The Pelican Express

October 29, 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

Winter wear

Outerwear: The following are the only acceptable outerwear options:

- Solid navy-blue, full-zip, or half-zip fleece jacket with the official school logo
- Solid navy-blue, full-zip windbreaker with the official school logo
- Solid navy-blue sweater with the official school logo
- Maroon athletic windbreaker in 6th through 8th grade
- Official navy MBS sweatshirt

Overcoats: An overcoat is a heavy outerwear jacket or coat that is thickly lined or padded. Overcoats may only be worn to school on days when the morning temperature is under 50°. Overcoats worn to and from school and out on the playground may be of any color. No blue jean, denim, or camouflage jackets of any type are allowed under any circumstance.

Undershirts: Students may wear a solid white turtleneck or white long-sleeved shirt under the jumper or shirt on days when the temperature is below 40°.

Tights: Cotton or nylon, navy or white footed or footless tights may be worn with the official school jumper skirt, skort, or shorts. Socks must be worn with tights, and skin must not be visible between the tights and shoe. Leggings are not acceptable.

Important Links

- My School Bucks
- ClassLink
- Student Health
- Academic Support
- Tuition Policy

Time & Talent Opportunities

November Cafeteria Volunteer Sign up

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SAINT OF THE WEEK



October 29, 2026 – All Saints Day

Today we celebrate All Saints Day.
This feast honors
all the saints in Heaven, known and unknown. They lived in different times and places but all loved God. They are examples for all of us.

May all the saints pray for us.

MONTHLY ASSEMBLY PRAYER - Apostles Creed - November



I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell;

on the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of Saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
AMEN

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 29
- Red Ribbon Week
- School Mass, 8:15, dress uniforms required, Saints Procession
- Cheer Practice, 3:00-4:30, St. Ursula
- Dance Practice, 3:15-4:30, St. Ursula

October 30
- CHS/SJA Middle School Band Night, Off campus
- Students May wear Halloween shirts with uniform bottoms, see next page
- Spirit Store sweatshirt presale ends at midnight.

October 31
- Tennis, Independence Park
- Cross Country, Highland Road Park

November 1
- 4th, 6th, 8th Grades Football at MBS
- Special Olympics

November 2
- Drama Club
- Louie's Little Pelicans, 3:15-4:00, HFH
- 4th, 5th, 7th Girls Basketball, at MBS

November 3
- No Buses - Election Day - Carpool Only
- Cheer Practice, 3:00-4:30, St. Ursula
- 5th Girls Basketball

November 4
- Math Club Meeting, 7am-7:45, Room 11
- Praise & Worship, 7:20am, St. Ursula
- Pelibots, 2:45-4:00, St. Ursula
- Pep Squad Practice, 3:00-4:30, School Gym
- Dance Practice, 3:15-4:30, St. Ursula
- Tennis, Episcopal
- 4th Girls Basketball
- Fall Sports Banquet, 6-7pm , HFH

November 5
- School Mass, Dress Uniforms Required
- World's Fair Setup, Gym
- 6th Grade Retreat, 6th graders wear spirit shirt with uniform bottoms
- 6th Grade Confession
- Cheer Practice, 3:00-4:30, St. Ursula
- Dance Practice, 3:15-4:30, St. Ursula

November 6
- World's Fair, Gym

November 7
- Tennis, Bocage

November 8
- 4th, 6th, 8th Grades Football at MBS
- Special Olympics

November 9
- Chess Club, 3:15-4:15, Room 11
- Louie's Little Pelicans, 3:15-4:00, HFH
- Sacramental Prep for 2nd grade, 6-7pm, St. Ursula

November 10
- Cheer Practice, 3:00-4:30, St. Ursula
- 4H Club Meeting, 3:15-4:15, Room 1

November 11
- ECO Club, 7:10-7:45am, Room 53
- Open House, 8:00-12:00, HFH
- Pelibots, 2:45-4:00, St. Ursula
- Pep Squad Practice, 3:00-4:20, HFH
- Dance Practice, 3:15-4:30, St. Ursula

November 12
- Applications for new students open
- 7th Grade Vocations Field Trip
- School Mass, Dress Uniforms Required, 8:15
- Cheer Practice, 3:00-4:30, St. Ursula
- Dance Practice, 3:15-4:30, St. Ursula

November 13
- Spirit Shirt Day, with uniform bottoms

November 15
- Special Olympics

November 16
- Drama Club
- Louie's Little Pelicans, 3:15-4:00, HFH

November 17
- 6th Grade OJCC Field Trip
- 6th Grade wears Spirit Shirt with uniform bottoms
- Cheer Practice, 3:00-4:30, St. Ursula

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Halloween shirts

On Friday, October 30, Students may wear Halloween shirts (nothing scary) with uniform bottoms. Themed bows, headbands, and socks are also allowed. No masks or costumes are allowed.

