



WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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Summer Office Hours—

The office is open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., throughout the summer. We will resume regular hours on Monday, August 24th.

Important News and Notes:

As you read in yesterday's Planning Ahead Task Force Update, the Archdiocese's plan is to return to school with all students and staff in the building on August 31, 2020. As a school, we are compelled to take all necessary precautions to minimize the spread of COVID-19 within our community as our families' and staff's health and safety is a priority. Given the current public health conditions, these precautions will include, but are not limited to, wearing masks, distancing desks, having lunch in the classroom, and enlarging our health suite. As we continue to receive guidance from the Archdiocese and CDC, we will update you with as many details as possible via the weekly update. Monsignor Slade's next update will be emailed to you on July 31, 2020. You will also be receiving an email next week from the Planning Ahead Task Force.

Mission and Belief Statements: In response to the feedback we received from parents, students, and staff members to last year's School Climate Survey, our Strategic Planning Committee has updated our mission and belief statements. We will begin teaching these to the children in the fall, and we will continue to recite our mission statement during our morning announcements.

Monsignor Slade Catholic School

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.

Belief Statements

We believe in the value and dignity of each person and the importance of accepting and nurturing children from all backgrounds.

We believe that the knowledge of religious truth and values is necessary to respond to the Church's call to meet local, national, and global needs.

We believe that the school, in partnership with parents, promotes students' development and awareness of their relation with God and others.

We believe a nurturing and safe environment is essential for learning.

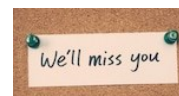
We believe in encouraging critical thinking, leadership, and civility, by providing learning opportunities that meet the needs of the developing person.



Archdiocese of Baltimore School Year Theme for

2020-2021: The Archdiocese recently released its theme for the 2020-2021 school year: "Be a Light for All to See," Matthew 5:16. We will incorporate this theme throughout the year in our classrooms, Masses, prayer services, and publications.

Farewell to Lisa Palazzo: We are sad to inform you that Mrs. Lisa Palazzo has decided to leave Slade after 14 years of service to our school community. Mrs. Palazzo served as both the Development Director and the Receptionist/Communications Coordinator in her time here, which began in 2006. Mrs. Palazzo was an integral part of the school as she coordinated important



Important News & Notes (continued):

outreach projects for Catholic Schools Week as well as our yearly Apopka program. Her infectious smile and welcoming nature will be dearly missed. We wish Mrs. Palazzo well as she begins her journey beyond Slade.

School Supplies List: Attached you will find the school supplies list for the 2020-2021 school year. Please be reminded that the cost of the required school supplies packet for each student will be charged to your family's FACTS account. Should you wish to purchase the optional packet and have it billed to your FACTS account as well, please contact Mrs. Sullivan by July 27, 2020, at k.sullivan@mssladeschool.com. Please refer to the top of the school supplies list for packet pick-up dates and times.

This year, the school supplies packet contains the MSDE Emergency Form, which is required to be completed, signed by the parent, and submitted to the school for each student attending Monsignor Slade. The form is printed on pink card stock, so you should be able to find it easily among your child's supplies when you pick up their packet. Please be sure to submit the emergency form to the school on your child's first day.

Used Uniform Exchange: Our first used uniform sale/exchange for the year will be held on August 12, 2020, from 3-7 p.m. on the carport. If you are bringing uniforms to exchange that day, please launder them. If you are not attending the exchange but have uniforms that you would like to donate, please drop them off at school Monday-Thursday between 8:00a.m.-1:00 p.m. during the week of July 27. Please remember that we are no longer accepting any uniforms that have the old rocking cross or the roadrunner logos.

Uniform Information: All new school uniform items, except for shoes, need to be purchased from FlynnO'Hara Uniforms located at 1608 Furnace Branch Rd, Glen Burnie, MD 21061, <https://www.flynnohara.com>. Attached you will find a listing of the approved uniform shoes for this year. If you have any questions about the allowable styles, please contact Mrs. Cox at a.cox@mssladeschool.com. Additionally, masks in the colors of hunter green, white, red, and/or black will be required for all students for the upcoming school year. All masks need to be plain, without images or words. As soon as we are certain as to the number of layers each mask will need, we will communicate that information with you.

