



WEEKLY UPDATE

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Important News & Notes:



Muffins with Moms: Muffins with Moms will be an outdoor event this year taking place on Wednesday, October 6 (Last names A-L), and Thursday, October 7 (Last names M-Z), in the carport area from 7:15-7:45 a.m. This area will be coned off with lime green cones, so it will be easy to locate. Because this will occur during morning arrival, a few adjustments will need to be made for these two days.

- Moms will park along the back fence, in the first “singles” afternoon parking spaces closest to the Armory, along the treeline that is adjacent to the Armory, and in the two sets of parking spaces closest to the playground field.
- Lane 1 (where Mrs. Cox stands in the morning) will NOT be used for drop-off those two mornings, as moms will be parking in that area. Lanes 2, 3, and the Armory lane will still be accessible for student drop-off.
- Students who are not scheduled for Muffins with Mom will enter through the far right door nearest the portable trailers. A staff member will be monitoring the door until 7:55 a.m. After that time, later arriving students will enter through the regular carport door.

We also want to mention that the Muffins with Moms committee will be serving individually packaged muffins and beverages this year.

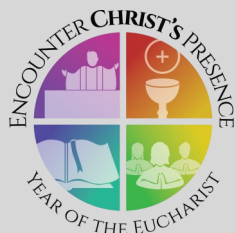
Respect for Life Month – The month of October is recognized as Respect for Life Month. Archbishop Lori will celebrate October 3 as Respect Life Sunday and the unveiling of this year's respect life theme, "St. Joseph, Defender of Life, pray for us". Please see the attached Respect for Life resource list. Also, if you would like to read the statement from Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, Chairman U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities, please use this link: [2021 Respect for Life Month Statement | USCCB](#).

Happy Helpers for the Homeless: A hearty ‘thank you’ to our 3rd & 4th grade families for your generous ‘bag a breakfast’ donations to Happy Helpers for the Homeless. Your generosity is much appreciated. Many thanks to Mrs. Rosa MacLean, Mr. Jim Vitalos, Mrs. Tracy Vitalos, and Mrs. Bethany Butters for volunteering to collect our ‘Bag a Breakfast’ donations this morning. We are happy to have had 155 breakfasts to donate this month. Extra thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Vitalos, who then delivered the donations to the Happy Helpers headquarters in Halethorpe. We really appreciate all your help!



Parent Conferences: For those families who have children in grades Pre-K4-2, or students new to the school, you should have received a conference request letter this past Wednesday, September 29th, indicating your scheduled conference time for Friday, October 15th. In addition, parents of students in grades 3-8, whose teachers are requesting a conference, should have received a letter via email with your child(ren)’s conference time. We ask that you please respond to the person indicated in the letter to confirm your appointment.

If you have a student in grades 3-8 and you have concerns about your child’s progress, but you did not receive a conference request letter, please email your child’s homeroom teacher at your earliest convenience to request a conference. Since we are



Next week's calendar:

Monday, October 4, 2021:

- HASA Gift Wrap Sale begins
- Charlie Brown rehearsal, 3:00-4:30 p.m., Auditorium

Wednesday, October 6, 2021:

- Muffins with Moms, Last names A-L, 7:15-7:45 a.m., Carport/Parking lot
- In-school Mass
- Beginner band lessons begin
- Slade Night at Italia's Corner Cafe, 4-9 p.m.
- HASA Executive Board Mtg., 5:30 p.m., Room 110

Thursday, October 7, 2021:

- Muffins with Moms, Last names M-Z, 7:15-7:45 a.m., Carport/Parking Lot
- Advanced band lessons begin
- Interims distributed, Grades 3-8

Friday, October 8, 2021:

- SCHOOL CLOSED, Professional Day

Special Parent Cleaning Day next Saturday, October 9th!

Mr. Lee needs help with some outdoor work. See the flyer attached for more details.



October 23, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

An Outdoor Murder Mystery Dinner Party for guests 13 years and older.

See the attached flyer to order tickets.

All proceeds will benefit Monsignor Slade Theater Department.

Important News & Notes (continued):

limited to one conference day this year, we thank you in advance for honoring the requested conference time. The teachers are looking forward to meeting with many of you to discuss your child(ren)'s progress.

Donations of disposable masks: For those of you who are able, we are asking for donations of disposable masks. There have been many instances of children coming to school without masks, or they need a replacement throughout the day for various reasons, and our supplies are running low. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated! As always, please be sure to pack an extra mask in your child's school bag just in case they should need an extra one during the day.



From the School Nurse:



In response to the AOB COVID Letter to Families:

- “Exception: In the K–12 indoor classroom setting, the close contact definition excludes students who were within 3 to 6 feet of an infected student (laboratory confirmed or a clinically compatible illness) if both the infected student and the exposed student(s) correctly and consistently wore well-fitting masks the entire time.”
- This means that students, who are properly and consistently masked, will not be required to quarantine IF AND ONLY IF they are more than 3 feet apart.
- **Any student who is less than 3 feet masked, or less than 6 feet unmasked, is considered a close contact and is REQUIRED to quarantine. Close contacts will be given return-to-school instructions by the nurse.**

Who is a close contact?

