

The Pelican Express

April 23, 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)

Retention, Conditional Promotion, Remediation

The ultimate decision regarding retention or conditional promotion is supported by academic performance records and determined by the principal in consultation with teachers and school counselor.

★ Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten: Promotion will be determined by satisfactory mastery of core standards targeted for readiness for kindergarten and 1st grade.

★ 1st Grade: A student may not be promoted if he or she is not progressing, fails reading or achieves lower than an 75% in reading or math for the year.

★ 2nd and 3rd Grade: A student shall not be promoted if he or she has failed two or more major subjects (Language Arts, Math, Reading, or Religion).

★ 4th through 8th Grade: A student shall not be promoted if he or she has failed two or more major subjects (Language Arts, Math, Reading, Religion, Science, or Social Studies).

Retention will be seriously considered for a child who has not achieved competence in all subject matters.

A student who fails a subject for the second semester fails that subject for the year. Students in grades 2nd through 8th who fail only one subject may be passed conditionally. The student must successfully complete approved summer remediation as designated by the administration. Failure of the same major subject in two consecutive years will result in retention.

Important Links

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

Time & Talent Opportunities

- Cafeteria Volunteers - April - click [here](#)
- May Crowning - click [here](#)
- Cafeteria Volunteers - May - click [here](#)
- Teacher Appreciation Week - click [here](#)

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

April 23rd : Saint George

Today we remember Saint George.

George is thought to have been a soldier in the fourth century who courageously defended his faith and encouraged his fellow Christians. For this, he suffered martyrdom by being killed.

There is a familiar story or legend about George. The story tells of a dragon that terrorized the land and poisoned with its breath all who approached it. The dragon was fed sheep and then human beings. The day the king's daughter was to be served to the dragon, George came along. He slew the dragon and was offered anything he wanted for killing it. George refused any reward, but he made the king promise to build churches, honor priest, and show compassion to the poor. This act made George so popular that he came to reflect all the ideals of Christian chivalry.

St. George...pray for us.



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 24

- Auction Free Dress - students with vouchers only.
- Mercedarian Sisters Visit
- 6th JV, 7th JV, 8th JV Volleyball Games - see schedule on website

April 26

- First Communion for Second Graders

April 27

- Star Testing
- Terra Nova
- Drama Club, St. Ursula, 3:15-4:30

April 28

- Star Testing
- Terra Nova
- Cheer Practice, St. Ursula, 3:00-4:30
- Dance Practice, St. Ursula, 3:15-4:30
- All Hands Home & School Meeting, 6pm, Our Lady of the Eucharist Room

April 29

- Star Testing
- 7th Grade Confession - HFH
- Pelibots, St. Ursula, 3:15-4:30
- Dance Practice, St. Ursula, 3:15-4:30
- Louie's Little Pelicans, HFH, 3:15-4:15
- 5th VB, 6th JV, 6th V, 7th JV, 8th V Volleyball games- see website for schedule

April 30

- Star Testing
- School Mass, Dress Uniforms required, 8:15
- Class 6B OJCC Bingo, St. Ursula
- 5th VB, 7th JV, 7th V, 8th JV

May 1

- Star Testing
- First Grade LA Fest
- 6th Varsity Volleyball Game - see website for schedule

May 4

- Star Testing
- Faculty & Staff Appreciation Week
- Drama Club, St. Ursula, 3:15-4:30
- MS Math Club Meeting, Room 15, 7:15-7:45
- 5th VB, 6th JV, 6th V, 7th V, 8th V Volleyball games - see website for schedule

May 5

- Star Testing
- Faculty & Staff Appreciation Week
- Art Show, Our Lady of the Eucharist,
- Cheer Practice, St. Ursula, 3:00-4:30
- Dance Practice, St. Ursula, 3:15-4:30
- Band/Choir Concert, St. Ursula, 6pm

May 6

- Kindness Club, 7:20-7:45, Library
- Star Testing
- Faculty & Staff Appreciation Week
- 8th Grade End of the Year trip to Istrouma
- Eco Club - Room 53, 3:15-4:30
- Athletic Banquet, 6:30, Holy Family Hall

May 7

- Star Testing
- Mass, May Crowning, Last All School Mass, 8:15
- Faculty & Staff Appreciation Week

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

2026-27 Bus Registration

As you prepare for the 2026-27 school year, please ensure that all students who require transportation are properly registered through East Baton Rouge Parish School Transportation. EBR Transportation sent out this link today - the due date for this form is May 22nd.

