

# The Pelican Express

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**MBS**  
Most Blessed Sacrament

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.

## School Hours August - May

7:20 - Morning Carpool, office opens  
7:45 - School Assembly, Gym  
2:50 - Afternoon Carpool  
3:30 - Office Closes

## School Calendar

The school calendar is an active, live site. Click [here](#) for a full calendar.

## Social Media



## Attendance Reminders

- When a student is absent due to illness, parents are asked to verify the absence by either emailing the school office at [MBSabsent@mbsbr.org](mailto:MBSabsent@mbsbr.org) or calling the school office before 9:00am.
- Students who arrive at school after 7:45am must be walked into the school office by a guardian who will sign the student in. The student will be given a tardy slip to admit to class.
- Students who check out of school due to illness cannot return to school until they have been fever-free without medication for 24 hours. Children with a fever at school must be picked up immediately.
- Early check-out procedures are similar. Parent/guardian must report to the school office who will sign the student out. The latest time to check out a student is 2:15pm.

## Handbook Reminder (updated weekly)

### Missed Work due to vacations, athletic events, concerts, etc.

Absences for vacations, athletic events, concerts, etc. are NOT considered serious extenuating circumstances. It is the responsibility of the student and/or family to gather information pertaining to missed work. Students missing school for vacation, athletic events, concerts, etc. must turn in all missing work upon their return to school in order to receive full or partial credit. If a due date falls within the time of their absence, and a student was notified of the assignment before their absence, the assignment must be turned in before they leave, in order to receive credit. Students must also be academically prepared to make up any missed assessments, the day of their return. Teachers are not required to gather work ahead of time and will not bear undue burden.

### Quality Work

Every student is expected to turn in quality work. A student who submits quality work demonstrates pride in his or her individual accomplishments. Students may receive a reduced score or be asked to redo an assignment of poor quality.

## Important Links

- [My School Bucks](#)
- [ClassLink](#)
- [Student Health](#)
- [Academic Support](#)
- [Tuition Policy](#)

## Time & Talent Opportunities

- Cafeteria Volunteers - October - Click [here](#)
- Coordinators are asking for Raffle Basket contents.
- MBS Fair Sweet Booth - Donate your baking talents - click [here](#)
- Coordinators are asking for Nutella classroom donations by October 10.

The weekly Pelican Express is published on Thursdays and is posted on the website under "News."

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### September 18

- Mass, 8:15 (dress uniforms not required until October)
- Thursday LEGO Robotics, Art Room, 3-4pm
- Varsity Cheer Practice - St. Ursula

### September 19

- Professional Development Day, no school for students in pk-5<sup>th</sup> grade; Middle School students attend
- Into the Deep, Bishop Ott & Gym, 7pm - Open to students interested in vocations

### September 20

- Cross Country Meet, Brusly High School

### September 21

- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Football Game, St. Theresa
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Football Game, St. Theresa

### September 22

- Professional Development Day, no school for Middle School; Grades Pk-5<sup>th</sup> attend school
- Closet Cleanout Begins
- Fair Weekend Ride Bracelets go on sale - preorder only

### September 23

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade St. Agnes Field Trip - please consult the email from Celeste Rabalais on 9/8
- ST/OT screening for PK/K
- JV Cheer Practice, St. Ursula
- Dance Practice, St. Ursula

### September 24

- Dance Practice, St. Ursula
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girl Scout Meeting, Room 5
- Pelibots, St. Ursula
- Pep Squad Practice, Holy Family Hall
- Wednesday Lego Robotics, Art Room, 3-4

### September 25

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Retreat
- Mass, 8:15 - dress uniforms not required until next week
- Thursday Lego Robotics, Art Room, 3-4
- Varsity Cheer, St. Ursula
- MBS Cane's Give Back Night , 4-9pm - Prairieville location only

### September 26

- Mercedarian Sisters Visit campus
- Spirit Shirt Day. Wear this year's spirit shirt with uniform bottoms
- Student Appreciation - donuts served
- Swim Meet at Crawfish Aquatics

### September 27

- Cross Country Meet at Highland Road Park

### September 28

- 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Football Game at St. John
- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Football Game at St. Aloysius
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### September 29

- Drama Club, 6-8 grade, St. Ursula
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball game at St. George

### September 30

- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Football Game at Slaughter CC

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Closet Cleanout

The fifth graders are sponsoring their annual Closet Clean-Out project to help the St. Vincent de Paul stores that help clothe the needy in our community.

Beginning **Monday, September 22nd through Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**, the fifth-grade students will collect donated items. This is a terrific opportunity to clean out and organize closets. Please donate gently used clothing items.



When packing items, be mindful that students will be collecting them, so place your donation in plastic bags or small boxes. Bags and boxes may be sent to school with your children, or you may bring them to St. Ursula from 8am-2pm on September 22nd - October 6<sup>th</sup>. Sharing with others is a beautiful act of love and we all have something to share with God’s family in need. Thank you for your generosity!

