

The Pelican Express

October 2, 2025

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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 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)

Homework

is the individual student's responsibility. Homework assignments are posted on homework boards in all classrooms. All assignments should be completed neatly and on time. Students are expected to arrive for school prepared to participate in the day's learning. Study of notes and review of material covered in class should take place daily. The school issues assignment pads to students in 2nd through 8th grade. They are to be treated as issued textbooks. Parents should check assignment pads and the completion of assignments on a regular basis via FACTS.

Important Links

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

Time & Talent Opportunities

- MBS Fair Sweet Booth - Donate your baking talents - click [here](#)
- Middle School [Dance](#) - all welcome to help
- MBS Fair Volunteers - click [here](#)
- Cafeteria Volunteers - October - Click [here](#)
- Red Ribbon Week - items needed - click [here](#)
- Dads on Carpool Duty - click [here](#)
- Donate Wine/\$ for Fair - click [here](#)
- Donations for AR cupcakes - click [here](#)

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2

- 1st Grade Retreat - Spirit Shirts with DRESS uniform bottoms (1st grade only)
- Mass, 8:15 - Pet Blessings - DRESS UNIFORMS REQUIRED for ALL MASSES
- Thursday Lego Robotics, Art Room
- Varsity Cheer, St. Ursula
- Girls Basketball at MBS

October 3

- MBS Home & School Teacher Appreciation Day
- Middle School Ministry Night, Holy Family Hall
- 4th Grade Girls Basketball
- 4th Grade Field Trip (Spirit Shirts with uniform bottoms)

October 5

- Fellowship Sunday for Ambassadors, Liturgy Team, St. Joseph Workers, Football, Cross Country, 9:45 Mass
- 3rd/4th and 7th/8th Football Home Games

October 6

- Math Club Meeting, 4&5 grade, Room 53, after school
- Math Club Meeting, MS, Room 15, before school

October 7

- 8th Grade to St. Agnes - see email from Celeste Rabalais on 9/8/25
- JV Cheer/Dance Practice
- Girls Basketball Games at MBS

October 8

- Living Rosary in Church, 8:15 DRESS UNIFORMS REQUIRED
- Last day to take AR Tests
- Wednesday LEGO Robotics
- Pep Squad, Holy Family Hall
- Dance Practice, St. Ursula
- Pelibots, St. Ursula

October 9

- No Mass today
- SVDP Field Trip for 5th grade (spirit shirts with uniform bottoms)
- AR Free Dress & cupcakes for those who met their goal
- Thursday LEGO Robotics
- Varsity Cheer

October 10

- First 9 weeks ends
- AR Free Dress for 5th grade only (they were on field trip on 10/9)
- Middle School Conference Day - **MS students do not attend**; pk-5 students attend school.
- Mercedarian Sisters visit
- PK Field Trip

October 12

- Football Games at St. Aloysius

October 13

- Fair Carpool Begins
- Second Nine Weeks Begins
- Elementary School Conference Day - **PK-5 students do not attend**; MS students attend school.
- 6th Grade Girls Basketball Game at St. Aloysius
- Drama Club, St. Ursula

October 14

- 4H Club Meeting, Room 6
- JV Cheer/ Dance Practice

October 2 : Holy Guardian Angels

Today is the memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels.

God gave us guardian angels to protect and guide us. These pure spirits play an important role in our lives.

Angels are messenger from God. These powerful spirits point out to us the ways of God. Guardian angels assist us in work or study. In times of temptation, these spiritual beings direct us to do good.

Our guardian angel's main role is to care for the salvation of our souls. It is wonderful to know that God has promised to love, protect, and be with us always.

Be sure to pray to your guardian and thank them for always protecting you.

Angel of God, my Guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen. Angels of God, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.



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 6th**, 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 6th. 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!

Living Rosary

The liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7th. The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. We encourage MBS families to pray the Rosary together, not just during the month of October, but throughout the year.

As a school community, we too will pray the Rosary. We invite our families to join us for our annual Living Rosary on Wednesday, October 8th at 8:15 am in MBS church. MBS is grateful to Ms. Britt Cochran and our 7th Graders for leading this beautiful prayer for our school community.



The Church also dedicates the month of October to Respect for Life. As Catholics, we believe in the sacredness of ALL LIFE... from conception to natural death. Let us pray that everyone will come to support the dignity and sanctity of all human life.

