

WEEKLY UPDATE



Next week's calendar:

Saturday, 1/18/20—HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show, 9 a.m.—3 p.m., Cafeteria; Robotics Competition at DeMatha High School, 12:45 p.m.

Monday, 1/20/20—SCHOOL CLOSED, Martin Luther King, Jr., Day; Edu-Care and Extended Care CLOSED

Tuesday, 1/21/20—Spring musical rehearsal, 2:45-4:30 p.m., Auditorium

Wednesday, 1/22/20—HALF-DAY, Dismissal 12:15 p.m.; Parent Conferences by teacher request only, 1-4 p.m.; Extended Care open until 6 p.m.

Thursday, 1/23/20—HASA Spirit Night, MOD Pizza, Glen Burnie, 3-8 p.m. (See flyer attached.)

Friday, 1/24/20—'Winter Special' Tuition Assistance Out-of-uniform Day, \$2 per student; Skate Night at Wheels in Odenton, 5:45-7:45 p.m.



Super Slades

Week of 1/20/20—1/24/20

Ana Flores - Cooperation
Liam Turner - Hard Work
Amy Huynh - Respect
Avery Herbert - Respect
David Fritz - Responsibility
Maggie Fritz - Hard Work

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Important News and Notes:

Parent Conferences: Teacher-requested conferences will be held on Wednesday, January 22nd, from 1-4 p.m. Email notifications were sent home on Wednesday, January 15th, to those families asked to attend a conference.

Calendar change: Due to a scheduling conflict, **Muffins with Moms** will now be held on Wednesday, February 19th, and Thursday, Feb. 20th. Please adjust your calendars accordingly. We look forward to seeing you on February 19th or 20th.

Geography Bee Winner – Congratulations to Liam Holstege for winning this year's National Geography Bee school-level competition. Liam has qualified to take the test to see if he can advance to the state-level competition that is held at the end of March. Best of luck to Liam!



Winter Special! - On Friday, January 24th, it's Pajama Day for our tuition assistance out-of-uniform fundraiser. Students who participate may choose to wear pajama bottoms and a sweatshirt to school that day. All other out-of-uniform rules apply. See pp 38-39 in the Parent & Student Handbook for more details.

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.

Yearbook Ordering Information: Time to order your 2019-2020 Slade Yearbook! This year, all orders will be accepted online by using the following link: <https://forms.gle/qjTqYztwSE8HDLbU8>. 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.

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.

A flyer for Catholic Schools Week 2020. It features a logo with a cross and the text 'Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2020 January 26 - February 1 #CSW1920'. Below the logo is a 'CSW Tentative Schedule' listing events from Sunday, 1/26 to Friday, 1/31.

CSW Tentative Schedule:
Sunday, 1/26—Open House for Prospective Parents
Monday, 1/27—Catholic Schools Day
Tuesday, 1/28—Slade Day
Wednesday, 1/29—Faculty & Staff Appreciation Day
Thursday, 1/30—Parent Appreciation Day
Friday, 1/31—Student Appreciation Day

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.
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. Help set up on Saturday, January 25, or staff Open House. The event is a great way to earn service hours. All volunteers for the day of the event must be VIRTUS approved if you serve as a tour guide, staff a welcome table, or a craft and activity table. *(Children are not permitted to attend Saturday set-up.)*
4. Write a positive review on our Facebook page, Google, GreatSchools, Niche, Private School Review, etc.

Questions? Contact Carrie Hilmer, Advancement Director, at

c.hilmer@msladeschool.com, or Rosa Cruz-Penafiel, Advancement Committee Chair, at cruz_ra@yahoo.com.

#SupportSlade

New year, new habits! Support Monsignor Slade easily online or using an app.

1. Register your Coke Rewards numbers at <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/>
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! Spend your Christmas gift cards at smile.amazon.com, 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](#); 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!



SAVE THE DATE! 65th Anniversary Celebration!

Mark your calendars for the weekend of April 25, 2020. Several events will be held in recognition and celebration of Monsignor Slade Catholic School's 65th anniversary.

HASA Happenings:

Scrip Program: Earn money toward your tuition by buying/selling gift cards through the Scrip Program. The next Scrip gift card order will be placed on **Monday, January 20th**. Please have any orders submitted by then. If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Thomas, Chairperson, at MSCS.Scrips@gmail.com. Orders can be placed at <https://www.shopwithscrip.com>, MSCS Organizational Code is **C87A257428L12**

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 canuszew@gmail.com or 410-596-4712 (cell). See flyer attached for further details.

Parish News:

Christ the King Church

Family Movie Night—January 24

Bring the family to CtK Hall on Baltimore-Annapolis Boulevard to a free showing of the movie Evan ALMIGHTY, starring Steve Carell and Morgan Freeman. Doors open at 6pm and the movie starts at 6:30pm. Bring a blanket for picnic style seating or your own chair. Also please bring a drink or snack to share.

