



# WEEKLY UPDATE

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*Be a Light for All to See*  
Matthew 5:16

## Important News & Notes:

### **OPERATION MATO GROSSO - Food Drive for Lent, February 17 - March 31**

Please be reminded that Monsignor Slade Catholic School is collecting food items to benefit those in need with our sister school in Peru, Lord of Polallucay, which is the only Catholic school in Yungay, 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. See flyer attached for further information.

**Summer Uniform:** Students may begin wearing the **optional** summer uniform to school on Monday, March 15th. Please refer to page 45 of the 2020-2021 Parent & Student Handbook for summer uniform guidelines.

If you are interested in purchasing summer uniform pieces, you may contact our uniform supplier, FlynnO'Hara Uniforms, at 1-800-441-4122, or order online at [www.flynnohara.com/school/md178](http://www.flynnohara.com/school/md178). You may also visit the local store at 1608 W. Furnace Branch Road, Glen Burnie, MD, 21061. Please check the website or call ahead for current store hours.

**T3 Returning Students:** March 5, 2021, marks the start of T3. Many students will be returning to in-person learning for the first time this year on this date. Parents, you will begin receiving a wellness survey each morning for your child(ren). Please be sure to fill it out prior to arriving on campus. When you arrive, please have a large sign with the last name and grade level(s) of the child(ren) who are being dropped off. After being directed to a drop-off lane, all students should wait in their cars until a staff member signals that it is fine to step out; students should exit to the right of the vehicle. They will then follow the yellow line down to a yellow cone where students will wait until a staff member directs them to walk to the building. All Pre-K4-1st grade students enter through the carport door. All 3rd, 7th, and 8th students enter through the middle stairwell door. All 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 6th students enter through the far right stairwell doors. Signs are posted in the morning to help direct students to their correct entrances. We look forward to welcoming back more students for this final trimester of the 2020-2021 school year.

**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/1FAIpQLSe4INNgg-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.

## Grade Level Reminders:

**8th Grade** - Parents, please use the following link to list high school acceptances, as well as scholarships and/or awards your child has received this year:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1sAcTyWoDziTl0NufGu0Dmbm0ZnMnVZd-cbjTOSG2k3E/edit?usp=sharing>

## Advancement Announcements:

### Admissions & Enrollment Updates

Waitlists have formed for Pre-K2, Pre-K3 Full Day, 7th and 8th grades. We also anticipate that Pre-K4, Kindergarten, and 6th will soon transition to waiting lists. Please share this information with anyone you may have referred to Monsignor Slade or any family you may refer in the future.

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

### Advancement Committee

Mark your calendar! Our March meeting is scheduled to take place virtually on March 9, 2021. A reminder, agenda, and credentials will be sent next week.

### Enrollment

Enrollment agreements will be sent in early March; please complete your enrollment agreement(s) for your student(s) once received. If all enrollment agreements are complete, proceed to FACTS to activate your 2021-2022 account. Just a reminder: 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. All other checklist items or updated enrollment materials should be completed as the coming school year nears.

### 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@mmladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@mmladeschool.com).

### Advancement Tidbits

Check out some recent news about Catholic education:

["Minnesota Priest Auctions Off Baseball Card Collection for Charity"](#) *WRCBTV.com*

### 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.

### March Photo Challenge

Create some March memories; join this month's photo challenge! Submit photos via email or social media depicting an element of this month's photo challenge.



## Parish News:

### Our Lady of the Chesapeake Catholic Church:

*“The Catholic Church intends to intervene in every phase of the trafficking of human beings; she wants to protect them from deception and solicitation; she wants to find them and free them when they are transported and reduced to slavery; she wants to assist them once they are freed.” ~Pope Francis*

In following the words of Pope Francis, Our Lady of the Chesapeake Catholic Church in Pasadena, Maryland, believes it is her moral duty to assist those who have the responsibility of protecting our children from the dangers of human trafficking. Therefore, our parish will host a virtual live streamed presentation entitled “Protecting Our Children From the Dangers of Sex Trafficking.”