Middle School Dance

Middle School Dance tickets are now on sale for \$25 on our [website](#). The price will increase to \$35 after October 17. We are in need of monetary donations so that we can serve light refreshments. All MBS families are invited to donate. Click [here](#) for more information. We also have some volunteers spots remaining.

Weekend Ride Bracelets

The Ride Bracelets for the entire fair weekend are on sale. Visit the fair website to purchase. The deadline to purchase one is October 10. Weekend fair bracelets are not sold at the fair. They are only available for presale.

Extended Care - Canceled

There will be NO afternoon EXTENDED Care on Friday, October 17.

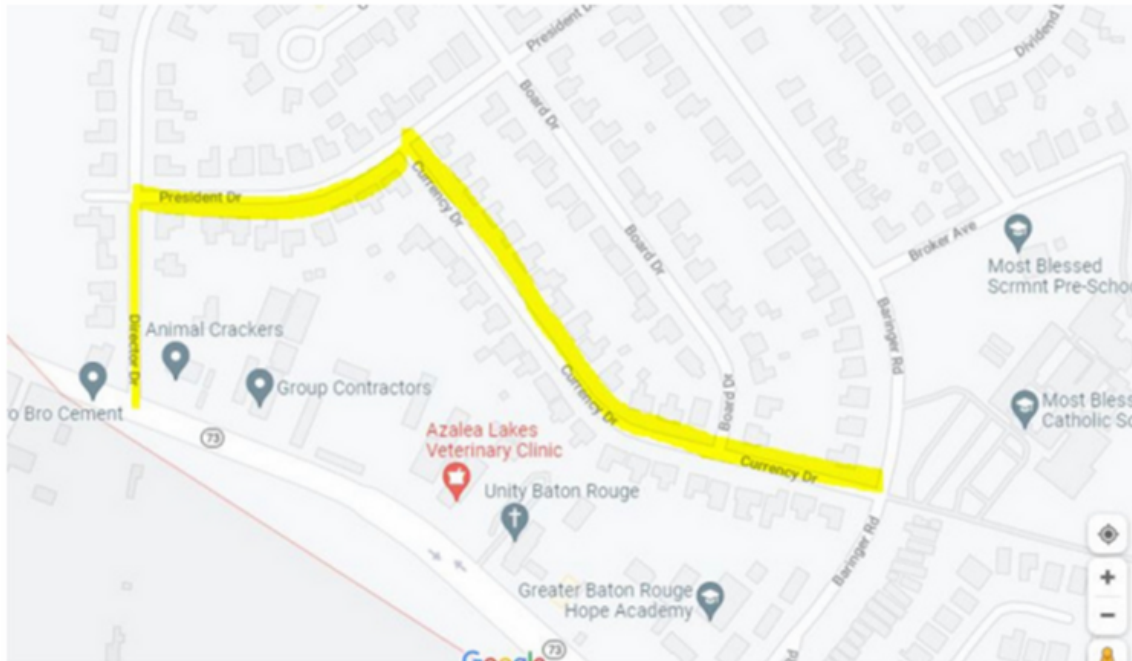


Student Fair Performances

	Line Up Backstage	Performance 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

- Students performing should wear their spirit shirts
- 4th Grade students should wear sunglasses also.
- Parents will check their student in behind the stage at the Check-in Table.
- Have your student stay behind the stage with parent volunteers until it is time to perform.
- They will be released once performance is done and they have come off of the stage.
- We will have Classroom Coordinators help with the lining up of the students before they enter the stage.
- All students who participate in the performance will receive a FREE DRESS DAY on Tuesday, October 21.
- If you would like to help, please email Nicole Vidaurre at NicoleRVidaurre@gmail.com

