

WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Next week's calendar:

Tuesday, 1/26/21—Individual Picture Day, Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & Edu-Care 2-year-olds, 8-11:30 a.m.; Remote students, all grades, 12-2 p.m.

Wednesday, 1/27/21—Individual Picture Day, Pre-K4, Kindergarten, Middle School & Edu-Care 3-year-olds, 8 a.m.

Friday, 1/29/21—Tuition Assistance Out-of-uniform Day, \$2 per student

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Important News & Notes:

Inclement Weather Day Policy: We have received new guidance from the Archdiocese regarding inclement weather days. Because Anne Arundel County Public Schools are still not fully in session, the Archdiocese will be making decisions concerning weather-related delays and cancellations. Once decisions are made, they will be posted on our school website, the Archdiocese of Baltimore website, and sent to local television stations for broadcast.

Individual Picture Days: All parents were sent information from Galeone Photographers on Thursday, January 21st. The school photographers will be at school next Tuesday, January 26, and Wednesday, January 27, in an effort to provide individual school photos for our students. Remote students are requested to come on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 26, between 12:00-2:00 p.m. They will enter through the middle stairwell doors (#2) near the faculty parking lot, be temperature checked, and then escorted directly to the MPR for their pictures.

Please note that Galeone will offer only the standard blue background for all portraits so that, when the composite class photo is created from the individual photos, it will have a synchronous look. All portraits will be taken with the children in the school winter uniform for grades K-7, even if it is a PE day. It is preferred that boys in grades 6 & 7 wear uniform ties for the photos. Since the individual photos are used as graduation photos in the yearbook, 8th grade students may come to school on picture day in 'Middle School Formal Event Attire' as indicated on page 47 in the 2020-2021 Parent & Student Handbook. 8th grade students may opt to bring their school uniform to change into after pictures are complete. Pre-K4 students will wear their usual PE uniforms.

An **absentee** photo day is scheduled for Tuesday, February 2, between 10:00-12:00 a.m. for any students who are not present on the 26th or 27th. Remote students who cannot attend the 26th photo session may select this as an alternate date. If for any reason, remote students are unable to attend either photo session, please contact Galeone Photographers directly to explore options available to you so that you are able to obtain photos of your student and so that they can be included in our yearbook. Please note that no retake pictures will be offered for any students this year.

For your convenience, we have attached the portrait package to this update. Please read through the instructions carefully so that your child will come to school prepared to purchase a portrait package. If you should have any questions about ordering, COVID protocol, etc., please feel free to contact the photographers directly. Contact information is provided in their promotional materials.

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Be a Light for All to See Matthew 5:16

Advancement Announcements:

Enrollment: Current students must be re-registered by January 30, 2021, to hold their seat! 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, 2021.

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 31, 2021: 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.

<u>Development</u>: 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.** Shop online 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 \$14,500.00 so far and there are approximately 5 months left to raise the remaining funds to reach our goal by June 30, 2021. 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 <u>c.hilmer@msladeschool.com</u>



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Sports Section:

The Athletic Council needs your help to fill two positions for the 2021-2022 school year: Lacrosse Commissioner and Council Secretary. This is a perfect opportunity to be trained by the current incumbent. All interested parties please email sladeacpresident@gmail.com for more information on how to apply. Voting for both positions will take place in March.

Lacrosse Commissioner

Earns all 12 required service hours each year.

The Duties of the Commissioner:

- Administer all aspects of the sports program to ensure its effective and efficient management while adhering to the Slade Athletic Policy, Slade Values Code, Archdiocesan policy, and school policy.
- Provide for consistency in operation among the individual lacrosse teams where applicable.
- Participate in Athletic Council meetings.
- Cast a vote as an active member of the Council.
- Manage all aspects of the Sports program budget, including the submission of annual budgets to the school administration.
- While in season, prepare and submit monthly reports regarding the Sports program to the Athletic Council.
- Conduct program scheduling and fields.

