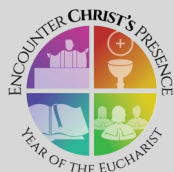




WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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Next week's calendar:

Monday, January 17, 2022:

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

Wednesday, January 19, 2022:

- HALF-DAY, dismissal at 12:15 p.m.
- Virtual Parent Conferences—pre-scheduled appointments in the afternoon

Friday, January 21, 2022:

- Student Snack Sale
- Brown bag breakfast, Grades Pre-K4 & Kindergarten

Important News & Notes:

Weather Closures & Delays: Please be mindful that we have already used all of our 'snow days,' so if Anne Arundel County Public Schools decides to close school this Tuesday due to inclement weather, we will flip to virtual learning. Teachers are posting in their Google Classrooms and/or on homework sites the virtual schedule that students will follow.

****Important Note:** Please be reminded that Wednesday, January 19th is a half day. If Anne Arundel County decides to either open two hours late or close on Wednesday, we will flip to virtual learning from 7:45a.m.-12:00 p.m. Virtual Parent conferences will still take place from 1:00-4:00 p.m. **

Parent Conferences - January 19, 2022: If you have received a request for a parent conference from your child's teacher for next Wednesday, January 19, 2022, please be sure to confirm your appointment as soon as possible. Since parent conferences will be held virtually this year, teachers need your appointment confirmation in order to set up their conference schedule.

After-school and Weekend Extra-curricular Activities: All after-school and weekend extra-curricular activities will resume on Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

Happy Helpers for the Homeless: Just a reminder that Pre-K4 and Kindergarten students will be asked to contribute two brown bag breakfasts on Friday, January 21st. Each student in Pre-K4 & K will receive two brown bags on Wednesday, January 19th, to use as they "bag a breakfast." Your breakfast donations should include one of each of the following:

1. Small box of cereal or packet of oatmeal w/cup & spoon
2. Pop Tart, Nutrigrain bar or granola bar
3. Applesauce cup, fruit cup, or box of raisins
4. Hot chocolate pack w/cup & spoon
5. Juice box
6. Napkin

There will be volunteers at the carport entrance to collect the bagged breakfasts on Friday morning. All breakfast bags should be dropped off by 8:30 a.m. at the carport. A parent volunteer will deliver them to the Happy Helpers headquarters in Halthorpe. Thanks so much to all for your help and generosity!

Student Snack Sale: Just a reminder that the next Student Snack Sale will be held on Friday, January 7th. Individually-wrapped, pre-packaged treats, such as Little Debbie cakes, Tastykakes, Hostess cupcakes, individual-serving bags of chips, etc., will be sold for 25 cents each. All snacks for sale will be nut-free; additionally, there will be some gluten-free options as well. Please send your child to school that day with a quarter if they wish to buy a special snack.



Super Slades Week of 1/18/22-1/21/22

Colin Behum - Cooperation
Charlotte Davis - Hard work
Liam Warren - Hard work
Levi Brack - Concern for Others
Erin Parsons - Hard work
David Eberling - Hard work

Grade Level Reminders:

Grade 2: Scantron testing for Grade 2 will take place in the morning next week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Please ensure that children are well-rested and have a hearty breakfast each day. If students are learning virtually on Tuesday, they will not be testing. Testing will begin the day we return to the building from inclement weather.

Eighth Grade: Midterms scheduled for Jan.18-20 have been canceled

From the School Nurse:

Current COVID-19 Guidelines (as of 1/14/2021)

Please keep your child home, **whether they are vaccinated or unvaccinated**, if they have any ONE of the following:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea, vomiting OR diarrhea

Please notify the school nurse by email at covid19@mrladeschool.com or by phone call at 410-766-7130 if your child has any of the previously listed symptoms

Please keep your unvaccinated child home from school if any immediate household member has any of the previously listed symptoms OR is waiting on a COVID-19 test. Fully vaccinated students may continue to come to school.

The Maryland Department of Health has modified the time periods of isolation and quarantine for those impacted by COVID-19.

- **Isolation** is the period of time an individual who is either confirmed positive with COVID-19 due to testing or presumed to be positive for COVID-19 and must remain away from others, including not attending school.
- **Quarantine** is the period of time an individual must follow depending on the person's vaccination status and source of exposure to COVID-19.

Length of isolation after a positive test result:

- The current isolation period for positive individuals is 5 full days with the ability to return on day 6 if asymptomatic. These individuals should continue to wear a mask* for a full 10 days and should not participate in extracurricular activities for the full 10 days.
- Please see the chart below for a full explanation of counting isolation days.