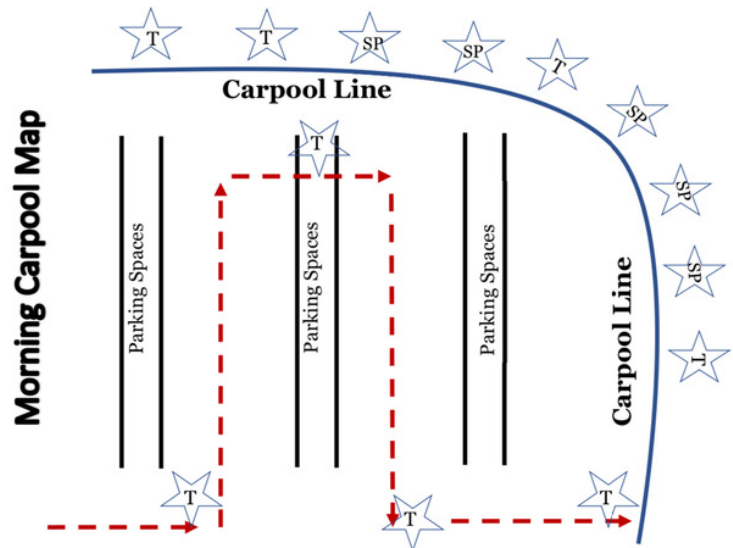
Fair Carpool



- The week of October 13, we will run our Alternate Fair Carpool. This means you will NOT enter through the church lot.
- From Jefferson Hwy, turn onto Director by Animal Crackers Learning Center.
- Turn right onto President.
- Turn right onto Currency. This street will feed directly into the school parking lot entrance.
- Cross Baringer and enter the lot. Please do not block Baringer.
- Please do not block driveways or ride in the neighborhood yards.

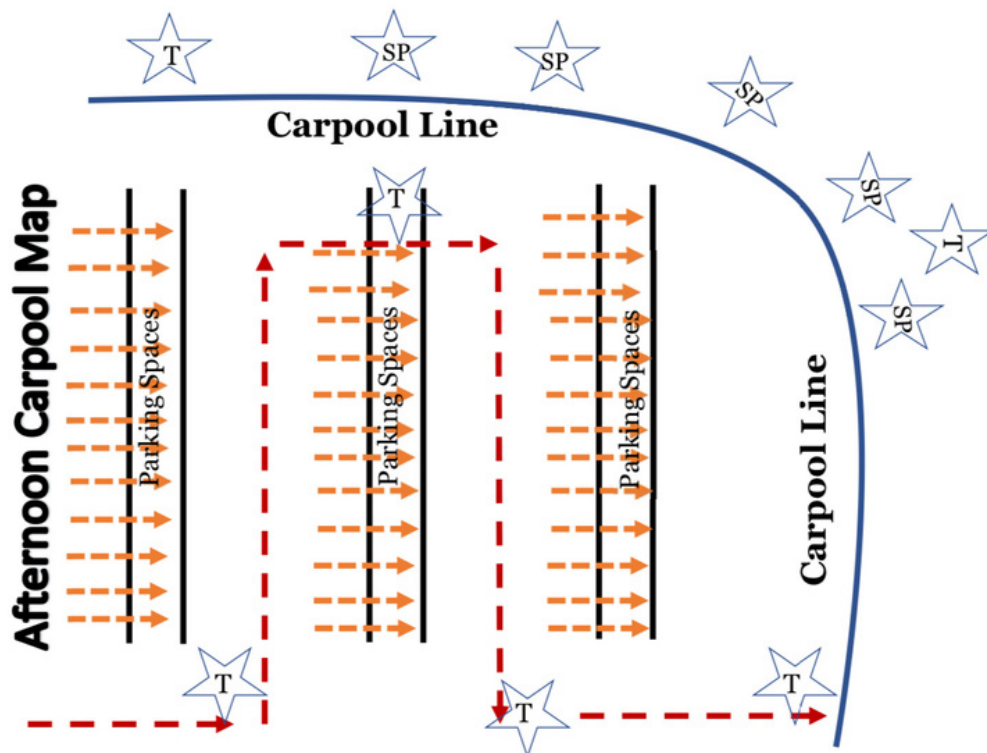
Morning Carpool

- Once in the parking lot, enter the second row of the parking lot and begin following the cones to “snake” through the parking lot. Faculty will be there to direct you.
- At the last set of parking spaces, you will enter the carpool line.
- Make sure your child is unbuckled and ready to exit the vehicle when you reach the Teacher or Safety Patrol student.
- Exit the school parking lot as you normally would for carpool



Afternoon Carpool

- Follow the cones through the parking lot and follow the teacher's directions to enter the parking spaces.
- Pull into the parking lot so that you are facing the carpool line and can drive forward to enter the line.
- A teacher will then enter your Car Rider Pro tag number. All tags should be displayed on the rearview mirror and visible for the teacher will see.
- On the teacher's motion, enter the carpool line and proceed as normal. Exit the parking lot as you normally would for carpool





MBS Home & School Association distributed donuts to all students during assembly last Friday for Student Appreciation Day!



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 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.

