

# WEEKLY UPDATE

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## CALENDAR REMINDERS

### September 2025

- **Saturday, September 13th**
  - HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show @ 9AM in Slade Cafeteria
- **Tuesday, September 16th**
  - MAP Testing (Reading) - Grades 2-8
  - Tuition Assistance Out of Uniform Day - \$2 / student
- **Wednesday, September 17th**
  - Talent Show Auditions @ 3:05PM
- **Friday, September 19th**
  - MAP Testing (Language)- Grades 2-8
  - Slade Spirit Wear Day
- **Tuesday, September 23rd**
  - MAP Testing (Math) - Grades 2-8
- **Wednesday, September 24th**
  - Individual Picture Day!
    - 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
    - Pre-K3 (Half-Day & Full-Day)
- **Thursday, September 25th**
  - Individual Picture Day!
    - Middle School
    - Pre-K4 & Kindergarten
    - Pre-K3 (Half-Day & Full-Day)
- **Friday, September 26th**
  - Slade Spirit Wear Day
  - 12:15 Dismissal (Pre-K4 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)
  - Faculty & Staff Kickball Game!

**Check Out Our Full Calendar Here:**

[Slade Website Calendar](#)



## NEWS & NOTES

### • Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Families

The HSPT will take place on Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at MSCS. The Registration Portal opened on Tuesday, September 9, 2025. The cost of the test is \$45 and must be paid online when you register. Be sure to select Monsignor Slade as the site where your child will test.

<https://stsusers.com/stsusers/registration/static/baltimore.php>.

Contact Mrs. Briggs if you have any questions - [l.briggs@msladeschool.com](mailto:l.briggs@msladeschool.com)

### • Slade Fall 2025 Chess Club!

Registration for the Fall 2025 Chess Club is now open - available to anyone in Grades Kindergarten - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. See the attached flyer or the below website for more information:

<https://chessacademy.com/products/monsignor-slade-chess-club>

### • MAP Testing

Students in Grades 2-8 will complete MAP Testing with the following schedule:

- Reading - Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30AM
- Language Usage - Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30AM
- Math - Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 8:30AM

### • Attention K-8 Parents/Guardians!

Please read the following from the Archdiocese about our Family Life curriculum: [Growing with God Parent Letter](#)

Please look through the website for more information: [Growing with God At-Home Parent Guide Website](#). The password is "safety"



## EDU-CARE & EXTENDED CARE CORNER

Edu-Care and Extended Care has moved away from using the QR code for signing in and out. Please be sure to physically sign your child in and/or out each day on the daily attendance sheet.

Any Questions? Mrs. Suzanne Peters - [s.peters@msladeschool.com](mailto:s.peters@msladeschool.com)

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## VOLUNTEER AT SLADE

All those who wish to work or volunteer at Monsignor Slade must be "Virtus Cleared." Virtus is a compliance management system that appropriately screens, trains, and collects three references to the school.

### [Virtus Login](#)

#### Volunteer Clearance Questions?

Ms. Karyn Valero  
k.valero@msladeschool.com  
410.766.7130 x2124



## SPORTS SECTION

### • Cheer & Basketball Registration is Open!

**Register Here** - [www.sladesports.com](http://www.sladesports.com)

#### **Basketball Registration Closes September 30th**

- Competitive Basketball - [msladebball@gmail.com](mailto:msladebball@gmail.com)
- Intramural/Clinic Basketball - [sladeinhousebball@gmail.com](mailto:sladeinhousebball@gmail.com)

**Cheer Registration Closes October 10th** - [sladecheerleading@gmail.com](mailto:sladecheerleading@gmail.com)

### • New Sports Commissioners Needed

We need to fill the following positions:

- County Basketball Commissioner
- Assistant Soccer 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](mailto:SladeACPresident@gmail.com) for more information on how to apply. All positions receive full service hours each year.



