

The Pelican Express

August 27, 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

Our logo, known as the Pelican in Her Piety, was designed to honor the rich history of MBS, pay tribute to the Most Blessed Sacrament, and celebrate the school's future. It is truly a reminder of our faith foundation that we want to instill in our students, and it is a vivid illustration of what we want others to know about our faith and school.

The wings of the pelican create the monstrance in which the Most Blessed Sacrament is placed, protected, and displayed during Adoration. The bolded strokes represent how we as Catholics radiate the love of Christ when we receive Him during the Eucharist. The baby chicks represent the students and the privilege we have to protect and teach them in the Catholic Faith.

According to legend, in times of famine, a mother pelican would pierce her own chest and give her blood to her chicks. Thus, the pelican symbol in Christianity symbolizes the sacrifice of Christ on the cross, who gave His blood for others, as well as the Eucharist, which represents Christ's body and provides spiritual nourishment.

Important Links

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

Time & Talent Opportunities

August Cafeteria Volunteer [Sign up](#)
September Cafeteria Volunteer [Sign up](#)

SAINT OF THE WEEK

August 27, 2026 – Saint Monica

Today we remember Monica of Hippo. She lived in North Africa in the 300s. She prayed for many years for her son to return to God. She is the patron saint of mothers and those praying for their children.

St. Monica...pray for us.



MONTHLY ASSEMBLY PRAYER - AUGUST

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.

DAILY ASSEMBLY PRAYER

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 27

- Mass, 8:15. Dress uniforms are not required until October 1 due to extreme heat conditions. See page 48 of the handbook.
- Altar Server Training after Mass.
- Star Testing
- Dance Practice, 3:15-4:30, St. Ursula
- Cheer Practice, 3:00-4:30, St. Ursula
- 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting, 6:30-7:30, St. Ursula

August 28

- Mercedarian Sisters visit campus
- Spirit Shirt Day. Wear your 2026-27 spirit shirt with uniform bottoms.
- Star Testing

August 31

- Star Testing
- St. Vincent de Paul Collection - 3rd Grade Only

September 1

- Star Testing
- St. Vincent de Paul Collection - 3rd Grade Only
- Cheer Practice, 3:00-4:30, St. Ursula

September 2

- Star Testing
- St. Vincent de Paul Collection - 3rd Grade Only
- Math Club Meeting, 7:00-7:45am, Room 11
- Kindness Club Meeting, 7:15-7:45am, Library
- Pep Squad Practice, 3:00-4:30, Holy Family Hall
- Dance Practice, 3:25-4:30, St. Ursula

September 3

- Star Testing
- School Mass, Dress uniforms are not required until October 1 due to extreme heat conditions. See page 48 of the handbook.
- St. Vincent de Paul Collection - 3rd Grade Only
- Cheer Practice, 3:00-4:30, St. Ursula
- Dance Practice, 3:15-4:30, St. Ursula

September 4

- All students are invited to wear your college colors shirts and socks with uniform bottoms, sponsored by Student Council

September 6

- Pre-Order for Sequins and Pelicans closes today. See back of the newsletter for more information and to order.

September 7

- No School - Labor Day Holiday

September 8

- St. Vincent de Paul Collection - 3rd Grade Only
- Cheer Practice, 3:00-4:30, St. Ursula
- 4H Club Meeting, 3:15-4:15

September 9

- Progress Reports online. Nothing is sent home; simply log into FACTS and check your child's grades.
- St. Michael the Archangel visits MBS
- Praise & Worship, 7:20am, St. Ursula - see flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information
- Pep Squad Practice, 3:00-4:30, Holy Family Hall
- Dance Practice, 3:25-4:30, St. Ursula

September 10

- School Mass, 8:15, dress uniforms not required until October 1 due to extreme heat conditions. See page 48 of handbook.
- 8th Grade Retreat, 8th students wear spirit shirt with uniform bottoms
- Cheer Practice, 3:00-4:30, St. Ursula
- Dance Practice, 3:15-4:30, St. Ursula

September 11

- Mercedarian Sisters visit - Adoration
- Last day to order a Fair Tshirt - see back of the newsletter

September 13

- 4th, 6th, 8th Grade Football at St. George
- BBQ Chicken Fundraiser - Men's Club

September 15

- Class 3A - St. Vincent dePaul field trip
- Cheer Practice, 3:00-4:30, St. Ursula

Looking ahead...

