



# WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
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## Next week's calendar:

Monday, January 24, 2022:

- Aladdin rehearsal, 2:50-4:00 p.m., Auditorium

Tuesday, January 25, 2022:

- Aladdin Rehearsal, 2:50-4:00 p.m., Auditorium

Wednesday, January 26, 2022:

- Athletic Council, 6:00 p.m., Room 110

Thursday, January 27, 2022:

- Activity pictures, Auditorium/MPR

Friday, January 28, 2022:

- Tuition Assistance out-of-uniform day, \$2 per student

Saturday, January 29, 2022

- Parent Cleaning Day, 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Cafeteria

Sunday, January 30, 2022

- Open House for Prospective Families, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



## Super Slades Week of 1/24/22-1/28/22

Blake Tomago - Hard work  
Olivia Majka - Respect  
Bryce Meadows - Hard work  
Carrie Patterson - Hard work  
Leo Cjaza - Responsibility  
Myah Quair - Responsibility

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## Important News & Notes:

**School Culture Survey:** The Johns Hopkins University Institute for Education Policy is conducting a school culture and climate survey. Parents in grades Pre-K-4-8 are asked to complete the survey on or before January 31, 2022. All responses are strictly confidential and will only be analyzed by researchers at JHU. School and Archdiocesan personnel will not have access to individual survey responses. A dress-down day for students of families who respond will be scheduled in February. Parents must take a screenshot or picture of the final submission screen (see example to the right) and email it to Mrs. Kathie Sullivan at [k.sullivan@mssladeschool.com](mailto:k.sullivan@mssladeschool.com) to "cash-in" on the dress-down day. Please use the following subject in your email: **Culture Survey Participation**. Include the first and last names and homerooms of each child who will receive a dress-down day. All screenshots are due by or before January 31, 2022.



[https://jhuedu.col.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_4Z9XsEG3jT8T2Vo?](https://jhuedu.col.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4Z9XsEG3jT8T2Vo?Source=MonsignorSladeCatholicSchoolParents)  
[Source=MonsignorSladeCatholicSchoolParents](https://jhuedu.col.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4Z9XsEG3jT8T2Vo?Source=MonsignorSladeCatholicSchoolParents)

**Expectations for Students During Virtual Instruction:** In order to help our children have the best possible on-line learning environment, please adhere to the following:

1. Students must attend their scheduled classes each day, and device cameras must be turned on so students are visible to the teachers.
2. Students must have a quiet learning space with minimal distractions, including being free of toys, family pets, etc.
3. Students should be in an upright position at a table or desk.
4. Students must wear their school uniform during all virtual classes.
5. Students must eat and take care of personal needs before each session begins.
6. Students must mute themselves upon entering the class.
7. Students must be respectful of others to include raising their hands and waiting to be called upon by the teacher.
8. Students must follow all classroom rules as applicable.
9. For cyber-safety purposes, links to individual class sessions are for the participants and their parents only.
10. Once a meeting ends, please exit; reentering is not permitted as a teacher must be present if students are online.

If students are having difficulty uploading an assignment or an assessment, they must immediately notify the teacher either through a private message in the Classroom or by email.

We are going to be amending our start time on virtual days, as we realize that the quick flip from Anne Arundel County Public School from two-hours late to closed caused undue stress to families and faculty. Therefore, on all virtual learning days, Pre-K4 and K will begin at 9:00 a.m. with homeroom and attendance until 9:15 a.m., and Grades 1-8 will begin at 8:15 a.m. with homeroom and attendance until 8:30 a.m. Second period will start at 8:30.

Students should check each specials' teachers website or Google Classroom for posted activities. Mrs. Oleszczuk, will post activities for Grades 1-2, but she will meet synchronously with Grades 3-8 during technology class times.

## Important News & Notes (continued):

**Champions of Courage Essay Contest Winner:** Congratulations to 7th grader, Jack Lawson, who is a winner in the FOX-45 Champions of Courage Essay Contest. As a finalist, Jack was asked to record his essay to be televised and he will also receive a \$100 prize. Look for Jack's salute to air throughout the month of February on FOX-45, CW Baltimore and myTV Baltimore. Way to go, Jack! We are very proud of you!!

**Happy Helpers for the Homeless:** A big 'thank you' to our Pre-K4 and Kindergarten families for your generous breakfast donations to Happy Helpers for the Homeless. We are happy to have had 129 breakfasts to donate this month. Many thanks to Mrs. Rosa MacLean, Mr. Jim Vitalos, and Mrs. Vickie Beecher for collecting our 'Bag a Breakfast' donations this morning, and extra thanks to Mr. Vitalos for delivering the donations to the Happy Helpers headquarters in Halethorpe. We really appreciate your help!



