# WEEKLY UPDATE

#### Next week's calendar:

Saturday, 1/25/20—Parent Cleaning Day, 7:30 a.m.— 12:00 p.m., Cafeteria

Sunday, 1/26/20—Open House for Prospective Parents, 11 a.m. —1 p.m.,

Monday, 1/27/20—In-school Mass, 10 a.m.; Spring musical rehearsal, 2:45-4:30 p.m., Auditorium

**Tuesday, 1/28/20**—Spring musical rehearsal, 2:45-4:30 p.m., Auditorium; Band plays at Marley Station Mall, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, 1/29/20—Parent meeting for parents of all students involved in spring musical, 6:30 p.m., Cafeteria

Thursday, 1/30/20—Open House for current parents, 8:15-10:15 a.m.; Family Movie Night, *Toy Story 4*, 6 p.m.

Friday, 1/31/20—HALF-DAY, Dismissal 12:15 p.m.; Candy Sale kick-off; Gr. 7 & 8 Field trip, 8:15-11:15 a.m.



Super Slades Week of 1/27/20—1/31/20

Mia King - Self-control Giana Gude - Cooperation Hayden Vess - Concern for Others Savannah Beall - Hard Work Audrey Kregelka - Respect Zachely Arrey - Responsibility



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#### **Important News and Notes:**

**Catholic Schools Week Service Project:** Monsignor Slade Catholic School is once again participating in a school-wide service project to benefit Operation Mato Grosso, which is a mission that provides aid to the poor families in Peru. Monsignor Slade has been helping with this mission since 2016. During Catholic Schools' Week, our mission is to provide aid to our sister school in Peru named "Lord of Polallucay," which is the

only Catholic school in Yungay, Peru. Each grade level is asked to donate specific school supplies that would most be helpful to the children. See the flyer attached for further information about these donations. We thank you for any help you can give to this worthwhile cause.

**The Great Kindness Challenge:** It's that time of year again! Monsignor Slade will be participating in the worldwide Great Kindness Challenge from January 27th-31st. During this week, students will be tasked with performing acts of kindness towards each other and their community. A Family Challenge will also be included!



Be on the lookout for the annual Collaborate Art Project, including work from every student at Slade, as well as a variety of activities enhancing our already kind school! For additional information, visit <u>thegreatkindnesschallenge.com</u>.

**Yearbook Ordering Information**: Time to order your 2019-2020 Slade Yearbook! This year, all orders will be accepted online by using the following link: <u>https://forms.gle/qjTqYztwSE8HDLbU8</u>. The cost of the yearbook is \$24.00 each, which will be charged to your FACTS account with a payment date of April 1, 2020. Please note: If you want to order a yearbook for each of your children, please be sure to submit a separate order for each child. Important reminder: Eighth grade students do not need to order a yearbook, as the cost of the yearbook is included in the graduation fee.

The Athletic Council needs your help! Does your child play sports? Are you looking for ways to earn your service hours? The Athletic Council is looking for a few awesome volunteers to join our team !!! Please see the Athletic Council flyer attached for information about the Council positions that are open for next year, as well as requirements to apply for the positions and who to contact. We appreciate your interest in our sports programs.

#### January 24, 2020

Celebrate Catholic

Schools Week 2020

**CSW Tentative Schedule:** 

Sunday, 1/26-Open House for Prospec-

Wednesday, 1/29-Faculty & Staff Ap-

Thursday, 1/30—Parent Appreciation Day

Friday, 1/31—Student Appreciation Day

Monday, 1/27-Catholic Schools Day

Tuesday, 1/28—Slade Day

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#### Advancement Announcements:

#### **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.

#### 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. (Use flyer attached.)

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. 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! Shop for winter essentials 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. Contribute online at <u>bit.ly/SupportSlade</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!

**Kick-off Catholic Schools Week at Mass this weekend!** Monsignor Slade students are invited to wear their uniforms to church. They will help to spread awareness of Monsignor Slade Catholic School and potentially help us to increase attendance at Sunday's Open House. If your child chooses to take a photo in uniform with a priest, please send it to <u>c.hilmer@msladeschool.com</u> to be included in a Catholic School's Week display.