- Sept 20 - Family Movie Night
- Oct 16 - Middle School Dance
- Oct 23-25 - MBS Parish Fair
- Oct 23 - Conferences, no school
- Oct 26 - No School
- Nov 3 - No Buses

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Lunch with your child

Parents are invited to eat lunch with their child after Labor Day. If you would like to eat the lunch in the cafeteria, please bring a check or money order for **\$6.30**. Cash is not accepted. Using your child's MySchoolBucks account IS NOW allowed. Check in at the office first.

Extended Care

- When checking out your child, please be sure to check out only the child that you are taking with you. If a child is not present at school or if they are getting picked up by someone else, please do not click their names. This complicates things when we are accounting for students present in extended care.
- We are using a lot of different areas of campus for aftercare this year. It may take some time for your child to pack up and walk to the gym. Please plan accordingly if you are rushing to get somewhere.

LEGO Robotics

It's time to register for Fall Lego Robotics. Students in grades 1-5 will build new projects each week using critical thinking and engineering skills. They will meet on Thursdays, September 10-October 15. 3:00-4:00. Click [here](#) for more information and to register.

Math Club

Math Club, for middle school students, will begin meeting at 7am every other Wednesday morning starting in September. Click [here](#) for more information and to sign up. Last day to sign up is September 11. All meeting dates are on the flyer in the back of this newsletter. They can also be found on the school calendar on the homepage.

Progress Reports - September 9

- On September 9, FACTS will be closed to teachers so they cannot make any changes to grades.
- Log into FACTS and see how your child has progressed up to this point.
- No paper "report" will be sent home

Choice Lunch

On the lunch calendar, you will notice "Choice" on each day. This is an option for those students in Grades 3-8 only.

Drama Club

Thank you to everyone who signed up to be in Drama Club. The first meeting will be on Monday, September 21, 2:45-3:45. For more information, email Lisa Albano at AlbanoLisa1966@gmail.com

2025-26 Yearbooks

The 25-26 yearbooks have been distributed. If you did not order one and still would like to buy one, extra books will be in the office for sale. Please send cash or a check made out to MBS for \$45 and a yearbook will go home with your child. Please include a note with your child's name and homeroom. Yearbooks are available on a first come-first serve basis.

Pilgrimage to France with Fr. Todd

Are you interested in joining a Pilgrimage to France in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary with Fr. Todd? June 21-July 2, and will include Paris, Nevers, Paray-le-Monial, Lyon, and Lourdes. For more information, contact Select international Tours - rebecca@select-intl.com

Visitors to Campus

Visitors on campus between the school hours of 7:45 am and 2:15 pm are asked to park in the parking lot and check in at the office first. Please refrain from taking photographs of students other than your own children while on campus.

Parents Plugged in: Tech At MBS

Do you need some help navigating technology? Join us for Pelicans Plugged in, a parent technology session designed to help you better understand the digital tools your child uses at MBS. These sessions will be small group and focused on the needs of the parents.

Topics will include:

- Google accounts and student logins
- ClassLink and how it connects our digital resources
- Accessing online textbooks and learning programs
- Understanding how our platforms sync and work together.
- Common Technology problems and trouble shooting tips
- FACTS Family Portal

Click [here](#) for more information and to sign up for a session.

SEPTEMBER 2026

Elementary School



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 LABOR DAY	1 Hamburger Steak w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes & Lima Beans Garden Variety Veggies Peaches Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Chicken Smackers	2 Beef A Roni Green Beans Garden Variety Veggies Dinner Roll Fruit Punch Craisins Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	3 Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya White Beans Garden Variety Veggies Green Apple Wedges Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Loaded Baked Potato	4 Chicken Tenders Louisiana Purple Rice Steamed Corn Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza
7	8 Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza Steamed Corn Garden Variety Veggies Peaches Milk Choice: Chicken Smackers	9 Grilled Chicken Nuggets French Fries Garden Salad Garden Variety Veggies Dinner Roll Watermelon Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	10 Spaghetti and Meat Sauce Green Peas Garden Variety Veggies Green Apple Wedges Garlic Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Loaded Baked Potato	11 Nachos Black Beans Nacho Salad Cup, Salsa Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza
14 Chicken Tenders Red Beans and Rice Garden Variety Veggies Cinnamon Breadstick Green Apple Wedges Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	15 Chicken Parmesan w/ Spaghetti Garden Salad Garden Variety Veggies Peaches Garlic Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Chicken Smackers	16 Hamburger/Cheeseburger Sandwich Salad Cup Baked Beans French Fries Garden Variety Veggies Tropical Fruit Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	17 Chicken Smackers w/ Potatoes Vegetable Medley Garden Variety Veggies Red Apple Wedges Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Loaded Baked Potato	18 Macaroni and Cheese Green Beans Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza
21 Chicken Smackers Spaghetti and Cheese Garden Salad Garden Variety Veggies Red Apple Wedges Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	22 Hamburger Steak w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes & Lima Beans Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Punch Craisins Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Chicken Smackers	23 Beef A Roni Green Beans Garden Variety Veggies Dinner Roll Peaches Milk Vanilla Cupcake Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	24 Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya White Beans Garden Variety Veggies Green Apple Wedges Dinner Roll Milk Choice: Loaded Baked Potato	25 Chicken Sandwich French Fries Sandwich Salad Cup Garden Variety Veggies Fruit Sorbet Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza
28 Honey Citrus Chicken Fried Rice Steamed Broccoli Garden Variety Veggies Pineapple Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	29 Soft Chicken Fajita Tacos Taco Salad Cup, Salsa Pinto Beans & Spanish Rice Garden Variety Veggies Red Apple Wedges Milk Choice: Chicken Smackers	30 Brunch For Lunch Egg, Bacon and Cheese Eggstravaganza Waffles & Potato Hash Garden Variety Veggies Peaches Milk Choice: Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza		