## Field Trips - new payment method

Procedure Change: Parents will no longer have to send cash or checks with Permission Slips for Field Trips. The student’s FACTS account will be charged “Incidental Fee - Student Activities - Field Trip” for the amount of the field trip. Refunds are not granted.

## Parents Visiting Cafeteria

If parents want to come eat with their children for lunch and want to eat a meal provided by the cafeteria, they must use a check or money order to pay for their meal. They cannot use the student’s school bucks account. Cash is unacceptable also.

## Sweatshirts

Students are wearing sweatshirts to school due to the chilly atmosphere in the classrooms. Please make sure to label your child’s sweatshirt. Several have been left behind on the playground or in extended care and we do not know who to return them to. Thus, they go in lost and found and are available to anyone who claims them.

## Dismissal Changes

Please inform your child of how he/she is going home before arriving to school. Many students are coming to the office not knowing how they are to go home. If you need to change the method of transportation in the middle of the day, please call the office before 1:30 so we can ensure the student receives the message before dismissal.

## Student Fair Performances

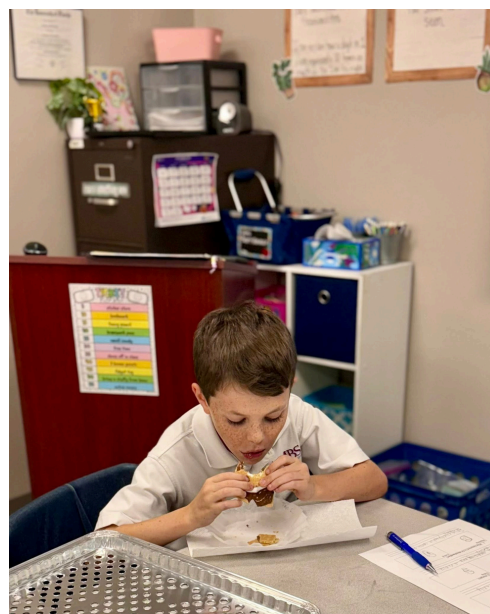
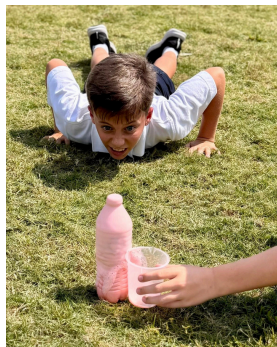
		Line Up	Performance
		Backstage	Start
Kindergarten			
		9:50	10:00
1st Grade			
		10:05	10:15
2nd Grade			
		10:20	10:30
3rd Grade			
		10:35	10:45
4th Grade			
		10:50	11:00
5th Grade			
		11:05	11:15
Choir			
		11:20	11:30
Band			
		11:30	11:50



Science is explosive, let's do s'more !

Fifth grade scientists in Mrs. Barrilleaux's class spent the week discovering the differences between physical and chemical changes. They "grew" their understanding of chemical changes by making elephant toothpaste and became "full" of knowledge regarding physical changes by making solar s'mores!

Who knew science could be so fun and tasty!?!



## OFFICE OF CHILD PROTECTION

According to the Safe Environment Policy promulgated by the Diocese of Baton Rouge, **all parish and school ministry volunteers/chaperones must complete a mandatory background check and child protection training.** Child Protection credentials allow the holder of these credentials the opportunity to chaperone/volunteer. All credentialed adults must abide by the sign-up and confirmation process for each event.

### New Volunteer Credentialing for the 2025-2026 School Year

New Volunteer Applications for parents/guardians are being accepted now. Please email your volunteer request to [childprotection@mbsbr.org](mailto:childprotection@mbsbr.org) to get the process started.

### Update Your Volunteer File for 2025-2026

Please note that the [Code of Ethics](#) must be reviewed by all volunteers of MBS School annually as required by the Diocese of Baton Rouge. Please complete and submit the Code of Ethics Acknowledgement form, page 5, to the MBS Office of Child Protection to update your file.

For your convenience, you may scan and email the forms to [childprotection@mbsbr.org](mailto:childprotection@mbsbr.org).



## PARENTS' COMMITMENT TO CHURCH & SCHOOL

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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: an actual hour of volunteer work or donation purchases of \$10
- **Weekly Church Offering** – A minimum amount of \$325 will be donated to the Church to support the stewardship program as an Identified Offertory Giver (IOG). Those donations must be made through weekly use of MBS church envelopes, automatic church deductions, or online giving through the church website. Church members who meet the *IOG requirement will receive the in-parish tuition*. Donations will be verified by December 15 unless otherwise authorized by the Pastor/Principal. Any offerings thereafter will count towards the following year.

Families meeting these requirements will receive the in-parish tuition rate. Any families who have not met the stewardship commitment requirements will receive either the Catholic Out-of-Parish tuition or Non-Catholic rates.

### New Students

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.

