



WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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Next week's calendar:

Monday, January 9, 2023

- Winter MAP testing begins
- SpongeBob rehearsal, 2:45-4:00 p.m., Auditorium

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

- SpongeBob rehearsal, 2:45-4:00 p.m., Auditorium
- Advancement Committee meeting, 6:30 p.m., Room 110

Friday, January 13, 2023

- Interims distributed for grades Pre-K4-2, and emailed for grades 3-8

Monday, January 16, 2023:

- SCHOOL CLOSED - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



Super Slades
Week of 1/09/23-1/13/23

Top Row: Chloe Eisele, Annalise Meulemans, Brinkley Ashburn, AJ Walkling, Jackson Kelly

Bottom Row: Brea Peters, John Richards III, Lily Proctor, Olivia Kregelka, Kylie Krywicki

Epiphany House Blessing - The Church has a custom of blessing homes on the Feast of the Epiphany and the weeks following. Family and friends gather to ask God's blessing on their homes and those who live in or visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys, and sorrows.

A traditional way of doing this is to use chalk blessed during the liturgy for the Feast of Epiphany and write the following above the home's entryway:

20 + C + M + B + 23

The letters C, M, B have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They also abbreviate the Latin words *Christus mansionem benedicat*, "*May Christ bless the house.*" The "+" signs represent the cross and 2023 is the year.

Marking the doorway to one's home is rooted in the Old Testament. Holy Scripture reminds us that God has at times commanded his people to mark their doors. The Israelites marked their doors with the lamb's blood on the night of the Passover (Exodus 12:7). A similar command was given with the Shema Yisrael:

Hear, O Israel:
The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
And with all your soul, and with all your might.
Keep these words that I am commanding you today
In your heart...
And write them on the doorposts of your house
And on your gates.

(Deuteronomy 6:4-6, 9)

Important News & Notes:

Mid-Year Conferences: Mid-year conferences will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, from 1:15-4:00 p.m. Next week, teachers will be emailing requests to parents with whom they would like to meet. If you receive a request, please respond as soon as possible so that teachers can finalize their schedules for that afternoon.

Interims: On Friday, January 13, T2 interim reports for grades 3-8 will be emailed to parents. Interim reports for grades Pre-K4-2nd will be sent home with students.

Calendar Change: Monsignor Slade Catholic School and Edu-Care/Extended Care will be closed on Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023.

Winter MAP Testing Schedule:

Grades 6-8: Monday, January 9 - Wednesday, January 11, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Grades 2-5: Thursday, January 12 - Tuesday, January 17, 8:30-11:00 a.m.

Next aluminum can recycling collection will be held on January 13, 2023, so please save all of your aluminum cans!! The collection will take place on the carport at morning drop-off.

VFW Patriot's Pen Contest winners:



School Level



Post Level



District Level

Important News & Notes (continued):

Essay Contest Winners: Each year, our 7th and 8th grade students are given the opportunity to participate in the VFW's Patriot's Pen contest. The theme of this year's contest was "My Pledge to Our Veterans." Congratulations to our three school-level winners: Jack Wallace (\$100), Liam San Jose (\$75), and Hayden Vess (\$50). All submitted essays were sent to the VFW for judging at the Post level. This year Molly Trice (\$100) and Isaac Wallace (\$75) earned first and second place, respectively. All submitted essays were then sent on the District level of competition. Molly Trice (\$100) and Julia Youngblood (\$75) took first and second place, respectively. Molly's essay will be advanced to the next level of competition, the Maryland Department level. Congratulations to all of our winners!

Chess Club winter session: The Magnus Chess Academy's registration page for Winter 2023 chess club at Monsignor Slade is now ready: <https://chessacademy.com/products/monsignor-slade-chess-club>.

There is also a flyer attached with information about the Winter 2023 session and it also includes a QR code to take you directly to the registration page.

Class photos and activity pictures: This year, class photos will be taken on Monday, January 23rd, and activity photos will be taken on Tuesday, January 24th; the only exception is that the Beginner Band and Advanced Band will have their group photo taken on Monday afternoon. All clubs, performing arts and other activity photos will be taken on Tuesday morning. Students will wear their regular school uniforms on both days.