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



PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE
MySchoolBucks.com

MENUS: www.cnpbr.org and <https://schools.mealviewer.com/>

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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 2026-2027 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 2026-2027

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 students whose families meet 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 students 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.

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

Football Schedules are available:

3 rd /4 th

5 th /6 th

7 th /8 th

Go Birds!

Swim, Cross Country and Tennis practices are underway.

Girls Basketball Schedules coming soon!

Parish Sports Basketball and Louie's Little Pelicans meetings coming soon!

If you are a 7 th or 8 th grade boy or girl and interested in being the mascot "Louie" please email Tommy Krysan tkrysan@mbsbr.org

"Louie" appears at home sports and school events!

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



Most Blessed Sacrament Athletic Fundraiser

- Set-up your Red Zone Account by Sunday, August 23!
- Fundraiser begins August 24 – September 11
- 100% of the proceeds support MBS Athletics – Equipment, Uniforms, Facility Upgrades, Spirit Items
- All MBS Athletes are asked to raise a minimum of \$100
- For every \$100 raised, students will receive Five Pelican Bucks.
- There will be a grand prize for the family raising the most money.



~COMPLETE THESE 4 STEPS TO GET READY FOR OUR LAUNCH~

- (Participants/Coaches ONLY) Scan QR Code, Download the MoneyDolly app and create an account.
- Once you join campaign select "Participant", then select your "Team/Grade". Now click "Start my Challenges". (If you don't see the below Challenges listed, please close out the app and reopen)
- Upload a profile picture of your face or group picture (ONLY)
- Add 20-50 ADULT contacts to your "My Circle". (Tip: You can start with parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, or other adult family members).
-Share "Helper" link with a Parent/Guardian to give them access to your "My Circle" to add more contacts from their phone book.

*ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE LET YOUR COACH OR OUR RED ZONE REP KNOW (jdsports04@gmail.com)

KICKOFF DAY! LET'S GO!

- OPEN THE APP**
 Open the MoneyDolly app on your phone. You will see your home screen like this.
- CLICK ON THE CIRCLE FEATURE**
 Click on the My Circle feature at the bottom of your screen.
- SEND TEXT MESSAGES**
 Click the green buttons next to each contact to send your personalized texts. Make sure all green buttons are gone!
- FOLLOW UP CALLS**
 Wait 48 hours after sending your texts. Then tap the blue phone button to make follow up calls. There are reminder calls to make sure people get your text. Example: "Circle just 1 week ago! It's time to get your Most Blessed Sacrament Athletic Fundraiser! Did you get the text?" Make sure all blue buttons are gone!

Your Team. Your People. Your Success!
* MAKE EVERY MESSAGE COUNT! *

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH WELL-BEING

FREE Film Screening and Guided Conversation

Presented by:



TELL MY STORY

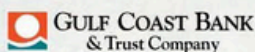
WHAT I WISH MY PARENTS KNEW



Monday
September 21st 2026
6:00PM

Most Blessed Sacrament School
St. Ursula Hall
8033 Baringer Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Scan the QR Code to Register



2026 MBS Fair T-Shirts

**SALES
NOW
OPEN!**



Back Side



Front Side

ORDER NOW



mbsparishfair.com

Orders Close



September 11

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CELEBRITY
THEATRES

MBS Home and School Association Presents



Family **MOVIE DAY**



Nothing like enjoying a good movie together!

