

# The Pelican Express

March 12, 2026

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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)

### Birthdays Celebrations

Pre-K through 5th grade parents should check with the child's teacher before bringing treats for a birthday. Any leftover treats will not be sent home with students. Invitations may be given out at school only when the entire class is invited, all boys in one class are invited, or all girls in one class are invited. Party busses and limos are not allowed to pick up groups of students from school.

## Cafeteria

Cafeteria meals must be prepaid, and balances kept current. Second helpings and extra purchases are added to each student lunch account, daily.

According to the Child Nutrition Program of the Diocese of Baton Rouge, students may bring lunches from home. Carbonated beverages, candy, and fast food are not allowed. Food brought from home should be healthy

## Important Links

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

## Time & Talent Opportunities

- Cafeteria Volunteers - March - click [here](#)
- Cafeteria Volunteers - April - click [here](#)
- Mother/Son Night - click [here](#)

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

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## March 12

- School Mass, 8:15, dress uniforms required
- 6th JV, 6<sup>th</sup> V, 7<sup>th</sup> JV, 7<sup>th</sup> V, 8<sup>th</sup> JV, 8<sup>th</sup> V Volleyball games - see schedule on website

## March 13

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine week ends
- Family Bingo Bash & Fish Fry, Holy Family Hall, 5:30 - till prizes run out.

## March 15

- St. Joseph Altar, Our Lady of the Eucharist Room, Church Campus, after 11:30 Mass

## March 16

- No Buses - Carpool only
- 4<sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks Begin
- Last day for AR Tests
- 4&5 Math Club Meeting, room 53
- Drama Club, St. Ursula, 3:15-4:30

## March 17

- Wear St. Patrick's Day shirts with uniform bottoms
- Cheer Tryouts - off campus
- Dance Practice, St. Ursula, 3:15-4:30
- 6th V, 7<sup>th</sup> V, 8<sup>th</sup> V Volleyball Games - see schedule on website

## March 18

- Cheer Tryouts - off campus
- Donuts for Dads, PK & K
- AR Free Dress and doghnuts
- Dance Practice, St. Ursula, 3:15-4:30
- Kindness Club Field Trip
- Pelibots, St. Ursula, 3:15-4:30
- Louie's Little Pelicans, 3:15-4:15, HFH
- 5th, 8<sup>th</sup> JV Volleyball Games - see schedule on website

## March 19

- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys CHS Mass/Visit
- School Mass, 8:15, dress uniforms required, St. Joseph Feast Day
- Report Cards online
- Cheer Tryouts - off campus

## March 20

- Professional Development - PK-5<sup>th</sup> grades attend school; No School for Middle School students

## March 23

- Professional Development - Middle School students attend school; No School for PK-5<sup>th</sup> grades
- MS Math Club Meeting, Room 15, 7:15am
- Drama Club, St. Ursula, 3:15-4:30
- 5th, 6<sup>th</sup> V, 7<sup>th</sup> V Volleyball Games - see schedule on website

## March 24

- ARK Testing, grades 3-8
- Dance Practice, St. Ursula, 3:15-4:30
- MBS Give Back Night at Mason's Grill
- 5th, 6<sup>th</sup> V, 7<sup>th</sup> V, 8<sup>th</sup> V Volleyball Games - see schedule on website

## March 25

- ARK Testing, grades 3-8
- Spring Casual Pictures/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Favorites
- Dance Practice, St. Ursula, 3:15-4:30
- Pelibots, St. Ursula, 3:15-4:30
- Louie's Little Pelicans, 3:15-4:15, HFH
- 7th JV, 8<sup>th</sup> JV Volleyball Games - see schedule on website

## March 26

- School Mass, 8:15, dress uniforms required
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade Confession after Mass
- PK field trip
- K Field trip
- 6th JV, 7<sup>th</sup> JV, 8<sup>th</sup> JV Volleyball Games - see schedule on website

## March 27

- Spirit Shirt Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Wax Museum, Gym
- Mercedarian Sisters visit
- Mother/Son Event

## March 28

- 7<sup>th</sup> JV Volleyball Game - see schedule on website

**March 12th : Saint Fina**

**Today we remember St. Fina.**

Fina was a beautiful young woman but became extremely ill. She went through her illness patiently, even joyfully although it was very painful and lengthy.