<u>DAY 0</u>	<u>DAY 1</u>	<u>DAY 2</u>	<u>DAY 3</u>	<u>DAY 4</u>	<u>DAY 5</u>	<u>DAY 6</u>
Symptom start date OR date of positive test result if asymptomatic					Last day of isolation	May return to school if asymptomatic

From the School Nurse (continued):

Length of quarantine if asymptomatic and unvaccinated:

- The current quarantine period for asymptomatic unvaccinated individuals is 5 full days with the ability to return on day 6 if continuously asymptomatic. These individuals should continue to wear a mask* for a full 10 days and should not participate in extracurricular activities for the full 10 days.
- It is **strongly recommended** that if the individual has no symptoms, they get tested at least 5 days after the last close contact.
- If the person tests negative, they may return to school or child care IF they wear a well-fitting mask when around others* until 10 days after their last close contact
- If the person tests positive, they should follow the recommendations for isolation above
- If the person is unable to get a test, they may return to school or child care after Day 5 IF they wear a well-fitting mask when around others* until 10 days after their last close contact.
- Please see the chart below for a full explanation of counting quarantine days.

<u>DAY 0</u> LAST exposure to a positive individual	<u>DAY 1</u>	<u>DAY 2</u>	<u>DAY 3</u>	<u>DAY 4</u>	<u>DAY 5</u> Last day of quarantine	<u>DAY 6</u> May return to school if asymptomatic

What to do if exposed to a positive case of COVID-19 and you meet the following criteria:

1. Adults 18 years and older who have been boosted OR completed the primary series of Pfizer within the last 5 months or Moderna vaccine within the last 6 months OR completed the primary series of J&J vaccine within the last 2 months AND they have no symptoms
2. Children 5-17 years old who have completed the Pfizer vaccine series as recommended AND they have no symptoms
3. Persons who had confirmed COVID-19 within the last 90 days (i.e. tested positive using a viral test)

The above three categories of persons do not need to quarantine after exposure but should:

- Wear a well-fitting mask* around others for 10 days after the last close contact with the person with COVID-19 (Day 1 is considered the first full day after the date of last close contact)
- It is **strongly recommended** that the exposed individual get tested at least 5 days after the last close contact (persons who had confirmed COVID-19 within the last 90 days do not need to test).
- If the person tests positive or develops symptoms they should stay home and follow recommendations for isolation above.
- If the person tests negative or is unable to get a test, they should continue to wear a well-fitting mask* around others for 10 days after the last close contact.

*NOTE: For people who are returning either from isolation (after a positive COVID-19 test) or quarantine (after exposure), the recommendation is that masks may be removed only when eating and during naptime. Unmasked time should be minimized and physical distancing and ventilation maximized during these times. People should not be participating in any other activities unmasked.

Finding vaccination clinics

- <https://www.marylandvax.org/appointment/en/clinic/search>

Advancement Announcements:

Enrollment

Current students must be re-registered by January 30, 2022, to hold their seats! Visit msladeschool.schooladminonline.com/portal to complete the Intent to Enroll form and pay the re-registration fee for each student. If you would like assistance, please contact **Mrs. Joanna Buchanan**, registrar. She can be reached at 410-766-7130, ext. 108 or j.buchanan@msladeschool.com.

Please remember! Priority of Admission will apply to all new students. Priority will be given to siblings of current students only if an application is submitted on or before January 30, 2022.

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 30, 2022: Share the news about our virtual 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. Email event details to your friends. Share with your social media followers or in a social group. Post on your community NextDoor page.
2. Write a positive review on our Facebook page, Google, GreatSchools, Niche, Private School Review, etc.

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. 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 smile.amazon.com, and choose Monsignor Slade as your charity. Watch your monthly donation total grow!

A Message from the Advancement Committee:

We're almost halfway to our goal for the annual fund! We've raised approximately \$13,730 so far and there are approximately five months left to raise the remaining funds to reach our goal by June 30, 2022. **Thank you to all who have supported our 2021 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.*



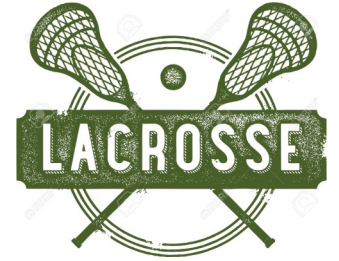
New year, new fun! January Photo Challenge is live. Submit your photos via social media or to c.hilmer@msladeschool.com

Sports Section:

Boys & Girls Lacrosse Registration Opening MONDAY!

