

Most Blessed Sacrament

New Family
Orientation



Admissions & Advancement

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Opening Prayer

Dear God,
We praise you for the beauty of today. Alleluia rise with the song of the morning birds. You have called us into covenant with You; like a shepherd, You call us back when we stray from your paths. Let us seek only to do what is good in service to You, for your Mercy and love pours down like rain.

Let us do justice to those we love, and to those we met, and to those whom we see suffering.

Let us do kindness as we walk humbly with You and with each other.

We ask you to hear our prayers, O Most Merciful God, as we lift them up in tenderness.

Amen

Principal Message



Cheri Gioe



Mission & Philosophy

Vision

The vision of Most Blessed Sacrament is a community, rooted in the Catholic teachings of Christ, where students belong, feel loved, are respected and encouraged, and have a future filled with promise and possibilities.

Mission

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School serves our Church, its families, and the community by nurturing Gospel values, academic excellence, and a lifetime of prayer and service.

Philosophy

We believe the purpose of Most Blessed Sacrament School is to pass on the faith and heritage of Catholic tradition promoting gospel values throughout our educational environment.

We strive to strengthen a partnership with our parents, the primary teachers of faith and values, to develop the whole child – spiritual, moral, intellectual, social, emotional, and physical.

We continually seek out a faculty called to the teaching ministry, who share a mutual responsibility for creating an environment which promotes spiritual and academic excellence for all our students.

We strive to center our school community in worship, prayer, Catholic doctrine, service projects and current educational pedagogy in order to equip our students to become mature Christian young men and women, leaders for tomorrow's world.

We seek to teach as Jesus did, in both word and example, nurturing the unique gifts of each member of our school community as members of the body of Christ, living sacraments to the world.

Parents Commitment to Church and School

Enrollment and/or continued enrollment at Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School requires a commitment to ALL of the following:

- **Prayer and Mass** – Families must commit to daily prayer at home. Catholic families must attend weekly, Sunday, Mass on Holy Days of Obligation. Non-Catholic families must attend Sunday services at their home church.
- **Service** - Twenty (20) hours of Time and Talent given to the school and/or Church each year. Hours must be completed between January 1 and December 31 to receive the in-parish tuition rate. These hours are reviewed each year. Definition of an hour of Time and Talent:
 - o an actual hour of volunteer work or
 - o donation purchases of \$10
- **Weekly Church Offering** – As an Identified Offertory Giver (IOG), a minimum amount of \$325.00 must be donated, yearly, to the Most Blessed Sacrament General Offertory or Building Fund to support the Church stewardship program. Church members who meet the IOG requirement will receive inparish tuition. Donations will be verified by December 15 unless otherwise authorized by the Pastor or Principal. Any offerings thereafter will count towards the next school year.

New Students Clause

Time and Talent hours are prorated for new students. However, new families must still meet the IOG requirement of \$325.00 to receive in-parish tuition.

Communication Resources



The Pelican Express

Let Go...Let God

JULY 22, 2021

DATES FOR YOUR PLANNER

July 29- 6th grade Orientation & New Student Orientation

August 1- Blessing of the Backpacks at all Masses

August 4- Meet & Greet with SnoBalls

August 6 & 9- First Day of School - see page 4

August 8- Concert for a Cause - MBS Church



Blessing of the Backpacks

All students of all schools and ages are invited to bring their Backpacks to mass the weekend of August 1.

Father will bestow a special blessing upon them as our students begin their new school year.

The MBS Calendar is being updated daily.
Days already posted include

The MBS Pelican Express newsletter is published weekly during school. It is the primary source of communication between home and school. Important dates, events, and time/talent opportunities are included.

All issues are posted to the MBS Website> News>Newsletters, and that link is emailed to you through FACTS. Questions about the newsletter can be sent to

Penne Leier at PLeier@mbsbr.org

Time & Talent!

Parents are needed to help donate food items for the Faculty In-Service. If you

MBS WEBSITE
Pelican Express Newsletter
Sunday Message
Email & Text
Teacher Website
Remind App
Social Media

School Facebook: [Most Blessed Sacrament School](#)

School Instagram: @mbspelicans

Church Facebook: [Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church](#)

Church Instagram: @mbsparish

YouTube: [Most Blessed Sacrament Parish](#)

Food & Nutrition

Miss Rose Woodruff,
753-3141

MBSCafe@diobr.org



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Food & Nutrition

Child Nutrition Program

MBS WEBSITE - Monthly Menus

MySchoolBucks.com

Food & Nutrition

Welcome, Penne Leier ▾

Diocese of Baton Rouge Child Nutrition Program ▾

Help ▾

Contact Us

MY SCHOOL BUCKS

HOME MEAL ACCOUNTS

Latest News

HOME > LATEST NEWS

Get Your FREE First Day of School Printable!
URL: [Click Here to Get Your FREE Printable](#)