Fina decided that she would offer her suffering for Jesus, so she did not rest her body on anything comfortable.

She slept on a plank board as a bed.

Because on side of her body was afflicted, she laid on only one side for 5years.

Fina's illness rapidly progressed. She had a devotion to St. Gregory the Great who has also had an illness. She prayed to him to give her endurance. Gregory appeared to Fina in a vision and told her she would die on his feast day, March 12th .

The vision was correct.

Fina died on March 12, 1253.

St. Fina...pray for us.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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### Professional Development Days - No School

- **Friday, March 20** - PK-5 grade attends school. Middle School does not attend school.
- **Monday, March 23** - Middle School attends school. PK-5 grade does not attend school.

### MBS Concert Choir

Come watch the LSU Tiger Baseball team on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at Alex Box Stadium and watch the MBS Concert Choir sing the National Anthem!

### Spring pictures are Coming!

Spring picture day is March 25. Only students with a prepaid order can wear their outfits to be photographed. You must order online IN ADVANCE or send your child to school with a physical order form on picture day.

HOW TO ORDER:

- Order online in advance or have your child turn in an order form on picture day.
- Online ordering closes 48 hours before photo day (by 11:59pm).

TO PURCHASE ONLINE:

- Visit BarberitoPhotographers.com
- Click "order now"
- Click "Spring Portraits"
- Enter school code (ALL CAPS): MBSSPR26
- Enter your student's information and follow the steps to complete your order.

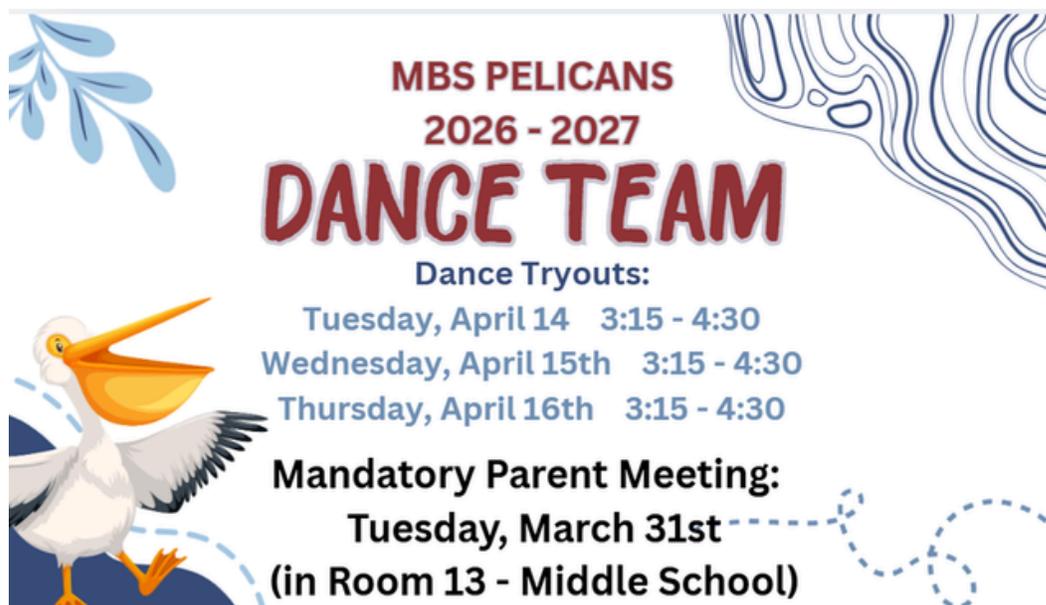
### 2026-27 School Dates

August 7 - First Day of School - Staggered Start Day One  
August 10 - First Day of School - Staggered Start Day Two  
August 10-11 - PK/K Parent Meetings with their Student  
August 12-13 - PK/K Staggered Start  
August 14 - All PK/K students attend  
September 7 - Labor Day  
November 23-27 - Thanksgiving Break  
December 21-January 4 - Christmas Break  
January 18 - MLK Observance  
February 8-12 - Mardi Gras Break  
March 26-April 2 - Easter Break  
May 19 - Last Day of School/Report Card Day

### 2026-27 School Supplies

Parents, your 2026 school supply kits are now available! Skip the store lines and start next year stress-free with the exact supplies your child's teacher requested. Ordering now ensures you're ready for back-to-school, no guesswork, no last-minute shopping. Give your child the confidence of being prepared on the very first day. Order today and cross one thing off your list!

