

WEEKLY UPDATE

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NEWS & NOTES

• Help Boost Our Indoor PE/Recess Fun!

When the gymnasium is occupied and indoor PE and/or recess rolls around, Ms. Blade needs fun board games to keep our kiddos smiling! Please consider donating from her Amazon Wish List to help make rainy/cold days better & brighter. Thank you in advance for your support!

[Click Here to View the Amazon Wish List!](#)



• Book Donation Request

In our annual celebration of Read Across America / Dr. Seuss Day, we read the following books:

The Lorax, The Cat in the Hat, Horton Hears a Who, Ten Apples Up on Top

If you happen to come across any of these titles in your personal collection of books and would like to donate them, we would love to have them. Thank you!

• Notice for ALL Students - Outdoor Recess!

As the colder weather continues to settle in, we ask that students come to school with appropriate outerwear—including a warm jacket, hat, and gloves—so they can comfortably participate in outdoor recess. While we monitor conditions closely and will keep students indoors if the real feel temperature is too low, our goal is for everyone to enjoy recess safely each day. Thank you for helping ensure our children are prepared for the winter weather!



CALENDAR REMINDERS

December 2025

- **Monday, December 15th**
 - HASA Merry Mondays; Christmas Sweater
 - Must Wear School Uniform Bottoms & Shoes
 - Wear your favorite Christmas sweater on top!
- **Wednesday, December 17th**
 - Band Christmas Concert @ 6:30PM
- **Friday, December 19th**
 - Red & Green Attire Day
 - 12:15PM Dismissal for ALL students
 - Edu-Care Closes at 12:15PM
 - Pre-K4 - 8 dismisses at 12:15PM
 - Extended Care Closed
 - 10AM - Edu-Care Christmas Show
 - 11:15AM - In-School Caroling
- **Monday, December 22nd - Friday, January 2nd**
 - School Closed
 - Edu-Care Closed
 - Extended Care Closed

January 2026

- **Monday, January 5th**
 - School Resumes
 - Free Out of Uniform Day

**Check Out Our
Full Calendar Here:**
[Slade Website Calendar](#)



EDU-CARE CORNER

Edu-Care's *Merry Moments 2025* for Pre-K2, Pre-K3, & Pre-K4 students is happening on Friday, December 19th at 10am in the auditorium. Our littlest students are kicking off break with some wonderful Christmas songs. You should have received an invitation from your child's teacher. If you have not, please reach out to them. We hope to see all our Edu-Care families there!

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FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Follow Monsignor Slade Catholic School on social media for important reminders, updates, and a peek into the amazing things happening inside our school each day. Don't miss out—join our online community today!



SPORTS SECTION

• New Sports Commissioners Needed

We need to fill the following positions:

- County Basketball Commissioner
- Soccer Commissioner
- Lacrosse Commissioner

All Commissioner positions receive FREE registration for each sport that your child/ren play for Slade. You are required to pay for any uniforms required.

Please email SladeACPresident@gmail.com for more information on how to apply. All positions receive full service hours each year.

NEXT WEEKLY UPDATE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

Super Slades



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 2025

Pre-K4 - Dillon McGroarty

Pre-K4 - Clara Pundt

K - Parker Davis

1 - Daniel McGroarty

2 - Mila Penafiel

3 - Ryker Chang

4 - Mason Reem

5 - Henry Johnson-Winter

6 - Penelope Hondrum

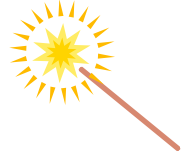
7 - Brooke Boling

8 - Felix Garcia

THE WIZARD OF OZ



HELP NEEDED



Hi Families,

We're excited to share that preparations for our school musical, *The Wizard of Oz*, are officially underway! As we begin organizing all the moving pieces, we're looking to build an amazing team of parent volunteers to help bring our production to life.

Our goal is to form small groups in the following areas, each with 1-2 parents willing to help lead:

- **Props Team** – Help gather, create, or organize items like baskets, poppies, and other Oz-themed props.
- **Makeup Team** – Assist with simple show-day makeup and guide students during rehearsals.
- **Costume Team** – Support with costume pieces, fittings, organizing, and final show-day prep.
- **Meal & Snack Planning** – Coordinate simple meals or snacks for longer rehearsals and show days.

We also have a few optional roles that would be incredibly helpful if you're available or have specific skills:

- **Set Décor Assistants** – Help paint, decorate, or prepare simple set pieces (think Yellow Brick Road, Emerald City touches, etc.).
- **Backstage Helpers** – Support students during rehearsals & performances by helping with organization & transitions.
- **House & Hospitality Crew** – Assist with greeting families, programs, and general audience needs on performance day.
- **Photography/Video** – Capture moments during rehearsals

We are also open to any additional volunteer ideas you may have! If there's a talent, hobby, or resource you'd like to bring to the table, we'd love to hear it.

If you're interested in leading or joining any of these groups, please email Mr. Carter at J.carter@msladeschool.com with your name and the area(s) you'd like to help with. Even a small amount of time makes a big difference—and the students absolutely love seeing their families involved.

Thank you so much for your support and for helping make *The Wizard of Oz* magical for our students!

WINTER
2026



GRADES K-8
ALL SKILL LEVELS

MONDAYS

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

2/9/26 - 5/11/26

No club meeting on school
closure or early dismissal days

TUITION: \$255
FOR 12 WEEKS



MONSIGNOR SLADE CHESS CLUB

Fun is the name of the game...

...but Silver Knights Chess Academy also sneaks in a bit of critical thinking, sportsmanship, and patience into chess club!

Each week students of all levels do a fun but challenging lesson with one of our great coaches from our world class curriculum followed by practice games against other students in the class.

Join the 100,000 (and counting!) kids who've learned chess with us! This in-person club includes online extras like practice tournaments, Chesskid Gold membership (\$49 value) and a bonus lesson with a chess celebrity!

To register, scan the QR Code
or visit
www.chessacademy.com

Questions or financial aid information -
email: info@chessacademy.com or call: 703.574.2070

CHESAPEAKE SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

PRESENTS

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

ADAPTED FROM DICKENS BY LAURA ROCKLYN | DIRECTED BY SÉAMUS MILLER & QUAE SIMPSON



NOVEMBER 29 – DECEMBER 23

**"ALL PRODUCTIONS OF A CHRISTMAS CAROL ARE GOOD,
BUT ONLY SOME ARE AMAZING.
CHESAPEAKE SHAKESPEARE COMPANY'S IS THE BEST."**

– DC THEATER ARTS (2024 review)

This holiday season we invite you to join us as we celebrate eleven years of *A Christmas Carol*! Journey through Victorian Baltimore in this local reimagining of the beloved tale. Join us for a heartwarming experience that blends tradition, community, and the magic of the season — perfect for audiences of all ages.

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