



# WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
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### Next week's calendar:

Monday, February 27, 2023

- SpongeBob rehearsal, 2:45-4:00 p.m., Auditorium

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

- SpongeBob rehearsal, 2:45-4:00 p.m., Auditorium

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

- Slade Night at Italia's Corner Cafe, 4-9 p.m.
- HASA Executive Board meeting, 5:30 p.m., Room 110

Friday, March 3, 2023

- SCHOOL CLOSED, Archdiocesan Professional Day

Saturday, March 4, 2023

- HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Cafeteria & MPR

Monday, March 6, 2023

- SCHOOL CLOSED, Faculty Retreat



### Super Slades

Week of 2/27/23-3/03/23

**Top Row:** Nora Steiber, Tommy Mihoces, Ellie Meulemans, Natalie Baker, Noah Trice

**Bottom Row:** Connor Gunshol, Amy Huynh, Anistyn Ashburn, Joey Penafiel

## Important News & Notes:

### OPERATION MATO GROSSO - Food Drive for Lent, February 22 - April 5, 2023

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

<https://forms.gle/41dgsNv2TnZZWuPz6>

The cost of the yearbook is \$25.00 and the deadline for ordering is March 17th. The cost will be charged to your FACTS account on April 1st.

**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.

**Summer Enrichment/Tutoring:** Please see the attached flyer for information about teacher offerings this summer.

## Grade Level Reminders:

**Middle School Performing Arts field trip:** Mrs. Abbott has arranged for a middle school performing arts field trip to NYC to see *Wicked*. Any middle school student who has participated in any of our performing arts programs at Slade, as well as their VIRTUS-compliant parent or guardian, is qualified to attend. The trip will take place on Wednesday, April 19, 2023. For more information, please be sure to check the attached flyer. Tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.



**Attention 8th Grade Parents!** Below you will find a link for the diploma name form and the high school information form. Since both of these forms require your prompt attention, please complete them at your earliest convenience. Thank you so much!

Diploma Name form link:

<https://forms.gle/cZeJxAPg7nWFFgrM8>

High School Information, Scholarships, and Awards link:

<https://forms.gle/wKcbmWfUP8sTSd5G9>

## Advancement Announcements:

It's February! We invite you or your student to **share the reasons why you love Monsignor Slade**. You can share via e-mail, social media posts, or a short video. Share with Mrs. Hilmer, too!

[c.hilmer@msladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@msladeschool.com)



## Advancement Announcements (continued):

**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 can either earn ½ service hour for the reviewing family or entry into a gift card drawing. Five winners will be chosen before Easter Break. Questions? Contact Carrie Hilmer, Advancement Director, at [c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com).

### Enrollment

**Enrollment agreements** for the 2023-2024 academic year **will be sent no later than March 1, 2023**. Please complete the agreement for your student(s) once you have received it. Families cannot move forward to activate their 2023-2024 FACTS account until all agreements for all students in the family have been completed. All other checklist items or updated enrollment materials should be submitted as the coming school year nears. 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 2023-2024 academic year.

### Alumni

We are seeking alumni from the Classes of 2013, 2008, 2003, 1998, 1993, 1988, 1983, 1978, 1973, 1968, and 1963. Please submit an update at [www.mssladeschool.com/alumni](http://www.mssladeschool.com/alumni)

**Help us recognize a notable alumnus! Please nominate!** Monsignor Slade Catholic School will be accepting nominations for our Distinguished Graduate Award to be presented prior to the school year's end. Please nominate a deserving alumnus today using this link: <https://bit.ly/SladeDistinguishedGrad>

**Mark your calendar! Next Advancement Committee Meeting is March 21, 2023!** New participants are always welcome; join us at 6:30 p.m. for an in-person meeting at the school. Please email Mrs. Hilmer [c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com) if you would like to attend.

## Parish News:

**Our Lady of the Chesapeake & St. Jane Frances Parishes:** Calling all 8th Graders who attend Our Lady of the Chesapeake or St. Jane Frances. The Church is hosting an 8th Grade Retreat, which is open to all current 8th grade parishioners. It will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2023, 12:00-6:00 p.m., at Our Lady of the Chesapeake Church. For more information, contact [timjole@verizon.net](mailto:timjole@verizon.net).

Our Lady of the Chesapeake and St. Jane Frances Parishes are also sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day Bazaar from 3-10 p.m. on Friday, March 17th.