Grade Level Reminders:

Incoming Seventh Grade – Please be reminded that it is mandatory for all incoming seventh graders to have one additional TDap and one meningococcal vaccination before school begins in the fall. Your child will not be able to begin seventh grade without having these additional vaccines. When your child receives the vaccinations, please make sure to provide a copy of the immunization to the school registrar as soon as possible so that we can update his or her record before the start of the school year. Copies of the immunization record can either be sent to the office by fax to 410-787-0594, or you can email it to the school registrar, Mrs. Joanna Buchanan, at j.buchanan@mssladeschool.com.



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School Uniform Shoes for 2020-2021:

The following approved uniform shoes may be purchased from a private vendor, or they may be purchased from our uniform supplier, FlynnOHara Uniform:



Bass oxford shoe – Style name - “Dirty Buc Oxford Shoe” and authorized color - “Taupe” in kid’s sizes and “Dirty Buc” in men’s and women’s sizes.



Merrell slip-on shoe – Style name - “Jungle Moc Nubuck” and authorized color - “Brown Nubuck”



Sperry – Style name - “Authentic Original Boat Shoe” and authorized color – “Sahara,” available in men, women and kid sizes.

The following approved Sperry shoe style must be purchased through a private vendor. The shoe style name changes slightly, depending on the shoe size:



- b) Big Kid’s Songfish Boat Shoe in “Linen Oat.”
- c) Big Kid’s Songfish Jr. Boat Shoe in “Linen Oat.”
- d) Little Kid’s Songfish Jr. in “Linen Oat.”
- e) Men’s Billfish Boat Shoe in “Tan Beige” or “Dark Tan.”
- f) Women’s Koifish Boat Shoe in “Linen Oat.”
- g) Women’s Songfish Boat Shoe in “Linen Oat.”

All approved Sperry shoes must be either two-eye or three-eye boat shoes.

The one-eyed shoes, referred to as “moccasins,” are not an approved style for safety purposes.

If you have any questions as to whether or not a shoe is acceptable, please contact the school office at 410-766-7130 or [mcs@mssladeschool.com](mailto:mscs@mssladeschool.com).

SCHOOL STORE – 2020-2021 SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Below is a list of the school supplies which the various grades will be using this coming school year. The Pre-K4 through 3rd grade students are required to purchase **all** of their supplies from our school store. There will be two packages offered for each of the other grades. Packet #1 **must** be purchased from our school store. The items listed in Packet #2 are required, but may be purchased elsewhere.

Any item listed in the packet that is marked with an asterisk (*) will be distributed by the teacher.

Because of COVID-19, families will be assigned a specific day and window of time during which to pick up the school supply packet. A schedule will be forthcoming.

The cost of the required student supply packet will be charged to your FACTS account on August 3, 2020, unless you have made an alternate payment date arrangement with Mrs. Kathie Sullivan by July 27, 2020.

The optional supply packets will be available for purchase by cash or check. If you would prefer, you may pre-pay the cost of the optional packet by having it charged to your FACTS account. **If you would like the optional packet to be charged to your FACTS account as well, you must contact Mrs. Sullivan by July 27, 2020.** The cost will then be added to your FACTS account for payment on August 3, 2020.

PRE-K4 PRICE \$50.00

Must be purchased at our school store.

1 - book bag	1 – zipper pencil case	3 -Elmer’s glue stick
1 - pair of scissors	3 - beginner pencil with eraser	2 - black dry erase markers – chisel tip
2 - boxes of triangular crayons	1 - Crayola markers	1 - My Big World subscription*

KINDERGARTEN PACKET #1 PRICE \$56.00

Must be purchased at our school store.

1 - box of 24 crayons	1 - beginner pencil with eraser	1 - 2-pocket folders with clasps
1 - pair of scissors	4 - #2 pencils	3 - black dry erase markers – fine tip
1 - folder	1 - Crossover pencil grip	1 set of computer headphones*
1 - box of triangular crayons	2 - School craft glue	1 - Rosary & rosary box*
1 - jumbo pencil case	1 - pink eraser	1 - End of Year Tee Shirt*
1 - manuscript copybook	1 - My Story Journal	1 - Scholastic News subscription*
1 - crayon holder box	1 - Story Journal	
2 - Elmer’s glue stick		

KINDERGARTEN PACKET #2 PRICE \$24.00

NEW STUDENTS (Returning students purchased in Pre K-4)

Must be purchased at our school store.