A Time of Prayer and Thanks for Our Priests —January 31

Please join us in thanksgiving to God for bringing us a shepherd after His own heart, Fr. Austin Murphy, as well as the other parish priests who serve here. We will have an extended time of Adoration on Friday 1/31/20 on behalf of our new pastor. Exposition begins at 4pm with Benediction at 9pm. This time spent before the Lord will be a time of refreshment for you, too! Stay one minute or an entire hour. *“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.”* - Ps 136.1.

Knights of Columbus Valentine’s Dinner/Dance—February 8

7:00pm-11:00pm at Crucifixion Church on Saturday February 8. Cost is \$25.00 per person which includes dinner, open bar and entertainment. Deadline to purchase tickets is January 25. No tickets at the door! Contact Mark Sprucebank at 443-591-9677 or 410-761-0127.



Mission Statement

The mission of Monsignor Slade Catholic School is to promote Catholic faith and intellectual development in our students. We do this by teaching about and modeling the precepts of the Catholic faith, as well as challenging our students with a rigorous course of study. We do this so that they will use their faith, knowledge, and skills to shape their futures positively and work for the benefit of the whole society.



**Celebrate Catholic
Schools Week 2020**
January 26 - February 1 #CSW1920

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 c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com

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

* All out-of-uniform rules apply. See Parent & Student Handbook, pp 39-40.

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 29th, 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: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D44A9AE23A4FA7-mscs>

Please note: All food contributions should be delivered to Room 110 by 8:30 a.m. on the morning of January 29th.

If you would like to make a monetary donation for this event, please complete the clip-off below and return it by January 26th,
“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 frattare@gmail.com.

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.

Collection for Operation Mato Grosso

PreK – Kdg. Glue Sticks and Erasers



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



MSCS Winter Coat & Blanket Drive!!!

Re-purpose your old coats and blankets
now through March!!



Please consider those less fortunate this winter season and donate any type of gently-used coats, jackets and/or blankets. Your child can bring them into school to add to our collection, or you can drop it off yourself at the carport. All donations will be given to Paul's Place in Baltimore City.



Monsignor Slade Skate Night
Sponsored by the Home School Association



*** Bring your family and friends to the Monsignor Slade Skating Party ***

When: Friday, January 24th
5:45-7:45pm

Where: Wheels Skating Center
1200 Odenton Road in Odenton

Tickets: \$4.00 in advance Advance tickets will be sent home within 2 days of order. Advance tickets must be ordered by Wednesday, January 22, 2020.

\$5.00 at the door **Credit/debit cards are NOT accepted for admission.**

Skate rental is payable at the door only and is a cost in addition to admission. The cost is \$3.00 for quad skate rentals and \$4.00 for in-line or speed skate rentals. Children may use their own skates or rollerblades if they have never been used outdoors.

Directions: Route 170 towards Odenton. Proceed through the 175/170 intersection. Take a left at the next traffic light onto Odenton Road. This will bring you behind the skating rink. Wheels is approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile on the left at the top of the hill. You can also enter from Rt. 175 and go up the hill across from the Dairy Queen.

Snow Policy: If the county cancels activities then skating is cancelled. You can check the website at <http://www.aacps.org>

Food/Gum: No outside food or drinks are allowed in the building. Gum chewing is not permitted in the building

For more details call: Stacey Coffee 410-292-0154

Please return to Stacey Coffee C/O Sarah Coffee Homeroom 307

SKATE NIGHT FORM: Cut this form at the dotted line to order advance tickets. Send the form with payment to your child's teacher.

Student's Name: _____ Number of Tickets: _____

Homeroom #: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to Monsignor Slade.



**Come join your friends
at HASA's Spirit Night**

MOD Pizza

Thursday January 23, 2020

3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**ARUNDEL PLAZA – GLEN BURNIE, MD
6654 Ritchie Hwy, Suite A
Glen Burnie**

INDIVIDUAL, ARTISAN-STYLE PIZZAS, SALADS AND MORE!!

Start with the size you want, then build from there. Sauces, cheese, dressing, meat, veggies – with over 30 toppings, it's easy to make your perfect pizza or salad happen.

Top it off with strips and a drink for a delicious meal.

*****Be sure to tell them you are there for Slade!!!*****



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

canuszew@gmail.com

410-596-4712 (cell)

You can also sign up online -

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



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The next Scrips card order will be placed **Monday January 20**. Please have any orders in by then. Questions? Please contact Jonathan at MSCS.Scrips@gmail.com.

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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 20, 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

\$5.50 Meal Specials

Monday

SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday

Penne[‡] & Meatballs in Marinara Sauce

Garlic Toast

A La Carte \$1.00

Steamed Broccoli

Choice of Drink

Wednesday

EARLY DISMISSAL

NO LUNCH

Pizza 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

Buffalo or BBQ Chicken Bites

A La Carte: 5 for \$2.75 ♦ 8 for \$3.75

Baby Carrots w/Ranch Dip

Watermelon

Choice of Drink

* Variety offered will vary daily. It's recommended you order online if a particular wrap, sandwich, entrée salad, or side dish is desired.

‡ Gluten-free Penne available with online order.