Here's the info! →



## HASA Happenings:

**SLADE FAMILY FUN NIGHT! Looking for something to do on a Friday Night?** Join us on Friday, March 24, 2023, at 6pm for a Slade Family Fun Night\* hosted by the Home and School Association (HASA). Enjoy a fun night with other families from the Slade community and burn off some energy before bedtime. Have fun! Play games! Dance to music by DJ Fo4! Grab dinner beforehand at 3 Jay's Seafood and Chicken Food Truck and enjoy a cold treat from Gigi's Snowbarn Food Truck (not included in price of admission).



The cost is \$20 per family (immediate family members only), which includes admission, snacks, bottled water, and lots of fun!! Just use the link on the attached flyer to purchase your tickets.

*\*Please note: This event takes the place of the Father-Daughter Dance and Mother-Son Adventure, which were originally scheduled on the same weekend.*

## Sports Section:



**Spring Soccer - Register now!** Spring Soccer registration is open until March 1st!!

**Registration for Spring Sports:** <https://sladesports.sportngin.com>

**The Athletic Council needs to fill positions on our board!!!** We need the following positions filled:

Competitive Basketball Commissioner - *must fill this position to hold 3rd-8th grade season next year*

Treasurer

Program Coordinator

You will receive all of your service hours in each position. Please join our team!!! Without volunteers we can't provide our sports programs. Please email [SladeACpresident@gmail.com](mailto:SladeACpresident@gmail.com) for more information.

**Baltimore Blast Soccer Camp:** The Baltimore Blast is once again hosting a summer camp here at Monsignor Slade during the week of July 17th. Please see the attached flyer for more information.



## Terrapin Times:



**Chessie has added clams to her diet of rosy red minnows, pellets, and fresh liver. Yum!**

**Here is a video of Chessie after being returned to a clean tank:** [IMG 7233.MOV](#)



### 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 a disciple of Christ.



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*“We provide work, so that they can stay near their origins, their people, moral values; so that they are good individuals who help those in need; so that they don’t follow and succumb to the modern world, by the falsehood and deception of artificial lights.”*

*Fr. Ugo De Censi*

# OPERATION MATO GROSSO

## - ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE -



Since 2017, every year from January to mid-April, we run our Annual Food Drive. The objective is to fill as many shipping containers as possible and ship them to our missions in Peru. We collect six staple food items (pasta, sugar, rice, flour, canned food, and cooking oil). We started with one small container (20 feet long) the first time, and every year we got better. In 2022 we shipped 4 containers (40 feet long).

We concentrate our efforts on a certain period of time; from the day of collection to the time when they are used for cooking in one of our mission sites in the Andes, the food may take 3 months to arrive. We collect food door-to-door and in front of local grocery stores. There are also schools and churches that support our effort. Before shipping, food is stored in a warehouse or in containers, where we can organize it, putting it in boxes and pallets.





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This year will be our 7th Annual Food Drive. As mentioned before, since 2017, we have always doubled the amount of food collected, and once again, we're not looking to match it; we aim to double the amount!



## WHERE THE FOOD GOES?

Food is used in our educational & trade schools, where we provide free meals to the students, in soup kitchens where we feed elderly people or people who are not able to provide for themselves, to patients in our hospitals, clinics, orphanages, and more.

As of 2022, Operation Mato Grosso has a total of 120 communities in South America: 75 in Peru, 19 in Ecuador, 14 in Brazil, and 12 in Bolivia. Our missionaries – young people, families, and priests who volunteer their work completely free – perform numerous activities in different sectors: education, labor, health, agriculture, technology, social and religious.





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## **OPERATION MATO GROSSO in brief**

Operation Mato Grosso started off as an adventurous trip with the idea of helping others. In 1966, Fr. Ugo asked a group of young Italians to travel to Brazil for the summer to help his missionary friend, Fr. Pietro, build a school and health center. By July of the next year, 21 young people left for the Brazilian state of Mato Grosso. After four months of hard work, they were unable to complete their project - so some decided to stay. Those who returned to Italy started to raise money to support the mission by finding any work they could. Today, there are over 120 groups and 1,400 volunteers. After its positive impact in Brazil, OMG expanded its mission to Bolivia, Ecuador, and Peru.



## **...in the US**

In 2008, a young American from Boston was traveling in the Peruvian Andes when he happened to come across some Operation Mato Grosso volunteers working in a village. He immediately fell in love with their mission to support local people and decided to become a volunteer himself. Upon his return to the U.S. and after spending two years as a volunteer in the mission of Yungay, Fr Ugo suggested he start gathering

young people in the U.S. to create OMG groups like the ones in Italy. He decided to take Fr. Ugo's idea seriously.