Labeling Personal Items

Parents are asked to label all student clothing and belongings. Any items found will be returned directly to that student. Unclaimed articles of clothing that are turned in to the office without a name will be donated to charity.

Grandparents Day

Grandparent Day Invitations are being sent home this week with your youngest child enrolled at Most Blessed Sacrament School. The envelope contains four invitations for you to distribute to grandparents. If you need more, please email Vonnie at vchiasson@mbsbr.org. Grandparents Day is on Friday, November 20. It is early dismissal at 11:15. No Afternoon Extended Care. No afternoon buses for dismissal.

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

It's time for the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. Deadline to submit your poster is Thursday, November 19. The application with more information is located at the end of this newsletter.

Tuition Rates for 27-28

The deadline for Identified Offertory Giver (IOG) is December 15. Those donations must be made through weekly use of MBS church envelopes, automatic church deductions, or online giving through the church website. Catholic students whose family members meet the IOG requirement ($325minimum) will receive the in-parish tuition rate. Donations will be verified by December 15 unless otherwise authorized by the Pastor/Principal. Any offerings thereafter will count towards the following year.



Celebrating Excellence

Beacon of Excellence – Erica Chester, First Grade Teacher - 12 Years
An MBS alumna and beloved first-grade teacher, Erica brings creativity, joy, and enthusiasm to her classroom every day. Whether incorporating music into lessons or finding fun ways to practice math facts, she makes learning memorable. Her genuine love for her students, dedication to their success, and leadership among colleagues make her a true Beacon of Excellence.

Beacon of Faith – Father Todd Lloyd, Pastor - 4 Years
Father Todd has strengthened the Catholic identity of MBS through his commitment to liturgy, catechesis, and meaningful relationships with students. From his engaging homilies and popular "Ask Father Todd" sessions to his support of youth ministry, vocations, and Adoration, he makes our faith come alive. His joyful presence on campus reminds our students that faith is not simply something we learn, but something we live.

Beacon of Hope – Celeste Rabalais, School and Church DRE - 25 Years
For 25 years, Celeste has faithfully served MBS as a teacher and faith formation leader. Her dedication has helped weave Catholic identity into every aspect of school life. Through the growth of our altar server program, school choir, student faith leadership, and faculty spiritual formation, Celeste has inspired our entire community to embrace our shared responsibility as keepers of our Catholic school culture.

Legacy Award – Vonnie Chiasson, School Secretary - 45+ Years
For more than 45 years, Mrs. Vonnie has been a beloved and constant presence at MBS. From crossing guard to Kindergarten assistant to school secretary, she has lovingly served generations of students and families. Her remarkable knowledge of our school, genuine care for others, and quiet devotion to her Catholic faith make her irreplaceable. Mrs. Vonnie doesn't simply have a legacy at MBS—she is part of our legacy.
Please join us in congratulating these four remarkable individuals and thanking them for the many ways they make Most Blessed Sacrament such a special place!





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.

ATHLETICS

We post lots of athletic information on the school Facebook page, be sure to LIKE and Share!!
Click the "Athletics" tab on the school website. We have revised it and it includes a calendar and a picture gallery! Lots of information!

Saturday, October 31 ~ Tennis 10:30am at Independence Park

Saturday, October 31 ~ XC Cross Country 10:00am at Highland Park Road
EBR MS Championship Meet

Sunday, November 1 ~ CSAA Football HOME at MBS Football Field
1:00pm 4 th Birds vs. Catholic PC
2:00pm 6 th Birds vs. St. Aloysius
3:30pm 8 th Birds vs. Catholic PC

Monday, November 2 ~ CSAA Girls Basketball HOME in MBS Gym, Final HOME games, Pack the Nest!
5:45pm 4 th MBS vs. St. Theresa (W)
6:30pm 5 th MBS vs. St. Theresa
7:15pm 7 th MBS vs. Holy Family

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: tkrysan@mbsbr.org

Go Pelicans!
Tommy Krysan, Athletic Director: tkrysan@mbsbr.org

MBS ATHLETICS


MBS
MEN'S CLUB
DAD'S SOFTBALL
TOURNAMENT
MBS
MBS
MBS
SATURDAY, JANUARY 30TH
PELICAN POWER
PARISH LINE PARK 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
17989 AIRLINE HWY, PRAIRIEVILLE, LA 70769


MBS
Most Blessed Sacrament
Help Us Fill Our
amazon Wish List!
Our Extended Care program is in need of supplies, and we have created an Amazon Wish List to make it easy for you to help!
Shop our Amazon Wish List
Every item makes a difference!
Time and Talent Hours Available for each $10 spent!
Thank you for your support!
Together we can support our students and our school!
Thank you for being a part of our MBS family!


