Teacher Conferences for PK-5
- Mar 1 - MS does not attend; Parent/Teacher Conferences for Middle School

Jill Peno Scholarship



Jill Peno was an MBS student who passed away during her eighth-grade year after being diagnosed with a brain tumor. To honor her memory, the Jill Peno Memorial Scholarship is awarded each year to a seventh-grade student that models Jill's outstanding qualities.

On Friday, January 15, the MBS Student Ambassadors are sponsoring Pajama Day to raise money for the scholarship fund. Any students who bring in a monetary donation of \$2 or more on this day may wear their coziest and comfiest pajamas to school. Students must wear athletic shoes. Donations may be made in the form of cash or a check made out to MBS.



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



Anna Schiebe

Music Teacher

SEVEN YEARS AT MBS

Education

South Dakota State University
Bachelor of Music Education

Louisiana State University
Master of Music

Who is your favorite saint?

St. Cecilia, of course

Why did you say YES to MBS?

It is exactly like the school I had gone to when I was younger, and the students were held to the same standards as I was.

List three fun facts about yourself.

- I am related to the outlaw Jesse James.
- I have traveled all over the world singing opera.
- I love organizing people's pantries and their homes.



LOST & FOUND

Outwear info:

- MBS Sweatshirt - no tag/no name
- Full Zipper Fleece - name faded, size YXS
- MBS Sweatshirt - name faded, size YM

Please send your child to come to get his/her item in the office.

Unclaimed items will be donated this weekend.



Kindness Club

will meet in St Ursula
on January 20 at 7:20am.



Re-enrollment for current students

Re-Enrollment for currently-enrolled students in Kindergarten through seventh grade will be held from January 11-15, 2021.

To receive in-parish tuition rates, families must be members of MBS Church with a recorded identified offertory giving of \$325 by December 31, 2020. IOG records will be reviewed on January 15. As a reminder, tuition will not be deducted in January.

VOLUNTEER



The School is in need of a few items for the Guidance Department as well as items for a Computer project. Click [here](#) to gather those items.

Pop Tops are in need to be scanned over the holidays. Click [here](#) to sign up to help.



MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

Why do positive affirmations matter?

We all determine our self-worth and belief systems from the people, situations, and environments surrounding us. The things we engage with online, at school or work, and at home have the power to build us up or tear us down. This is where the value of creating positive affirmations comes in – by establishing words of affirmation for your children to say daily, or during times of doubt, you are providing them with the building blocks that they need to motivate themselves, combat stress and anxiety, and boost self-esteem."

Read the full article [here](#)