Secretary

Serves a three-year term starting 2021-2022 school year. Earns all 12 required service hours each year. The Duties of the Council Secretary:

- Attend and keep an accurate account of the minutes for all council meetings.
- Distribute meeting minutes to council members prior to the next meeting for review and approval at the next scheduled meeting.
- Maintain a file of all incoming and outgoing communications and records to and from the Council.
- Provide advance notification of all members of the Council for both special and regular meetings.
- Maintain and keep the current text of the bylaws.

For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life

od our Creator,
we give thanks to you,
who alone have the power to impart the breath of life
as you form each of us in our mother's womb;
grant, we pray,
that we, whom you have made stewards of creation,
may remain faithful to this sacred trust
and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Collect for Jan. 22, <mark>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</mark>



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.

Catholic Schools Week 20–21 – 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 between Monday, February 1-Friday, February 5, 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-K4 - 2nd Grades:

Canned corn

Rice

Canned meats

Soup

Cornmeal

Bar soap

3rd - 5th Grades:

Canned tomatoes

Canned fish

Salsa

Hour

Pasta

Toilet paper

<u>6th - 8th Grades:</u>

Canned or dry beans

Cornmeal

Canned chicken

Coffee, instant or regular

Paper Towels

Macaroni and cheese

Sugar

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Monsignor Slade Catholic School "Prepay Individual Pictures **DRESS CODE FOR PICT

Tuesday, January 26, 2021 Wednesday, January 27, 2021

Zip

PreK 4-7th grade in school uniform 8th grade ONLY in formal event attire

Tuesday, February 2, 2021 (Absentee Day)

Package F 1-5x7 4-wallets Package E 2-5x7 4-4x5 Retouching □ \$20.00 Package C With Package E 2-5x7 4-4x5 8-wallets	With Retouching \$37.00 No Retouching \$29.00	Package D 4-5x7 4-4x5 16-wallets	With Retouching \$47.00 No Retouching
Package C With Package B			\$39.00
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Name			Apt #

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Dear Monsignor Slade Families,

This school year has presented many challenges and school photos are no exception. To make this process as safe as possible we are asking parents to print out the PDF file of the order form. If you do not have access to a printer, but would like to purchase photos please send in an envelope with the information below. All information must be on the outside of the envelope, having this information on the outside of the envelope will expedite the photo process. Don't forget to include your mailing address since all photos will be mailed directly home.

- 1. Student's name
- 2. Mailing Address
- 3. Homeroom teacher
- 4. Grade
- 5. Day time phone number
- 6. Package you're purchasing
- 7. Amount of money enclosed in envelope or online payment confirmation code. All prices include tax & shipping to your home.

All order forms must be visible to the photographer, please do not enclose them in a payment envelope. If you have any questions please call our studio or email us.

Sincerely,

Galeone Photo Staff

IMPORTANT DRESS CODE INFORMATION FOR PICTURE DAY

PreK 4-7th grade students must wear school uniform

8th grade **ONLY** students must wear formal event attire

Don't forget we are offering a composite photo of each homeroom class, in place of traditional class photos. Each 8x10 class composite will have a small photo of every student photographed in their homeroom.

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Dear Monsignor Slade Families,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to photograph your child. We follow the CDC's recommended guidelines to keep our employees and customers safe.

In addition, we are taking the following precautions with our employees:

- 1. All employees arrive at out studio before going out on location. Once they arrive at our studio, they have their temperature taken before entering the building. Anyone with symptoms whether COVID related or cold/flu is not permitted to work.
- 2. All workers are required to have a face mask on at all times.
- 3. Workers will sanitize and disinfect shared areas or work equipment frequently.

Everyone should come to the camera prepared to have their picture taken for school records. To ensure employees and customers maintain a safe distance we will have markers on the floor for students to stand 6 feet apart. Only students who "turn in an order form" with payment on picture day will receive a package. If paying online you still must turn in the order form with your online payment confirmation code. *Please note we are mailing all pictures directly to the student's home, so it is important that we have your address and phone number on your order form.

It's our top priority to conduct business in a safe environment. If you have specific questions not addressed here or on our website, reach out to us directly @ 410-252-5355 Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm or Friday 9am-12noon or email us at admin@galeonephoto.com.

Sincerely, F. Paul Galeone Photographers