MEAL ACCOUNTS

View Account Balances

Make a Payment

Recent Payments

AutoPay Settings

Cafeteria Meal History

Athletics

Tommy Krysan,
Athletic Director

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Athletics

School Sports

Fall

girls basketball
cross country
boys football
swim team

Spring

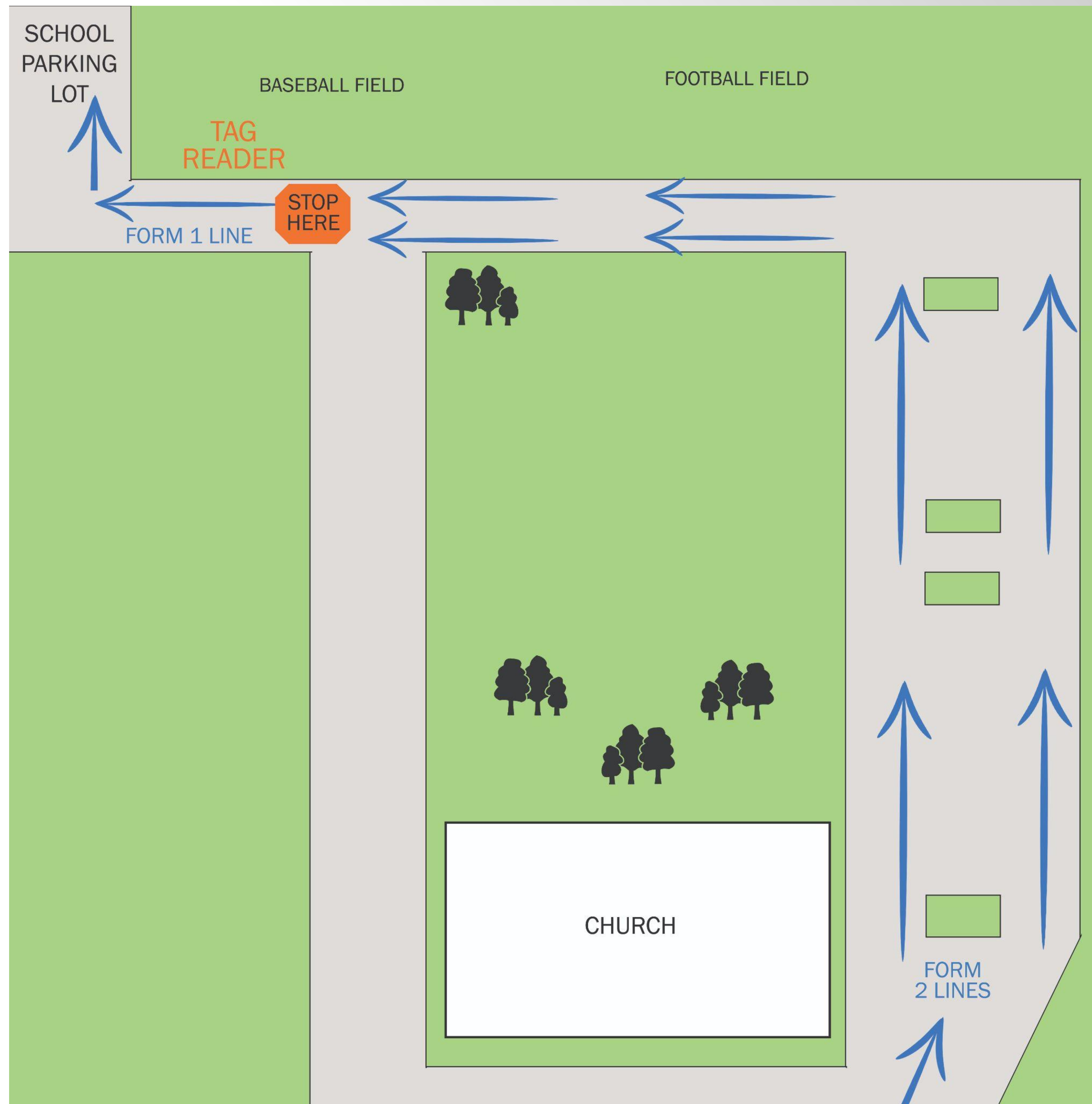
boys basketball
girls soccer
track
girls volleyball

Parish Sports (8 weeks each)

basketball (8/22-10/9)
football (10/9-12/17)

Tball (1/9-3/3)
Soccer (3/6-5/5)

Carpool



Morning Carpool

Begins: 7:20

Ends: 7:50

Late Process: Parent must walk student to office. Tardy Slip

Afternoon Carpool






Begins: 2:45

Ends: 3:10

Late Process: Student goes to Extended Care

Line Manager

Group 1

	Brody Acaldo 1	
	Grant Brouillette 45	 3
	Tyler Chuilli 66	 2
		



Volunteerism & Child Protection



**Roslyn Landry,
Office of Child Protection
Site Coordinator**

childprotection@mbsbr.org



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Child Protection/Safe Environment