Attached you will find an order form for class photos. Please review the information carefully as there are many options available for purchase. If you have any questions regarding ordering, please feel free to contact Galeone directly by phone or by email. Contact information is available on the attached order form.

Advancement Announcements:

Enrollment

Re-registration: Parents/guardians of students who are not re-registered upon return from Christmas Break should complete the Intent to Enroll Form and pay the re-registration fee of \$150.00 per student between January 4-27, 2023. Students who are not re-registered by January 28, 2023, will be removed from classroom rosters. 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, Sunday, January 29, 2023, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.: At this time, we plan to host an in-person event. If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact Mrs. Hilmer, c.hilmer@msladeschool.com, to learn about opportunities. There will also be volunteers needed to set-up on Saturday, January 28. All volunteers for the day of the event must be VIRTUS-compliant.

Help us recognize a notable alumnus during Catholic Schools Week! Please nominate! Monsignor Slade Catholic School will be accepting nominations for our Distinguished Graduate Award to be presented during Catholic Schools Week. Please nominate a deserving alumnus today using this link: <https://bit.ly/SladeDistinguishedGrad>.

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.

Advancement Announcements (continued):

Instruct applicants to put your current student's name or family name on any application submitted.

Development

Support Slade with a scan or a few clicks!

BoxTops: Please don't forget to scan your receipts using the BoxTops App to earn money for our school. If you aren't participating yet, it's simple to join; just download the app or visit [Boxtops.com](https://boxtops.com).

Coke Rewards: Prefer Coke over other soft drinks? Are you a fan of Honest Teas, Minute Maid, Simply juices, Powerade, GoldPeak or other Coca-Cola products? Submit your redemption codes to support Slade! us.coca-cola.com/give

Advancement Committee Meeting: Mark your calendars for 6:30 p.m. on January 10, 2023. We will meet in-person. If you would like to volunteer or assist in the advancement of Monsignor Slade, please contact Mrs. Carrie Hilmer at c.hilmer@msladeschool.com.

HASA Happenings:

Save the date! There are actually two HASA-sponsored events over the next few weeks to keep on your radar! The first is one of our restaurant spirit nights, which will be held on January 18th. Since it is a half-day, we are hoping to secure something from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m., so that you would have the option of purchasing lunch or dinner to support the event. The second date to mention is Family Paint Nite, which will be held during Catholic Schools Week, on Thursday evening, February 2nd. Seating will be limited! We are still ironing out the details on both of these events and will be providing further information in next week's update.



Sports Section:



Lacrosse Registration is now OPEN until January 15th for boys and girls teams. Please register now to confirm you have a spot on the team. Register here: <https://sladesports.sportngin.com>. For more information, see flyer attached.

Terrapin Times:

Chessie is back at school after her two-week Christmas break. Like some of us, she, too, gained a bit of weight over the holiday - 20 grams to be exact!!



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 School

Class/Individual Pictures IN UNIFORM: Monday, January 23, 2023

Your child must bring this envelope to the camera or their individual picture will not be taken.

Use this envelope to purchase a **CLASS Picture** and/or an **INDIVIDUAL PACKAGE**.

1. Everyone should come to school prepared to be photographed in their class picture.
2. Each child needs a separate order envelope with payment or their individual photo will not be taken.
3. Check the Packages and or A La Carte items you are purchasing.
4. Clearly Print **ALL General Information**. Pictures will be returned to the teacher's name on this form.
5. Pay online, complete charge information or enclose **EXACT** amount of cash, or check PAYABLE TO **F. PAUL GALEONE**. Include child's name, school and daytime phone number on your check.

Information must be completely filled out. (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Student's First & Last Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Homeroom Teacher's Name _____ Grade _____

Order cannot be completed if Teacher's Name & Grade are not given above.



