

WEEKLY UPDATE



Next week's calendar:

Tuesday, 10/15/19—Shoe Drive ends; Christmas musical rehearsal, 2:45-4:00 p.m., Auditorium

Wednesday, 10/16/19—HALF-DAY, Dismissal 12:15 p.m.; P.M. Parent Conferences, 1-4 p.m.; Athletic Council meeting, 6:00 p.m., Room 110

Thursday, 10/17/19—SCHOOL CLOSED; Parent Conferences, 7:30 a.m.—4 p.m.

Friday, 10/18/19—SCHOOL CLOSED; Faculty Retreat

Saturday, 10/19/19—HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show, 9am-3pm, Cafeteria; Middle School Dance, Gr. 7-8, 6:30-9:00 p.m., Cafeteria



Super Slades Week of 10/14/19-10/18/19

Blake Dominic - Self-knowledge
Jesse Rogers - Concern for Others
Savannah Beall - Concern for Others
Evan Behum - Hard Work
Ian Burall - Concern for Others

Not pictured:
Eve Stauder - Responsibility

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Important News and Notes:

We would like to thank all of the parents who attended our HASA General Meeting this past Tuesday, October 8th. Anne Arundel County Police Corporal Jim Shiloh's training on Active Assailants was very informative and well-received. Corporal Shiloh recommended the following resources for parents and children: *The Unthinkable: Who Survives When Disaster Strikes- And Why* by Amanda Ripley; *Mass Shootings: Six Steps to Survival* by John Matthews; *I Am Not Scared....I'm Prepared!* By Julia Cook; and *The Ant Hill Disaster* by Julia Cook. Over the next few weeks, we will determine what developmentally-appropriate conversations we need to have with our students, and then begin practicing those drills so that the students are prepared.

Extended Care Drop Off and Pick Up: When dropping off or picking up your children, if you are entering by the driveway near the cafeteria, you may park outside the cafeteria. If you are entering from the parish center driveway, please park in the main parking lot and proceed downstairs to drop off or pick up your child(ren). Please adhere to the one-way traffic sign posted on the roadway outside the cafeteria. For the safety of all students and staff, we appreciate your cooperation in following these traffic procedures.

Grade Level Reminders:

8th Grade Parents – Please do not forget that we will be administering the HSPT test on-site December 4, 2019. To register your student for this test, please follow this link: <http://baltimore.stsusers.com>. The cost of the test is \$40 and can be paid by credit card through the registration portal. Please select Monsignor Slade as the location where your student will take the test. If you already know that your student will not be taking the HSPT, please inform your child's homeroom teacher. Thank you!

Advancement Announcements:

Enrollment:

Our November Open House is fast approaching!

- Volunteer to be a tour guide at the Fall Open House on November 11th from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.!
- Spanish-speaking volunteers needed.

Seeking enrollment in Pre-K or 6th grade for a sibling of a current student? You may apply online, either during the re-registration and enrollment timeline, or submit an application this fall to secure your spot! Our Pre-K2 and Pre-K4 classes often incur wait lists and there are very few open seats available for the rising 6th grade. Applying early may ensure your child's enrollment.

Advancement Announcements (continued):

Earn referral credits! Request referral cards to share with friends and neighbors; these cards serve as an invitation to tour or attend a recruitment event. Prospective families return this card to the Advancement Office. If a referred student enrolls for a full year, the referring family can receive \$500.00 off of their tuition for the following year. Share the #SpiritofSlade! #sharethegood. **To receive referral cards, e-mail Mrs. Hilmer at c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com.** Your child will receive them via KidMail.

Advancement Committee:

Next meeting: **Tuesday, October 22nd**. Sub-Committees should be prepared to report or present on their action items.

Advancement Committee members needed! At least one participant from each homeroom is desired, but all who are interested are welcome to join.

- Representatives needed from Pre-K4, K, 2nd, 4th, and 7th grades
- Photographers and graphic designers needed
- Event-posting volunteers needed (volunteer from home; online work)
- Parish liaison needed (volunteer from home sending e-mails and making calls)

Click here to [sign up](#) today!

Earn time toward your service hours easily! Write an online review for Monsignor Slade on Private Schools Review, Niche, Great Schools, Google, Facebook, or another site. If you submit a print-out to the Advancement Office, you will receive .5 service hour for each review posted.



Calling all current parents, who are Slade alumni! A photo shoot is being planned for you and your children. We'd like to feature you in ways that you are involved in our Monsignor Slade community. If you would like to be included, please contact Mrs. Hilmer by November 15, 2019.

HASA Happenings:

SHOE DRIVE:

This is the last weekend to clean out those closets and donate your used, gently-worn shoes to our Shoe Drive. You can also check with your friends and neighbors for shoe donations to help us reach our goal! All shoe donations are due by October 15th! Look for the drop-boxes located at the school entrance.



SAVE THE DATE!

Trunk or Treat
Saturday
October 26th
5:00-6:00 p.m.
Look for more
info next week!