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SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2026



CELEBRITY THEATERS
15365 GEORGE ONEAL ROAD



Movie Option #1 ★ ★ Movie Option #2

THE SUPER
MARIO
GALAXY
MOVIE





MBS Home and School Association Presents

Family MOVIE DAY

Pricing Details:

- Each ticket includes movie admission, one box of popcorn & a small refillable drink.
- Each student ticket includes a 30-minute timed arcade card.

Student: \$17 Adult: \$12



Event Details:

- **2:00 PM** – Doors Open for Check-In & Arcade Play
- **2:40 PM** – Movie Theater Opens for Seating
- **3:00 PM** – Movie Begins

**CLICK HERE
TO PURCHASE**

Purchase By: Thursday, September 10th

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT HOME AND SCHOOL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

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!

All 3rd through 5th grades!!!

Praise & Worship Club



Most Blessed Sacrament

Come join us as we lift our voices together in praise to God!

No dues, no sign up - Just your voice and your heart!

We meet one morning every month.

Students can be brought to side door of St. Ursula in the back parking lot at 7:20am. Siblings can also be dropped off at the same time and we will have members of our MBS Kindness Club there to assist.

Wednesday September 09, 2026

Let's start our mornings with joy, music, and worship!

ST. MICHAEL MIDDLE SCHOOL SPIRIT NIGHT

JOIN THE TRADITION. BE PART OF THE WARRIOR FAMILY!

OCTOBER 9TH
WARRIOR STADIUM

WITH THE
WARRIOR BAND,
THE ARCHANGEL COLORGUARD,
AND THE WARRIORETTE DANCE TEAM!

WARRIOR BAND

ARCHANGEL COLORGUARD

WARRIORETTE DANCE TEAM

GRADES 6-8TH

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER:
[Click Here](#)

ONE FAMILY. M ONE FIGHT.

STUDYVILLE

ACADEMIC WORKSPACE

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH!

Games, activities, free hot dogs, and refreshments!
Win Prizes!

Come meet **Henry the Star-Spangled Spaniel!**

AUGUST 29 2026

2:00 - 4:00 PM

10156 PERKINS ROWE STE. 170
BATON ROUGE, LA 70810

SCAN TO RSVP

Free event.
All families welcome.

Sequins

CLICK TO ORDER NOW!

& Pelicans



WOMEN'S TOP



BOY'S AND MEN'S POLO

PREORDER CLOSES SEPTEMBER 6, 2026



**CHECK OUT THE WEBSTORE
FOR MORE PELICANS MERCH!**



KINDNESS CLUB

Meeting



Wednesday, September 2nd
at 7:15 AM in the Library

**ALL 6TH-8TH GRADE STUDENTS
WELCOME!**

Dues: \$20; payable via FACTS:

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/YHDQnalg>



JOIN MATH CLUB!

WHAT IS MATH CLUB?

JOIN US TWICE A MONTH ON WEDNESDAY MORNINGS FOR MATH FUN BEYOND THE CLASSROOM! WE'LL PLAY EXCITING MATH GAMES, TACKLE HANDS-ON CHALLENGES, PREPARE FOR MATH TOURNAMENTS, AND ENJOY SNACKS WITH FRIENDS. MEMBERS WILL ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REPRESENT OUR SCHOOL AT THE SJA OR CHS MATH TOURNAMENT! WHETHER YOU LOVE MATH, ENJOY A GOOD CHALLENGE, OR JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN WITH FRIENDS, MATH CLUB IS THE PLACE FOR YOU! COME SOLVE, COMPETE, CREATE, AND HAVE FUN!

DATES:

9/2	9/16	10/7	10/21	11/4	11/18
12/2	1/6	1/20	2/3	2/17	3/3
		4/7	4/21	5/5	

For more information/interest, email Ms. Delaune
adelaine@mbsbr.org

**Most Blessed Sacrament
is Hiring
Extended Care Staff
for the 2026-2027 School Year**



**Contact Jeanne Hebert,
Extended Care Director
jhebert@mbsbr.org**

www.mbsbr.org
225-751-0273



PELICANS PLUGGED IN

TECH AT MBS: THE BIG PICTURE

1ST - 8TH GRADE

- Getting into Google- Student Google accounts, passwords, and signing in
- ClassLink 101- What is ClassLink, how students access it, and how it connects to other programs
- How it all Syncs
- Help! It's not working- common login problems, password issues, syncing problems, and basic troubleshooting
- Digital Textbooks & Resources



**IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL
MEETINGS ARE AVAILABLE!**

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!!