There will be no admittance into the church for the presentation. For details concerning the event, please see the attachment.

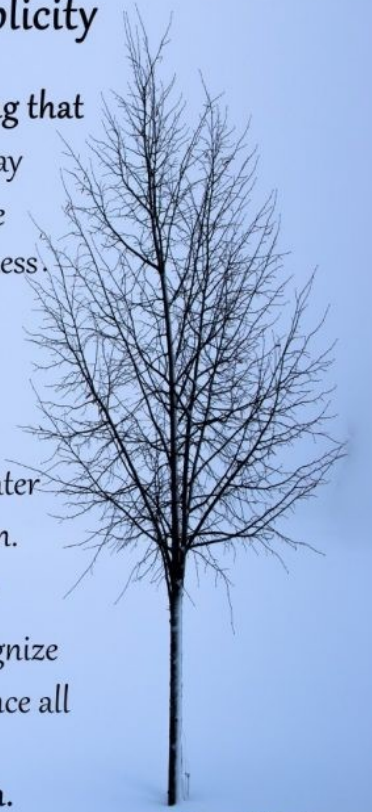
## A Prayer for Lenten Simplicity

Free me, Lord Jesus, from anything that obstructs my way to you. Clear away the clutter of petty grudges. Remove smudges of resentment and bitterness. Cleanse me of thoughts filled with anger envy, or self-pity.

Create space in my life for more kindness and less spitefulness, greater generosity and stronger compassion.

Enlarge my heart with a spirit of gratitude this Lent, so that I recognize the simple gifts that lay in abundance all around me.

In your sacred name, I pray. Amen.



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### 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.

# OPERATION MATO GROSSO

## *Food Drive for Lent*



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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 with our sister school and collect food items to benefit those in need.

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

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

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

## **Protecting Our Children From the Dangers of Sex Trafficking**

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Catholic Church will host a special event to help educate parents, youth, and our community about the dangers that lure our children into sex trafficking.

**When: Thursday April 22, 2021 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.**

### **How to Access the Live Streamed Presentation**

--The link is [www/facebook.com/ourladyofthechesapeake](http://www.facebook.com/ourladyofthechesapeake) (check our Facebook page for the live stream)

--The presentation will be recorded and will be included in our video library and titled for easy access, so as to be viewed at a later date.

### **Targeted Audience**

The talk should be watched by parents, middle and high school students, as well as teachers, youth leaders, pastors, and grandparents. Anyone who has an opportunity to influence young people are encouraged to watch this virtual live stream presentation. There will be no admittance into the church for the event.

### **Anti-Human Trafficking Experts**

**Ed Thomas is the Aglow International, Mid-Atlantic Region's Anti-Human Trafficking Coordinator. Ed is also a Co-Chairman of the Eastern Shore (Maryland) Human Trafficking Task Force and participates in the work of the Maryland Human Trafficking Task Force. Ed and his wife Anne are long-time residents of Pasadena, Maryland.**

*“The public is unaware that human trafficking, sex and labor exploitation, occurs in their communities and that there are steps they can take to prevent and stop trafficking. Young people, social media, and human trafficking, unfortunately, go together.”*      *–Ed Thomas*

**The second speaker will be a Detective from the Anne Arundel County Police Department.**

*“We must do all in our power to prevent our children from becoming victims, so they never have to become a survivor.”*      *--pmg*

# March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Slade Night at Italia's Corner Café 4-9 p.m.  Virtual HASA Executive Board 6:00 p.m.	4 Trimester 2 ends	5 Trimester 3 begins Brown Bag Breakfasts- Grades 3 & 4	6
7	8 Faculty Retreat SCHOOL CLOSED	9  Virtual Advancement Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.	10  HASA Exec. Board	11	12 Honor Roll Assembly  Progress Reports distributed	13
14	15	16	17  Slade Spirit Day <i>Students may wear Slade spirit wear or green &amp; white attire</i>	18	19  Tuition Assistance Out-of-uniform Day \$2 per student	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			