

# WEEKLY UPDATE

#### MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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#### Next week's calendar:

Monday, January 16, 2023

• SCHOOL CLOSED - Martin Luther King, Jr., Day

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

SpongeBob rehearsal, 2:45 4:00 p.m., Auditorium, details in the update on the right

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

- HALF-DAY for students, Dismissal 12:15 p.m.
- PM Parent Conferences
- Athletic Council meeting, 6:00 p.m., Room 110
- HASA Spirit Night at Bubba's 33



#### Super Slades Week of 1/17/23-1/20/23

**Top Row:** Chase Tavener, Mia Macey, Lyla Bergersen, Emmanuel Okechukwu, Ana Flores

**Bottom Row:** Emma Royle, Hannah Coale, Nathan Bell

Not pictured: Noah Boehmer

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# **Important News & Notes:**

Catholic Schools Week Information - A Schedule of Activities will be included in next week's update, which will list our community service projects and details of all the activities planned for the week. In the meantime, please note that on Wednesday, February 1st, we will be honoring the dedication and hard work of our faculty and staff. Please see the flyer attached for further information on how you can help.

Save the date! Thursday, February 2, is Parent Appreciation Day. Parents are invited to visit their child(ren)'s classroom from 8:30-10:30 a.m. We hope to see you then!



#### **CSW Tentative Schedule:**

Sunday, 1/29 - Open House for Prospective Parents

Monday, 1/30 - Bless Our Catholic Schools Day

Tuesday, 1/31 - Celebrate Slade Day Wednesday, 2/01 - Faculty & Staff Appreciation Day

Thursday, 2/02 - Parent Appreciation Day

Friday, 2/03 - Student Appreciation Day

# **SpongeBob rehearsal details for Tuesday, January 17th:** DO NOT FORGET YOUR SCRIPT AND A PENCIL!

- 2:45---3:30---on stage---Squidword and Squid's---"I'm Not a Loser" (if you have tap shoes, bring them)
- 2:45--3:30--music room---Full cast---"Bikini Bottom 2 and 3"
- 3:30-4---add Squidword and Squid's to music rehearsal (in music room) for "Bikini Bottom 1 and 3"

Monthly Snack Sale Volunteers Needed! We have a wonderful group of volunteers who work our Monthly Snack Sale helping children select the perfect treat. While all of our snacks are nut-free, we also offer a table of treats for children that require gluten -free, egg-free, dairy-free and anaphylactic nut-free (snacks are made in a nut-free facility). We have a need for a couple of people to add to the team of snack sale volunteers. This is a monthly commitment from 7:45 am - 12:15 pm, and you earn service hours for this event. Specifically, we are looking for a volunteer to take over running the allergy-free table because our current volunteer is the parent of an 8th grade student and will be leaving us at the end of the school year. If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Mrs. Sullivan at <a href="mailto:ksullivan@msladeschool.com">ksullivan@msladeschool.com</a> so we can get you acclimated to the process.

**Parent Cleaning Day:** Are you looking for ways to earn service hours? The maintenance department could use your help on Saturday, January 28th, from 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. to prepare the school for our open house on Sunday, January 29th. Please see the flyer attached for further details.

Class photos and activity pictures: This year, class photos will be taken on Monday, January 23rd, and activity photos will be taken on Tuesday, January 24th; the only exception is that the Beginner Band and Advanced Band will have their group photo taken on Monday afternoon. See order form attached for further details.

# **Grade Level Reminders:**

Grades 2-5 - The winter MAP Assessment will conclude on Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

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# From the School Nurse:

Pink eye (conjunctivitis)

Monsignor Slade has seen a rise in cases of conjunctivitis, a common school-age issue, since returning from Christmas break. Cases are minimal and scattered throughout different grades. Please see the attached fact sheet from Maryland Department of Health.

- Maryland policy states that students must be excluded from school if showing signs of conjunctivitis. They must be evaluated by a health care provider and can return after being examined and cleared by a healthcare provider, being on antibiotics for 24 hours, or when symptoms resolve.
- Please remind your child to avoid touching their face, encourage good hand-hygiene, and remind them to cover their mouth when coughing or sneezing.

## **Advancement Announcements:**

#### Enrollment

**Re-registration:** Parents/guardians of students who have not yet re-registered should complete the Intent to Enroll Form and pay the re-registration fee of \$150.00 per student between now and January 27, 2023. Students who are not re-registered by January 28, 2023, will be removed from classroom rosters for next year. If late re-registration is completed an additional \$100.00 processing fee will be charged and that student(s) will be placed on a waiting list. For questions about the process or regarding 2023-2024 enrollment, please contact Mrs. Joanna Buchanan, registrar at 410-766-7130, ext. 108 or j.buchanan@msladeschool.com.