The attached link will allow Parochial schools to register their students for ridership for the 2026-2027 school year. All students who intend to use transportation must register for transportation even if they rode the bus during the 2025-26 school year.

https://script.google.com/macros/s/AKfycbywDVQnXN3XY_Izt3L8nylAbdOUXx8eRkacjmkLMCfv5RcRbT-v_bS3P-msWGZ2iYWf/exec

Scholarship Opportunities

Each year the Peno Family, MBS Men's Club and MBS Home and School Association sponsor five scholarships:

- [Spirit of MBS Award](#)
- [Danny Major Memorial Scholarship](#)
- [Francis Guillory Memorial Award Scholarship](#)
- Taylor Melancon Memorial Award Scholarship (Chosen by MBS Faculty and Staff)
- Jill Peno Scholarship (This was awarded to Gracie DiBenedetto in January for the 2026-2027 school year.)

We are grateful for the support these outstanding ministries provide to MBS School and our families. Please find the applications for the Spirit of MBS Award, Danny Major Memorial Scholarship, and Francis Guillory Memorial Scholarship attached. The deadline for submission to Cheri M. Gioe is Monday, May 4, 2026.

Lunch Money

Each student's meal account money will be automatically carried over to the next school year, or can be transferred to a sibling account. However, parents/guardians should submit a REFUND REQUEST if any of the following situations occur:

- The student is graduating from the 8th grade and is NOT returning to a Diocesan school or
- The student is no longer enrolled in a Diocesan school.

If any of the above apply to your child(ren), please complete the following 2025-2026 [Refund of Meal Money Form](#) and turn it in to the Cafeteria Manager no later than May 15, 2026. Refunds will be distributed over the summer.

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! **Deadline is June 15**

PK-1st grade do not order supplies. <http://1stdayschoolsupplies.com/gs/44561>

Looking Ahead

May 15

- PK and K End of the Year Program. They do not attend school thereafter.

May 18-20

- 6th and 7th Grade Exams with early dismissal for those grades only

May 21

- Mass, 8:15
- Piety Awards following Mass
- No AM/PM Buses - Carpool only

May 22

- Students do not attend.
- Parents pick up report cards 8am-9:30

2026-27 Extended Care Registration

It is time to register your child for Extended Care for the upcoming school year.

Please note the times of afternoon Extended Care will change to 5:30.

Click [here](#) to register. **Deadline to register is Wednesday, May 20.**

Middle School Exam Schedule

8th Grade - Friday, May 8th
6th/7th Grades - Monday, May 18th
7:20-7:55 - Homeroom and Assembly
8:00-9:20 - Religion Exam
9:25-9:45 - Brunch
9:50-11:05 - English Exam
11:15 - Dismissal (Car Rider Pro in homeroom)

8th Grade - Monday, May 11th
6th/7th Grades - Tuesday, May 19th
7:20-7:55 Homeroom and Assembly
8:00-9:20 - Social Studies Exam
9:25-9:45 Brunch
9:50-11:05 - Math Exam
11:15 - Dismissal (Car Rider Pro in homeroom)

8th Grade - Tuesday, May 12th
6th/7th Grades - Wednesday, May 20th
7:20-7:55 - Homeroom and Assembly
8:00-9:20 - Science Exam
9:25-9:45 - Brunch
9:50-11:05 - Literature Exam
11:15 - Dismissal (Car Rider Pro in homeroom)

Who is taking what:
8th takes all subjects
7th takes all subjects
6th takes English, math, literature, and religion