#### HASA Happenings:

**Cruise Raffle:** Who wouldn't want to win a free cruise? We will be sending home tickets next week for our cruise raffle. The cruise raffle will be held during our 65th Anniversary Celebration Dinner & Dance on April 25th. The tickets will be coming home with your oldest/only student. We are asking each family to sell or purchase 3 tickets. The tickets are 1 for \$10.00 and 3 for \$25.00. Please return the ticket stubs with payment. We understand a cruise is not for everyone, but if you could possibly sell to family, friends, coworkers, or neighbors, that would be great! **If you are unable to sell/purchase the tickets ets, please return them to school as soon as possible so that we can reissue them to other interested parties.** There is also a clip-off attached to order additional tickets. Any student that returns the three tickets sold by 2/28/2020 will receive an out-of-uniform pass for a future day. Thank you for supporting our school and happy selling!!

**Father-Daughter Dance—March 28, 2020:** We are looking for volunteers to help with our first Father-Daughter Dance, to be held on Saturday, March 28, 2020. Volunteers can earn service hours while helping to make our inaugural Father-Daughter Dance a big success! We need help with set-up, clean-up, baked goods, photography, florist (corsage-making) and general volunteers during the event. For more information on how you can help, please contact Christina Anuszewski at <u>canuszew@gmail.com</u> or 410-596-4712 (cell). See flyer attached for further details.





#### MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

#### Sunday, January 26, 2020 - Open House 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. for prospective families

• Slade students - Wear school uniform to Mass at any parish you attend, take a photo with the priest and email it to Mrs. Hilmer at <u>c.hilmer@msladeschool.com</u>

#### Monday, January 27, 2020 - Bless our Catholic Schools Day

- 10:00 Mass Fr. Steve Hook
- Service project kick-off: Operation Mato Grosso School supplies collection

#### Tuesday, January 28, 2020 - Celebrate Slade Spirit Day

- Out-of-Uniform Day\*: Wear green and white
- Grade K: Snowball games
- Grade 1: Board Game Day
- Grades 2 & 3: Round Robin activities (PM)
- Grades 4 & 5: Round Robin activities
- Band performance at Marley Station (7 p.m. Concert; 7:30 p.m. Symphonic)

#### Wednesday, January 29, 2020 - Faculty and Staff Appreciation

- Teacher and Staff Luncheon
- PreK4: Board Game Day
- Grade 1: Round Robin Bingo
- Grades 2& 3: Movie (PM)
- Grades 4 & 5: Game Day
- Middle School: Hip Hop/Zumba Class (6th @ 9:15 a.m., 7th @10:00 a.m., 8th @ 10:45 a.m.)

#### Thursday, January 30, 2020 - Parent Appreciation Day

- Open House for current parents 8:15 a.m. 10:15 a.m.
- PreK4: Ice Cream Party
- Grades K, 2 & 3: Games (PM)
- Grades 1, 4 & 5: Movie (PM)
- 6:15 p.m. Family Movie Night in the Gym *Toy Story 4* (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)

#### Friday, January 31, 2020 - Student Appreciation Day - Half-Day - 12:15 Dismissal

- Out-of-Uniform Day\*
- Candy Sale Kick-off
- PreK4: Movie and Popcorn
- Grade 2 & 3 : Paper Airplane Contest
- Grades 1, 4 & 5: STREAM Day
- Grades 6: Board Game Day
- Grades 7 & 8: Field Trip to Greenway Bowl

## Help us celebrate our faculty and staff!



### Contribute a dish or make a donation to the Catholic Schools Week Faculty & Staff Appreciation Luncheon!

On Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.

If you would like to provide the teachers and staff with a special dish, such as an appetizer, salad, entrée, or dessert, please use the following Sign-up Genius link: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D44A9AE23A4FA7-mscs</u> Please note: All food contributions should be delivered to Room 110 by 8:30 a.m. on the morning of January 29<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to make a monetary donation for this event, please complete the clip-off below and return it by January 26<sup>th</sup>, "Attention: Faculty Luncheon."

If you would be interested in assisting with the luncheon (and earning some service hours, too!), you can sign up on Sign-up Genius link listed above or contact Lisa Frattare at <u>frattare@gmail.com</u>.

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.



The Great Kindness Challenge is one week dedicated to creating a culture of kindness and compassion on campuses worldwide.