Since then, youth from the U.S. are gradually becoming more involved. Operation Mato Grosso can now count in their ranks five groups of teenagers and young adults in Maryland. Like our fellow Italian friends, we raise money to support the missions by meeting 2-3 times per week during our free time to do volunteer work such as landscaping, painting, moving, cleaning - or any other work we can find. The pay we earn from the work goes directly to the charity. Volunteers' range age goes from 14 to 26 years old.





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After work, the group usually gathers to share a meal (lunch/dinner) and fellowship. What bounds the volunteers is the desire to give themselves to others, working together as a group, giving up their time and energy for the less fortunate...with the common need to keep seeking something meaningful for our lives.



For any information, please contact us:

Fr. Lou Martin 410-299-6731

[lmartin@givebeyondborders.org](mailto:lmartin@givebeyondborders.org)

Matteo 443-831-1127

[matteosantiamantini@yahoo.it](mailto:matteosantiamantini@yahoo.it)

or visit our web-site: [givebeyondborders.org](http://givebeyondborders.org)

# OPERATION **MATO** GROSSO

Operation Mato Grosso has more than 120 missions located in **BRAZIL, BOLIVIA, ECUADOR and PERU.**

Our missionaries - young people, families and priests-- run various activities (schools, free hospitals, construction projects...) to help local communities.



## WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Come and join us for our  
VII ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE!  
We need help with collecting food at  
grocery stores and door-to-door.  
All the foods donated will be sent to  
the missions in South America!

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!**

For more info, visit  
<https://givebeyondborders.org/>

ALL CONTACT INFO IN THE BACK



# OMG Maryland Groups Info

GROUP	AREA	CONTACTS	WORKDAYS
Fire🔥 Nation	Hanover, Glen Burnie, Pasadena, Laurel, Odenton & Severna Park	<b>Brady</b> 443-834-6680 brady.a.sack@gmail.com	Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday
		<b>Amy</b> 443-454-3902 amyehoward86@gmail.com	
South⚡ West	Linthicum, Halethorpe, Elkridge, Coubia, Ellicott City & Catonsville	<b>Matteo</b> 443-831-1127 matteosantiamantini@yahoo.it	Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday
		<b>Jessica</b> 443-570-0415 jessicapingula@gmail.com	
Water🌊 Tribe	Timonium, Towson, Parkville, Overlea & White Marsh	<b>Monica</b> 443-554-4746 monicagz958@gmail.com	Wednesday, Friday & Saturday
		<b>Dom</b> 443-422-4845 drcolarusso00@gmail.com	
GSD📦	Middle River, Rosedale, Essex, Dundalk & Sparrows Point	<b>Emporia</b> 410-967-7183 emporia.04@gmail.com	Wednesday, Friday & Saturday
		<b>Mike</b> 443-814-1176 mikeromero45th@gmail.com	
Triple🌳 M	Hagerstown, Emmitsburg, Thurmont, Taneytown & Westminster	<b>Hunter</b> 443-422-4006 hunterluers@gmail.com	Wednesday, Friday & Saturday
		<b>Meghan</b> 610-945-4370 m.fleming@email.msmary.edu	



# OPERATION **MATO** GROSSO

## *Food Drive for Lent*

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**DURING THIS *LENT* KEEP DON'T FORGET PEOPLE IN NEED**

**We will collect 6 staple food items:**

<b>PASTA</b>	Pre-K and Kdg.
<b>SUGAR</b>	Grades 1 & 2
<b>FLOUR</b>	Grades 3 & 4
<b>RICE</b>	Grades 5 & 6
<b>CANNED VEGGIES</b>	Grade 7
<b>COOKING OIL</b>	Grade 8

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

This year marks the 7<sup>th</sup> Operation Mato Grosso Annual Food Drive, our school was the first school to join this Annual Food Drive back in 2017. As always, the objective is to fill shipping containers of food to send to Peru, right after Easter.

For more information regarding this mission, please visit the following website:  
<https://givebeyondborders.org/>

# *Monsignor Slade Performing Arts Trip to NYC*



**Who:** Any middle school student who has participated in any of our performing arts programs at Slade and their VIRTUS-compliant guardians.

**When:** Wednesday, April 19, 2023, leaving Slade at 6:00 a.m. and returning to Slade at 10:00 p.m.

**Where:** We will spend the day in Times Square with your chaperone group - eat lunch, shop, sight-see, then meet at the Gershwin Theater to see Wicked at 2:00 p.m. We have orchestra seating. We will leave NYC after the show and do a fast food stop on the way home for dinner.

**How:** We will travel by coach bus provided by Hubers Bus Company.

There will be a time-stamped Google Form released on Saturday, March 4, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. Ticket orders will be taken on a first-come, first-go basis with 8th grade students and parents receiving priority until 10:30 a.m. We will send out a reservation list by email of the approved ticket recipients. Please remember that all chaperones must be VIRTUS-compliant. There will be a 3:1 ratio for chaperones vs students, so we will accept the first 10 adults who will chaperone 39 students.

