



WEEKLY UPDATE

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Be a Light for All to See
Matthew 5:16

Important News & Notes:

T3 Mode of Learning Commitment: Last week parents of students in grades Pre-K-4-8 received the T3 Mode of Learning Commitment form via email. We have already received responses for more than 390 students, so thank you, parents! Your quick responses allow us to adequately plan for classroom spacing needs. If you have already filled out the form, please do not respond again.

Please remember that once a student is committed to remote learning for the trimester, he/she must remain a remote learner throughout the trimester. In-person students can always go remote; however, once that change occurs, it is in effect throughout the remainder of the trimester.

Should you choose in-person learning for your student(s), it is expected that your child will attend school each day. In-person learners should only remain home if they are ill or quarantined. If this is the case, please remember to contact Nurse Lydon at absences@mssladeschool.com or covid19@mssladeschool.com. We have found that when in-person learners' attendance is not regular, disparities are created which make it difficult for both teachers and students to ensure consistent learning and progress.

If you have not yet filled out the form, please do so by **Monday, February 22, 2021**, using the following link: <https://forms.gle/TVYhdKqhQZuJHq1e8>.

OPERATION MATO GROSSO - Food Drive for Lent, February 17 - March 31
Monsignor Slade Catholic School is partnering once again with a Peruvian school named Lord of Polallucay, which is the only Catholic school in Yungay, Peru. During Lent, we would like to continue our mission work and collect food items to benefit those in need with our sister school in Peru. The food collected will be used at the mission school, and also at soup kitchens and local hospitals, as well as others in need in the town of Yungay, Peru. See flyer attached for further information.

Yearbook Purchase: Parents, if you are interested in purchasing a yearbook for your child, please complete the form by using the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe4INNgq-zzhWuquyestOZuWsf1WuDYrziVUoyerwcBXbpwRw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&gxids=7628>

The cost of the yearbook is \$24.00 and will be charged to your FACTS account in April. **Please be reminded that eighth grade students do not need to order a yearbook.** The cost of the yearbook is included in their graduation fees.

Sharing the Good - Please read the article from the Baltimore Sun. Our very own Andrew Schoene, 7th grade, is pictured in the article that describes how Catholic schools continue to rise above!

https://www.baltimoresun.com/paid-posts/?prx_t=jIOGANpBKAqugPA

Advancement Announcements:

Admissions & Enrollment Updates:

Waitlists are forming for Pre-K2, Pre-K3 Full-day, and potentially Pre-K4 and Kindergarten. Please share this information with anyone you may have referred to Monsignor Slade or any family you may refer in the future.

Virtual Pre-K & Kindergarten Information Night - CANCELLED!

Waiting lists are already forming for 6 of 7 featured classes. Those already registered for the event will be offered an opportunity to meet with admissions staff 1:1 either virtually or via phone. Interested families are still welcome to apply, but will likely be waitlisted unless enrollment restrictions prompted by COVID are relaxed.

Virtual Middle School Information Night - This event is still planned for **April 29, 2021**, at 6:30 p.m.

Enrollment:

Re-registration for the 2021-2022 academic year has ended. Current students who have not re-registered will be assessed a late re-registration fee of \$100 per student. These fees will be applied to the student's enrollment agreement for the 2021-2022 academic year.

Enrollment agreements for the 2021-2022 academic year will be sent in early March; please complete enrollment agreements for your student(s) once you have received it/ them.

Share the Good News about Slade!

Write a positive review on our Facebook page, Google, GreatSchools, Niche, Private School Review, etc. Send a printed copy (whether screenshot or print-out) to Mrs. Hilmer with your name and student's name included. Reviews which can be confirmed will be entered into a gift card drawing. Five winners will be chosen. Questions? Contact Carrie Hilmer, Advancement Director, at c.hilmer@msladeschool.com.

Advancement Tidbits:

Check out some recent news about Catholic education:

["What Coronavirus Taught Us about Catholic Schools"](#) *America*

["Educators in Baltimore Archdiocese Begin to Receive COVID-19 Vaccine"](#) *The Catholic Review*

Mark Your Calendars!

Monsignor Slade Catholic School's Advancement Committee invites you to take part in our SpringForward Days of Giving. This effort will be held from April 8-13, 2021.

February Photo Challenge

Seeking some February fun? Join this month's photo challenge! Submit photos via email or social media depicting an element of this photo challenge:



Mission Statement

Rooted in Catholic faith and committed to academic excellence, Monsignor Slade Catholic School is dedicated to forming the whole child to know, love, and be disciples of Christ.

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DURING THIS *LENT*, PLEASE KEEP IN MIND PEOPLE IN NEED.

We will collect 6 staple food items:

PASTA	Pre-K2, Pre-K3, Pre-K4 & Kdg.
SUGAR	Grades 1 & 2
FLOUR	Grades 3 & 4
RICE	Grades 5 & 6
CANNED VEGGIES	Grades 7 & 8
COOKING OIL	Grades 7 & 8

The food collected will be used at the mission school, local soup kitchens and hospitals, as well as others in need in the town of Yungay, Peru.

Operation Mato Grosso's objective is to fill an entire shipping container of food to send to Peru sometime after Easter.