## 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!



NEXT WEEKLY UPDATE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH



# Super Slades



**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

- K - Jake Helmick (not pictured)
- 1 - Ye'Ab Yibekal
- 2 - Lilly Mohr Jones
- 3 - Daniel Torres
- 4 - Addison Lawson
- 5 - Brinkley Ashburn
- 6 - Eldana Jegnaw
- 7 - James O'Hara
- 8 - Abigail Hubbard

# *Monsignor Slade* STUDENT DESIGN CONTEST

**DESIGN THE LOGO FOR  
THE FIRST ANNUAL  
SLADE MULTICULTURAL  
FESTIVAL!**



Faculty & Staff will vote on the entries, and the winning design will be featured on festival t-shirts. We can't wait to see the creativity of our students!

## **CONTEST DETAILS:**

- Artwork must be 8.5 x 11 or 9 x 12 hard copy (no digital submissions).
- Must be individual submissions, not group submissions.
- Any grade level is welcome to submit an entry.
- Any art medium is welcome.
- No words included in the design.
- Must represent the theme: "One Faith, Many Cultures."
- Submissions should be turned in directly to Mrs. Murphy, Art Teacher.

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## **DEADLINE:**

**END OF SCHOOL DAY ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH**





Monsignor Slade Catholic School

# Talent Show Auditions!

**Wednesday,  
Sept 17th @  
3:05PM**

Talent Show 10/16/25 (New Date)

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Grades 2nd – 8th

Email Mr. Carter for registration  
[J.carter@Msladeschool.com](mailto:J.carter@Msladeschool.com)





**GRADES K - 8**

**MONDAYS**

**3:15 PM- 4:15 PM**

**10/06/25 - 01/12/26**

**TUITION: \$255  
FOR 12 WEEKS**



## **MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL CHESS CLUB**

***Fun is the name of the game...***

...but Silver Knights Chess Academy [formerly Magnus 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](http://www.chessacademy.com)**

Questions or financial aid information -  
email: **[info@chessacademy.com](mailto:info@chessacademy.com)** or call: **703.574.2070**





# SLADE BASKETBALL IS BACK

## REGISTER NOW!

All skill levels welcome!

**Registration Deadline: Tuesday, September 30th**

### CLINIC & INTRAMURAL PROGRAM

**Pre K - 2nd Grade (Co-Ed)**

Games against other Slade beginner teams

### COMPETITIVE LEAGUE (COUNTY)

**3rd - 8th Grade**

Games against other AACo schools

**More Than a Game** Basketball at Slade builds confidence, discipline, and teamwork—all while having fun. **Open to both Slade and non-Slade families!**

### We're looking for COACHES and ASSISTANT COACHES

You'll be part of a supportive community— Coaching, cheering, and volunteering are welcome—and always appreciated.

**Registration Online at [SladeSports.com](https://SladeSports.com)**

#### CLINIC & INTRAMURAL CONTACT:

Erica Starr

[SladeInHouseBBall@gmail.com](mailto:SladeInHouseBBall@gmail.com)

#### COUNTY CONTACT:

Jen Weatherstein

[MSladeBBall@gmail.com](mailto:MSladeBBall@gmail.com)

1<sup>ST</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

CHEERLEADING REGISTRATION  
IS NOW OPEN

[WWW.SLADESPORTS.COM](http://WWW.SLADESPORTS.COM)

