WEEKLY UPDATE

Next week's calendar:

Monday, 1/13/20—Spring musical read-thru, 2:45-4:30 p.m., Auditorium

Tuesday, 1/14/20—Spring musical rehearsal, 2:45-4:30 p.m., Auditorium; Advancement Committee meeting, 6:30 p.m.., Rm 110

Wednesday, 1/15/20—Athletic Council meeting, 6 p.m., Room 110

Friday, 1/17/20—Interims distributed for Pre-K3 through Gr. 2

Attention 7th & 8th Grade parents: The Middle School Dance will be held, this Saturday, January 11th, from 6:30-9:00 p.m., in the Cafeteria.



Super Slades Week of 1/13/20—1/17/20

Rosalie Staiti - Respect Blake Dominic - Self-control Sarah Coffee - Respect Kyle Olsen - Responsibility Cooper Uleckas - Responsibility *Not pictured:* Liliana Lokaitis - Hard Work



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Important News and Notes:

Parent Conferences: Please be aware that teacher-requested conferences will be held on Wednesday, January 22nd, from 1-4 p.m. Email notifications will be sent on Wednesday, January 15th, to those families who are asked to attend a conference. Responses to the requests are needed by Friday, January 17th.

Save the date! Parent visitation for Catholic Schools Week will take place on Thursday, January 30th, from 8:15-10:15 a.m. We hope to see you then!

Calendar change: Due to a scheduling conflict, **Muffins with Moms** will now be held on Wednesday, February 19th, and Thursday, Feb. 20th. Please adjust your calendars accordingly. We look forward to seeing you on February 19th or 20th.

PBIS (Positive Behavioral Intervention Support) is an evidence and research-based framework that the Archdiocese of Baltimore has implemented in its schools. Monsignor Slade is relaunching our PBIS program this year to promote the nurturing, safe, positive and supportive learning environment at our school. Your children will be receiving Values Tickets, as in the past, for behaviors that exemplify the expectations set forth through the three R's: Respect, Responsibility and Relationships. These expectations have been posted in each classroom and throughout the school. Students will be responsible for keeping track of their ticket earnings, using the storage system stated by their homeroom teacher.

PBIS is designed to enhance academic and behavioral outcomes for each student. We have noticed an amazing growth in positive behaviors in the past week and look forward to our continued growth as a community. *There will be a PBIS Celebratory Event in March to celebrate students who have earned twenty tickets by that point in time. It is our hope that every student can attend the event!

Grade Level Reminders:

8th Grade Mid-Term Exams: Just a reminder, 8th grade mid-terms will take place January 14-16 from 8-11 a.m. Please encourage your students to begin reviewing now. Please do not schedule any appointments during the exam dates and times.

Advancement Announcements:

Advancement Committee Meeting on January 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Enrollment:

Remember! Re-registration is open for all current students from February 1 - February 28. Please remember to re-register your current student(s) and/or register your new student (sibling) by February 28, 2020, in order to receive priority of admission.

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SAVE THE DATE! 65th Anniversary Celebration!

Mark your calendars for the weekend of April 25, 2019. Several events will be held in recognition and celebration of Monsignor Slade Catholic School's 65th anniversary.



A big 'Thank You' to Pre-K4 & Kindergarten students for donating 109 brown bag lunches to provide to Happy Helpers for the Homeless last week. Your generosity is appreciated!

Advancement Announcements (continued):

Service Hours Opportunity: Volunteers Needed for Slade Hospitality at St. Lawrence Martyr Church, January 18-19, 2020.

The Advancement Committee is seeking volunteers for this outreach opportunity. Refreshments will be offered after each mass (SATURDAY: 5pm, and SUNDAY: 8pm, 10pm, Noon and 5:30pm) as a way to promote Monsignor Slade Catholic School and the January 26th Open House. Students may attend in uniform. Must be VIRTUS-compliant. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Stacy Ouellette by email at <u>sta-</u> <u>cy.ouellette@hotmail.com</u>

Catholic Schools Week Open House: January 26, 2020

We will open our doors to prospective families on January 26, 2020, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. You can help to make this a successful event by:

1. Email event details to your friends. Share with your social media followers. Post on your community NextDoor page.

2. Place a stake sign in your yard or neighborhood. Do you have a friend or family member who lives on a busy street where you might be able to place a sign?

