



WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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Be a Light for All to See
Matthew 5:16



Next week's calendar:

Monday, 3/15/21

- Begin summer uniform

Wednesday, 3/17/21

- Slade Spirit Day - Wear green and white or Slade spirit wear
- Restaurant Spirit Event - Ledo's Millersville, 11am-8pm
- St. Patrick's Day!

Friday, 3/19/21

- Feast of Saint Joseph

Important News & Notes:

OPERATION MATO GROSSO - Food Drive for Lent, February 17 - March 31 – We just wanted to remind you that there are still a few weeks left to donate to our Lenten food drive to benefit our sister school in Yungay, Peru. We would like to thank all of the families who have already contributed to this worthy cause. Your generosity has been overwhelming. 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: As a reminder, students may begin wearing the **optional** summer uniform to school this 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.

Uniform Reminders: Please take the time to review the uniform policies listed on pp 45-47 of the Parent & Student Handbook. We have noticed some students wearing masks of the wrong color or with printing and/or patterns, socks and shoes that are of the wrong color and/or style, light-up shoes, and hair that needs trimming. Also, please be reminded that only plain water may be contained in water bottles; no juice, coffee, sodas, etc., are permitted.

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-zzhWuquvestOZuWsf1WuDYrziVUoyerwcBXbpwRw/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.

A big 'Thank you' to all of our families who contributed to the food pantry for Christ the King Catholic Church's chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society during Catholic Schools' Week this past January. Your contributions made quite a difference! Please be sure to read the attached thank you letter from the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Culture and Climate Survey - As you learned in a previous e-blast communication, the Johns Hopkins University Institute for Education Policy is conducting a school culture and climate survey. Parents, if you have not had an opportunity to participate in the survey and would like to, please choose the appropriate link below. All responses are strictly confidential and will only be analyzed by researchers at JHU. School and Archdiocesan personnel will not have access to individual survey responses.

If your student was an **in-person learner for T2**, please use the following link: https://jhuedu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6h6j1SJh5f66kf4?Source=MonsignorSladeCatholicSchoolParentsInPerson

Important News & Notes (continued):

If your student was a **remote learner for T2**, please use the following link:
https://jhuedu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9Muu3JyzMhIsHpc?Source=MonsignorSladeCatholicSchoolParentsRemote

We thank you in advance for your assistance and time spent on this important survey.

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>.

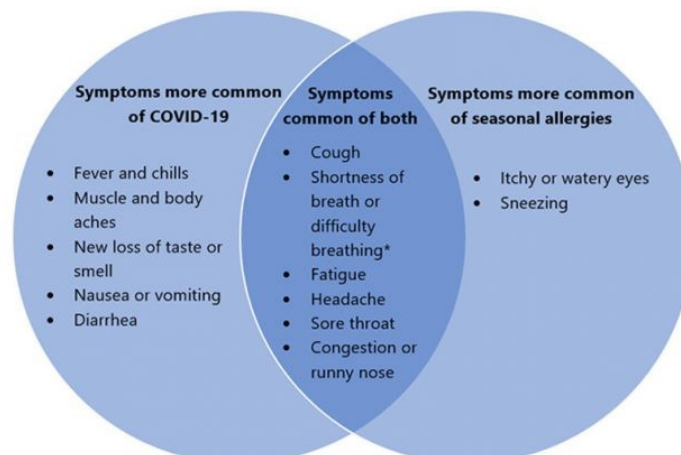
From the School Nurse:

List of Restrictions Lifted Friday, March 12, 2021 at 5PM

- Governor Hogan held a press conference March 9 at 3:30 PM and provided the following information:
- **Masking, physical distancing, and other safety measures remain in place!**
 - Travel:
 - ◆ Quarantine requirements and other restrictions for out of state travel are lifted.
 - ◆ *Travel advisory remains in place.*
 - ◆ Testing is still strongly encouraged for out of state travelers.

