

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 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 (repeat of last week)

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 - May - click [here](#)

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May 14th : Saint Matthias

Today we remember St. Matthias.

After the death of Judas, the apostles met to elect someone to replace him. Peter presided at their meeting and reminded the others of the qualification necessary for being an apostle. You had to be a follower of Jesus from the time of Jesus's baptism by John until the Ascension. It came down to two men.

The apostles prayed for Divine guidance, they cast lots and Matthias was chosen to share in the ministry of the apostles.

Matthias became an apostle and a witness with the others to the Resurrection of Christ.

Matthias loved Christ and he lived and died to spread the good news as far as possible.

St. Matthias...pray for us.



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 15

- PK/K End of the Year Program
- Mercedarian Sisters visit
- Student Appreciation - Ice Cream

May 18

- 6th & 7th Grade Exams with early dismissal using CarRider Pro

May 19

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- Dance Team Practice, 3:15-4:30, St. Ursula

May 20

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- Pelibots, 3:15-4:30, St. Ursula
- Dance Team Practice, 3:15-4:30, St. Ursula

May 21

- 4th nine weeks ends
- 8:15, Mass, Dress Uniforms
- Piety Awards after Mass
- Early Dismissal, 11:15 using CarRider Pro
- No Afternoon Extended Care
- No Buses

May 22

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

July 15

- Used Uniform Sale - Holy Family Hall - 4:30-6:30pm - more information on how to sell/buy will be provided in June.

July 30

6th Grade Orientation - Time TBD

- Report to St. Ursula for Welcome, go through Front Gate at Courtyard
- All 6th graders must attend; wear your school uniform. This meeting is for students only.
- There is no makeup session for this Orientation.

New Family Orientation - Time TBD

- All families new to MBS must attend.
- Agenda includes an introduction to Administration, Carpool, Absentee Procedures, and more!
- Report to St. Ursula. There is no makeup session for this Orientation.

August 1 & 2

- Blessing of the Backpacks. All students are invited to bring their backpacks to any MBS Mass this weekend. Father will bestow a special blessing on them for a successful school year.

August 5

- Meet & Greet, 3:30-5:00. All students are invited to come to campus, get a frozen treat and meet your teacher. If you choose not to buy school supplies through our fundraiser, please bring your supplies on this day.

August 7

- First 9 weeks begins. This day is the first of two staggered starts. Only half of the class (grades 1-8) attends. The list will be posted over the summer. Buses will run. Extended care begins.

August 10

- This day is the second of two staggered starts. The second half of the class (grades 1-8) attends. The list will be posted over the summer.
- PK/K Parent Meeting. Your scheduled day will be mailed to you over the summer. Buses will run. Extended care begins.

August 11

- PK/K Parent Meeting. Your scheduled day will be mailed to you over the summer.

August 12 & 13

- Staggered First Day of School for PK & K. Half of the students will attend on the 12th; the other half will attend on the 13th. The details will be emailed over the summer. Parents are allowed to walk their students to their classroom just on this day.

August 13

- First Mass for Grades 1-8. Dress uniform pants are not required until October 1 due to extreme heat conditions.

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

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>

LEGO Robotics

This camp will involve LEGO Robotics and other STEM activities for 1st-5th grade students

When: June 8 - 12

Where: MBS School

Classroom: TBD

Time: 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Instructor: Mr. Rodney Wilson

Cost: \$135

Click [here](#) to register. **Deadline to register is May 29.**

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 5:30pm.

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

2025-26 Yearbook Order

It is time to order this year's yearbook. The yearbooks will arrive in the Fall for distribution to only those who ordered one at this time. No extras are ordered. Click [here](#) to purchase. They are \$40 each. **Deadline to order is June 30.**

Confirmation Registration - Attention existing 8th graders

Incoming 9th & 12th grade students will be confirmed on Tuesday, October 13, 2026.

Classes will be on Sunday's, 11:15-2:45pm

- August 16
- August 30
- September 13
- September 27
- October 4

Retreat will be October 11.

For more information, including sponsor info, click [here](#).

To register, click [here](#).

Summer Office Hours

The school office will close May 25-29. Starting June 1, our hours will be Monday through Thursday, 9-noon. We will be closed on Fridays.