PARENTS' COMMITMENT TO CHURCH & 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: 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 (10 hours) for new students. New families must also meet the IOG requirement of \$325.00 to receive in-parish tuition the following school year.

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 This Sunday, October 5

1:30 3-4 Birds vs. Crusaders

2:30 7-8 Birds vs. Crusaders

4:00 5-6 Birds vs. Parkview

FULL Concession stand - Cheerleaders and Dance Team will perform!

Lots of info on the school website ~ click "athletics" tab! Parish Sports and all sports!

Parish Sports Basketball Registration (PreK – 2) coming soon!

Boys Basketball Registration (3-8) coming soon!

MBS Gym Student Section is coming soon! Pelicans' Nest!!

If you are interested on a carpool line sign or gym sign, please email Tommy Krysan:
tkysan@mbsbr.org

If you are interested in joining Pelican Power, please email Tommy Krysan:
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





MBS

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

PIZZA!

GAMES!

FUN!



**SIGN UP
HERE!**

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/
GJNQW6WVPZ7RSHCZ8](https://forms.gle/GJNQW6WVPZ7RSHCZ8)

10/3/25

6:00-7:30 P.M.
HOLY FAMILY HALL



**Join your
teammates,
classmates and
fellow club
members for
Sunday Mass and
fellowship.**

Fellowship Sunday

Ambassadors

Liturgy Team

St. Joseph Workers

Football

Cross Country

**Wear your team
jersey, or club t-shirt
to Mass and join
everyone for donuts
afterwards in
Our Lady of the
Eucharist..**

***October 5
9:45am
Mass***

Small Blessings

A MBS Ministry for new Moms and Dads

We are excited to announce a new ministry to MBS.

Small Blessings seeks to support new moms and dads and their families after the birth of a new baby by providing meals for the family. Five meals will be provided over a two week period. For this ministry to be successful, we need volunteers willing to provide meals.

If interested, please contact Cheri Gioe, at cgioe@mbsbr.org.



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



SUGAR SHAKER

PECAN PRALINES



RYAN FORET

& FORET TRADITION

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

BINGO

2:00 SATURDAY

TENT-OR-TREAT

5:30 SATURDAY



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

MBS

gives drugs and bullying
the

And we need your HELP!

click the link below to
make a donation and
help make our week
AMAZING!



Red Ribbon Week is October 27 - 31, 2025

**REMINDER**

Collectibles

**REMINDER**

FIRST 9 WEEKS COLLECTION REMINDER

We are collecting
Community Coffee
Labels again!



**FIRST 9 WEEKS
COLLECTION:**

**October
6th - 10th**

- Turn in one bag per family with your kids names & homerooms!
- Buckets will be placed in each classroom!

FAMILY PRIZE ENTRY

Kids who turn in labels are entered for a chance to win a family prize! The winner will be announced at mass on October 16th!

QUESTIONS?

For questions, please contact our Pelican Partners
Committee Chair, Tricia Hollis! (triciaghollis@hotmail.com)





**ST. MICHAEL
HIGH SCHOOL**

Open House

*Experience the Spirit of St. Michael High School
Register Now at www.smhsbr.org*

OCTOBER 22, 2025 4:00-7:00PM



**MOST BLESSED
SACRAMENT
OPEN HOUSE**

Tour our classrooms, meet our dedicated faculty, and see firsthand how we nurture both soul and intellect

- ✓ Faith-Based Education Rooted in Catholic Values
- ✓ Strong Academic and Enrichment Programs
- ✓ Nurturing Teachers and Supportive Community
- ✓ Safe, Welcoming Environment for All Students
- ✓ Pre-K through 8 Enrollment Available

**NOVEMBER 5
8AM-12PM**
(last tour starts at 12pm)
8033 Baringer Rd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Most Blessed Sacrament admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at its school. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.

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UPCOMING SCHEDULE

**OCT
17-18**

MBS PARISH FAIR

*VOLUNTEER FOR THE
SPIRIT STORE BOOTH*



**OCT 7
5:15-
7:15**

*GIRLS BASKETBALL
MBS HOME GAME*

NOV

*BOYS BASKETBALL
MBS HOME GAME*

**NOV
21**

*GRANDPARENTS
DAY*

*SPIRIT STORE WILL BE OPEN AT ALL LISTED EVENTS.
STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION*



Fall SALE

SAVE 10% October 6th-11th, 2025



Use Coupon Code: **FALL**

To save online at:

inkas-uniforms.com



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