1. Someone who is less than 3 feet from a positive individual regardless of mask wearing.
2. Someone who is less than 6 feet from a positive individual if one or both are unmasked.

Students who do not meet the previously mentioned criteria will not be notified that they are a close contact.

COVID-19 Symptoms...

- **Any ONE of the following:**
 - Sore throat (one of the most common that is being seen in children)
 - Cough
 - Fever of 100.4 or higher
 - Difficulty breathing
 - Diarrhea or vomiting
 - New onset of severe headache (especially with fever)
 - New loss of taste or smell
- PLEASE do not send your child to school if they are exhibiting any symptom from the above list OR if they are beginning to complain of other symptoms.
- We are seeing high numbers of RSV, flu, and strep throat among children this fall, which are all highly contagious.
- **If your child is exhibiting any symptom at all, please notify the school nurse at j.lydon@mssladeschool.com or covid19@mssladeschool.com. The nurse will be able to give you direction to come to school, get tested, or go see a doctor.**

Masking...

- Please make sure that your child's mask fits properly. There should be no gaps in the mask and it should cover the child's nose and mouth.
- Please keep 1-2 extra masks in your child's backpack in case they lose it, it gets dirty, or breaks.

HASA Happenings:



Gift Wrap Sale begins Monday, October 4th! We are happy to announce the kick-off of our fundraiser with Charleston Wrap on Monday, October 4th. You should have received your 'sneak peek' catalog today from your oldest/only child. We have also attached the parent letter from Charleston Wrap to this update. The letter includes the link to the online catalog, which features over 2,500 gift ideas, as well as information on how to share the catalog with family and friends. The proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards the purchase of the guided reading library for our school!

Trunk or Treat registration info: Monsignor Slade invites you to join our First Trunk or Treat. Consider decorating your trunk with not-so-spooky decorations and give out some candies. You can earn service hours if you decorate a trunk. All participants must be VIRTUS-compliant. You can arrive at 6:00pm to prepare for the Trunk or Treat. Mrs. MacLean will direct you where to park. Please use the sign-up genius below to reserve your spot for this amazing event.



When: Friday, 29 Oct 2021

Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm

Where: Monsignor Slade parking

POC: Rosa MacLean, 301-653-6097, sullydesi2003@yahoo.com

Link to sign-up for Trunk or Treat: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4AAAAC2EA7FB6-monsignor>

Sports Section:

Basketball registration is now OPEN!!!! Please check out <https://monsignor-slade.sportssignup.com/site> to register.

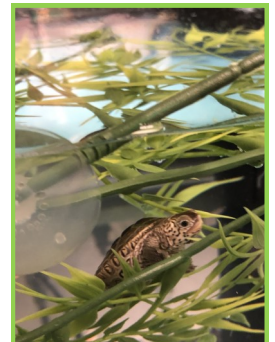
Cheerleading registration is now OPEN! Please see the attached flyer for more information.

We are still looking for volunteers for Lacrosse Commissioner! Without a Commissioner, we will not be able to offer the program this spring. We are also in need of a Field Hockey Commissioner. If interested, please email SladeACpresident@gmail.com for more info.

Terrapin Times:

We'd like to welcome our newest addition to Slade! She arrived Wednesday evening and is settling into her new home. Each homeroom submitted a potential name for consideration. We will announce her name in next Friday's update.

Terrapin Fact: The shell on a terrapin's back is called the carapace. The shell underneath the turtle is called the plastron. By the time our diamondback terrapin leaves us in the spring, her shell will be about the size of a McDonald's hamburger bun.



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.

October 2021

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!



Respect Life Resources

Holy Innocents Miscarriage Ministry Vespers Invitation:

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:29112bfc-47f9-4e5d-9f94-dfece5243bb8>

Current Project Rachel Retreat Dates:

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:107fc164-006d-42ed-a9e4-1b1ab0c2215f>

USCCB Respect Life Month parish resource guide (available in Spanish and English):

<https://www.respectlife.org/action-guides>

40 Days for Life website (Spanish translation available):

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/>

Walking with Moms in Need Parish Action guide:

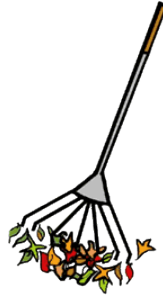
<https://www.walkingwithmoms.com/parish-resources>

Biweekly Life, Justice, and Peace updates:

<https://respectlife.flocknote.com>

For more information about forming Respect Life or Life, Justice, and Peace committees at your parish, please contact Erin Younkins: erin.younkins@archbalt.org.

OUTSIDE CLEAN-UP DAY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021
7:30—12 Noon



Please meet on the parking lot. Bring your garden gloves, a rake, a shovel or handsaw. Bring your travel mug, bottled water or anything else that will jump start your morning (a snack, an i-Pod, a work buddy).

Because parents do not need to be
VIRTUS compliant,
CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18
ARE NOT ALLOWED!

Come help us make Slade shine!
THANK YOU!