Our school is proudly participating in this proactive and positive kindness initiative.

All students will receive The Great Kindness Challenge checklist. Please encourage your child to complete as many acts of kindness as possible.

We are also happy to invite YOU to participate using the Family Edition checklist. Your family can complete the checklist anytime and anywhere.

Together, let's show the world that...

# KINDNESS MATTERS!

GreatKindnessChallenge.Org



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## **Collection for Operation Mato Grosso**



Grade 1 & 2 Pencils and Small Pencil Sharpeners



Grade 3 & 4 Crayons and Colored Markers



Grade 5 & 6 Looseleaf Paper and Pocket Folders



Grade 7 & 8 Spiral Notebooks and Pens





# **OPEN HOUSE** JANUARY 26 | 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

- Sixty-five years of fostering academic excellence & spiritual growth
- Rich culture of faith and service
- Transfer or Welcome Grants available for new students
- State-of-the-art STEM Lab | 1:1 Chromebook ratio 3rd 8th grade
- 100% certified teachers, many with advanced degrees
- Safe, caring environment and warm, welcoming community
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**120 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21061 | 410-766-7130** Conveniently located near BWI at the intersection of I-97 and Route 100. Dear Slade Families,

We are looking forward to our 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Dinner & Dance, which will take place on Saturday, April 25, 2020. This is an event you will not want to miss! As part of the festivities for our 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we are selling raffle tickets for a 7-day cruise. The winner will be announced at the dance. There is no need to be present to win. We are asking each family to sell or purchase three tickets. The tickets are \$10.00 for one ticket, or \$25.00 for three tickets. The tickets will be sent home with your oldest/only student on Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. We understand that you may not be interested in winning a cruise, but if you could still help us out by selling your three tickets to friends, family or neighbors, we would really appreciate it! If you don't think that you would be able to sell them, please return the tickets as soon as possible, so that we can reissue them to other interested parties.

Our goal is to sell 2500 tickets before the event on April 25, 2020. The money raised through this raffle will be used by the Home and School Association to help offset tuition costs.

Any student that returns the three sold tickets by February 28, 2020, will have an out-of-uniform day. The date will be announced at a later time. Please make sure to return the ticket stubs with payment.

If you would like to order additional tickets, please complete the clip-off below, and return it to the attention of "Cruise Raffle Tickets."

Thank you for supporting the education of our students and happy selling!!

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#### **CRUISE RAFFLE TICKET REQUEST FORM**

Please return to the attention of: "Cruise Raffle Tickets"

Student's Name:

Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature:



# We Need Your Help!

We are looking for Volunteers to help with our Father/Daughter Dance. Saturday, March 28, 2020

Looking for help with setting up, cleaning up, bake goods, photographer, florist (corsages) and general volunteers during the event.

For more information, please contact: Christina Anuszewski <u>canuszew@gmail.com</u> 410-596-4712 (cell)

You can also sign up online -

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4BA BA723A6FA7-slade

#### Athletic Council Volunteer Opportunities

To be eligible for the below positions, the candidate must be 21 years of age or older and have children currently enrolled at Monsignor Slade Catholic School.

Eligible and interested candidates should provide the following information by February 28, 2020, to Mrs. Lauren Williams, Athletic Council President via email at sladeacpresident@gmail.com.

- Full Name
- Email Address
- Phone Number
- Names and grades of children enrolled at Slade

• Provide a written brief, in one page or less, explaining why you are interested in the position and why you would be an asset to the Athletic Council at Monsignor Slade Catholic School. Qualified candidates will be invited to the March 2020 Athletic Council meeting to provide a brief statement supporting their interest in the vacant position. A selection will be made at the March 18th meeting.

Membership on the Council requires attendance at all regular and special Council meetings and participation in Council activities in general. Any member absent for three consecutive Council meetings will be automatically dropped from membership unless a quorum of voting members present at a meeting overrules this action.

#### **Sports Co-Commissioner - Lacrosse**

Earns all 12 required service hours each year. The Duties of the Co-Commissioner:

- Administer all aspects of the lacrosse 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 Lacrosse program budget, including the submission of annual budgets to the school administration.
- While in season, prepare and submit monthly reports regarding the lacrosse program to the Athletic Council.
- Work with the current Lacrosse Commissioner on program scheduling and fields

#### **Soccer Commissioner**

Earns all 12 required service hours each year.

