

WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL 120 Dorsey Road · Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061 · 410-766-7130

Next week's calendar: Sunday, January 29, 2023

- Catholic Schools Week begins
- Open House for Prospective Fami-
- lies, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Auditorium

Monday, January 30, 2023

- In-school Mass, 10:00 a.m., Auditorium
- CSW Service Project Kick-off for all grades (see flyer attached)
- SpongeBob rehearsal, 2:45-4:00 p.m., Auditorium

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

- Out-of-uniform day Students may wear green & white attire or Slade spiritwear
- SpongeBob rehearsal, 2:45-4:00 p.m., Auditorium

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

- Spirit Night at Italia's Corner Cafe to benefit Tuition Assistance, 4-9 p.m.
- HASA Executive Board meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 2, 2023

- Parent Classroom Visitation Day, 8:30-10 a.m.
- HASA Family Paint Night, 5:30 p.m., Cafeteria

Friday, February 3, 2023

- HALF-DAY, Dismissal 12:15 p.m.
- Out-of-Uniform Day Please follow out-of-uniform guidelines
- Brown Bag Breakfasts collected at carport, Grades 1 & 2
- Student Snack Sale



Super Slades Week of 1/30/23-2/03/23

Top Row: Olivia Gomes, Greyson Gadd, Michaela Hilmer, Grady Dragos,

Bottom Row: Cadan Germershausen, Mikel Okechukwu, Caroline Adams, Lily Wroten

Not pictured: Sofia Raymond

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Important News & Notes:

Catholic Schools Week Information - The Schedule of Activities for Catholic Schools Week is attached, indicating our service projects for this year, as well as a listing of the many special activities scheduled throughout the week. Please note: On Wednesday, February 1st, we will be honoring the dedication and hard work of our faculty and staff. (See flyer attached for further information.) In addition, **Thursday, February 2nd, is Parent Appreciation Day.** Parents are invited to visit their child(ren)'s classroom from **8:30-10:00 a.m.** Please see the article below about where to park that day. We hope to see you then!

January 27, 2023

CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2023

CSW 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 *See flyer attached for more information.*

RSVP for Parent Appreciation Day Classroom Visitation: In order to attend the Parent Classroom Visitation Day on Thursday, February 2, 2023, from 8:30-10:00 a.m., we will need to provide you with a Raptor badge upon arrival. If you have previously been in the building and had your license scanned, we can pre-print your badge and have it waiting for you. If you have not had your license scanned previously, then you will need to have this done when you arrive so that a badge can be issued.

We are asking that all parents who plan to attend to please fill out the form using the following link no later than Wednesday, February 1, 2023, so that we can prepare accordingly for your visit: <u>https://forms.gle/iWKbthRjP6jo1UWe6</u>

Once you have your badge, there will be coffee, tea, and cookies available in the gym for you to enjoy before heading to the classrooms.

Parent Appreciation Day Parking - Classroom visitation will take place on Thursday, February 2nd, from 8:30-10:00 a.m. For those families who choose to remain in the parking lot after morning drop-off, we ask that you please park in the two rows closest to the playground or along the back fence line to allow for a smooth arrival for all families until 7:55 a.m. If you are planning to leave and come back to school closer to 8:30 or later, you will be able to park freely on the lot.

Lunch Survey - Thank you to all the parents who completed the lunch survey. We greatly appreciate the number of responses received. It was clear that the majority of respondents prefer an on-site service. We are in the process of determining which companies would best meet our needs. We will update you in the spring with more information.

Parent Cleaning Day: Don't forget! Parent Cleaning Day is taking place tomorrow, January 28th, from 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. to prepare the school for our open house on Sunday, January 29th. If interested in helping and earning some service hours, please see the flyer attached for further details.

Next aluminum can recycling collection will be held on February 10, 2023, so please save all of your aluminum cans!! The collection will take place on the carport at morning drop-off.

Important News & Notes (continued):

Happy Helpers for the Homeless: For the month of February, 1st and 2nd graders are asked to contribute two brown bag breakfasts on Friday, February 3rd. Each of the students in grades 1 & 2 will receive two brown bags on Wednesday, February 1st 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. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Cyber Safety Presentation: On Monday, January 30, 2023, at 6 p.m., the Anne Arundel County Police Northern District will be hosting Joe Dugan, a former law enforcement officer, who will speak about children and cyber safety. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Baltimore Blast Archdiocese Family Night - Mark your calendars! On Saturday, February 11, 2023, the Baltimore Blast will be hosting a family night for the Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic Schools. The school bands from Immaculate Conception School and St. Louis School will perform the National Anthem and the school choirs from Monsignor Slade and Mother Mary Lange will sing before the game. Dr. Hargens will also start the game with the ceremonial "first kick." All Catholic school students (8th grade and under) will receive a FREE ticket to the game, with a paying adult. See flyer attached for more information.