Memory Mate shown above included
With 1 M, 2 M, 3 M, & 5 M

Image #
(office use only)

1M Memory Mate ~ Individual Picture with

Class picture on an 8x10 sheet

- Plus** {
- 1 - 8x10 Individual Portrait
 - 1 - 5x7 Individual Portrait
 - 2 - 3 1/2 x 5 Individual Portrait
 - 16 - 2x3 Wallets of Individual

With Retouching

☐ \$48

No Retouching

☐ \$40

2M Memory Mate ~ Individual Picture with

Class picture on an 8x10 sheet

- Plus** {
- 1 - 5x7 Individual Portrait
 - 2 - 3 1/2 x 5 Individual Portrait
 - 16 - 2x3 Wallets of Individual

With Retouching

☐ \$43

No Retouching

☐ \$35

3M Memory Mate ~ Individual Picture with

Class picture on an 8x10 sheet

- Plus** 1 - 5x7 & 4 - 2x3 Wallets of Individual

With Retouching

☐ \$38

No Retouching

☐ \$30

5M Memory Mate ~ Individual Picture with

Class picture on an 8x10 sheet

With Retouching

☐ \$30

No Retouching

☐ \$22

Pkg. J 5x7 Class Photo ☐ \$12
Pkg. J-C 5x7 Club Photo ☐ \$12
Club Name of photo you're purchasing

A LA CARTE (Individual Photo Only)

- "A1" ☐ 10x13.....\$23.00
- "A2" ☐ 1-8x10.....\$15.00
- "A3" ☐ 2-5x7.....\$15.00
- "A4" ☐ 16-Wallets.....\$18.00
- "A5" ☐ 1-Digital Image.....\$30.00
- "A6" ☐ 2-Photo Magnets.....\$18.00
- "A7" ☐ 1-Magazine Cover.....20.00
- "A8" ☐ 1-Mouse Pad.....\$22.00
- "A9" ☐ 1-Fun Pack.....\$20.00
- Misc. ruler, tags & Bookmarks with Your Photo
- "A10" ☐ 2-Key Chains.....\$20.00
- Same pose on both keychains
- "RT" ☐ Retouching- Face only-\$10.00
- This is an add on to an A LA Carte item

Check all
Packages
Purchased

LIST ALL PACKAGE(S) PUR-
CHASED BELOW

WRITE THE AMOUNT
YOU ENCLOSED BELOW

PRINT CARDHOLDER'S NAME ABOVE

EXP: ____ / ____
Month / Year
Must be given

SIGNATURE ABOVE

House Address Number _____ Zip _____ Sec Code _____

I HAVE PAID WITH ☐ CASH ☐ CHECK ☐ CHARGE ☐ ONLINE →→
EXACT AMOUNT ONLY PLEASE. CHANGE NOT AVAILABLE AT CAMERA.

Please write school, child's name and phone number on all checks.

Pay Online

www.GaleonePay.com

WRITE YOUR ONLINE PAYMENT CONFIRMATION CODE

Order form must be given to the photographer on picture day



K - 8

MONDAYS

3:00PM - 4:00PM

1/23/23 - 4/24/23

No club meeting on school
closure or early dismissal days

TUITION: \$216
FOR 12 WEEKS



MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL CHESS CLUB

Fun is the name of the game...

...but Magnus Chess Academy also sneaks in a bit of critical thinking, sportsmanship, and patience into chess club!

Each week students of all levels do a fun but challenging lesson with one of our great coaches from our world class curriculum followed by practice games against other students in the class.

Join the 100,000 (and counting!) kids who've learned chess with the official academy of world champion Magnus Carlsen. This in-person club includes online extras like practice tournaments and a bonus lesson with Magnus or Judit Polgar, the best female chess player ever!



To register, scan the **QR Code**
or visit

www.chessacademy.com

to find out more including financial aid information

Questions? Email: **andy@chessacademy.com** or call: **410.348.1405**



ATTENTION SLADE STUDENTS

Are you looking for a spring sport to play but not sure which one to pick?

Are you interested in playing the fastest game on two feet?



Are you fast, fearless, and like to have fun?

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 SLADELAX@GMAIL.COM

Want to play? Ask your parents to register at
<https://sladesports.sportngin.com/register/form/723021995>

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