**Cost:** The cost of the trip is \$165 each, which covers the theater ticket and your bus seat. You will also need money for lunch and dinner.



HASA Presents:

# SLADE FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Friday, March 24, 2023

6pm-8pm

Tickets are \$20 per Family

(Immediate family members)

[Click Here for Tickets](#)

Have Fun! Play Games! Dance to Music by DJ F04! Enjoy complimentary snacks and drinks! Food Trucks will be on site.



# Summer Enrichment/Tutoring

## Summer '23

### Enrichment Opportunity

Mr. Carter - *A Week in the Wilderness*

When: Monday-Friday, June 12-16, 2023 - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Grades /Group Size: Must have completed 1st - 3rd grades (Max of 15 participants)

Cost: \$175 (All materials and snacks included)

Description: Each day of AWITW will have a unique nature-theme and problem-solving focus. The group will be focusing primarily on birds, mammals, insects, reptiles, and amphibians. Many additional nature concepts and skills will be sprinkled throughout the day. Please note, this class will be completely outside, even in light rain.

Deacon Dan Miller - *The Catholic Church*

When: Monday-Friday, June 12-16, 2023 - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Grades/Group Size: Must have completed 5th grade. Parents are welcome if they have completed Child and Youth Protection training.

Cost: \$175 (Snacks, a Bible, and other materials will be provided).

Description: This is a class for students and/or families who are new to Catholic schools this year, or those who would like a "refresher" in the main precepts of the Church (i.e. The Sacraments, the Bible, who is Jesus, what is Mass, etc.).

### Tutoring Opportunities

Voice Lessons - Students entering 6th -8th grades. \$60 per hour or \$35 a half hour. Please contact Mrs. Abbott at [k.abbott@mmladeschool.com](mailto:k.abbott@mmladeschool.com) for more information.

Summer Math Tutoring - Students entering 4th-8th grades. Please contact Mrs. Lemanski at [c.lemanski@mmladeschool.com](mailto:c.lemanski@mmladeschool.com) for more information.

# BALTIMORE BLAST SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

## Monsignor Slade School July 17th - July 21st 9am-12pm

REGULAR: \$195 SPECIAL CAMP PRICING: \$150

Camper Name:

Age:

Shirt Size:

Address:

Zip:

Parent/Guardian Email:

Parent/Guardian Phone:

CELL:

WORK:

I do hereby for myself, my heirs, and assigns, waive and release any and all \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent name) claims to damage against the Baltimore Blast and any camp locations and its assigns  
or authorized representatives conducting camp as a result of any or all injuries incurred by traveling to or  
from, or while participating in the camp \_\_\_\_\_ (camper name)

### PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Plan: Yes No

Check (*made payable to Baltimore Blast*)

Credit Card (Circle): Visa/Mastercard American Express Discover

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

Please send this form and nonrefundable full payment to: Baltimore Blast Summer Soccer Camps,  
7006 Golden Ring Road, Baltimore, MD 21237 or fax the order form to 410-732-1737



# March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Slade Night at Italia's Corner Café 4-9 p.m. HASA Executive Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.	2	3 Trimester 2 ends  SCHOOL CLOSED Archdiocesan Professional Day	4 HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show 9a.m.-3 p.m. Cafeteria/MPR
5	6 SCHOOL CLOSED Faculty Retreat	7  SpongeBob rehearsal 2:45-4:00 p.m.	8	9  Chick-fil-A Day (must be pre-ordered)	10 Brown Bag Breakfasts - Middle School Student Snack Sale  Progress Reports emailed	11
12	13  SpongeBob Rehearsal 2:45-4:00 p.m.	14 8th Grade Parent Mtg., 6:30 p.m., Cafeteria	15 HALF-DAY Dismissal 12:15 p.m. HASA Spirit Night Athletic Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	16  In-School Mass	17 <b>Slade Spirit Day</b> <i>Students may wear Slade spiritwear or green &amp; white attire</i>  Honor Roll Assembly	18
19	20  SpongeBob Rehearsal 2:45-4:00 p.m.	21  Advancement Comm. Mtg., 6:30 p.m.	22	23	24  HASA Family Fun Night 6:00 p.m., Auditorium	25
26	27  SpongeBob Rehearsal 2:45-4:00 p.m.	28	29	30 2nd Grade field trip to the Meyerhoff	31  Tuition Assistance Out-of-uniform Day \$2 per student	