**Paul's Place Winter Project:** Slade is partnering with Paul's Place for our winter service project. Paul's Place is located on Ward Street in Baltimore City, and the center provides many services to thousands of adults and children in five different adjacent city neighborhoods. This winter, they are in desperate need of NEW Men's and Women's underwear, undershirts, and socks in all adult sizes, as well as gently used blankets/comforters. These items can be given to your child and dropped off in the main foyer of school. This service project will continue through the month of February. Thank you in advance for helping us live out our mission to serve others. For more detailed information about Paul's Place, please go directly to their website: <https://paulsplaceoutreach.org/>

## 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@mssladeschool.com](mailto:covid19@mssladeschool.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.

## From the School Nurse (continued):

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

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

Finding vaccination clinics

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

## Advancement Announcements:

### Enrollment

Parents/guardians of students who are not re-registered have **less than a week** to complete the Intent to Enroll form and pay associated re-registration fees by January 28, 2022. **Students who are not re-registered** by January 28, 2022, will be removed from classroom rosters. If late re-registration is completed, he or she will be placed on a waiting list. For questions or assistance, please contact **Mrs. Joanna Buchanan**, registrar at 410-766-7130, ext. 108 or [j.buchanan@mssladeschool.com](mailto:j.buchanan@mssladeschool.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 28, 2022.**

### Recruitment

**Spanish Language Information Session:** On January 18, we hosted a successful information session for prospective families for whom Spanish is their primary language. Many thanks to **Mrs. Solis-Lopez** for her help in inviting families and **Mrs. MacLean, Mrs. Alarcon, Mrs. Collado-Vega, Mrs. Hernandez, and Mrs. Rodas** for volunteering to translate and welcome our guests. We would like to host a session for families to complete applications and begin the financial aid process. If any Spanish-speaking parents would like to volunteer to assist in that late afternoon or evening session (date(s) TBD), please email Mrs. Hilmer, [c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com).

**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.

**Share the news about our Catholic Schools Week Open House on January 30, 2022!** Share our included flyer or social media posts about our in-person event which will take place from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Prospective families should register prior to the event at [mssladeschool.com](http://mssladeschool.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

**A Message from the Advancement Committee:** We're almost halfway to our \$35,000.00 goal for the annual fund! We've raised approximately \$13,700.00 so far, and there are approximately five months left to reach our goal by June 30, 2022. **Thank you to all who have supported our 2022 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.*



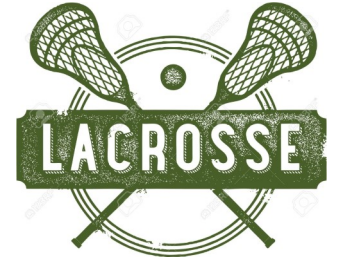
**New year, new fun! January Photo Challenge is live.** Submit your photos via social media or to [c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com)

## 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](mailto:SladeACpresident@gmail.com) for more info.

## Terrapin Times:

**Poppy is currently weighing in at a whopping 116 grams!!**



### 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.





## CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2022

January 30 - February 5  
#ArchBaltCSW22

### **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**

- 10:00 a.m. Virtual Mass - Fr. Rob Katafiasz
- Service project kick-off: St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry collection – See flyer attached

#### **Tuesday, February 1st, 2022 - Celebrate Slade Day**

- Out-of-Uniform Day\*: Wear green and white or Slade spirit wear
- School-wide virtual scavenger hunt
- Pre-K: Board Games & Puzzles
- Grades K & 1: Board Games
- Grades 2 & 3: Board 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 & K: Ice Cream Party
- Grades 1, 4 & 5: Movie Day
- Grades 2 & 3: Bingo
- HASA Family Night: Glen Burnie Ice Rink & Maria D's Sub Shop – See flyer attached

#### **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, 8:30-9:00 a.m.
- Pre-K & K: Movie Day
- Grade 1: Popsicle Party
- Grades 2 & 3: Paper Airplane Contest
- Grades 4 & 5: STREAM Day
- Grades 6-8: Board Games

*\*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 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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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.

**HASA Family Night**  
**Celebrate Catholic Schools Week**  
**Join SLADE Families at Glen Burnie Ice Rink!**  
**Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 1-9 p.m.**



\*\*Tickets **MUST** be purchased **online** prior to the event using the following link: <https://www.glenburnieiceskating.com>

When getting your skates at the rink, tell them you're from SLADE!

Maria D's Sub Shop, across from the rink, is also sponsoring a Slade Day/Night. Stop in from 11a.m. - 8:30p.m. and grab a bite to eat! Be sure to tell them you're from SLADE!