Advancement Announcements:

Enrollment

Today is the re-registration deadline! Re-registration for all returning students must be completed by 11:59 p.m. tonight. Please log into SchoolAdmin to submit your student's Intent to Enroll Form and pay the re-registration fee of \$150.00 per student. 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 Open House, January 29, 2023: Take advantage of the final days to invite friends, family, or neighbors to our Open House. Interested families should visit our school website (www.msladeschool.com) to register. See attached flyer.

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.

Help us recognize a notable alumnus! Please nominate! Monsignor Slade Catholic School will be accepting nominations for our Distinguished Graduate Award to be presented prior to the school year's end. Please nominate a deserving alumnus today using this link: <u>https://bit.ly/SladeDistinguishedGrad</u>



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Advancement Announcements:

Message from the Advancement Committee: 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 \$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 is tax deductible! <u>https://</u>forms.diamondmindinc.com/msladeschool/make-a-gift-today?token=1926681213

HASA Happenings:

HASA Executive Committee officers needed! Please take some time to consider running for office in the Home and School Association Executive Committee. Applicants should be an existing family with experience within the Home and School Association, either in chairing or co-chairing an event, working on various committees, etc. We are currently seeking parents to serve as president, vice 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, in addition to involvement in the activities we sponsor. To receive a nomination application, please reach out to Mrs. Stacey Kripas, Nominations Chairperson, at <u>HASA@msladeschool.com</u>.

Family Paint Night: Would your child(ren) enjoy a fun night creating a painting project together? 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 deadline for purchasing tickets has been extended until Tuesday, January 31st.** No registrations will be accepted after this time.



The cost covers the admission fee and all materials for a single canvas. There is a maximum number of three participants per canvas. We will have a bake sale table and will also sell bottled water, but please feel free to bring your own family snacks and beverages. An Artsy Partsy instructor will guide and give instructions on creating the canvas, "A Frog in Bubbles." We are 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: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094fafa928a6f5c52-paint#/</u>

Sports Section:

Lacrosse Registration has been extended to January 28th for boys and girls teams. Please see the flyer attached to this update for further details.



Spring Soccer registration is open until March 1st!!

Registration for Spring Sports: https://sladesports.sportngin.com

The Athletic Council needs to fill positions on our board!!! We need the following positions filled: Competitive Basketball Commissioner Field Hockey Commissioner Treasurer Program Coordinator You will receive all of your service hours in each position. Please join our team!!!

Without volunteers, we cannot provide our sports programs.

Please email <u>SladeACpresident@gmail.com</u> for more information.

Terrapin Times:

Chessie's Latest Measurements:

Measurement	October 4, 2022	January 27, 2023	
Weight (grams)	13 g	116g	
Carapace Length (mm)	30.8mm	87.3mm	
Plastron Length (mm)	30mm	72.3mm	
Shell Height (mm)	19.2mm	38.5mm	
Shell Width (mm)	33.6mm	70.0mm	



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 29, 2023 - Open House for Prospective Parents and Students

• Open House: 11am - 1pm

Monday, January 30, 2023 - Bless Our Catholic Schools Day

- 10:00 a.m. Mass Fr. Jim Bors
- Service project kick-off: Senior Dog Sanctuary (Pre-K4-2); St. Vincent de Paul (3-5); Our Daily Bread (6-8)

Tuesday, January 31, 2023 - Celebrate Slade Day

- Out-of-Uniform Day*: Wear green and white or Slade spirit wear
- Pre-K: Games & Puzzles
- Grade K-3: Board Games
- Grades 4 & 5: Craft Activity
- Grades 6-8: Zumba (wear PE uniforms)

Wednesday, February 1, 2023 - Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day

- Pre-K: Dance Party
- Grades K & 1: Bingo
- Grades 2 & 3: Movie Day
- Grades 4 & 5: Game Day
- Grades 6-8: Decorate and pack bags for Our Daily Bread

Thursday, February 2, 2023 - Parent Appreciation Day

- Parent Visitation Day 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.
- Pre-K & K: Ice Cream Party
- Grades 1, 4 & 5: Movie Day
- Grades 2 & 3: Bingo
- Grades 4 & 5: Zumba (wear PE uniforms)
- Grade 6-8: Q&A Vocations Panel
- HASA Family Paint Night

Friday, February 3, 2023 - Student Appreciation Day - 1/2 Day Dismissal at 12:15 p.m.

- Out-of-Uniform Day*: Please follow out-of-uniform guidelines.
- Pre-K4 & K: Movie Day
- Grade 1: Snack Share
- Grades 2 & 3: Paper Airplane Contest
- Grades 4 & 5: STREAM Day
- Grades 6-8: Ice Cream Sundae Celebration

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 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: _____

Catholic Schools' Week Service Project Senior Dog Sanctuary of Maryland 8336 W B&A Road Severn, Maryland 21144 443-742-0270 "A safe place for senior dogs."