Middle School Exam Schedule

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)

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)

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 (6th/7th Car Rider Pro in homeroom)

Who is taking what:

7th takes all subjects

6th takes English, math, literature, and religion

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LUNCH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <p>Chicken Smackers 4 Mashed Potatoes & Vegetable Medley Garden Variety Veggies Green Apple Wedges Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza</p>	 <p>Soft Chicken Fajita Tacos Fiesta Corn & Spanish Rice Taco Salad Cup, Salsa Garden Variety Veggie Strawberry Craisins Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza</p>	 <p>Fish Nuggets & French Fries Cheesy Broccoli 6 Garden Variety Veggies Peaches Dinner Roll Milk Vanilla Cupcake Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza</p>	 <p>Chicken and Sausage Jambalaya 7 White Beans Garden Variety Veggies Red Apple Wedges Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza</p>	 <p>Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza 1 Steamed Corn Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Milk Choice: Sausage and Cheese Pancake Sandwich</p>
 <p>Chicken Tenders 11 Red Beans and Rice Garden Variety Veggies Red Apple Wedges Biscuit Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza</p>	 <p>Sliced Turkey w/ Rice & Gravy Steamed Corn 12 Garden Variety Veggies Orange Craisins Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza</p>	 <p>Grilled Cheese 13 Steamed Broccoli Garden Variety Veggies Peaches Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza</p>	 <p>Spaghetti & Meat Sauce 14 Green Beans Garden Variety Veggies Green Apple Wedges Garlic Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza</p>	 <p>Chicken Filet on Bun 15 French Fries Sandwich Salad Cup Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza</p>
 <p>Nachos 18 Fiesta Corn Pinto Beans Nacho Salad Cup, Salsa Garden Variety Veggies Peaches Milk</p>	 <p>Brunch for Lunch 19 Bacon, Egg & Cheese Eggstravaganza Homestyle Waffle & Grits Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Milk</p>	 <p>Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza 20 Garden Variety Veggies Strawberry Craisins Milk</p>	 <p>21</p>	 <p>22</p>
 <p>25</p>	 <p>26</p>	 <p>27</p>	 <p>28</p>	 <p>29</p>

Enjoy Summer Break!

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](https://www.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 Parish Sports Soccer is in the Final week! Matches on the MBS Football Field!

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

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

Save the Date: Wednesday August 5, 3:30-5:00, MBS Gym ~ we will offer FREE physical exams during the MBS Meet & Greet. Dr. Phillip Ehlers will do these for the 3 rd consecutive year. All Boys & Girls, 3 rd grade through 8 th grade must have a physical evaluation to participate in sports. One form covers all sports, and is valid for the 2026-27 school year. Even if you are participating in the spring of 2027, you can get this on August 5. We use the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) form, and we have it electronically. You are welcome to use your own physician (and need to use our form) if that is your choice, however, we offer this as an option.

This Summer there will be many emails and Facebook posts about Fall 2026 Sports! This includes Girls Basketball, Parish Sports Basketball, Tackle Football, Swimming, Tennis and Cross Country!!

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: tkysan@mbsbr.org

If you are interested in joining Pelican Power, please email Tommy Krysan: tkysan@mbsbr.org

Go Pelicans!

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



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!





Seeking Nominations for the MBS Council of Education

MBS IS SEEKING COMMUNITY MEMBERS
INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE COUNCIL
OF EDUCATION. THE COUNCIL IS A NON-
VOTING ADVISORY BODY FOR MBS
SCHOOL.

PLEASE SUBMIT NOMINATIONS (SELF
NOMINATIONS ARE INVITED, ALSO)
WITH A BRIEF RATIONALE TO
RACHEL CARROCCIO, PRESIDENT

RACHEL.CARROCCIO@GMAIL.COM

FALL 2026 CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION



For: Incoming 9th - 12th Grade Students

Classes: Sundays 11:15 am - 2:45 pm
Bi-Weekly, August - October (*includes Mass & lunch*)
Retreat on Sunday, October 11 (*mandatory*)

Confirmation: Tuesday, October 13, 2026

*Registration is limited and will close when full.
We will offer an additional Confirmation class
in fall 2027 for high school students if needed.*

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JUNE
10% OFF

Save on everything in the store and online in May and June.

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**DON'T MISS
THIS SALE!**

**Save 15% on everything
in-store and online
Wednesday, June 17 and
Thursday, June 18, 2026!**

Get free shipping online and
15% off with code: **PELICAN1**

WE OFFER LAYAWAY!

Returns and exchanges are allowed even when logos are on your uniforms. We also offer layaway in the summer!
You can take advantage of our sale pricing in May and June even if you put your items on layaway.

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