<http://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/gs/44561>



**MBS PELICANS**  
**2026 - 2027**  
**DANCE TEAM**

**Dance Tryouts:**  
Tuesday, April 14 3:15 - 4:30  
Wednesday, April 15th 3:15 - 4:30  
Thursday, April 16th 3:15 - 4:30

**Mandatory Parent Meeting:**  
Tuesday, March 31st  
(in Room 13 - Middle School)

## Journey to the Cross

The MBS Courtyard is adorned with the Stations of the Cross. The students walk through the stations, pausing at each cross to read a reflection and a prayer.





## MARCH 2026 Elementary School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b> Chicken Tenderloin Strips Red Beans and Rice Garden Variety Veggies Peaches Biscuit Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	<b>3</b> Chicken Parmesan w/ Spaghetti Garden Variety Veggies Cinnamon Pears Garlic Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Chicken Smackers	<b>4</b> Hamburger/Cheeseburger Sandwich Salad Cup Baked Beans French Fries Garden Variety Veggies Strawberry Craisins Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	<b>5</b> Chicken Smackers Mashed Potatoes & Steamed Corn Garden Variety Veggies Green Apple Wedges Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Loaded Baked Potato	<b>6</b> Macaroni and Cheese Green Beans Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Cheese Pizza
<b>9</b> Honey Citrus Chicken Fried Rice Steamed Broccoli Garden Variety Veggies Orange Craisins Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	<b>10</b> Sliced Turkey & Gravy Mashed Potatoes & Lima Beans Garden Variety Veggies Peaches Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Chicken Smackers	<b>11</b> Brunch for Lunch Bacon, Egg & Cheese Eggstravaganza Homestyle Waffle & Grits Garden Variety Veggies Diced Strawberry Fruit Cup Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	<b>12</b> Spaghetti and Meat Sauce Green Beans Garden Variety Veggies Green Apple Wedges Garlic Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Loaded Baked Potato	<b>13</b> Cheese Nachos PreK Classes: Grilled Cheese Fiesta Corn Nacho Salad Cup, Salsa Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Milk Choice: Cheese Pizza
<b>16</b> Chicken Smackers Cheery Bayou Noodles Matzo Green Beans Garden Variety Veggies Peaches Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	<b>17</b> Hon Temps Tacos Pinto Beans & Fiesta Corn Taco Salad Cup, Salsa Garden Variety Veggies Green Apple Wedges Milk Sweet Lagniappe Vanilla Cupcake Choice: Chicken Smackers	<b>18</b> Down-Home Chicken Sandwich Fleur-de-Lis French Fries Sandwich Salad Cup Garden Variety Veggies Strawberry Craisins Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	<b>19</b> Chicken & Sausage Jazzy Jambalaya Zydeco White Beans Garden Variety Veggies Red Apple Wedges Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Loaded Baked Potato	<b>20</b> Bayou Fish Bites & French Fries Cheery Broccoli Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Cheese Pizza
<b>23</b> Chicken Tenderloin Strips Red Beans and Rice Garden Variety Veggies Peaches Biscuit Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	<b>24</b> Chicken Parmesan w/ Spaghetti Vegetable Medley Garden Variety Veggies Cinnamon Pears Garlic Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Chicken Smackers	<b>25</b> Hamburger/Cheeseburger Sandwich Salad Cup Baked Beans French Fries Garden Variety Veggies Orange Craisins Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	<b>26</b> Chicken Smackers Mashed Potatoes & Steamed Corn Garden Variety Veggies Green Apple Wedges Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Loaded Baked Potato	<b>27</b> Grilled Cheese Sandwich Veggie Soup Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Milk Choice: Cheese Pizza
<b>30</b> Sausage & Cheese Buttermilk Pancake Sandwich Homestyle Grits Potato Hash Garden Variety Veggies Green Apple Wedges Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	<b>31</b> Honey Citrus Chicken Fried Rice Steamed Broccoli Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Milk Choice: Chicken Smackers			