1118 Ward Street  
Baltimore MD 21230  
410.625.0775

Dear Monsignor Slade Catholic School,

Thank you for your help in serving the needy communities in our area. Please find below a list of the most-needed items this winter.

Items needed:

New underwear - Men and Women sizes: S-M-L  
New Undershirts - Men and Women sizes: S-M-L  
New Socks - Adult Men and Women  
Long Johns - new or gently used - Men and Women sizes: S-M-L  
Blankets/Comforters - new or gently used  
Hand Warmers are always needed

Find out more about our organization on our website:

<https://paulsplaceoutreach.org/>

***Our Mission is to be a catalyst and leader for change, improving the quality of life in the Southwest Baltimore communities. Paul's Place provides programs, services, and support that strengthen individuals and families, fostering hope, personal dignity and growth.***

***Paul's Place has been a steadfast source of support for residents of the Southwest Baltimore communities going on 38 years – starting as a two-day-a-week soup kitchen and becoming a one-stop destination with a wide array of resources for hundreds of individuals every day. Paul's Place now offers more than 20 programs to help guests along a path to self-sufficiency.***

***Last year there were...***





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](http://www.skchess.com)

to find out more  
including financial aid information

Questions? Email: [Info@skenrichment.com](mailto:Info@skenrichment.com) or call: 703.574.2070

## LOGISTICS

**Time and place:** STEM Camp takes place at Notre Dame from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Academic activities end at 3 p.m. to allow time for swimming, crafts, and other activities.

**Food:** Snacks and lunch will be provided for campers throughout the week. Please send a reusable water bottle with your camper each day.

**Clothing:** Campers should wear comfortable clothing and footwear suitable for walking, running, and playing games. A bathing suit and towel are necessary if campers wish to participate in water activities. Certified lifeguards and staff will be on duty at the pool.

**Medical:** Parent(s)/guardian(s) are responsible for all medical expenses. Notre Dame of Maryland University does not provide medical insurance.

## PAYMENT & FEES

**Tuition:** \$500

**Non-refundable deposit due:** June 20

**Balance due:** July 5

### Discounts

1. Current NDMU Employees (both faculty and staff) – 15% off camper's tuition
2. Multiple siblings discount – 15% off 1st child's tuition, 20% off every other child (from the same family)'s tuition

Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited, don't delay!


To reserve space for your child, complete the online registration form at [ndm.edu/STEMcamp](http://ndm.edu/STEMcamp) and submit a non-refundable \$100 deposit per camper by the date listed above.

A limited number of needs based scholarships are available on a first come first served basis. Please contact Juliann Dupuis or Lisa Pallett for more information.

## MORE INFO

[ndm.edu/STEMcamp](http://ndm.edu/STEMcamp) or Juliann Dupuis | [jdupuis@ndm.edu](mailto:jdupuis@ndm.edu)  
Lisa Pallett | [lpallett@ndm.edu](mailto:lpallett@ndm.edu)

*Notre Dame of Maryland University reserves the right to dismiss any camper, without refund, for behavior deemed disruptive to the effective operation of the camp.*



# STEM SUMMER CAMP

JULY 18–22

AT NOTRE DAME OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY

[ndm.edu/stemcamp](http://ndm.edu/stemcamp)





# SCIENCE IS EXCITING!

**Theme:** Waters of the World  
**Registration:** Open February 1  
**Grades:** K–8

**We inspire elementary & middle school children to discover how exciting STEM exploration can be!**

Waters of the World is an exciting and fascinating topic for students of all ages. The many resources and business partners focused on water conservation and preservation available to us in Maryland make this topic very relevant and accessible! Campers will experience five full days of STEM activities focused on science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Each day will tie into the overall theme of Waters of the World.



Notre Dame of Maryland University is endorsed by the Maryland State Department of Education as a leader in developing progressive STEM programs.



## A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A CAMPER

A typical day in the life of our campers might look like this:

8:30–9:30	Team Building
9:30–10:30	STEM Activity
10:30–10:45	Snack
10:45–11:45	STEM Activity
12:00–1:00	Lunch
1:00–3:00	Work on week-long STEM project
3:00–3:30	Outreach with local partner
3:30–4:00	Arts & Crafts/Outdoor Activity with Afternoon Snack
4:00–5:30	Swimming

Campers are placed in small groups with a lead counselor who works with the group throughout the week. Counselors are teachers who have participated in the Master's in Leadership in Teaching: STEM program at Notre Dame of Maryland University. The camp is run by professors in STEM fields. Full biographies are available online at [ndm.edu/STEMcamp](http://ndm.edu/STEMcamp).





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Faith. Excellence. Service.

**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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