The Duties of the Soccer Commissioner are to:

• Administer all aspects of the soccer program to ensure its effective and efficient management while adhering to the Slade Athletic Philosophy and By-laws, Slade Values Code, Archdiocesan policy and school policy.

• Provide for consistency in operation among the individual soccer teams where applicable.

- Participate in Athletic Council meetings.
- Cast a vote as an active member of the Council.

• Manage all aspects of the Soccer program budget, including the submission of annual budgets to the school administration.

• While in season, prepare and submit monthly reports regarding the Soccer program to the Athletic Council.

• In case of absence from Council meeting, designate another officer of the Council to submit report.

#### Treasurer

Earns all 12 required service hours each year. The Duties of the Treasurer:

- Attend Athletic Council meetings.
- Participate in Athletic Council meetings, including providing relevant information regarding the registration system during the meeting.
- Be responsible for reconciling all monies received through the Slade Sports registration system against statements and any other relevant financial information.
- Coordinate and work with Council Members to ensure the efficient and effective operation of the registration system.
- In coordination with the Council President, handle the Point of Contact (POC) duties for the registration system and ensure all communications are properly routed to the appropriate person(s) for prompt handling and any issues that may arise are properly handled.
- Ensure completeness of and distribute to each Commissioner all information pertinent to any matter regarding the registration system.
- Periodic evaluation of the registration system, in coordination with Council Members, to identify additional requirements for the registration system and present such findings to the Council for review.

#### IT Manager/Webmaster

Earns all 12 required service hours each year.

The Duties of the IT Manager:

- Work with the Council to monitor, update and improve the Slade Sports homepage and individual sports page (as requested.)
- Liaise between the Council and technical support resources for the various external systems (e.g. registration system, Council share site, financial system) employed by the Council.
- Assist the Council with the online registration system to ensure continuous uptime, as can be controlled by the IT manager.
- Populate and maintain
- Work with the Council to maintain good security practices for the various external systems employed by the Council.
- Suggest and plan future improvements/enhancements to the systems under the IT manager's purview.

#### **Registration Coordinator**

Earns all 12 required service hours each year. The Duties of the Registration Coordinator:

- Attend Athletic Council meetings.
- Participate in Athletic Council meetings, including providing relevant information regarding the registration system during the meeting.
- Be responsible for reconciling all monies received through the Slade Sports registration system against statements and any other relevant financial information.
- Coordinate and work with Council Members to ensure the efficient and effective operation of the registration system.
- In coordination with the Council President, handle the Point of Contact (POC) duties for the registration system and ensure all communications are properly routed to the appropriate person(s) for prompt handling and any issues that may arise are properly handled.
- Ensure completeness of and distribute to each Commissioner all information pertinent to any matter regarding the registration system.
- Periodic evaluation of the registration system, in coordination with Council Members, to identify additional requirements for the registration system and present such findings to the Council for review.

#### **Cheerleading Commissioner**

Earns all 12 required service hours each year.

The Duties of the Cheerleading Commissioner:

- Administer all aspects of the Cheerleading 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 Cheerleading squads where applicable.
- Participate in Athletic Council meetings.
- Cast a vote as an active member of the Council.
- Manage all aspects of the Cheerleading program budget, including the submission of annual budgets to the school administration.
- While in season, prepare and submit monthly reports regarding the Cheerleading program to the Athletic Council.

Interested candidates please contact sladeacpresident@gmail.com for more information

#### The Abundance Café at Monsignor Slade Catholic School

### Lunch Menu Week of January 27, 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<sup>↔</sup> French Fries (1/2 cup) Apple Slices Choice of Drink

#### Tuesday

Fajita-Seasoned Grilled Chicken Strips Salsa Rice A La Carte \$1.75

> Clementine Choice of Drink

#### Wednesday

All Beef Hot Dog A La Carte \$2.75

Macaroni & Cheese A La Carte: 1/2 cup \$1.75 • 1 cup \$2.50

> Orange Wedges Choice of Drink

#### 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** EARLY DISMISSAL NO LUNCH

\*Gluten-free bun available with online order.