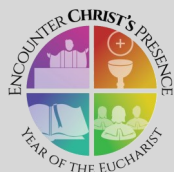




# WEEKLY UPDATE

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### Next week's calendar:

Monday, January 10, 2022:

- Aladdin virtual table read, 4-5:30 p.m., on Google Meet in the Aladdin Google classroom.

Tuesday, January 11, 2022:

- Virtual Advancement Committee meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 12, 2022:

- Virtual HASA Executive Board meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, January 14, 2022:

- Interims Distributed, Grades Pre-K4—8

## Important News & Notes:

**Snow Days:** The school's calendar had three snow days built in for possible closures. We used our last snow day today, January 7, 2022. Therefore, unless the Archdiocese grants more snow days, MSCS will pivot to virtual online-learning beginning with the next weather closure by AACPS.

**Calendar changes:** Due to changes in COVID protocols and out of an abundance of caution, we have made the following changes to the school calendar:

- The January student snack sale is rescheduled for January 21, 2022.
- January brown bag breakfast donations from Pre-K4 and Kdg are rescheduled for collection on January 21, 2022.
- Class pictures are tentatively rescheduled for January, 26, 2022.
- Activity pictures are tentatively rescheduled for January 27, 2022.
- Aladdin spring musical, originally scheduled for March 11 & 12, will now be held on April 8 & 9, 2022.
- In-person Grandparents days, scheduled for April 11-13, 2022, have been canceled. There will be a virtual performance scheduled for grandparents to log in and enjoy. Date to be determined.

**School Culture Survey:** The Johns Hopkins University Institute for Education Policy is conducting a school culture and climate survey. Parents in grades Pre-K4-8 are asked to complete the survey on or before January 31, 2022. Students in grades 6-8 will have the opportunity to participate in the student survey, which will be administered on Friday, January 14, 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](mailto: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. To participate, please use the following link: [https://jhuedu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_4Z9XsEG3jT8T2Vo?Source=MonsignorSladeCatholicSchoolParents](https://jhuedu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4Z9XsEG3jT8T2Vo?Source=MonsignorSladeCatholicSchoolParents)



*Lord, grant me peace above all else no matter the circumstances I may face this year.*

- Philippians 4:6-7

**Paul's Place Winter Project:** In living out our mission to serve, Slade will once again partner with Paul's Place for our winter service project. 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 for helping us live out our mission and serve others. For more detailed information about Paul's Place, please go directly to their website: <https://paulsplaceoutreach.org/>



## Grade Level Reminders:

**Scantron Performance Testing:** Beginning next week and running through January 28, 2022, students in **grades 2-8** will participate in the winter Scantron testing.

Grade(s)	Date	Time	Test
6-8	January 11, 2022	8:30-9:30 10:00-11:00	Math Reading
6-8	January 12, 2022	8:30-9:30	ELA

Grade(s)	Date	Time	Test
3-5	January 12, 2022	8:30-9:30	Math
3-5	January 13, 2022	8:30-9:30	Reading
3-5	January 14, 2022	8:30-9:30	ELA

Grade	Date	Time	Test
2	January 18, 2022	8:30-9:30	Math
2	January 19, 2022	8:30-9:30	Reading
2	January 20, 2022	8:30-9:30	ELA

**Eighth Grade:** Midterms scheduled for Jan.18-20 have been canceled.

## Advancement Announcements:

### Enrollment:

**Catholic Schools Week Open House, January 30, 2022, 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@mssladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com), to learn about opportunities. Volunteers will be needed to set-up on Saturday, January 29. All volunteers for the day of the event **must be** VIRTUS-compliant.

Parents/guardians of students who are not re-registered at this time should complete the Intent to Enroll form and pay associated re-registration fees between January 4-28, 2022. **Students who are not re-registered** by January 28, 2022, will be removed from classroom rosters. If late re-registration is completed, students will be placed on a waiting list. For questions about the process or regarding 2022 -2023 enrollment, please contact **Mrs. Joanna Buchanan**, registrar at 410-766-7130, ext. 108 or [j.buchanan@mssladeschool.com](mailto: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 28, 2022.**

## Advancement Announcements (continued):

**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.

### **Development:**

Here are some easy ways to support Slade:

### **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, download the app or visit [Box-tops.com](http://Box-tops.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!

**Upcoming Advancement Committee Meeting:** Mark your calendars for 6:30 p.m. on January 11, 2022. We will meet virtually. Credentials will be sent to regular volunteers. If you would like to volunteer or assist in the advancement of Monsignor Slade, please contact Mrs. Carrie Hilmer at [c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com).

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## Sports Section:



**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](mailto:SladeACpresident@gmail.com) for more info.

## Terrapin Times:

Poppy has started the new year with the introduction of frozen liver and live food into her diet. She had her first taste of liver on Monday and her first live rosy-red minnow on Tuesday. Poppy seemed to enjoy the minnow more than the liver, once she was able to figure out how to catch it. She will receive these new sources of protein each week in addition to the food pellets.

Measurement	September 29, 2021	December 31, 2021
Weight (grams)	14 g	78g
Carapace Length (mm)	32.2mm	72.3mm
Plastron Length (mm)	26.4mm	63.7mm
Shell Height (mm)	15.6mm	33.7mm
Shell Width (mm)	29.1mm	60.7mm



### 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.



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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...*



# January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>New Year's Day</i>
2	3 Last day of Christmas vacation SCHOOL CLOSED	4 <del>Classes resume</del> <del>Out-of-uniform Day</del> <del>Students may wear something new from Christmas</del> SNOW DAY	5 Classes resume Out-of-uniform Day Students may wear something new from Christmas	6	7 SNOW DAY	8
9	10  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Aladdin Virtual table read 4-5:30 p.m.</div>	11  Virtual Advancement Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.	12  Virtual HASA Executive Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.	13	14  Interims distributed Pre-K4-8th Grade	15
16	17 SCHOOL CLOSED Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	18  Aladdin rehearsal 2:45-4:00 p.m.	19  HALF-DAY Dismissal 12:15 p.m. PM Parent Conferences  Athletic Council 6:00 p.m.	20	21 Brown Bag Breakfasts - Gr. Pre-K4 & Kdg.  Student Snack Sale	22
23	24  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Aladdin rehearsal 2:45-4:00 p.m.</div>	25	26  Class Pictures (tentative date)	27  Activity Pictures (tentative date)	28  Tuition Assistance Out-of-uniform Day \$2 per student	29 Parent Cleaning Day
30 Open House for Prospective Families 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	31 In-school Mass  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Aladdin rehearsal 2:45-4:00 p.m.</div>	Feb. 1	Feb. 2 Slade Night at Italia's Corner Café 4-9 p.m.  HASA Exec. Bd. 5:30 p.m.	Feb. 3	Feb. 4 HALF-DAY Dismissal 12:15 p.m.  Brown Bag Breakfasts - Gr. 1 & 2  Student Snack Sale	Feb. 5
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK</div>						