SAVE THE DATE
HOW Sweet IT IS
Father Daughter
SCHOOL DANCE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2027
6:00 PM
MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL
HOLY FAMILY HALL


JOIN US FOR OUR
4TH ANNUAL
ST. NICHOLAS
Christmas Market
SANTA | GIFTS | CRAFTS | FOOD | ACTIVITIES
DECEMBER 5TH, 2026
3PM - 7PM
MBS GYM & HOLY FAMILY HALL
CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT A VENDOR INTEREST FORM
Hosted by the MBS Cheer & Dance Teams

Most Blessed Sacrament School

2026–2027
Distinguished Graduate
Nominations Now Open

Do you know an outstanding MBS alumnus or alumna who exemplifies the values of our school?

Nominees must have graduated from MBS 8th Grade.

HOW TO NOMINATE
Email nominations to Cheri Gioe

cgioe@mbsbr.org

Past Distinguished Graduates

Jason Labbé
1995–1996

Kevin Dean
1996–1997

Amy Cloessner
1997–1998

Jennifer Lamabe
1998–1999

Debbie Roberts
1999–2000

Eric Gordon
2000–2001

Lance Leger
2001–2002

Paul Gros
2002–2003

Fred Matthews, Jr.
2003–2004

Trichia Quinn
2004–2005

Whitney Craig
2005–2006

Eric Hollier
2006–2007

Amy Bloodworth
2007–2008

Megan Guedry
2008–2009

Callie Hollier
2009–2010

Andrew Bourgeois
2010–2011

Mark Clements
2011–2012

Emily Zeringue
2012–2013

Jason McCann
2013–2014

Lindsey Johnson
2014–2015

Patricia Manetsch
2015–2016

James Wallbillich
2016–2017

Matt Moscona
2017–2018

Stacy Steimel
2018–2019

Paula Dawson
2019–2020

Kasey Gary
2021–2022

Erica Chester
2022–2023

Marcy Watts
2023–2024

Kali Adams
2024–2025

Katie Bouey
2025–2026

Flyer made with the assistance of Chatgpt.

SPIRIT STORE
MBS

SWEATSHIRT PRESALE

PREORDER CLOSES FRIDAY, 10/30 AT MIDNIGHT



CREWNECK



MOCKNECK

SWEATSHIRTS AVAILABLE FOR PRESALE

2-3 week turnaround time after preorder closes.

Keep Christ in Christmas
Poster Judging Fact Sheet

RULES

Poster must reflect the theme of ***Keep Christ in Christmas.***

Each poster should be the original work (including concept, layout, slogan and any visual images) of a single person.

Poster should be approximately 11x17 inches in size. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used, the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic. Posters may be in color or black and white.

Each poster must be submitted with a Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest entry form.

The name and grade of the person entering the poster should be included on the back of the poster.

All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council. **Posters will not be returned.**

JUDGING

Judging should be done by teams composed of students, Knights, teachers, administrators, Chaplin, Pastor, etc. In keeping with the theme of giving young people the opportunity to develop their own feeling towards Christmas and our savior Jesus Christ, young people should be included in all phases of the judging process.

A **100 point scoring system** will be used to determine the winner.

30 Points: Slogan — How clearly is the theme presented?

30 Points: Visuals — How well do the visuals convey the message?

40 Points: Overall impact — How effective was the poster in capturing your attention and causing you to reflect on the topic?

Council's Contact Information

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Keep Christ in Christmas
Poster Contest

ENTRY FORM

I wish to enter THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST in the Grade division checked below. I realize that my entry becomes property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Office.

☐ **GRADE K** ☐ **GRADE 1-2** ☐ **GRADE 3-4** ☐ **GRADE 5-6** ☐ **GRADE 7-8**

COUNCIL NUMBER _____

Name of Entrant _____ Grade _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone (Circle one: Home Cell) _____ Email _____ Signature of Entrant _____

This Section To Be Completed By Parent/Guardian:

The undersigned hereby request and approve the Entrant's registration and participation in the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" POSTER CONTEST. In consideration of such registration and participation, the undersigned hereby agree to hold the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council and any of its subordinate units and their officers, members, agents and employees, blameless and without liability, and hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless all of the above mentioned from any and all claims and expenses resulting from or relating to Entrant's said participation. The Entrant may compete in only one council-level contest. **Entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council which retains exclusive rights to use said entries in future promotional materials, with creative credit given to the artist.**

_____ _____

Parent/Guardian Date signed

This Section To Be Completed Knights of Columbus Officials: Score Sheet

SCORING INSTRUCTIONS: A 100-point scoring system is used to determine winners.
Information on Rules and Judging are on other side of this form.

Competition Level	Slogan – 30 points	Artistic Merit – 30 points	Overall Impact – 40 points
Council Total: _____			
District/Regional Total: _____			
Jurisdictional Total: _____			
International Level Total: ___			