**Catholic Schools Week is coming!** Stay tuned for some fun activities for students and families! We hope you will share the news about our Open House, January 29, 2023: Share the news of our event which will take place from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Prospective families should register prior to the event at msladeschool.com. You can help make this a successful event by:

- 1. Emailing event details to your friends. Sharing with your social media followers or in a social group. Posting on your community NextDoor page.
- 2. Writing a positive review on our Facebook page, Google, GreatSchools, Niche, Private School Review, etc.

Call for volunteers: Catholic Schools Week Open House, January 29, 2023, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. At this time, we plan to host an in-person event. If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact Mrs. Hilmer, c.hilmer@msladeschool.com, to learn about opportunities. There will also be volunteers needed to set-up on Saturday, January 28. All volunteers for the day of the event must be VIRTUS-compliant.

**Help us recognize a notable alumnus! Please nominate!** Monsignor Slade Catholic School will be accepting nominations for our Distinguished Graduate Award to be presented during Catholic Schools Week. Please nominate a deserving alumnus today using this link: <a href="https://bit.ly/SladeDistinguishedGrad">https://bit.ly/SladeDistinguishedGrad</a>

**Spirit of Slade Referral Program:** Current families can earn \$500.00 toward future tuition payments for each family referred to Monsignor Slade Catholic School. Tuition credits will be applied after the referred student(s) has/have been enrolled for a year. Instruct applicants to put your current student's name or family name on any application submitted.

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# Advancement Announcements (continued):

#### **Development**

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

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

A Message from the Advancement Committee Meeting: We're almost halfway to our goal for the annual fund! This year we hope to purchase a new PA System for the school. We've raised approximately \$14,288 so far and there are approximately five months left to raise the remaining funds to reach our goal by June 30, 2023. Thank you to all who have supported our 2023 Annual Fund thus far! Each gift\* and every donor matters. Contribute online; 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.

# **HASA Happenings:**

HASA Executive Committee officers needed! At this time, we are asking parents to consider running for office in the Home and School Association Executive Committee. We would prefer a returning family with experience within the Home and School Association, either in chairing or co-chairing an event, doing committee work, etc. We are currently seeking interested parents to serve as president and treasurer of the Home and School Executive Committee. If elected, this would be a two-year commitment, which requires attendance at monthly meetings in the evening. To receive a nomination application, please reach out to Mrs. Christina Anuszewski at canuszew@gmail.com.

**Spirit Night:** The HASA Spirit Night for this month will be held at **Bubba's 33 in Glen Burnie** on Wednesday, January 18th. You can order or dine-in anytime, day or night, and just mention that it is for the Slade fundraiser. Please see the flyer attached for more details.



**Family Paint Night:** Looking for a memorable night out that everyone in the family can enjoy? The MSCS Home & School Association (HASA) is offering a Family Paint Night in celebration of Catholic Schools Week on Thursday, February 2, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25.00 per canvas.



The cost covers the admission fee and all materials for a single canvas. Please purchase a ticket for each family member who wishes to paint, or plan to share painting duties. An Artsy Partsy instructor will guide and give instructions on creating the canvas 'A Frog in Bubbles'. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Are you in need of service hours? The Paint Night committee can use your help with check in and serving refreshments. If interested, please use the following link to sign up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094fafa928a6f5c52-paint#/

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# **Sports Section:**

**Please note:** Lacrosse Registration has been extended to January 28th for boys and girls teams. Please register now to confirm you have a spot on

the team. Register here: https://sladesports.sportngin.com.

Please see flyer attached for further information.



# **Terrapin Times:**

We have added beef liver to Chessie's diet. The liver will provide her iron, vitamin B12, and vitamin A, which are all important nutrients needed for growth and development. Chessie was very hesitant to try the liver at first, but once she tasted it, her instincts as a meat-eater kicked in. She devoured her seven bites in just a few minutes.







#### **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 a disciple of Christ.

# Help us celebrate our faculty and staff!



# Make a donation to the Catholic Schools Week Faculty & Staff Appreciation Luncheon!

On Wednesday, February 1, 2023, we will be honoring the dedication and hard work of our faculty and staff.

As a special treat, we would like to provide our faculty with a special luncheon provided by the Home and School Association and you, our wonderful parents!

If you would like to make a monetary donation for this event, please complete the clip-off below and return it by January 28<sup>th</sup>, "Attention: Faculty Luncheon."

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school

Thank you!

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# Monsignor Slade School

# Class/Individual Pictures IN UNIFORM: Monday, January 23, 2023

Your child must bring this envelope to the camera or their individual picture will not be taken.

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- 1. Everyone should come to school prepared to be photographed in their class picture.
- 2. Each child needs a separate order envelope with payment or their individual photo will not be taken.
- 3. Check the Packages and or A La Carte items you are purchasing.