3. Help set up on Saturday, January 25, or staff Open House. The event is a great way to earn service hours. All volunteers for the day of the event must be VIRTUS approved if you serve as a tour guide, staff a welcome table, or a craft and activity table. *(Children are not permitted to attend Saturday set-up.)*

4. Write a positive review on our Facebook page, Google, GreatSchools, Niche, Private School Review, etc.

Questions? Contact Carrie Hilmer, Advancement Director, at

<u>c.hilmer@msladeschool.com</u>, or Rosa Cruz-Penafiel, Advancement Committee Chair, at <u>cruz_ra@yahoo.com</u>.

#SupportSlade

New year, new habits! Support Monsignor Slade easily online or using an app.

- 1. Register your Coke Rewards numbers at <u>https://us.coca-cola.com/give/</u>
- 2. Scan your grocery receipts using the BoxTops for Education app!
- 3. Purchase gift cards through Scrip and have the cards delivered to Slade.
- 4. Do your online shopping using AmazonSmile! Spend your Christmas gift cards at <u>smile.amazon.com</u>, and choose Monsignor Slade as your charity. Watch your monthly donation total grow!

A Message from the Advancement Committee:

In October, we kicked off Monsignor Slade Catholic School's Annual Fund. Since we are celebrating the 65th Anniversary, this year's fund is also known as the *Drive for 65*. Our goal is to raise \$35,000. We hope each family can support the annual fund with a gift of \$65, but know that each gift* and every donor matters. <u>Contribute online</u>; your donation is tax-deductible. We prayerfully ask that families give as generously as they are able and that every family participates. **Gifts can also be restricted to a particular cause*.

Save the date! Friday, February 21st is the Archdiocese of Baltimore's Catholic Schools Night at the Baltimore Blast Game. More information to follow!



Mission Statement

The mission of Monsignor Slade Catholic School is to promote Catholic faith and intellectual development in our students. We do this by teaching about and modeling the precepts of the Catholic faith, as well as challenging our students with a rigorous course of study. We do this so that they will use their faith, knowledge, and skills to shape their futures positively and work for the benefit of the whole society.

MSCS Winter Coat & Blanket Drive!!!

Re-purpose your old coats and blankets now through March!!



Please consider those less fortunate this winter season and donate any type of gently-used coats, jackets and/or blankets. Your child can bring them into school to add to our collection, or you can drop it off yourself at the carport. All donations will be given to Paul's Place in Baltimore City.





Come join your friends at HASA's Spirit Night

MOD Pizza

Thursday January 23, 2020 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

ARUNDEL PLAZA – GLEN BURNIE, MD 6654 Ritchie Hwy, Suite A Glen Burnie

INDIVIDUAL, ARTISAN-STYLE PIZZAS, SALADS AND MORE!! Start with the size you want, then build from there. Sauces, cheese, dressing, meat, veggies – with over 30 toppings, it's easy to make your perfect pizza or salad happen. Top it off with strips and a drink for a delicious meal.

Be sure to tell them you are there for Slade!!!

Monsignor Slade Skate Night

Sponsored by the Home School Association



*** Bring your family and friends to the Monsignor Slade Skating Party ***

- When: Friday, January 24th 5:45-7:45pm
- Where: Wheels Skating Center 1200 Odenton Road in Odenton
- **Tickets:** \$4.00 in advance Advance tickets will be sent home within 2 days of order. Advance tickets must be ordered by Wednesday, January 22, 2020.

\$5.00 at the door <u>Credit/debit cards are NOT accepted for admission</u>.

Skate rental is payable at the door only and is a cost in addition to admission. The cost is \$3.00 for quad skate rentals and \$4.00 for in-line or speed skate rentals. Children may use their own skates or rollerblades if they have never been used outdoors.

- **Directions:** Route 170 towards Odenton. Proceed through the 175/170 intersection. Take a left at the next traffic light onto Odenton Road. This will bring you behind the skating rink. Wheels is approximately ³/₄ mile on the left at the top of the hill. You can also enter from Rt. 175 and go up the hill across from the Dairy Queen.
- **Snow Policy:** If the county cancels activities then skating is cancelled. You can check the website at <u>http://www.aacps.org</u>
- **Food/Gum:** No outside food or drinks are allowed in the building. Gum chewing is not permitted in the building

For more details call: Stacey Coffee 410-292-0154

Please return to Stacey Coffee C/O Sarah Coffee Homeroom 307

SKATE NIGHT FORM: Cut this form at the dotted line to order advance tickets. Send the form with payment to your child's teacher.

Student's Name: ______ Number of Tickets:_____

Homeroom #: _____ Amount Enclosed:_____

Make checks payable to Monsignor Slade.



65th Anniversary Celebration

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2020

 $SAVE \overline{THE} DATE$

The Abundance Café at Monsignor Slade Catholic School

Lunch Menu Week of January 13, 2020

A la Carte Daily Offerings

Hot Entrées - Prices Below

Daily Special - Entrée Only \$3.75 (Unless otherwise noted.)