**Notes:** Menus are subject to change. All meals are served with a choice of milk.  
**Notification Statement:** Peanuts and Peanut butter are not purchased for meals produced by the Baton Rouge Diocese Child Nutrition Program. However, some products served may contain nuts, may be produced in plants that use nuts, and may contain traces of nuts.  
 MENUS: [www.cnpbr.org](http://www.cnpbr.org)

## 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. Catholic 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.

Catholic 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 Catholic 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.**

## ATHLETICS

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

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MBS Volleyball matches are full speed ahead! HOME matches TONIGHT!

6 th JV vs St. Aloysius 5:30pm

7 th JV vs. St. Aloysius 6:30pm

8 th JV vs. St. Aloysius 7:30pm

Go Pelicans!

All volleyball schedules are on the school website / click athletics tab!

MBS Parish Sports Soccer registration coming soon! Boys & Girls PreK, K, 1 st & 2 nd grade!

2ns Annual Marcus Thornton Basketball Camp! Boys 2 nd thru 8 th grade.

Monday, June 1 thru Thursday June 4! MBS Gym.

We post lots of athletic information on the school Facebook page!!

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If you are interested on a carpool line sign or gym sign, please email Tommy Krysan:

[tkysan@mbsbr.org](mailto:tkysan@mbsbr.org)

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

[tkrysan@mbsbr.org](mailto:tkrysan@mbsbr.org)

Go Pelicans!

Tommy Krysan, Athletic Director

MBS Athletics

[tkrysan@mbsbr.org](mailto:tkrysan@mbsbr.org)



**MBS ATHLETICS**

*Please join us*

# **PASSION PLAY**

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School

Eighth Grade Class

presents two performances in St. Ursula Hall



Wednesday, April 1

7:00pm

Thursday, April 2

9:30am

# MBS LENTEN DINNERS

**FRIDAYS**  
**FEB 27 - MAR 27**  
**5:00 - 7:00**

DINE-IN OR TO-GO  
HOLY FAMILY HALL

**FISH DINNER \$12**  
**SHRIMP DINNER \$12**  
**WEEKLY ENTREE \$12**  
**CRAWFISH PIE \$4**

## WEEKLY SPECIALTY ENTREE

FEB 27 Shrimp & Corn Soup  
MAR 6 Crawfish Casserole  
MAR 13 Shrimp Stew  
MAR 20 Shrimp Pasta  
MAR 27 Crawfish Etouffee



## Collectibles



### THIRD 9 WEEKS COLLECTION REMINDER

We are collecting  
Community Coffee  
Labels again!



**3RD 9 WEEKS  
COLLECTION:**

**March  
9th - 13th**

- 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 the next awards mass!

### QUESTIONS?

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

# ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

March 14-15

Viewing is available after all masses

Blessing of the altar and serving of food will take place after the 11:30 mass



OUR LADY OF THE EUCHARIST ROOM



# Holy Mackerel!

It's the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

# Family Bingo Bash & Fish Fry



CATCH SOME LUCK with BIGGER PRIZES THIS YEAR!



FRIDAY MARCH | 13  
5:30 PM\* - UNTIL PRIZES RUN OUT

LOCATION: HOLY FAMILY HALL

\*Men's Club Lent Dinners go on sale at 5:00PM

**\$1 Donation Per Card (CASH ONLY)**

Prizes for every game!  
Blackout Grand Prize - MBS Fair Basket

PRESENTED BY MBS FAIR AND MEN'S CLUB



# HELP US HELP THEM



Help the MBS Kindness Club support Companion Animal Alliance



Donation Items (new or gently used)

Pet Crates/Kennels  
Blanket

Food including peanut butter

Toys

Leashes/Collars

Beds

Old towels/blankets

Cleaning Products

Paper Towels

Clorex Wipes

Dawn Dish Soap

All Purpose Cleaners

Office Supplies - Pens,

Staples, Post-It Notes,

Scissors

MORE INFO:

