



MBS Sunday Message – September 20, 2026

You Are God's Masterpiece – Created for Purpose Ephesians 2:10



From the Principal's Desk...

During COVID, I took up bird watching. The weather that spring was glorious, and with the gift of time, I spent hours outdoors watching the birds that came to the feeders in our yard. I quickly discovered that birds have personalities. That spring gave me the gift of a new hobby and I continue to watch the birds when I can.

I have observed many personalities. The doves are quiet and peaceful. The Blue Jays are loud, bossy, and skittish. The Blackbirds and Cowbirds are bold and will push other birds aside to get to the feeder. The Finches and Wrens seem happy to share, sometimes with six feeding together. The Cardinals come as a pair, taking turns bringing food to their babies. And then there are the hummingbirds—determined little creatures who send a scout to find the nectar and then fiercely guard it from any other bird who tries to share. So many different personalities—all coming to the same place.

The longer I watch them, the more they remind me of our MBS Community. MBS is full of many personalities. We have quiet observers, bold leaders, nurturers, question-askers, encouragers, organizers, and those who quietly serve behind the scenes. Some personalities naturally work well together; others can be challenging. But watching those birds teaches me something important: Their differences aren't a problem; their differences are part of what make the MBS community work.

God did not create us all to be alike. He gave each of us different gifts, strengths, and personalities. At MBS we are not simply a collection of different personalities trying to get along but rather a community rooted in Christ. We are called to recognize the gifts God has given each person and to use those gifts in service of one another. At MBS, we want every child, every teacher, every parent, and every staff member to know that they have a place here and that they are known, loved, valued, and needed.

Like the birds at my feeders, we may arrive differently and interact differently, but we come to the same place for the same purpose. And when we bring the gifts, God has given us to MBS and each other, our differences make our community stronger.

[Pelican Express Newsletter – September](#) - Visit the Pelican Express for upcoming events and information.

Save the Date

- Middle School Dance – October 16 – When shopping for Neon outfits for the Dance these dress guidelines should be followed:
 - Tops:
 - Shirts must have sleeves or thick straps (spaghetti straps and sleeveless are not allowed.)
 - Cutouts of any kind (arms, midriff, back, etc.) are not allowed
 - Shirts may not have offensive or political pictures, advertising, or slogans
 - Bottoms:
 - Properly fitting long jeans
 - Properly fitting shorts that meet uniform length requirements
 - NO pajama bottoms
 - If leggings are worn, tops must cover their bottoms
 - Dresses
 - Modest and meet uniform length requirements (to the top of the knee)
 - Must have sleeves or thick straps (spaghetti straps and sleeveless are not allowed.) Shorts should be worn under dresses.
 - Shoes:
 - NO boots
- MBS Fair – October 23-25
- MBS Gala – February 20, 2027