



WEEKLY UPDATE

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

Next week's calendar:

Jan. 30 - Feb. 4, 2022:

- Catholic Schools' Week (schedule attached)

Sunday, January 30, 2022

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

Monday, January 31, 2022:

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

Tuesday, February 1, 2022:

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

Wednesday, February 2, 2022:

- Slade Night at Italia's Corner Cafe, 4-9 p.m.
- HASA Executive Board meeting, 5:30 p.m., Room 110

Thursday, February 3, 2022:

- HASA Family Night, Glen Burnie Ice Rink & Maria D's Sub Shop, 1-9 p.m.

Friday, February 4, 2022:

- Tuition Assistance out-of-uniform day, \$2 per student
- Brown Bag Breakfasts, Grades 1 & 2
- Student Snack Sale
- HALF-DAY; Dismissal at 12:15 p.m.



Super Slades Week of 1/31/22-2/04/22

- Aidan Boateng - Concern for Others
- Garrett Williams - Concern for Others
- Larsen Holstege - Responsibility
- Rosemary Topielec - Concern for Others
- Alaya Singleton - Hard Work
- June Newell - Hard Work

Volume 7, Issue 24

January 28, 2022

Important News & Notes:

Calendar change: Donuts with Dads has been postponed from Feb. 23 & 24 to March 30 & 31.

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/>



Champions of Courage Essay Contest: Last week, we expressed our 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. We have attached the announcement letter from FOX-45, which includes a listing of all area winners and further information on airing dates.

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 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.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4Z9XsEG3jT8T2Vo?Source=MonsignorSladeCatholicSchoolParents

A Fond Farewell to Mrs. Mary Fran Cooke! Mrs. Cooke has been with us at Slade for over 22 years as both a parent and an employee. Her son, Stephen, graduated from Slade in 2005, and her daughter, Julia, graduated in 2009.

Mrs. Cooke has worked with kindergarten, second and 4th-6th grades as an Instructional Assistant, but because she always lends a helping hand, she could often be found in other grades on any given day.

Today is Mrs. Cooke's last day with us at Slade. We thank her so much for all she has given to our school community. We will miss her dearly, but we wish her all the best!



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 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.

Finding vaccination clinics

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

Advancement Announcements:

Enrollment

The **re-registration deadline** for current students is **January 29, 2022**. **Students who are not re-registered** by January 29, 2022, will be removed from classroom rosters. If late re-registration is completed, he or she will be placed on a waiting list. A late re-registration fee of \$100 per student will be applied to any re-registration completed after January 29, 2022. For questions or assistance, please contact **Mrs. Joanna Buchanan**, registrar at 410-766-7130, ext. 108 or 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 29, 2022.

Recruitment

Catholic Schools Week Open House, January 30, 2022: Take advantage of the final days to invite friends, family, or neighbors to our virtual Open House. If interested families go to our school website (www.mssladeschool.com) and register, they will be sent credentials to join the virtual event.

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.

Pre-K & Kindergarten Information Night is coming soon! Encourage friends seeking an in-depth look at preschool or kindergarten to mark their calendars for Thursday,



Advancement Announcements (continued):

February 10, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. Registration requested at msladeschool.com.

Last weekend for the January Photo Challenge! Let's see your pictures of family fun in the snow.

Submit your photos via social media or to c.hilmer@msladeschool.com.

Sports Section:

Boys & Girls Lacrosse Registration closes Monday, January 31st!

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>

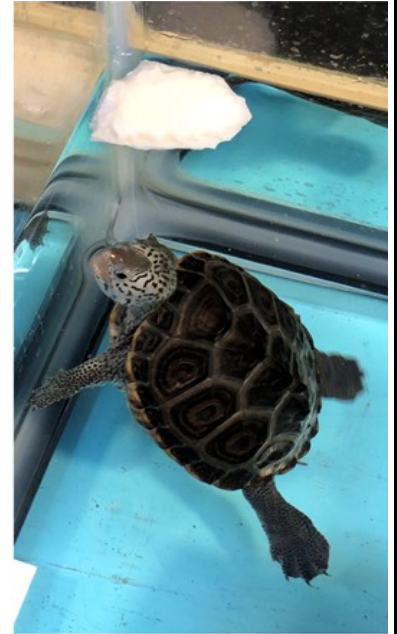
NOTE Please select the "Pay with Check" option until it is confirmed we have enough participation to run the program since this is our first year offering soccer in the spring.