Dear Parents,

We will be celebrating Catholic Schools' Week on January 30th through February 3rd. Our service project for Pre-K4-2nd grades will be the Senior Dog Sanctuary. The Sanctuary provides a safe haven for senior dogs who are unable to be cared for by their owners, who are abandoned or abused, or face euthanasia. Items of greatest need:

- Pill Pockets: Chicken or Cheese flavor
- Bully Sticks and dog treats (sourced & made in the USA, please)
- Paper Towels
- Potty Training Pads
- Windex, Clorox Wipes, and cleaning supplies.

We will be collecting items starting this **Monday**, **January 23rd** through the end of Catholic Schools Week Friday, **February 3rd**.

Thank you for your generosity and for providing your children an opportunity to help serve their community and furry friends in need!

Catholic Schools Week Service Project:

This year the Middle School Catholic Schools Week Service Project will benefit Our Daily Bread. Students will be creating blessing bags of toiletries for the guests of Our Daily Bread. We will be packing the bags on Wednesday, February 1, 2023.

Please have your student bring in at least one of each item assigned to his/her grade. However, please feel welcome to send in several of each item so that we can bless as many people as possible!

These items may be brought into school as early as Monday, January 30 but <u>are due</u> <u>by Wednesday, February 1, 2023.</u>

6th Grade-

Toothbrush (individually sealed) Travel size toothpaste Bottles of water

7th Grade-

Travel size body soap or individual bar of soap Travel size shampoo (or shampoo and conditioner combo) Travel size lotion

8th Grade-

Feminine hygiene products or disposable razors Travel size hand sanitizer Small bag of chips

Thank you so much for your support! If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Dan and Ms. Mannion.

Catholic Schools Faith. Excellence. Service. 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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ONLINE CHAT PLATFORMS, Gaming, and child Predators January 30, 2023 6PM

939 HAMMONDS LANE, BROOKLYN PARK For More Information: Call 410-222-6135 or Email Northernpact@aacounty.org

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!



Join us for Family Paint Night!



Thursday, February 2nd @ 5:30 pm

Monsignor Slade Cafeteria

\$25 per ticket – includes all materials

Art Direction By:



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

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





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 <u>https://sladesports.sportngin.com/register/form/723021995</u>

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





ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

FAMILY NIGHT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023 | 6:05 PM SECU ARENA (TOWSON UNIVERSITY)

BALTIMORE BLAST VS. MILWAUKEE WAVE

Join Catholic school families from around the archdiocese for a night of fun!



First Kick by Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic Schools Superintendent, **Dr. Hargens** Choir Performance: Monsignor Slade Catholic School and Mother Mary Lange Catholic School Band Performance: Immaculate Conception School and St. Louis School

Catholic School students **FREE** (8th grade and under) | Adult tickets \$22

Please contact Baltimore Blast General Manager, Gianni Tumminello to order tickets Office: 443-559-0710 | cell: 410-776-1266 | email: gtumminello@baltimoreblast.com

Ticket Order Deadline: February 8, 2023

All ticket orders will be delivered to each Catholic school for distribution prior to the game or left at Will Call for pick-up on game day. Please indicate your preference when ordering.

February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 HALF-DAY Dismissal 12:15 p.m.	4
			← CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK			
			Slade Night at Italia's Corner Café 4-9 p.m.	HASA Family Paint Night 5:30 p.m., Cafeteria	Brown Bag Breakfasts - Gr. 1 & 2 Student Snack Sale	
5	6 SpongeBob Re	7 hearsal 2:45-4:00 p.m.	8 HASA Executive Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. SpongeBob Parent Vol- unteer Committee Mtg., 6:30 p.m., Cafeteria	9	10 Green School Aluminum Can Recycling Collection	11 Archdiocese of Baltimore Family Night with the Baltimore Blast 6:05 p.m.
12	13 SpongeBob Re	14 hearsal 2:45-4:00 p.m. Advancement Comm. Mtg., 6:30 p.m.	15 HALF-DAY Dismissal 12:15 p.m. HASA Spirit Night	16	17	18
	20 Presidents' Day SCHOOL CLOSED SpongeBob Rehearsal 10:00 a.m3:00 p.m.	21 SpongeBob Rehearsal 2:45-4:00 p.m.	22 Muffins with Mom A—L 7:15—7:45 a.m. In-School Mass Ash Wednesday	23 Muffins with Mom M—Z 7:15—7:45 a.m.	24 Tuition Assistance Out-of-uniform Day \$2 per student	25
26	27 SpongeBob Re	28 hearsal 2:45-4:00 p.m.				