



**MAESA SCHOLARS FAIR Friday, April 17, 2020**  
**“A Variety of Gifts but One Spirit”**  
**St. Patrick’s Episcopal Day School**

January 2020

Dear MAESA School Member,

St. Patrick’s Episcopal Day School in Washington, D.C. is proud to host this year’s **MAESA Scholars Fair on Friday, April 17, 2020**, and we are excited to be there too! This marvelous event brings together 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students from the Mid-Atlantic Episcopal School community to engage in a variety of activities, competitive and non-competitive as well! MAESA and the faculty and staff of St. Patrick’s Episcopal Day School look forward to welcoming you to their campus at 4700 Whitehaven Pkwy., Washington D.C.

**New this year is a Math Challenge! The guidelines are attached for your convenience as well as on the website. We ask you to share with your math teachers, explain to them the fun that students have at the MAESA Scholars Fair and encourage them to send students and math judges to support this new category!** 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](http://www.maesaschools.org). All MAESA Scholars Fair event guidelines and rubrics are available at <http://www.maesaschools.org/the-maesa-scholars-fair/>

Please complete the registration form which is attached and also on our [website](#) and return by email or regular mail **no later than Friday, April 3, 2020**, to MAESA. The agenda for the day will be very similar starting at 9 am and ending after the 1 pm awards ceremony. A detailed agenda of the day to assist you in planning will be forthcoming.

Please print the materials found at [this link](#) and distribute them at your school in preparation for your participation on April 17, 2020, Scholars Fair.

1. Registration Form
2. Math Challenge Guidelines
3. Multimedia Creative Project (**Newly updated submission guidelines**)
4. Multimedia Informative Presentation (**Newly updated submission guidelines**)
5. Geography Bee Guidelines
6. Science Fair Guidelines
7. Spelling Bee Guidelines **AND** Word Lists (unchanged from last year)
8. Art Exhibit Guidelines & Rubric (**students will stand with work for a portion of the time**)
9. Non-Juried Design Challenge Information

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

**School participation:** The registration and payment deadline is Friday, April 3, 2020, and may be emailed or mailed to MAESA.

**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 2020 Scholars Fair as you recruit adults to serve as judges from your school community. (see the registration form to complete the number of judges you will send by category.)

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 a science background or Senior student.
3. **NEW:** With the addition of a Math Challenge and the 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.

**Parking:** If bringing a bus please contact [maesaschools@gmail.com](mailto:maesaschools@gmail.com) to assist you with details on St. Patrick's location for bus parking. Please try to carpool and limit the number of individual vehicles. There is limited parking on campus.

**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 and adults. **Please consider if you wish to order lunch for your chaperones or parents who attend with your school to see their student(s) compete.**

**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 3, 2020:**

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 or [maesaschools@gmail.com](mailto:maesaschools@gmail.com)

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

Warm Regards,

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Executive Director  
Mid-Atlantic Episcopal Schools Association