Chicken Breast Nuggets 5 for \$2.50 ◆ 8 for \$3.25 Chicken Tenders (2) \$2.75

Sandwiches & Wraps*

Half \$3.00 • Whole \$3.75 Turkey & Provolone Wrap Buffalo Chicken Wrap Chicken Caesar Wrap Chicken Salad Sub Italian Cold Cut & Provolone Sub

> Entrée Salads* \$4.50 Chicken Caesar Salad BBQ Ranch Chicken Salad

Sides* - Prices Below

Soft Pretzel w/Cheese Dip \$2.75 Fries/Tots/Wedges \$2.25 (1 cup) Daily Special - Side Only \$.95 (Unless otherwise noted.)

Garden or Fruit Salad \$1.75 Fresh or Prepared Fruit \$0.95 String Cheese Stick \$0.75 Strawberry or Straw/Banana Yogurt \$1.00 Cookie \$0.85 ◆ Choc Chip Brownie \$1.50 Ice Cream Bars/Cups \$1.00 ◆ Sandwiches \$1.75

Drinks \$0.95

2% White Milk - 8 oz carton 1% Chocolate Milk - 8 oz carton Water - 8 oz bottle Lemonade - 8 oz carton

* Variety offered will vary daily. It's recommended you order online if a particular wrap, sandwich, entrée salad, or side dish is desired.

\$5.50 Meal Specials

Monday Hamburger, Cheeseburger, or

Black Bean Burger on Bun French Fries (1/2 cup) Apple Slices Choice of Drink

Tuesday

Toasted Cheese Sandwich Chicken Noodle Soup A La Carte \$2.00

> Sliced Peaches Choice of Drink

Wednesday

Chicken Penne^{*} Alfredo Garlic Toast A La Carte \$1.00

> Steamed Broccoli Choice of Drink

Pizza Thursday

Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza (1 slice) A La Carte Cheese Pizza: 1 for \$2.00 • 2 for \$3.50 A La Carte Pepperoni Pizza: 1 for \$2.25 • 2 for \$4.00

French Fries (1/2 cup)

Pineapple Chunks Choice of Drink

Friday

> Salsa Rice A La Carte \$1.75

Orange Wedges Choice of Drink

*Gluten-free bun & Penne available with online order.

January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Year's Day Last day of Christmas vacation SCHOOL CLOSED	2 Classes resume Out-of-uniform Day Students may wear something new from Christmas	3 Brown Bag Lunches - Gr. Pre-K4 & Kdg. Student Bake Sale	4
5	6 Spring musical read-thru, 2:45-4:30 p.m., Auditorium	7 Spring musical rehearsal, 2:45-4:30 p.m., Audit.	8 Class Pictures Slade Night at Italia's Corner Café 4-9 p.m. HASA Exec. Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.	9 Activity Pictures	10 National Geo Bee competition, Gr. 4-8 12:45-1:45 p.m., Auditorium	11 Middle School Dance Grades 7 & 8 6:30—9:00 p.m.
12	13	14 Spring musical rehearsal, 2:45-4:30 p.m., Audit.	15 Mid-Terms—8th Grade	16	17 Interims distributed for Pre-K3—-Gr. 2	18 HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
	Spring musical read-thru, 2:45-4:30 p.m., Audit.	Advancement Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	Athletic Council 6:00 p.m.			Middle School Dance (snow-date)
19	20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day SCHOOL CLOSED Edu-Care & Extended Care Closed	21 Spring musical rehearsal, 2:45-4:30 p.m., Audit. 65th Anniversary Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Room 110	 22 HALF-DAY Dismissal 12:15 p.m. P.M. Parent-Teacher Conferences Extended Care open until 6 p.m. 	23 HASA Spirit Night MOD Pizza Glen Burnie	24 Tuition Assistance Out-of-uniform Day \$2 per student Skate Night at Wheels in Odenton 5:45-7:45 p.m.	25 Parent Cleaning Day
26 Open House for Prospective Families 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	27 In-school Mass 10:00 a.m.	28	29	30	31 HALF-DAY	
	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK				Dismissal 12:15 p.m.	
	Spring musical rehearsal, 2:45-4:30 p.m., Audit.	Spring musical rehearsal, 2:45-4:30 p.m., Audit. Band plays at Marley Station Mall 7 p.m.		Family Movie Night movie starts at 6:15 p.m., Doors open at 6 p.m.	Candy sale kick-off Extended Care open until 6 p.m.	