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.

Terrapin Times:

Poppy is gaining speed in tracking and catching live fish. When she first started eating fish, we would transfer her to a bucket so that Poppy was in a more confined space. This week, we fed her inside the tank to help prepare her for release. Although the fish was small and very quick, it only took Poppy about three minutes to catch her minnow.



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

- In-person 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
- Grade K-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 - ½ Day Dismissal at 12:15 p.m.

- Out-of-Uniform Day*: Free Choice, please follow out-of-uniform guidelines
- Buddy Activity
- Pre-K4 & K: Movie Day
- Grade 1: Popsicle Party
- Grades 2 & 3: Paper Airplane Contest
- Grades 4 & 5: STREAM Day
- Grades 6-8: Board Games

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!

HASA Family Night
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
Join SLADE Families at Glen Burnie Ice Rink!
Thursday, February 3rd, 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!



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.



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...





For Immediate Release
January 12, 2022

Contact: Sharon Wylie
swylie@sbgvtv.com
410-662-1452

35th ANNUAL "CHAMPIONS OF COURAGE" ESSAY COMPETITION WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Fifteen (15) Baltimore area students will appear on WBFF-TV FOX 45, WNUV-TV The CW Baltimore and EBFF MyTV Baltimore saluting their personal heroes this January and February. The students are the finalists in the 35th Annual "Champions of Courage" Black History Month Essay Competition.

Essays were received from middle and high schools--public, private, and parochial--throughout the Baltimore metro area. The competition challenged students, grades 6 through 12, to write a brief essay saluting their personal "Champion of Courage"....a positive role model who has touched their lives by sharing the teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The fifteen (15) finalists will share their salutes to their "Champions of Courage" with FOX 45, The CW Baltimore, and MyTV Baltimore viewers during January and February. Each student essayist will be presented with a \$100. award. The top three essayists will be announced during the broadcast of a Champions of Courage Broadcast Special airing on FOX45, CW Baltimore and myTv Baltimore in February. The top three essayists will be presented with additional awards for their individual effort, and in their honor, their schools will receive cash awards...sharing the lesson that when an individual achieves, his/her community benefits.

"Champions of Courage" is designed to commemorate Black History Month by celebrating positive role models for youth. The essay competition provides opportunity for students to participate in a scholastic competition, to gain confidence in their abilities, and to be recognized for their achievement. "Champions of Courage" also serves to share with one and all the legacy and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

A list of finalists follows:

2022 CHAMPIONS OF COURAGE ESSAY COMPETITION WINNERS

Bel Air High School
Harford County
Gianna Dawson

Monsignor Slade Catholic School
Anne Arundel County
Jack Lawson

Bel Air Middle School
Harford County
Morgan Solle

Oakland Mills High School
Howard County
Luke Maloy

Dumbarton Middle School
Baltimore County
Mazen Morsi

Our Lady of Hope St Luke School
Baltimore County
Kaylee Pecoraro

Fallstaff Middle School
Baltimore City
Taylor Brown

Parkville High School
Baltimore County
Angelica Fagan
Andy Rodriquez

Gerstell Academy
Carroll County
John Delgado
Imari Owens

Sacred Heart of Glyndon School
Baltimore County
Kendra Baptist

Middle River Middle School
Baltimore County
Jonathan Simmons

St. John Westminster School
Carroll County
Kenneth Lafferty

Milford Mill Academy
Baltimore County
Sara Klugs

February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jan. 30	Jan. 31	1	2	3	4	5
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK						
Virtual Open House for Prospective Families 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Aladdin rehearsal 2:45-4:00 p.m.		Slade Night at Italia's Corner Café 4-9 p.m. HASA Exec. Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.	HASA Family Night at Glen Burnie Ice Rink & Mari D's Sub Shop	Brown Bag Breakfasts - Gr. 1 & 2 Student Snack Sale HALF-DAY Dismissal 12:15 p.m.	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Aladdin rehearsal 2:45-4:00 p.m.			Pre-K & Kdg. Information Night 6:30 p.m.		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Aladdin rehearsal 2:45-4:00 p.m.		HALF-DAY Dismissal 12:15 p.m. Athletic Council 6:00 p.m.	In-school Mass		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Presidents' Day SCHOOL CLOSED	Aladdin rehearsal 2:45-4:00 p.m.			Tuition Assistance Out-of-uniform Day \$2 per student	
27	28					
	Aladdin rehearsal 2:45-4:00 p.m.					