MBS Sunday Message – October 18 2026

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

From the Principal's Desk…

Each year, we look forward to the MBS Fair, and the time has finally arrived! A special thank-you to Patrick Yarborough, Cigi Midgette, and the many volunteers who work so hard to make the fair possible. If you see them this weekend, please take a moment to thank them for their time and dedication to our MBS community.

There is still time to sign up to volunteer! Additional volunteer spots are available, and fair volunteer hours count toward your required school volunteer hours. We encourage everyone to lend a hand and help make this year's fair a success.

As preparations for the fair get underway, things will look a little different as you drive onto and around campus this week. Please refer to the *Pelican Express* newsletter for additional details, and keep the following reminders in mind.

Carpool Reminders

- Morning and afternoon carpool routes have changed. Both will be rerouted through the neighborhood. Faculty and staff will be available to help direct traffic. Because this is a significant change to our usual routine, we ask everyone to be patient, kind and respectful and follow their directions.
- Please be good neighbors. Since carpool traffic will be routed through the neighborhood, please drive slowly, do not block residents' driveways, and never park on homeowners' lawns. Thank you for helping us be respectful of our neighbors.
- Please do not enter the afternoon carpool line before 2:15 p.m. Faculty and staff will be available to direct traffic and parking beginning at that time. Waiting until 2:15 p.m. will help ensure that carpool runs as safely and smoothly as possible.

MBS Fair Weekend Reminders

- Parking: Please do not park on homeowners' lawns or block driveways. We appreciate your consideration of our neighbors throughout the weekend.
- Adult supervision: In accordance with diocesan policy, all students and children must be under adult supervision at all times. We are blessed to have such a close-knit community, but children may not be left unsupervised, even when they are with friends.
- Student behavior: School discipline policies, as outlined in the MBS Parent-Student Handbook, apply to our students while attending the fair. Please remind your children to make good choices, treat others with kindness and respect, and follow school rules.
- Respect for our campus: The fairgrounds are MBS property. Please encourage your children to help care for our campus by disposing of trash in the appropriate receptacles and leaving the grounds clean.

- The fair is going CASHLESS: Credit and Debit cards will be accepted to purchase tickets for food, treats, games and auction baskets.
- Confetti eggs: Confetti eggs are a favorite fair tradition for many of our students! Please remind your children to be gentle when cracking eggs on others and to respect anyone who asks them to stop. If someone says no or asks them to stop, they must respect that request. Students should never be singled out or targeted by a group throwing eggs at them. We want this tradition to remain fun, safe, and enjoyable for everyone.

Thank you for your cooperation, patience, and continued support as we prepare for one of our favorite MBS traditions. With everyone's help, we can make this a wonderful weekend for our students, families, volunteers, and the entire community.
Have a wonderful and safe MBS Fair weekend!
In Christ,
Cheri M. Gioe, Principal

Pelican Express Newsletter - October 15 - Visit the Pelican Express for upcoming events and information.

Announcements

- MBS Fair Website
  - Please remember that all families are asked to work a fair shift as part of their Time and Talent Hours.

Save the Date

- No Buses - November 3
- St. Nicholas Market - December 5
- Men's Club - Dad's Softball Tournament - January 30, 2027
- MBS Gala – February 20, 2027