

The Pelican Express

March 19, 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 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)

Communication

Reciprocal communication between both home (parents) and school (faculty and staff) help to create positive partnerships. It is vital that parents and teachers keep each other informed so that they can support each other, for the sake of the students. Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School will communicate with families via official school platforms: email, the mbsbr.org school website, individual teacher websites, the weekly newsletter (The Pelican Express), a FACTS recorded phone call, email, and/or text, through the Remind App or the official MBS Facebook and Instagram Pages. Communication will occur with both parents unless an active court order is on file at the school.

We must remember that social media is public and permanent. Anything posted on social media can be publicly broadcast to anyone and everybody. Grade level GroupMe, Facebook and Instagram Pages, and text groups are not official forms or MBS communication but are an efficient way to communicate with the families of students' classmates. They are not, however, considered a positive or useful form of communication when these groups become adversarial, defame, or deface students, their families, faculty and staff, and/or policies of the school.

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

March 19

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

March 20

- Professional Development - PK-5th grades attend school; No School for Middle School students

March 23

- Professional Development - Middle School students attend school; No School for PK-5th grades
- MS Math Club Meeting, Room 15, 7:15am
- Drama Club, St. Ursula, 3:15-4:30
- 5th, 6th V, 7th 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 - from open to close
- 5th, 6th V, 7th V, 8th V Volleyball Games - see schedule on website

March 25

- ARK Testing, grades 3-8
- Spring Casual Pictures/8th 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, 8th JV Volleyball Games - see schedule on website

March 26

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

March 27

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

March 28

- 7th JV Volleyball Game - see schedule on website

March 30

- Fun Run Kickoff
- Drama Club, St. Ursula, 3:15-4:30
- 7th JV Volleyball Game - see schedule on website

March 31

- Mandatory Parent Dance Team Meeting, Room 13, 6pm
- 2nd Grade Field Trip
- 5th Grade Field Trip
- Dance Practice, St. Ursula, 3:15-4:30
- 6th JV, 6th V, 7th V, 8th JV, 8th V Volleyball Games - see schedule on website
- Council of Education Meeting, 6:00

April 1

- Stations Practice all day for 8th grade
- ECO Club, room 53, 3:15-4:30
- Dance Practice, St. Ursula, 3:15-4:30
- Pelibots, St. Ursula, 3:15-4:30
- Louie's Little Pelicans, 3:15-4:15, HFH
- Living Stations of the Cross, Passion Play, 7pm, St. Ursula

April 2 - Holy Thursday

- No School Mass
- Living Stations of the Cross, Passion Play (for students), 9:30am, St. Ursula
- Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00pm, MBS Church

April 3 - Good Friday

- Easter break begins, no school
- Confession, 8:00am, MBS Church
- 12 noon, Stations of the Cross, MBS Church
- 3pm, Passion of the Lord Service, MBS Church

April 4 - Holy Saturday

- Easter Vigil Mass, 8pm, MBS Church

April 5 - Easter Sunday

- Easter Mass, 8:00, 9:45, 11:30, MBS Church

April 6-10 - Easter Break, No School

March 12th : Saint Joseph

Today we remember St. Joseph

St. Joseph, the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster-father of Jesus, was probably born in Bethlehem and probably died in Nazareth. His important mission in God's plan of salvation was "to legally insert" Jesus Christ into the line of David from whom, according to the prophets, the Messiah would be born, and to act as his father.

Most of our information about St. Joseph comes from the opening two chapters of St. Matthew's Gospel. No words of his are recorded in the Gospels; he was the "silent" man. We find no devotion to St. Joseph in the early Church. It was the will of God that the Virgin Birth of Our Lord be first firmly impressed upon the minds of the faithful. He was later venerated by the great saints of the Middle Ages. Pius IX (9th) declared him patron and protector of the universal family of the Church.

St. Joseph...pray for us.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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 20th at Alex Box Stadium and watch the MBS Concert Choir sing the National Anthem!

Spring pictures

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. **Students who dress out, but have not ordered pictures will call home for a parent to bring a uniform.**

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 - grades 1-8 (details will be given over the summer)
August 10 - First Day of School - Staggered Start Day Two - grades 1-8 (details will be given over the summer)
August 10-11 - PK/K Parent Meetings with their Student (details will be given over the summer)
August 12-13 - PK/K Staggered Start - students attend all day (details will be given over the summer)
August 14 - All PK/K students attend (details will be given over the summer)
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! **PK-1st grade do not order supplies.** We include that in fees. <http://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/gs/44561>

Principal Messages

All of Mrs. Gioe's Messages that she sends out on Sunday afternoons are archived on the website under "news." Click [here](#).

2026-27 Fees

All 2026-27 fees will be charged as "Incidental Fees" by Friday. You can pay them at that time, or over several months. **The due date for all fees to be paid in full is May 29, 2026.**

- **Technology fee of \$300.** This fee is assessed to students to cover all technology, which not only applies to the cost of student chrome books, but also to online textbooks licenses, subscriptions to ClassLink and all its components.
- **Security fee of \$300.** This fee is applied to families to staff a Baton Rouge Sheriff Office deputy on campus from 6am to 6pm while the students are present.
- **Capital Maintenance Fee of \$400** per family if applicable. This fee is assessed to families who are not identified offertory givers of MBS Church, those who are registered at another church parish, and/or those who are non-Catholic.
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The PK-First Grade Fee and the 8th Grade Class Fee will be drafted with the first tuition payment for the 2026-27 school year, which will be in June of 2026.

- **PK-1st Grade fee of \$450.** This fee is assessed to students for snacks & supplies.
- **8th Grade fee of \$275.** This fee is assessed to students for Youth Legislature, caricature shirt, graduation, and field trip.



MARCH 2026 Elementary School

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

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. 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

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

MBS Volleyball matches are full speed ahead!

Go Pelicans!

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

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

2nd 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!!

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!

Tommy Krysan, Athletic Director
MBS Athletics
tkrysan@mbsbr.org



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



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.

JOIN THE BAND!

with Mrs. Schiebe!

Calling All Incoming 6th-8th Graders!

Instrument Mouthpiece Testing!

Tuesday, April 14th
8:00 - 8:45 AM

In the Music Room!

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!

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

MBS PELICANS

2026 - 2027

Dance Team

Tryouts:

Tuesday, April 14 3:15 - 4:30
Wednesday, April 15th 3:15 - 4:30
Thursday, April 16th 3:15 - 4:30
(St. Ursula Hall)

Mandatory Parent Meeting:
Tuesday, March 31st
6:00 PM
(in Room 13 - Middle School)

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