Lacrosse registration will be open Monday January 17th until January 31st. Please register fast (only open 2 weeks!) so we know if we can offer each age group depending on registration numbers.

** Please select payment by check so we can charge you later, once we know we are offering each age group.



Slade Soccer: Slade will be having a soccer program this Spring! **Registration is open now** until March 13th with practice beginning the week of March 21st.

Here's the link to sign up today:

<https://monsignor-slade.sportssignup.com/site>

NOTE Please select the "Pay with Check" option until it is confirmed we have enough participation to run the program since this is our first year offering soccer in the spring.

Need Volunteer Hours???

The Athletic Council still needs to fill the Lacrosse Commissioner position this year! Without a Commissioner, we will not be able to offer the lacrosse program this Spring. We also need to fill the Field Hockey Commissioner and the Athletic Council President for next school year. All interested parties should email SladeACpresident@gmail.com for more info.

Calendar changes: Due to changes in COVID protocols, we have made the following changes to the school calendar:

- The January student snack will be held January 21, 2022.
- January brown bag breakfast donations from Pre-K4 and Kdg are rescheduled for collection on January 21, 2022.
- Activity pictures are scheduled for January 27, 2022.
- Aladdin spring musical will be held on April 8 & 9, 2022.
- In-person Grandparents days, scheduled for April 11-13, 2022, have been canceled. There will be a virtual performance scheduled for grandparents to enjoy. TBA

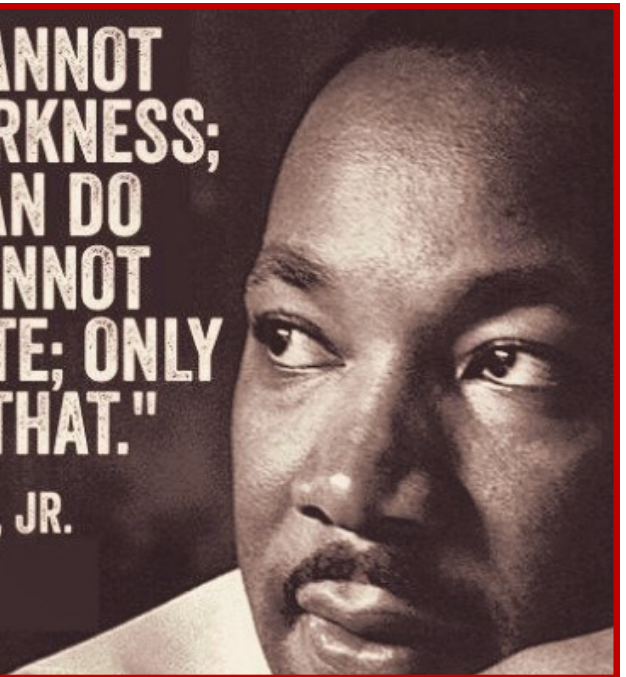
Terrapin Times:

Here are a few pictures from earlier today for you to enjoy. The detail on Poppy's plastron and carapace can really be seen well. While we have introduced live food to Poppy, we have learned that she is not yet ready for snails. Poppy tried diligently to crack their shells but just could not manage to do so. In the meantime, they found their way to the back of her filter, which provided a safe hiding place for now. The snails will stay in her tank for the time being.



**"DARKNESS CANNOT
DRIVE OUT DARKNESS;
ONLY LIGHT CAN DO
THAT. HATE CANNOT
DRIVE OUT HATE; ONLY
LOVE CAN DO THAT."**

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



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.



Monsignor Slade Catholic School - Schedule of Activities

Sunday, January 30th, 2022 - Virtual Open House for prospective students

- Virtual Open House: 11am - 1pm

Monday, January 31, 2022 - Bless Our Catholic Schools Day

- 8:30 a.m. Virtual Mass - Fr. Rob Katafiasz
- Service project kick-off: St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry collection
- Grade K: Guess Who Games

Tuesday, February 1st, 2022 - Celebrate Slade Day

- Out-of-Uniform Day*: Wear green and white or Slade spiritwear
- School-wide virtual scavenger hunt
- Grade 1: Computer Lab Games
- Grades 4 & 5: Craft Activity
- Grades 6-8: Zumba (wear PE uniforms)

Wednesday, February 2nd, 2022 - Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day

- Out-of-Uniform Day*: Mismatched Day
- Pre-K: Dance Party
- Grades K & 1: Bingo
- Grades 2 & 3: Movie Day
- Grades 4 & 5: Game Day

Thursday, February 3rd, 2022 - Parent Appreciation Day

- Out-of-Uniform Day*: Sports Day - Wear gear from your favorite sports team
- Pre-K: Ice Cream Party
- Grades K, 1, 4 & 5: Movie Day
- Grades 2 & 3: Bingo
- HASA Spirit Night - Family Night Out - Details Forthcoming

Friday, February 4th, 2022 - Student Appreciation Day - Half-Day - Dismissal at 12:15 p.m.