1 - book bag

GRADE 1 PRICE \$46.00

Must be purchased at our school store.

NO MECHANICAL PENCILS

1 - Class Work folder	1 - pair of scissors	12 - #2 pencils*
2 - pocket folders	1 - Crayola twistables crayons	1 - asst. color marble copybook*
2 - manuscript copybooks	1 - pink eraser	2 - 2-pocket folder with clasps*
4 -black dry erase markers –chisel tip	2 - Elmer’s glue sticks	1 - Scholastic News subscription*
1 - jumbo pencil case	1 - box of 24 crayons	2 - My Story Journals*
1 - 4 oz. Crayola school glue	1 - assignment book	

GRADE 2 \$50.00*Must be purchased at our school store.****NO MECHANICAL PENCILS***

1 - assignment book	2 - Elmer's glue stick	2 - primary copybooks
1 - jumbo pencil case	1 - yellow highlighter	2 - asst. color marble copybooks
1 - 4 oz. Crayola school glue	1 - box of 24 crayons	2 - My 2 nd Grade Story Journal
1 - pair of scissors	48 - #2 pencils	6 - black dry erase markers – fine tip
1 - triangle pencil grip	1 - box of colored pencils	Handwriting Paper*
2 - pink erasers	1 - Class Work folder	1 - Scholastic News subscription*
1 - pencil sharpener		

GRADE 3 \$53.00*Must be purchased at our school store.****NO MECHANICAL PENCILS***

2 - cursive copybooks	1 - black marble copybook	1 - pkg. 3x5 white index cards
4 - asst. color marble copybooks	1 - jumbo pencil case	1 - 12" ruler*
1 - tablet of loose leaf paper	1 - 4 oz. Crayola school glue	2 - classroom baskets with handles*
1 - assignment book	1 - pair of scissors	1 - Writing Process folder*
2 - plastic 2-pocket folder	1 - Elmer's glue stick	1 - Scholastic News Subscription*
2 - dry erase markers - chisel tip	1 - yellow highlighter	Handwriting Paper*
12 - #2 pencils	1 - box of 24 crayons	
	1 - box of colored pencils	

GRADE 4 PACKET #1 PRICE \$55.00*Must be purchased at our school store.****NO MECHANICAL PENCILS***

2 - plastic 2-pocket folder	1 - assignment book	2 - classroom baskets with handles*
4 - asst. color marble copybooks	2 - 2-pocket folders	1 - Scholastic News subscription*
2 - black marble copybook	1 - Boomerang folder	1 - Gospel Weeklies subscription*
2 - tablets of loose-leaf paper		1 - novel fee for required reading**

GRADE 5 PACKET #1 PRICE \$52.00*Must be purchased at our school store.*

1 - pkg. asst. dry erase markers	1 - 2-pocket folder	2 - classroom baskets with handles*
2 - blue marble copybook	1 - 4-pocket project organizer	1 - Scholastic News subscription*
5 - asst. color marble copybooks	1 - plastic 2-pocket folder	1 - Storyworks subscription*
1 - tablet of loose-leaf paper	2 - 2-pocket folder with clasps	1 - novel fee for required reading**
1 - assignment book		

GRADES 4 & 5 PACKET #2 PRICE \$15.00

These are required items, but may be purchased anywhere.

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| 1 - jumbo soft pencil case ONLY! | 1 - set of 12 colored pencils | 1 - Elmer's glue stick |
| 3 - red pens | 1 - pair of scissors | 1 - 6 inch ruler |
| 1 - pkg. assorted highlighters | 1 - box of 24 crayons | |
| 1 - pkg. 3x5 white index cards (100 ct.) | 4 - #2 pencils (5th grade may use disposable mechanical) | |

GRADE 6 PACKET #1 PRICE \$61.00

Must be purchased at our school store.