Christmas at Slade is fast approaching and the ever-popular **BASKET RAFFLE** is back again this year. We need your help to fill all the baskets with goodies! Students can earn an out-of-uniform day on Wednesday, November 13th, with either a donation of a completed basket, OR a minimum family donation of \$5.00. All donations are due to the school no later than Monday, November 4th. Please see the attached flyer for more details. Contact Rachel Goldsmith via text/phone or email @ 443-440-0038 or rachel.goldsmith14@gmail.com with questions.

Sports Section:

The Athletic Council is seeking volunteers for several positions! If you are looking for a way to fulfill your service hours, the Athletic Council is a great way to serve the school and earn your hours at the same time! Please take a moment to read the attached flyer which describes all of the available positions. We look forward to having you join the Athletic Council team!

Attention 3rd grade BOYS and 8th grade GIRLS: Basketball season is quickly approaching and we still have a few spots available, so please sign up today! What better way to spend the winter sports season than playing basketball indoors with your friends! All are welcome! Please visit www.sladebasketball.com or the school website for more information! To register, go to <https://monsignor-slade.sportssignup.com/site>

There is still time to register for Cheerleading! Registration is still open!!! Go to <https://monsignor-slade.sportssignup.com/site> to register. Date and time for the uniform exchange and meet and greet will be announced soon. For more information, please email me at sladecheerleading@gmail.com.



Enjoy a FREE educational night out for the family at FMA's STEM Family Night! There will be several demonstrations from professionals in the Fort Meade area with cutting edge equipment and technology focused on getting elementary and middle school students interested in STEM! Don't miss this great event for the kids on October 23 from 6pm-8pm at the Dining Pavilion in Arundel Mills! #stemfamilynight

Visit us on the Web!
www.msladeschool.com



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.



CHRISTMAS AT SLADE THEMED-BASKET RAFFLE IS BACK!

Our ever-popular event will be returning to Christmas at Slade on December 8, 2019

Of course, the huge success of this event is not possible without the help and support of our wonderful Slade families. Here are the ways you can support this fundraiser:

1. **A Monetary Contribution:** A donation of \$5.00 per family will allow us to purchase items needed to fill our baskets. Students of each family that donates a minimum of \$5.00 will **earn an out-of-uniform day on Wednesday, November 13th**.
2. **A Complete Basket Donation** which would involve you purchasing all of the items needed to complete a particular themed-basket. You could purchase the items individually or with the help of a group of parents. And of course, you will be recognized as the sponsor for your donated basket! Students of each family that donates a completed basket will **earn an out-of-uniform day on Wednesday, November 13th**.

We request all donations, monetary or completed baskets, be sent to the school with the clip-off below and clearly marked "Christmas at Slade- Basket Raffle Attn: Rachel Goldsmith" **on or before Monday, November 4th**.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have any questions, please reach out to Rachel Goldsmith at rachel.goldsmith14@gmail.com

Sincerely,

Rachel Goldsmith- CAS Themed Basket Raffle Committee

Themed-Basket Raffle

Return clip-off with your donation attention: "Christmas at Slade- Basket Raffle"
no later than Monday, November 4th.

Donation option (circle one): Monetary Donation Complete Basket

Student(s): _____

Homeroom(s): _____

If donating a basket: Theme of Basket: _____ Email: _____

Name of person(s) donating: _____ Phone: _____





Thank you to all who have donated to our shoe drive; however, there is still time to send in your shoes!

Please reach out to your family, friends, and neighbors, and collect all of their unwanted shoes! The more shoes we collect, the closer we are to reaching our goal!

Bring in your donations thru October 15th!

Athletic Council Volunteer Opportunities

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

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.
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- Coordinate and work with Council Members to ensure the efficient and effective operation of the registration system.
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- Ensure completeness of and distribute to each Commissioner all information pertinent to any matter regarding the registration system.
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Interested candidates please contact sladeacpresident@gmail.com for more information



CALVERT HALL

Anne Arundel & Howard County Night

COME SEE WHAT CALVERT HALL IS ALL ABOUT BY JOINING US FOR OUR ANNE ARUNDEL AND HOWARD COUNTY REGIONAL NIGHT. THIS NIGHT WILL ALLOW YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET OUR ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY, CURRENT PARENTS AND STUDENTS, AND HEAR FROM THE ADMISSIONS TEAM ON WHAT IT IS LIKE TO ATTEND CALVERT HALL !

Thursday, November 7

The Blackwall Barn & Lodge
329 Gambrills Road
Gambrills, MD 21054

Time: 6:30pm

Register on our website:
www.calverthall.com/admissions

The Abundance Café at Monsignor Slade Catholic School



Lunch Menu

Week of October 14, 2019

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

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

\$5.50 Meal Specials

Monday

Hamburger or Cheeseburger on Bun*

French Fries (1/2 cup)

Apple Slices

Choice of Drink

Tuesday

Chicken Fried Rice

w/onion, carrots, corn, bell pepper & peas

Vegetable Egg Roll

A La Carte \$2.00

Choice of Drink

Wednesday

EARLY DISMISSAL

NO LUNCH SERVICE

Pizza Thursday

SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday

SCHOOL CLOSED

* Gluten-free bun available with online order.