- Out-of-Uniform Day*: Free Choice, please follow out-of-uniform guidelines
- Buddy Activity
- Grade K: Ice Cream Sundae Party
- Grade 1: Popsicle Day
- Grades 2 & 3: Paper Airplane Contest
- Grades 4 & 5: STREAM Day
- Grades 6-8: Board Games
- Pre-K: Movie Day

**All out-of-uniform rules apply. See Parent & Student Handbook, pg. 44.*

Help us celebrate our faculty and staff!



Make a donation to the CSW Faculty & Staff Appreciation Luncheon!

On Wednesday, February 2, 2022, we will be honoring the dedication and hard work of our faculty and staff. We are providing a special luncheon for them on this day and would like the help of our families.

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, this year's luncheon will look a little different. Teachers and staff will be served a boxed 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 28th,
“Attention: Faculty Luncheon.”

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

Thank you!

Please return monetary donation – Attention: Faculty Luncheon

Family Name: _____

✓ Enclosed please find our monetary donation in the amount of _____
for the faculty & staff appreciation luncheon.

Catholic Schools Week - January 2022

Service Project

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry



This year, Monsignor Slade Catholic School will be supporting the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry by collecting non-perishable goods. Please bring your donation to school from Monday, January 31, through Friday, February 4, and place them in the collection boxes. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity to those less fortunate!

We are requesting the following items:

Pre-K2 - 2nd Grades:

Canned corn
Rice*
Canned chicken
Cornmeal*
Peanut butter
Jelly
Bar soap
Canned fish

3rd - 5th Grades:

Canned tomatoes
Oatmeal
Flour*
Cereal
Pancake mix
Pasta and pasta sauce

6th - 8th Grades:

Canned or dry beans
Coffee, instant or regular
Paper towels
Tea bags
Sugar*
Cleaning supplies

*We ask that you please supply regular-sized products and not the jumbo-sized bags you might find at Costco or Sam's Club, as these would need to be broken down into smaller sizes for distribution. Thank you!



JOIN US!
OPEN HOUSE
JANUARY 30, 2022
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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PARENT CLEANING DAY
SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022
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. Bring your travel mug, bottled water or anything else that will jump start your morning (a snack, an i-Pod, a work buddy).

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

Come help us make Slade shine!
THANK YOU!



MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SINCE WE ARE UNABLE TO TAKE TRADITIONAL CLASS PHOTOS THIS YEAR, WE ARE OFFERING AN 8X10 COMPOSITE PHOTO OF EACH CLASS. EACH CLASS COMPOSITE PHOTO WILL HAVE A SMALL PHOTO OF EVERY STUDENT THAT WAS PHOTOGRAPHED IN THE FALL.



Sample Composite

Clearly Print Student's First & Last Name:

Phone Number _____

Homeroom Teacher's Name _____ Grade _____

Composite photo will be of the homeroom teacher listed above

Total Payment Enclosed \$ _____

Quantity _____ of 8x10 Class @ \$15.00 Each= \$ _____

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www.GaleonePay.com

Write online payment confirmation code below

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Please enclose Exact Amount Only-Change not available
I have enclosed Cash Check Charge Online

Please write your child's name, school & daytime phone number on your check and attach check to the order form.

PRINT CARDHOLDER'S NAME ABOVE _____															EXP: ____ / ____				
SIGNATURE ABOVE _____															Month / Year				
House # _____					Zip Code _____					Sec Code _____									

Please do not enclose this order form in an envelope, attach cash or check to order form, write online payment confirmation code or give credit card information above.

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K-5

MONDAY

3:00 - 4:00 PM

2/14 - 5/16

No club meeting on school
closure or early dismissal days

TUITION: \$182
FOR 11 WEEKS



MONSIGNOR SLADE CHESS CLUB

Fun is the name of the game...

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

Our great coaches teach students of all levels using a curriculum designed by our team of National Masters. Each week students do a fun but challenging lesson followed by practice games against other students in the class.

Join the 100,000 (and counting!) kids who've learned chess with Silver Knights!

All equipment is provided.

To register, scan the QR Code
or visit

www.skchess.com

to find out more
including financial aid information

Questions? Email: Info@skenrichment.com or call: 703.574.2070