APRIL 2026
Elementary School

Child Nutrition Program

LUNCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Roasted Chicken Drumstick Mac and Cheese Baked Beans & Cole Slaw Garden Variety Veggies Peaches Dinner Roll Vanilla Cupcake Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	2 Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza Steamed Corn Garden Variety Veggies Strawberry Craisins Milk Choice: No Choice	3
Easter Break				
6 	7 	8 	9 	10
13 Chicken Smackers Cheesy Spaghetti Green Beans Garden Variety Veggies Orange Craisins Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	14 Soft Chicken Fajita Tacos Pinto Beans & Spanish Rice Taco Salad Cup, Salsa Garden Variety Veggie Pineapple Milk Choice: Chicken Smackers	15 Sliced Turkey & Gravy Steamed Rice & Corn Garden Variety Veggies Peaches Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	16 Cheesy Beef Pasta Vegetable Medley Garden Variety Veggies Green Apple Wedges Garlic Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Loaded Baked Potato	17 Chicken Filet on Bun French Fries Sandwich Salad Cup Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Milk Choice: Loaded Baked Potato
20 Chicken Tenders Red Beans and Rice Garden Variety Veggies Red Apple Wedges Biscuit Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	21 Hamburger/Cheeseburger Sandwich Salad Cup French Fries Baked Beans Garden Variety Veggies Strawberry Craisins Choice: Chicken Smackers	22 Brunch for Lunch Bacon, Egg & Cheese Eggstravaganza Homestyle Waffle & Grits Garden Variety Veggies Green Apple Wedges Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	23 Chicken Smackers Mashed Potatoes & Corn Garden Variety Veggies Peaches Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Loaded Baked Potato	24 Macaroni and Cheese Green Beans Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese
27 Honey Citrus Chicken Fried Rice Steamed Broccoli Garden Variety Veggies Orange Craisin Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	28 Sliced Turkey & Gravy Mashed Potatoes & Lima Beans Garden Variety Veggies Peaches Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Chicken Smackers	29 Roasted Chicken Drumstick Sweet Potato Casserole Green Beans Garden Variety Veggies Red Apple Wedges Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	30 Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Garden Variety Veggies Green Apple Wedges Garlic Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Loaded Baked Potato	

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
MY SCHOOL BUCKS PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE MySchoolBucks.com

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.

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!

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MBS Parish Sports Soccer is scheduled to start this Saturday April 25. 9:00am on the MBS Football Field!

Rose Ceremony for 8 th grade volleyball is Thursday April 30 in the MBS gym.

2nd Annual Marcus Thornton Basketball Camp! Boys 2nd thru 8th grade. Monday, June 1 thru Thursday June 4! MBS Gym.

Registration link: <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/zmO49U6v>

Springs Sports Recognition Awards Night ~ Wednesday May 6 – Holy Family Hall. Boys Basketball, Volleyball and Track & Field. More details coming soon!

We post lots of athletic information on the school Facebook page, be sure to LIKE and Share!!

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



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

JOIN OUR TEAM

GALA COMMITTEE

The MBS Gala and Auction Committee is welcoming new members. Join the party behind the party!

More Information mbsbrauction@gmail.com



SIGN UP!



"O Mary, We Crown Thee With Blossoms Today..."

During the month of May, Catholics honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in a special way. Our May Crowning is a beautiful tradition that celebrates Mary as the Mother of Jesus and our Mother.

Students are invited to bring a flower for Mary on Thursday, May 7, 2026. Parent volunteers will collect flowers at the church doors.

During Mass, an eighth-grade student will crown Mary, and our second graders, dressed in their First Communion attire, will process and present flowers. (Second graders do not need to bring flowers.)

May we honor Mary with an abundance of flowers and hearts full of devotion.

MBS BIDDY CHEER CLINIC

LET YOUR SPIRIT SPARKLE

JOIN THE MBS CHEERLEADERS

MAY 9TH 9AM - 12PM
MBS GYM

OPEN TO CURRENT MBS STUDENTS IN PREK-2ND GRADE



\$40

INCLUDES A T-SHIRT & BOW



SCAN THE CODE TO REGISTER or VISIT <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/JWZUArk>

This fundraiser supports the MBS 5th-8th grade cheerleaders!

