



WEEKLY UPDATE

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Be a Light for All to See
Matthew 5:16



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Important News & Notes:

OPERATION MATO GROSSO - Food Drive for Lent, February 17 - March 31 –
Please note: This is the last week to donate food items to benefit those in need with our sister 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.

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.

Chess Wizards is an at-home online Chess Enrichment Program for students in grades K - 6 who are interested in learning the game of Chess. The program uses an interactive, question-based curriculum design and is similar to a comedy sketch to get the students excited and participate in their own learning process.. The instructors, who dress like Chess Wizards, lead many exciting activities such as team games, puzzles, challenges, and tournaments, which are designed to make the learning experience both challenging and fun. Please see the attached flyer for specifics and to sign up.

Grade Level Reminders:

7th Grade Pre-HSPT Test: Please mark your calendars as all Archdiocesan elementary schools will administer the pre-HSPT to all 7th graders on Tuesday, May 4th. This is a new initiative aimed at preparing rising 8th grade students for the fall 2021 HSPT administration. All in-person and remote learners will be taking this practice test on campus beginning at 8:30 a.m. In-person learners will take it within their cohort classrooms. Remote students will be taking the test in the auditorium and are asked to arrive in uniform between 8:00-8:15 a.m. in order to be temperature checked and have time to settle in prior to the start of the test. The test will last approximately three hours. More information will follow as the date draws nearer.

8th Grade Graduation Forms: Please use the following link to provide information about high school acceptances and any scholarships or special honors offered to your 8th grade student:

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

Please use the following link to provide information as to how you would like your 8th grader's name to appear on his/her diploma:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1OP6L-0 RU-EH07p3oXVDpTj6JrVNALgt8wtz-X45Xpw/edit?ts=604f9elf&gxids=7628>



Advancement Announcements:

Apply for a BOOST Scholarship Today! marylandboost.org. 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, 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.

Enrollment: Monsignor Slade Catholic School is maintaining waiting lists for **Pre-K2, Pre-K3, Pre-K4, Kindergarten, 2nd, and 7th and 8th grades**. Prospective families seeking enrollment in 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th grades are welcome to apply.

Middle School Information Night

This virtual event will take place on April 29, 2021. Remember to refer friends and neighbors interested in 6th grade; there are still a few remaining seats! (Currently, we have waiting lists for 7th and 8th grade.) Families will need to RSVP for the event in advance in order to receive credentials to attend the virtual event.

2021-2022 Enrollment Agreements have been sent out. If you did not receive your enrollment agreement, please contact Mrs. Carrie Hilmer, c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com or call 410-766-7130.

You have the power to positively impact Monsignor Slade in 2021!

Mark your calendars! From April 8-15, 2021, Monsignor Slade Catholic School will once again be requesting your participation in the 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.

Last Chance for Photo Challenge Fun! Create some March memories, then submit photos via email or social media depicting an element of the photo challenge.



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!

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:

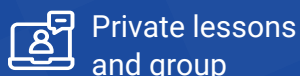
PASTA	Pre-K2, Pre-K3, Pre-K4 & Kdg.
SUGAR	Grades 1 & 2
FLOUR	Grades 3 & 4
RICE	Grades 5 & 6
CANNED VEGGIES	Grades 7 & 8
COOKING OIL	Grades 7 & 8

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.

Chess Class Has Moved Online!

Same exciting curriculum, now available online



Private lessons
and group



Tactics, strategies,
and puzzles



Safe and secure



SIGN UP TODAY!

Sample Class Structure

15 minutes before class:

Login, homework review

🕒 10 Min

1 hour class:

Concept of the day

🕒 10 Min

Reinforcing puzzles

🕒 10 Min

Game play, with instructor review

🕒 20 Min

Variation games and fun activities

🕒 15 Min

Assign and explain homework

🕒 5 Min

1 Hour 64 Squares

Infinite Possibilities

Themed classes and group classes (up to 6 children) are just a few examples of the amazing experiences our online classes have to offer!

Not sure what level to sign up for?

Here is the Chess Skill Level **PLACEMENT TEST**

All skill levels will run at the same dates and time. Kindergartners will sign up to the kindergarten class. Grades 1-6 will sign up for their appropriate classes



Chess Wizards Online

Grades: 1st - 6th + K-Only

Instructor: 1:6 maximum

Student Ratio

Tech Computer or tablet,

Requirements: Microphone and Internet

Skill Levels: Kindergarten, Brand New, Beginning Wizard, Intermediate Wizard, Strong Intermediate

Class Information

School: Monsignor Slade Catholic School

Dates: 04/22, 04/29, 05/06, 05/13, 05/20, 05/27

No Class on: N/A

Class Day and Time: Thursdays at 4:00-5:00PM EST

Total # of Classes: 6

Price: \$78



Classes available Monday - Saturday!

Sign Up Today!

Call Us:

1-866-949-4386

Register here:

chesswizards.com

Mail Us:

office@chesswizards.com

**MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
MARCH 26, 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.

April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Living Stations of the Cross	2 <i>Good Friday</i> SCHOOL CLOSED	3
4 <i>Easter</i> 	5	6	7	8	9	10
Easter Vacation SCHOOL CLOSED						
11	12 Classes resume	13 Virtual Advancement Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.	14 Slade Night at Italia's Corner Café 4-9 p.m. Virtual HASA Exec. Board Mtg. 5:30 p.m.	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Virtual HASA Executive Board Elections 6:30 p.m.	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
SCANTRON TESTING—Grades 2-8						
				Virtual Middle School Information Night 6:30 p.m.		