Spring Tips:

- COVID-19 and allergies have a lot of symptoms in common and only a physician is able to diagnose. Your child may be sent home if they have multiple symptoms. Please refer to the venn diagram below.
- In order to limit this as much as possible...
 - If your child has seasonal allergies and the school does not have documentation, please have your physician fax documentation to the school at 410-787-0594.
 - Speak with your child's pediatrician about daily allergy medication if appropriate.



Advancement Announcements:

Enrollment Agreements have been sent for the 2021-2022 school year. Please review the agreement in its entirety; the document has been revised for the coming year. If you have not received your student's enrollment agreement or have concerns, please contact Mrs. Hilmer at c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com. If all enrollment agreements are complete, proceed to FACTS to activate your 2021-2022 account. All other checklist items or updated enrollment materials should be completed as soon as possible.

Current Waitlists: Pre-K2, Pre-K3 Full- and Half-Day classes, Pre-K4, 7th, and 8th grades have formed waitlists for next year. We also anticipate that **Kindergarten and 6th grades** will soon transition to waitlist status. Please share this information with anyone you may have referred to Monsignor Slade or any family you may refer to us in the future.

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@mssladeschool.com.

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



HASA Happenings:

Celebrate Slade Day and St. Patrick's Day with Pizza! Monsignor Slade will host a spirit event at the Ledo's Pizza in Millersville (Veterans Highway) on Wednesday, March 17th, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. See the attached flyer for more information.



HASA General Meeting & Elections: Each year, the Home and School Association has a general meeting in the spring to elect officers to our HASA Executive Board. Although we cannot conduct a general meeting in the school, we will still conduct the elections virtually, which are scheduled for April 21st. Attached you will find some general information about the Home and school Association and the duties of elected officers. Also included is a nomination form. If you are interested in becoming a member of the HASA Executive Board, please review the attached material and submit your nomination form as soon as possible. We look forward to working with you!

Sports Section:

The Athletic Council needs your help to fill two positions for the 2021-2022 school year. We need to fill the Lacrosse Commissioner and Council Secretary. This is a perfect opportunity to be trained by the current incumbent. All interested parties please email sladeacpresident@gmail.com for more information on how to apply.

Lacrosse Commissioner

Earns all 12 required service hours each year.

The Duties of the Commissioner:

- Administer all aspects of the sports program to ensure its effective and efficient management while adhering to the Slade Athletic Policy, Slade Values Code, Archdiocesan policy, and school policy.
- Provide for consistency in operation among the individual lacrosse teams where applicable.
- Participate in Athletic Council meetings.
- Cast a vote as an active member of the Council.
- Manage all aspects of the Sports program budget, including the submission of annual budgets to the school administration.
- While in season, prepare and submit monthly reports regarding the Sports program to the Athletic Council.
- Conducts program scheduling and fields.

Secretary

Serves a three year term starting 2021-2022 school year. Earns all 12 required service hours each year.

The Duties of the Council Secretary:

- Attend and keep an accurate account of the minutes for all council meetings.
- Distribute meeting minutes to council members prior to the next meeting for review and approval at the next scheduled meeting.
- Maintain a file of all incoming and outgoing communications and records to and from the Council.
- Provide advance notification of all members of the Council for both special and regular meetings.
- Maintain and keep the current text of the bylaws.



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



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 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:

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.



March 7, 2021

Alexa Cox
Monsignor Slade School
120 Dorsey Road
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Dear Ms Cox,

Please extend our most sincere thanks to the students and staff of Monsignor Slade school for the food and other items that they collected for the parish food pantry.

We were overwhelmed by their generosity. So much food, paper products and toiletries were donated that it took two trucks to bring them to the pantry door. The donations filled our sorting tables and covered our floor. Thanks to all of your hard work we were able to feed over 275 families in February. We plan to provide food for over 325 in March. We could not have done that without your help.

The Covid epidemic has made many people sick and put many more out of work. Your food drive was especially needed at this time.

We are called to see Jesus in the sick and the poor. We are called by Jesus to feed the hungry. Jesus even said that when we do this for others we are doing it for Him. We are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our world. The Monsignor Slade school has certainly answered all of these calls with their food drive. God bless you!

Thank you!

Merci!

Gracias!

Blessings,

Maryrose Mueller
President
St Josephine Bakhita Conference
St Vincent de Paul Society

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RAISING FUNDS TASTES GREAT!

Join us at Ledo Pizza for a
FUNDRAISER to support

Monsignor Slade

Ledo Pizza: LEDO PIZZA MILLERSVILLE
8531 VETERANS HWY
MILLERSVILLE, MD 21108



When: March 17, 2021

11:00 AM – 8:00 PM



Online Code: 306-159-855

(Please enter the code into the Promotion Code area at Checkout
for the organization to receive Credit)

CARRYOUT • DINE IN • ONLINE

Bring in this flyer, show it on your phone,
enter the code for online orders, or just mention
you are here to support this fundrasier and **20%**
the proceeds will be donated to the organization.

Ledo
Pizza.

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**MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
MARCH 12, 2021**

On Wednesday, April 21, 2021, the Home and School Association (HASA) will hold an election for the following available offices for the 2021-2022 school year: President, Vice-President, and Treasurer. The term of office is two years. An explanation of the Home and School Association and a description of the positions available for next year is included below. If you are interested in a position, please complete the attached form with a brief introduction to yourself and why you are interested in the position. Forms must be returned to Mrs. Kerry McDaniel and Mrs. Alexa Cox by **Monday, April 12th**.

What is HASA? Monsignor Slade Catholic School's Home and School Association is an organization that helps parents, school administration, and faculty develop a mutual understanding and appreciation of the mission of Catholic education and provides a formal avenue for parents to participate with the faculty and administration in their children's education. General meetings are held in October and April. See the school calendar for specific dates and times.

- The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Association Representative to the School Board, the School Principal and a Faculty Representative. The Faculty Representative, and an Alternate Faculty Representative, is appointed by the School Principal. The Faculty Representative shall be a non-voting, advisory member of the Executive Committee.
- These persons shall have the full responsibility for the Association's business affairs, including the approval of committee chairperson appointments, review of their reports, consideration of suggestions concerning school policies for possible referral to the School Board or Administration, budget formation, allocation of funds to emergency and necessary School or Association needs within the availability of not previously committed Association Funds and other administrative details.
- The Executive Committee shall set the fundraising calendar for the following school year at the last meeting of the school year. As the primary fundraising body of the school, all requests for fundraising activities shall be submitted to the Executive Board for consideration and approval.

The positions available are:

- The President shall preside at the meetings of this Association and of its Executive Committee, appoint the chairpersons of committees with the approval of the Executive Committee, and perform such duties as are incumbent of this office. The President will monitor all expenses of the Association. The President is an ex officio member of all committees.
- The Vice-President, in the absence of the President, shall perform all of the duties of the President and such duties as are assigned to this officer. The Vice-President is responsible for the recruiting and appointing of chairpersons for fund-raising events.
- The Treasurer shall be the custodian of all funds of the Association. The Treasurer is responsible for the recording of all deposits of all monies in an approved bank and shall pay no monies out of said fund without the approval of the Executive Committee. The Treasurer shall provide an annual written report to the Executive Committee, as well as make reports to the Association when requested.

Please contact Mrs. Kerry McDaniel, HASA President, at kklmcd5@yahoo.com, if you should have any questions.

**MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
ELECTION – APRIL 21, 2021**

NAME: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN SCHOOL: _____

NAMES AND GRADES: _____

Please give a brief outline of your interest in the Home and School Association. Please be sure to include any offices or activities that you have been associated with at Monsignor Slade Catholic School.

Please email your completed form to Mrs. Kerry McDaniel, HASA President, kklmcd5@yahoo.com, and Mrs. Alexa Cox, Principal, a.cox@msladeschool.com, by Monday, April 12th.