#### Log your Service Hours into FACTS.

**Go to Family > Family Home. You will see "Service Hours" in the middle of the screen. Click "add" to add the hours. You must type in a description. Select "type a custom value," and then type your description.**

#### Sending Items to School

**Please label your items that you send to school from a SignUp Genius:**

- **Parent Name** (signed up on the **SUG**)
- **Name of item**
- **Title of Sign Up** (ex: 5th Grade Auction Basket)

**This helps us match your hours in FACTS.**

HOME CSAA Football Playing Dates are Sunday Oct 5 & Sunday Nov 2  
Football Schedules are on the school website, “athletics” tab.  
Girls Basketball, Swim Team and Cross-Country schedules are on the website also.  
Lots of info on the school website ~ click “athletics” tab! Parish Sports and all sports!

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER! GIRLS 5 TH THRU 8 TH GRADE! If your daughter is interested, please email Tommy Krysan [tkrysan@mbsbr.org](mailto:tkrysan@mbsbr.org) We need more girls to make a team! Deadline is Monday, September 22.

If you are interested on a carpool line sign or gym sign, please email Tommy Krysan: [tkrysan@mbsbr.org](mailto:tkrysan@mbsbr.org)

If you are interested in joining Pelican Power, please email Tommy Krysan: [tkrysan@mbsbr.org](mailto:tkrysan@mbsbr.org)

Go Pelicans!

Athletics can be an important part of a young person’s life. It teaches discipline and self- pride while helping one realize the importance of cooperation. Athletics are a component of, and interact with, the spiritual, social and academic components of the overall school program. MBS recognizes that support from the administration, faculty, staff, coaches, parents and fans are necessary in providing a positive Catholic athletic experience for the student-athlete. Athletes, parents, and fans are a direct reflection of MBS and should adhere to the philosophy of the school by always acting in a dignified manner.

Go Pelicans!  
Tommy Krysan, Athletic Director  
MBS Athletics  
[tkrysan@mbsbr.org](mailto:tkrysan@mbsbr.org)



# Raising Funds

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# RAISING CANE'S



## DON'T FORGET

- SAVE YOUR RECEIPT AND SEND IT TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD FRIDAY 9/26
- WRITE EACH KIDS NAMES AND HOMEROOMS ON THE RECEIPT!

EAT AT  
*Raising Cane's*  
September 25th from 4:00pm 9:00pm

And we'll donate **15%** of our sales  
from those who mention

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**MBS MEN'S CLUB'S**

# **BBQ CHICKEN DINNERS**

**SEPTEMBER 21**

**\$10 DINNERS**

**SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES**

**EACH DINNER INCLUDES**

**1 HALF-CHICKEN**

**MAC N CHEESE**

**BAKED BEANS**



## **ST. NICHOLAS CHRISTMAS MARKET**

**12/6/2025  
3PM-7PM**



**SANTA | GIFTS | CRAFTS | FOOD | ACTIVITIES**

**CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT A  
VENDOR INTEREST FORM**

**HOSTED BY THE MBS CHEER & DANCE TEAMS**

## CARNIVAL RIDES

WEEKEND BRACELET \$60

Pre-Order Online ONLY

SESSION TIME BRACELET \$25

FRI 6-10	SAT 12-4	SAT 6-10	SUN 12-4
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Good for One Time Listed Only

Purchase at the Fair

Individual Ride Tickets are also Available for Purchase at the Fair



## SIGN-UPS & PURCHASES

Fair T-Shirt Orders ..... Aug 25 - Sep 12

Family Tent Sales ..... Sep 15

Ride Bracelets ..... Sep 22 - Oct 10

Volunteer Sign-Up ..... Sep 22

Bake Sweets Sign-Up ..... Anytime

## FAIR SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

6:00 Fair Opens

7:00 SUGAR SHAKER

10:00 Fair Closes

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

10:00 Fair Opens

10:00 Student Performances

2:00 Bingo Under the Tent

4:30 PECAN PRALINES

5:30 Tent-Or-Treat

7:00 PAPERCHASE

8:00 Game Booths Close

10:00 Fair Closes

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:45 Mass in Church

10:45 Fair Opens (after mass)

12:00 RYAN FORET

4:00 Fair Ends



WATCH GAMES  
AT THE FAIR



TENT-OR-TREAT  
5:30 SATURDAY



SUGAR  
SHAKER

PECAN PRALINES



RYAN FORET  
& FORET TRADITION

## FOOD COURT

### EVERY DAY

French Fries

Nachos

Cheese Sticks

Boudin Balls

Chicken Nuggets

Hot Dog

Corn Dog

Hamburger

Jambalaya

Pastalaya

Gumbo

### SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Onion Mum

BBQ Chicken-on-a-Stick

Fried Chicken-on-a-Stick

Shrimp Stew

Pulled Pork Sandwich

Pulled Pork Nachos

FRI SPECIAL Fried Fish

SAT SPECIAL Sauce Piquant

RIDES

GAMES

FOOD

BINGO

LIVE BANDS

SWEET SHOPPE

WINE PULL

BASKET RAFFLES