Help Support Monsignor Slade Catholic School!

We need your help!


Every purchase makes a difference! Our organization receives profit for every item purchased using our Organization ID. Only with your help can we raise the funds we need!

Shop online and invite friends, too!

Enlist your friends, family, and relatives from all across the country to help your organization reach its goal. They can shop over 2,500 quality products including UltraHeavy™ gift wrap, wrap accessories, personalizable gifts, exclusive kitchen and home items, tasty gourmet goodies, and much more!



Participant Registration

 **Registering Online** is the first step to help us reach our goal. Simply scan the code to the left or visit registercw.com and fill out the registration form to sign up to become a participant! **Orders placed using your Participant Link by October 22, 2021 will be credited to you and viewable in your Participant Dashboard.** Your Participant Dashboard will also give you some great tools to spread the word about our sale.

Check Your Progress on your Participant Dashboard and share your unique shopping link via text, email and social media!



Organization ID:

20455



Use our **Sharing Tools** to email/text shopping links to friends and family so they can support! Don't forget to share your unique shopping link via social media, too!

After our fundraiser's deadline, our organization can still receive credit when you place orders through December 3, 2021.

Each order placed online will ship directly to the purchaser.

* Stock is limited, not all products featured in printed catalogs will be available for online purchase. Online orders are subject to shipping and sales tax. *FREE shipping available, see online for details.

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BETTER PRODUCTS. BETTER FUNDRAISING.

Join us for
**MARDI GRAS,
 MASKS,
 MURDER!**



October 23, 2021, 7:00 pm

Monsignor Slade Theater will host a night of glamorous intrigue:

A Murder Mystery Dinner Party

Relax and enjoy family-style Cajun cuisine, sweet tea, and New Orleans jazz at the posh mansion of Marshall Inglewood, Governor of Louisiana. Dinner attire is suggested and we ask that you please wear your most extravagant and decorative Mardi Gras-inspired medical mask. However, something mysterious is afoot! You'll find yourself immersed in a mysterious event, so please beware as the plot unfolds!

You are invited to this extraordinary evening, which will benefit the performing arts of Monsignor Slade Catholic School. Join our initiative to update all of our performance technology to allow for 21st-century creativity.

Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler!

Tickets are limited and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Please send in the clip-off below to your homeroom teacher. Tickets will be delivered to you prior to the event..

Cost: \$60 per person (ages 13 years or older); we will seat tables of 8. You can also buy a whole table for \$440.



Student Name: _____ **Homeroom:** _____

Ticket Holder Name: _____

Ticket holder phone number: _____

of tickets _____ **x \$60 =** _____

Or

_____ **Table x \$440 =** _____

You may pay by check or you can choose to have the total cost added to your family's FACTS account.

How will you pay?

\$ _____ **Enclosed check #** _____

OR Please charge \$ _____ **to my family's FACTS account.**



Thank you for supporting performing arts at Slade!





MOUNT
DE SALES
ACADEMY
FOR GIRLS



Open House

Sunday, November 7 | Noon - 3 p.m.

Final tour begins at 2 p.m.

Prospective Sailors and their families will have the chance to:

- Tour our historic campus
- Engage with current students, school administrators, faculty and staff
- Learn about our academic programs and student life
- Meet with athletic coaches and student athletes

To register: Visit mountdesales.org/admissions and click Visits + Events



CHEERLEADING

REGISTRATION

OCTOBER 1ST-25TH

REGISTER AT WWW.SLADESPORTS.COM

CONTACT JENN AT

SLADECHEERLEADING@GMAIL.COM

410-804-7105

October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Brown Bag Breakfasts - Gr. 3 & 4	2
3	4 HASA Gift Wrap Sale begins Charlie Brown Rehearsal 2:45-4:30 p.m.	5	6 Muffins with Mom A—L 7:15—7:45 a.m. In-School Mass Slade Night at Italia's Corner Café 4-9 p.m. HASA Exec. Bd. Mtg. 5:30 p.m.	7 Muffins with Mom M—Z 7:15—7:45 a.m. Interims distributed Grades 3-8	8 SCHOOL CLOSED Professional Day	9
10	11 Charlie Brown Rehearsal 2:45-4:30 p.m.	12	13 .HASA General Meeting 6:30 p.m.	14 HASA Spirit Night at Maria D's in Glen Burnie <i>(see flyer next week for further details)</i>	15 SCHOOL CLOSED Parent Conferences	16
17	18 Charlie Brown Rehearsal 2:45-4:30 p.m.	19	20 HALF-DAY Dismissal 12:15 p.m. Professional Day P.M. Athletic Council 6 p.m.	21	22 Tuition Assistance Out-of-uniform Day \$2 per student HASA Gift Wrap Sale ends	23 Murder Mystery Theatre Night 5:30 p.m.
24	25 Charlie Brown Rehearsal 2:45-4:30 p.m.	26 Individual Pictures Make-up Day	27	28	29 Halloween at Slade HASA Trunk or Treat 6:30-8:00 p.m. Slade Parking Lot	30
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