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| 4 - 2-pocket folders w/clasps | 1 - book cover | 4 oz. Model Magic * |
| 1 - blue marble copybooks | 1 - assignment book | 1 - pair of safety goggles* |
| 1 - 5-subject spiral notebook | 3 - plastic 2-pocket folder | 1 - Jr. Scholastic subscription* |
| 1 - 1" hard plastic binder | 1 - 2-pocket folder | 1 - novel fee for required reading** |
| 1 - pkg. plastic pocket dividers | 3 - assorted color copybook | 1 - Science Lab fee** |
| 2 - dry erase markers - chisel tip | | |

GRADE 6 PACKET #2 PRICE \$16.00

These are required items, but may be purchased anywhere.

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| 1 - jumbo soft <u>zipper pencil</u> case ONLY! | | 1 - pencil sharpener |
| 3 - blue or black <u>erasable</u> pens | 1 - set of colored pencils | 1 - yellow highlighter |
| 4 - #2 pencils (may use disposable mechanical) | 1 - pair of scissors | 2 - tablets of loose leaf paper |
| 2 - red pens | 1 - Elmer's glue stick | |

GRADE 7 PACKET #1 PRICE \$58.00

Must be purchased at our school store.

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| 1 - pocket folder | 2 - 1" hard plastic binders | 2 - jumbo book cover |
| 3 - blue marble copybooks | 1 - pkg. plastic pocket dividers | 1 - assignment book |
| 1 - assorted color copybook | graph paper (150 sheets) | 1 - Jr. Scholastic Subscription* |
| 2 - 2-pocket plastic folders with clasps | 2 - 2-pocket plastic folders | 1 - Science Lab fee** |
| | 1 - 5-subject spiral notebook | 1 - novel fee for required reading** |

GRADE 8 PACKET #1 PRICE \$63.00

Must be purchased at our school store.

1 - pocket folder	1 - pkg. plastic pocket dividers	2 - 2-pocket plastic folders w/ clasps
1 - assignment book	2 - asst. color marble copybooks	4 - plastic pocket folder, 3-hole punch
4 - 1" hard plastic binders	1 - pkg. assorted highlighters	1 - Jr. Scholastic subscription*
1 - 2-pocket plastic folder	graph paper packs (100 sheets)	1 - Science Lab fee**
2 - blue marble copybooks	1 - jumbo book cover	1 - novel fee for required reading**

GRADES 7 & 8 PACKET #2 PRICE \$17.00

These items are required, but may be purchased anywhere.

1 - jumbo pencil case	1 - set of colored pencils	2 - red pens
3 - blue or black pens	1 - pair of scissors	4 - tablets of loose-leaf
1 - yellow highlighter	1 - Elmer's Glue Stick	1 - 6" ruler (w/metric & customary)
4 - #2 pencils (may use disposable mechanical)		

NO MARKERS OR WHITE-OUT!

ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

Nap Mat - Full Day Pre-K4 - \$29.00

3-yd. roll clear contact paper - \$4.50

Stretchable covers for textbooks - \$3.00

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

Due to Health Department regulations, each child must have his/her own **headphones to use in the Computer Lab**. Your child's headphones will be labeled with his/her name and kept in a plastic, ziploc bag in the Computer Lab. The headphones are used through 2nd grade at Monsignor Slade. Students in grades 3 -8 may continue to use the purchased headphones or may use ear buds purchased on their own. Also, due to Health Department regulations, each child must have his/her own **safety goggles to use in the Science Lab**. Safety goggles will be labeled with the student's name and kept in a plastic, ziploc bag in the Science Lab. Goggles are supplied in the 6th grade and are used throughout the student's middle school years at Slade.

* Packet item will be distributed by the teacher

** **Included in the cost of the packet for grades 4-8 is a novel fee for required reading. This year we were able to use State Textbook Funding to help offset the cost of the novels, so the novel fee for students in grades 4 - 8 is \$4.00 each.** This money is collected at the time your packet is purchased; however, the novels will be distributed by your student's teacher.

Included in the required packet for grades 6, 7 & 8 is a \$6.00 **Science Lab fee** used to offset supplies used in the Science Lab.

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STORE PICK-UP

DELIVERY DELAYS

Please note that delivery times may be delayed up to four to six weeks as we ramp back up to full operational capacity. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to make this back-to-school season a safe and successful one.

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