



MAESA SCHOLARS FAIR * Friday, April 26, 2019

“A Variety of Gifts but One Spirit”

**National Cathedral School, Washington, D.C.
3612 Woodley Road, Washington, D.C. 20016**

Dear MAESA Member and Friend,

National Cathedral School, in Washington, D.C. is proud to host this year's MAESA Scholars Fair on Friday, April 26, 2019. This marvelous event brings together 4th-8th grade students from the Mid-Atlantic Episcopal Schools community to engage in a variety of activities, competitive and non-competitive as well! The faculty and staff of National Cathedral School look forward to welcoming you to their campus.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the 2019 registration form to complete and return by April 12, 2019, and an agenda of the day to assist you in planning the day. You will note below that changes have been made in several categories. Please be sure that your key faculty review the latest version of each event category guidelines and rubrics on the MAESA website. All MAESA Scholars Fair event guidelines and rubrics are available at <http://www.maesaschools.org/the-2019-maesa-scholars-fair/>. Feel free to print the materials listed below and distribute them at your school in preparation for your participation on April 26th, 2019.

1. Registration Form
2. Art Exhibit Guidelines & Rubric (**new collaborative project category**)
3. Geography Bee Guidelines
4. Multimedia Creative Project & Multimedia Digital Output Guidelines & Rubric (**Newly Updated**)
5. Science Fair Guidelines & Rubric
6. Spelling Bee Guidelines AND Word Lists (**newly updated lists for 4-6 & 7-8 grades**)
7. Non-Juried Design Challenge Information

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

School participation: The registration and payment deadline is April 12, 2019.

Event participation: Each student may participate in **ONE** event only with the exception of the Design Challenge, which is open to all students.

Volunteer Judges: The MAESA Scholars Fair depends on the dedicated volunteerism of adults from all participating schools to serve as judges for the events. Please review several reminders and changes to our 2019 Scholars Fair as you recruit adults to serve as judges from your school community.

1. Each school must bring at least two persons to be judges.
2. Due to the number of Science Fair projects submitted, EVERY SCHOOL must provide a judge for the Science Fair. This can be a faculty member or parent with science background or Senior student.
3. **NEW:** With the addition of a Collaborative Art category and Multimedia competition judging happening simultaneously across both age groups, we ask you to please bring 1-2 more adults than in the past to be judges and keep the events running on time for our participants.

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Parking:

If bringing a bus please contact maesaschools@gmail.com assist you with a reservation in the Cathedral Garage which is required to park your bus there. MAESA will send a dashboard sign to registered schools for use in the Cathedral parking garage for standard vehicles.

Lunch:

A delicious SUBWAY lunch will be available if ordered and paid for in advance. The cost is \$10.00 each. The number of lunches needed must be included on the registration form. Please include the lunch fee with the registration fee. If you do not order lunches you must bring lunch for your students. **Please consider if you wish to order lunch for your chaperones.**

Name Tags:

Name tags will be available for participating students at the registration desk on the day of the Fair.

Awards: Third, Second, and First Place will be awarded in each age group for each event.

Registration Remittance by April 12, 2019:

Please send all completed registration materials and checks made out to “MAESA”
MAESA c/o Katherine F. Murphy
3928 Colonel Ellis Avenue, Alexandria, VA 222304

Questions: Katherine F. Murphy 703-577-5576 or maesaschools@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you and your students in a few months!

Warm Regards,

Katherine Murphy
Executive Director
Mid-Atlantic Episcopal Schools Association