CONTACT ALLY SMITH FOR MORE INFORMATION - asmith@mbsbr.org

MBS IS HIRING!

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic School is seeking qualified, passionate, joyful, faith-filled teachers to join our team.

- 5th Grade Departmentalized - English/Language Arts and Social Studies
- 5th Grade Departmentalized - Math /Science
- Teaching Assistants
- Aftercare Employees

To apply, provide the following documentation to Cheri Gioe, Principal at www.mbsbr.org:

- Employment application - <https://www.mbsbr.org/about/employment>
- Resume
- Official Transcripts
- Teacher Certification Documentation
- Three Professional Reference

MBS offers a competitive salary and a complete benefits package including health, life, disability, vision and dental insurance and 401(K).



TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT



MAY 4 - MAY 8

MONDAY

LET'S START SOMETHING GREAT!

Coffee, tea, lemonade & pastries provided by Cherrybomb Coffee in St. Ursula Hall from 7a-9a

TUESDAY

YOU HELP US CONNECT THE PIECES!

Tell our teachers & staff how much you love them by following the QR code



YOU HELP US

BUILD

CONFIDENCE, CREATIVITY, AND ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES!

EVERY BRICK MATTERS.
THANK YOU FOR BUILDING
THE FUTURE WITH US!

THANK YOU FOR BEING AWESOME!

WEDNESDAY

Parents and students send gifts to teachers & staff today!

Let's show our teachers & staff some love and send thoughtful gifts!

THURSDAY

YOU ADD SWEETNESS TO EVERY DAY!

Staff please join us for snacks & treats in the breakroom all day provided by Home & School Assoc.

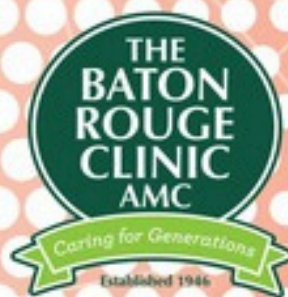
FRIDAY

HELP US BUILD

MEMORIES THAT LAST!
Teachers & staff will join us for a crawfish boil after school in Holy Family hall



PRESENTING



SPONSOR

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026
3PM - 7PM



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to purchase
ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT
BRACELETS

\$30 IF PURCHASED
IN ADVANCE
\$40 IF PURCHASED
DAY OF
THE EVENT

MBS
CHOIR, BAND & JAZZ BAND
Spring Concert!

LIGHTS.
 MUSIC.
ACTION!
A Night at the Movies!

WHEN: Tuesday, May 5th, 2026
 WHERE: ST. URSULA HALL
 TIME: 6:00 P.M.

POPCORN, MUSIC, & FUN!
 LIVE MUSIC!
 LIVE MUSIC!

FREE ADMISSION!
All Are Welcome!



NEW HATS AND SHIRTS

CLICK TO ORDER NOW!



NEW VISORS PREORDER



PREORDER CLOSES APRIL 23, 2026

NEW FISHING SHIRTS IN STOCK



LIMITED EDITION

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 20TH

VISIT THE SPIRIT STORE AT THE VOLLEYBALL GAMES



CHECK OUT THE WEBSTORE FOR MORE PELICANS MERCH!



SAVE THE DATE!

Most Blessed Sacrament
 2025-2026

ART SHOW

TUESDAY, MAY 5 3:00-6:00PM
 OUR LADY OF THE EUCHARIST HALL

Featuring

STUDENT ARTWORK FROM GRADES
 PRE-K THROUGH EIGHTH

Inka's
 UNIFORMS



The best quality school uniforms.
 Great customer service.

Our girls plaid items are made with our unique **UPSCALE** growth features that lets the garment grow with your child.

SAVE 20% in April

SAVE 15% in May

SAVE 10% in June

FREE Alterations

April 6th —11th, 2026

Inka's Uniforms only (new or used)
 Limit 10 Items per customer

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