<https://www.caabr.org/donate>

(including Amazon and Chewy Wish List links)



## MBS Men's Club



Tickets now available

# GOLF Cart Raffle

Monday March 16, 2026

Benefitting 3 Memorial Scholarships Honoring:

Taylor Melancon

Francis Guillory

Danny Major



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[Birdease.com/pelicanclassic](http://Birdease.com/pelicanclassic)



# **GAME ON!**

## **MBS MOTHER-SON EVENT!**

**Join us for a fun evening of games and activities!  
We will have inflatables, field games, sports, and a  
virtual reality gaming trailer!**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH**

**6:00-9:00PM**

**MBS Fair Grounds and  
Our Lady of the Eucharist Hall**





# **GAME ON!**

## **Tickets**

You may access ticket sales through the Home & School website.

<https://www.mbsbr.org/parents/home-school>

Cost is \$35 per mother/son duo, additional \$10 per son.

## **Food**

Tre's Street Kitchen Food Truck

Cheeseburger & Fries – \$12.00

Chicken Tenders & Fries – \$9.50

Fried Catfish & Fries – \$16.00

Blackened Salmon Salad – \$18.00

Desserts and drinks inside Our Lady of the Eucharist.

## **Photography**

Professional photography by Ashley Beth Photography. Single photo \$25, Multiple Photos \$35

## **How you can help!**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4DA4AA2DA0FAC25-62565218-mother>

\*\*\* Bring a blanket or chairs to make yourself comfortable on the field! No outside ice chest/cooler or drinks allowed.



# Home and School



## Looking to get more involved?

We are looking for dedicated volunteers interested in serving as a Home and School Board or Committee Member for the 2026-2027 school year.

If you are interested, please use the QR code to fill out an interest form! Details of each position are listed in the form.

**Positions available:**

**SCAN HERE** >



### COMMITTEE CHAIR OPENINGS

- Buddies Committee
- Hospitality Committee
- May Crowning Committee
- PALS Committee
- Used Uniform Committee
- Collectibles & Pelican Partners Committee

### EXECUTIVE BOARD OPENINGS

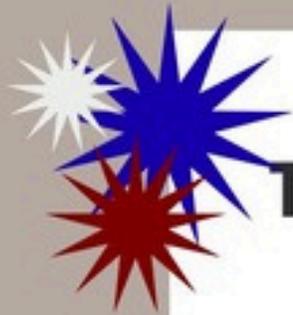
**Open for the 2026-2027 School Year**

- Vice President

**Shadow the '26-'27 School Year, in seat '27-'28 School Year :**

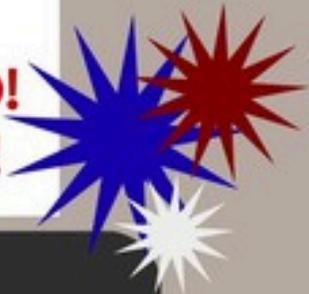
- President, Secretary, & Treasurer

# 4TH NINE WEEKS GIVE BACK NIGHT



**MASON'S GRILL**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH**  
**11 AM - 9 PM**

**SIT DOWN AND EAT OR ORDER TO GO!**  
**JUST MAKE SURE YOU MENTION MBS!**



13556 JEFFERSON HWY  
BATON ROUGE, LA 70817

**THIS IS A CLASS COMPETITION! THE CLASS WITH THE HIGHEST PARTICIPATION WILL GET A CLASS PARTY!**

## REMINDER

SAVE YOUR RECEIPT AND SEND IT TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD THE NEXT DAY - DON'T FORGET TO WRITE YOUR KIDS NAME(S) AND HOMEROOM(S) ON THE RECEIPT!

# Join Us

*The Men's Club Welcomes You to  
our Monthly Events:*

Lenten Dinners  
March 6, 13, 20. & 27

Pelican Classic Golf Tournament  
March 16

Battle for the Paddle  
*Annual Parish Crawfish Boil*  
May 2

May Member Meeting  
May 7

June Member Meeting and Raffle Drawing  
June 4



Scan the QR Code below to join