- ★ **All** volunteers must complete the safe environment requirements including fingerprinting/background check prior to volunteering.
- ★ ***Child Protection Act -State and Federal Laws**
- ★ LA State Police has 21 days to submit background check
- ★ **All** volunteers must be cleared by Office of Child Protection for **each and every** event.
- ★ Event sign-in sheet and name tags
- ★ Annual updates of the Code of Ethics and Agreement
- ★ 5 time & talent hours earned upon completion of process
- ★ Email: childprotection@mbsbr.org

Office of Christian Formation



**Celeste Rabalais - School
West Giffin- Parish**

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2023-2024 School Theme

- **JOY IN HIS PRESENCE: PSALM 16:11**
- ***“YOU WILL SHOW ME THE PATH TO LIFE, ABOUNDING JOY IN YOUR PRESENCE, THE DELIGHTS AT YOUR RIGHT HAND FOREVER”***
- **THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GOD AND HIS PEOPLE.**
- **SEEK THE WILL OF GOD AND HE WILL MAKE YOUR PATHS STRAIGHT.**
- **WE DO NOT NEED TO LOOK ANY FURTHER THAN HIM.**



OFFICE OF CHRISTIAN FORMATION

WEEKDAY MASS ON THURSDAYS/HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

ADORATION ONCE A MONTH

CLASS MASSES (new this year)

MINISTRY PROJECTS

FIELD TRIPS

RETREATS

ENRICHMENT PROJECTS



Office of Christian Formation

Guides MBS students to a deepened knowledge and experience of
our faith

- SACRAMENTAL PREP
- RECONCILIATION
- EUCHARIST

K- 5TH: ALIVE IN CHRIST
MS: CHRIST IN US

CELESTE RABALAIS- SCHOOL- 225-751-5867- CRABALAIS@MBSBR.ORG
WEST GIFFIN- PARISH-225-751-6230-WGIFFIN@MBSBR.ORG



Family Prayer Time



Participate in mass as a family

*Let your children
see you pray!*



Pray as a family
Before meals



Pray with your child(ren)
at bedtime



Academics & Technology



**Amber Douet,
Assistant Principal**

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**Kristy Reine,
IT Support**

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Academics

- ***FACTS*** (district CODE: MBS-LA)
 - ♣ Grades
 - ♣ Progress “Reports”
 - ♣ Report Cards
- **Parent/Teacher Partnership**
 - ♣ **Conference Days - October 26 & 27; March 15 & 18**
- **Teacher email (24 hours response)**
- **Teacher website and Google Classroom (updated weekly)**

Grading Scale

100-93 A

92-85 B

84-75 C

74-67 D

66-0 F

Technology

Parent Tab > Technology ... [Technology Website](#)

- ★ ClassLink - All students should use ClassLink to access grade level textbooks, URLs, Google apps, etc. Login to ClassLink using student's Google email address (@mbsbr.org) and password.
- ★ FACTS - Student Information System for student data. FACTS Financial for tuition, and Payment Forms.
- ★ Chromebooks - Grades 3-8 are 1:1. Damages due to negligence will be charged to parent's FACTS account.
- ★ Google - Students can only receive emails from MBS teachers & students.
- ★ Bark - Student Gmail accounts (email, drive, docs, etc.) are monitored for bullying, weapons, depression, etc. Notifications are reviewed by Admin and depending on severity, parents may be notified. Parents can sign up to receive notifications as well. Check out Parenting in a Tech World on Facebook.
- ★ LANSchool - Teachers monitor student screens during class.

Health & Wellness



**Frances Avery,
Nurse**

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Absence

- Email school office at mbsabsent@mbsbr.org or call the school office before 9:00 am.
751-0273
- “Request Assignments” must be made by 12:00 pm, and books must be picked up between 3-3:30 pm.
- Excuses for all absences immediately return to school.
- Emergency Cards - parents must be reachable - complete first week of school and return ASAP

Medications & Immunizations

- Medications: Short-term vs long-term
- No medications on campus except in Nurse's office
- Allergies
- Updated immunizations records

Counseling Department



**Michelle DiBenedetto,
School Counselor**

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My Services

- Coordination of Classroom Accommodations via ACCESS Program
- Bullying Prevention and Intervention
- Wellness & Drug Prevention Program: Red Ribbon Week
- Individual and Small Group Student Support
- Classroom Life Skills Lessons
- Resource referrals for outside assistance
- Counseling/therapy, evaluations, tutoring services
- Coordination of clubs for both elementary and middle school students

New this year:

Academic Counselor/Testing Coordinator -

Brooke Johnson

bjohnson@mbsbr.org

Services:

- Coordination of Classroom Accommodations via ACCESS Program
- Testing Room Coordinator and proctor
- Dyslexia Lab and SCOOP coordinator
- Academic progress monitoring
- Study skills programing
- New student support

Questions & Closing Prayer