# SLADE Cheer

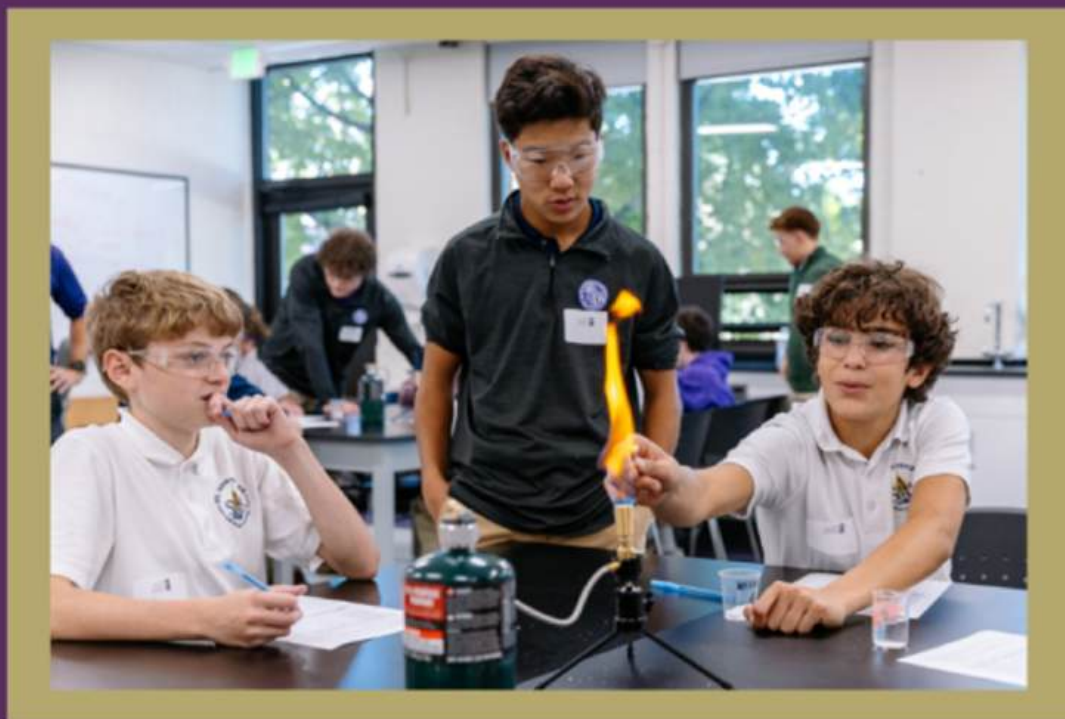


JENNIFER HUBERS  
410-804-7105

[SLADECHEERLEADING@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SLADECHEERLEADING@GMAIL.COM)

\*REGISTRATION CLOSSES ON OCTOBER 10\*





# STEM DAY AT MSJ

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**FRIDAY, OCT. 17**

*12:30-2:30 p.m.*

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8th-grade boys are invited to participate in hands-on STEM activities and experience high school science labs!

*Register by Oct. 10 at:*  
**WWW.MSJNET.EDU/  
STEMDAY**



# ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE HIGH SCHOOL FAIRS

DISCOVER WHY  
AOB HIGH SCHOOLS  
**RISE ABOVE**

ALL ARE WELCOME.

NO REGISTRATION  
REQUIRED.

HIGH SCHOOL FAIRS RUN  
FROM 5:30PM TO 7PM



**Catholic  
Schools**  
*Rise ABOVE*

## SEPTEMBER 2025

- MON **15** ST. MARK, CATONSVILLE
- TUE **16** ST. JOSEPH, FULLERTON
- WED **17** IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, TOWSON
- THU **18** SACRED HEART, GLYNDON
- MON **22** RESURRECTION-ST. PAUL, ELLICOTT CITY
- TUE **23** SCHOOL OF THE INCARNATION, GAMBRILLS
- WED **24** ST. URSULA, PARKVILLE
- THU **25** ST. MARGARET, BEL AIR
- MON **29** MOTHER MARY LANGE, BALTIMORE

## OCTOBER 2025

- THU **02** ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, SEVERNA PARK



Help Our School...

# Attention Parents!

## Sponsor An Ad!

We are looking for businesses to help underwrite the cost of our school folder, calendar/handbook and calendar magnet.

If you would like to participate in the ad program, please fill out the bottom portion of this page and return it to the school office, or call our printer directly.

Our children receive these items FREE from the advertisements.

If we are unable to utilize you as a sponsor at this time, we will contact you with the next available advertising space.

*Thank you!*

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