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Please write school, child's name and phone number on all checks. I

- 4. Clearly Print **ALL General Information**. Pictures will be returned to the teacher's name on this form.
- 5. Pay online, complete charge information or enclose **EXACT** amount of cash, or check PAYABLE TO F. PAUL GALEONE. Include child's name, school and daytime phone number on your check.

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# Conjunctivitis ("Pink Eye") Fact Sheet

# Conjunctivitis is an infection of the eyes commonly known as "pink eye"

It is most often caused by a virus but can also be caused by bacteria.

# Symptoms of the eye include:

- Redness, irritation, itchiness; may produce lots of tears
- Clear or yellow discharge that may make the eyelids stick together, especially in the morning
- Swelling of eyelids

# The tears or the discharges from the eye are infectious

People can get conjunctivitis by coming into contact with the tears or discharges from the eyes of an infected person and then touching their own eyes. Also conjunctivitis, when associated with an upper respiratory infection (common cold), can be spread by droplets (e.g., coughing, sneezing).

# Anyone can get conjunctivitis

Preschoolers and school-age children get it most often because of crowding and lack of good handwashing and hygiene.

# Conjunctivitis is usually a mild illness

Viral conjunctivitis will go away by itself in one to six weeks. Yellow pus may be a sign of infection by bacteria.

## Symptoms suggesting a more severe eye infection include:

- Severe eye pain
- Change in vision
- Extreme sensitivity to light
- Marked heat & swelling of eyelids

## An eye medication is available

- Doctors may give an eye medication depending on the cause of the infection.
- Keeping the eyelid clean and lubricating the eye with drops may decrease discomfort until the infection is gone.

## People with conjunctivitis should:

- Wash their hands after touching or wiping their eyes.
- Avoid touching other people unless hands are freshly washed.
- Throw away or carefully wash items that touch their eyes.
- Not share eye makeup or other items used on their eyes (for example, towels, or tissues).
- Cover mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.
- Consult your doctor in case medication is needed.
- See a doctor if the eye discharge is yellow, if the eye or eyelid is red, or if the symptoms don't start improving after 2-3 days. See a doctor immediately if the symptoms suggest a more severe infection.
- Be excluded from school and child care settings until cleared by a health care provider that it is not contagious, after taking antibiotics for 24 hours, or until symptoms have resolved.

# PARENT CLEANING DAY SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023 7:30—12 Noon



Please enter the school through the side entrance of the cafeteria (down the outside stairs). Bring your cleaning gloves and a bucket or two. Slade provides the cleansers, scrub brushes, and dirt! Feel free to bring your travel mug, bottled water or anything else that will jump start your morning (a snack, ear pods, a work buddy).

Because parents do not need to be VIRTUS compliant, CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 ARE <u>NOT</u> ALLOWED!

Come help us make Slade shine! THANK YOU!







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JOIN US! OPEN HOUSE JANUARY 29, 2023 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM RSVP REQUIRED. Serving Pre-K2-8th Grades, our school guides students to academic excellence while encouraging them to know, love, and be disciples of Christ.

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\*Waitlists have already formed for 2023-2024 Pre-K2-Pre-K4 classes.

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Email mscs.scrips@gmail.com with any questions!





Dine with us on Wednesday January 18th to benefit



10% of sales from any participating orders will be donated to the school. Fundraiser runs from Open-Close and applies to Dine In and Carry Out orders.

7305 Ritchie Highway Glen Burnie, MD 21061 410-760-7427 www.bubbas33.com



# Join us for Family Paint Night!



# Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 5:30 pm Monsignor Slade Cafeteria \$25 per ticket – includes all materials

Art Direction By:



Use this link for registration and payment https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/msladeschool/paintnight

For questions, please contact Jennifer Jordan (jennjordan74@gmail.com) and/or Lori Powell (lori\_lee\_powell@yahoo.com)



Are you interested in playing the fastest game on two feet?



# ATTENTION SLADE STUDENTS

Are you looking for a spring sport to play but not sure which one to pick?



Do you want to be a part of a great team sports program with your buddies?

If you answered **YES** to any of these questions then **SLADE LACROSSE NEEDS YOU! Got questions?** Ask your parents to send an email to <u>SLADELAX@GMAIL.COM</u>

**Want to play?** Ask your parents to register at https://sladesports.sportngin.com/register/form/723021995

Already playing Slade Lacrosse? Tell your friends – no experience required!







# INSTRUMENTAL & VOCAL MUSIC DAY

Explore our Instrumental and Vocal Music Programs in the Mother Mary Generosa McCafferty Arts Wing!



Saturday, January 28, 2023



Catholic High Arts Wing



8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



\$25 per person
(includes breakfast, lunch, and a T-Shirt)

Scan to Register:



