



# WEEKLY UPDATE

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## Important News & Notes:

**PM Traffic Reminders:** For the safety of all students, parents and staff, please note that parents who arrive after students have started to move on the parking lot will be directed to park in the last row of cars closest to the playground. Drivers should pull all the way through so that cars can park behind them. At no time should late arrivals be backing/pulling into any other row. All drivers need to wait in their spots until directed to move by a faculty member.

**OPERATION MATO GROSSO - Food Drive for Lent, February 17 - March 31** – MSCS is still 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. Thank you so much to those families who have already donated. If you would still like to donate, please see the 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-zzhWuquyestOZuWsf1WuDYrziVUoverwcBXbpwRw/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 - Diploma Name Form 2020-2021** - Parents, please complete the following form with your child's name exactly as you would like to have it listed on his/her diploma. Click on this link to access the form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1OP6L-0\\_RU-EH07p3oXVDpTj6JrVNALgt8wtz-X45Xpw/edit?ts=604f9e1f&gxids=7628](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1OP6L-0_RU-EH07p3oXVDpTj6JrVNALgt8wtz-X45Xpw/edit?ts=604f9e1f&gxids=7628).

**8th Grade - High School Information:** 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/1OP6L-0\\_RU-EH07p3oXVDpTj6JrVNALgt8wtz-X45Xpw/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1OP6L-0_RU-EH07p3oXVDpTj6JrVNALgt8wtz-X45Xpw/edit).

## From the School Nurse:

**List of Updated Restrictions/Guidelines as of Friday, March 12, 2021, at 5 p.m.** Governor Hogan held a press conference March 9 and provided the following information:

- Masking, physical distancing, and other safety measures remain in place!

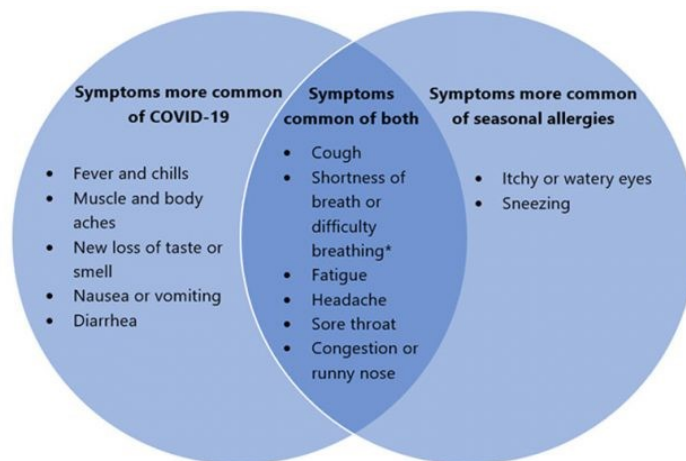


## From the School Nurse (continued):

- 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.
  - Travel outside of the USA requires a negative PCR test upon return OR completion of a successful 10 day quarantine.

### 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@msladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@msladeschool.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 in the future.



## Advancement Announcements:

**BOOST Applications are now open.** This scholarship through the Maryland BOOST Scholarship Coalition is available to families who fall within the income requirements for free and/or reduced lunch. All students who would be considered eligible, whether transferring from public school or currently attending a private school or Monsignor Slade are able to apply. **The deadline for submission of complete applications is 11:59 p.m. on April 30, 2021.**

Development

**Help Slade Spring forward! Mark your calendars! From April 8 - 13, 2021,** Monsignor Slade Catholic School will once again be requesting your participation in the 2020-2021 Annual Fund. If you have not yet supported our annual fund, which began July 1, 2020, we hope to count you among our participating families during this special 'spring forward' event! Any gift, no matter the amount, will make a difference and help us toward our 100% participation goal. [bit.ly/SupportSlade](http://bit.ly/SupportSlade)

**For Fun!** Join the March Photo Challenge: Create some March memories, then submit photos via email or social media depicting an element of the photo challenge listed below.



## HASA Happenings:

**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!

**Ledo's Pizza Spirit Night:** Thank you to everyone who was able to come out and support our school at Ledo's Pizza in Millersville on St. Patrick's Day. This special fundraising event was a huge success! Look for another Spirit Night on the schedule later this spring! Thanks again for participating!



## 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](mailto: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:**

<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.

**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](mailto: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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.**

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**Please email your completed form to Mrs. Kerry McDaniel, HASA President, [kklmcd5@yahoo.com](mailto:kklmcd5@yahoo.com), and Mrs. Alexa Cox, Principal, [a.cox@msladeschool.com](mailto:a.cox@msladeschool.com), by Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.**