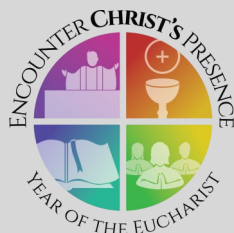




WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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Next week's calendar:

Monday, October 18, 2021:

- Charlie Brown rehearsal, 3:00-3:45 p.m., Auditorium (See the Google classroom for details)

Tuesday, October 19, 2021:

- Murder Mystery cast rehearsal with costumes, 2:45-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 20, 2021:

- HALF-DAY, Professional Day, Dismissal 12:15 p.m.
- Athletic Council, 6:00 p.m., Room 110

Thursday, October 21, 2021:

- Advanced Band practice, 2:45-4:00 p.m.
- Murder Mystery student tech rehearsal, 2:45-3:45 p.m.

Friday, October 22, 2021:

- Tuition Assistance Out-of-uniform day, \$2 per student
- HASA Gift Wrap Sale ends
- Murder Mystery prep, 2:45-5:00 p.m., Auditorium



LAST CHANCE FOR TICKETS!
All ticket orders must be received by
Wednesday, October 20th!!

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.



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Important News & Notes:

Thank you to Mrs. Katie Dragos and the Home and School Association for the fun and informative presentation held during the HASA General Meeting on Wednesday, October 13th. Katie presented a variety of excellent suggestions and coping mechanisms for adults, as well as for children, to help us navigate life during these uncertain and stressful times. A great resource that Mrs. Dragos mentioned that provides a wealth of information for you and your family is <https://healthychildren.org/English/Pages/default.aspx>. For further information, be sure to follow Katie on Facebook @KatieDragos and on Instagram @katiedragos717.

A huge thank you to the Meadows, Cruz-Penafiel, Pedder and Meulemans families for their generous contributions of disposable masks to use for our students. We really appreciate receiving a variety of sizes, and will certainly put them all to good use! Thanks to your generosity, we have more than surpassed our goal of mask donations.

Help Wanted: The MSCS Maintenance Department is looking for a full-time assistant to the Facilities Director, Monday through Friday, from 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.. This apprentice position requires at least a high school diploma. Any additional experience in maintenance work or in a trade is a plus! This position is benefit eligible and salary is commensurate with experience. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please call Mr. Lee at 443-889-0698.

Grade Level Reminders:

Middle School Parents - A virtual High School Fair will take place on November 2 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Please visit: <https://www.archbalt.org/schools/our-schools/high-school-admissions/virtual-admissions/> to register for the event, and to receive access details.

8th Grade Parents - If you intend to have your student apply to a Catholic high school, please don't forget to register your student for the December 1st HSPT which will be administered here at Slade. If applying for a Catholic high school in the Baltimore archdiocese, then students must take the HSPT at Slade. Please use the following link to access the registration portal:

<https://stsusers.com/stsusers/registration/static/baltimore.php>

From the School Nurse:



Fall Allergies

- If your child has a previous diagnosis of seasonal allergies and requires allergy medication, please medicate your child. If his/her allergy medication is not working, he/she will be required to be evaluated by his/her pediatrician and provide a doctor's note before returning to school.

From the School Nurse (continued):

COVID SYMPTOMS

- Any **ONE** of the following:
 - Sore throat
 - Cough
 - Fever (100.4 or higher)
 - Difficulty breathing
 - Diarrhea or vomiting
 - New onset of severe headache (especially with fever)
 - New loss of taste or smell

COVID Protocol

- According to protocol created by the Archdiocese of Baltimore and the Anne Arundel County Health Department, if your child has any **ONE** of the COVID symptoms listed above he/she must:
 - Receive an alternative diagnosis (strep throat, ear infection, flu, RSV, etc) OR;
 - Receive a negative COVID-19 test which **must be PCR** OR;
 - Quarantine for 10 days.
- Siblings/children of students/parents who are experiencing any **ONE** of the previously mentioned symptoms must remain home until the symptomatic individual has been evaluated and received an alternative diagnosis or negative COVID-19 PCR test.
- *I recommend that you first consult with your pediatrician regarding your child's symptoms. There are many other viruses that are being spread among children besides COVID-19.*

COVID Protocol for positive individuals...

- 10-day isolation from the onset of symptoms or positive test results.
- Individuals must be symptom free in order to return to school.
 - This excludes loss of taste and/or smell which can take months to regain.

COVID Protocol for close contacts...

- Quarantine for 10 days with day zero being the day of last exposure and day 11 being the day able to return to class OR;
- If asymptomatic, the student may be tested for COVID-19 via **PCR test only** on day 5 at the earliest with the ability to return on day 8 if asymptomatic. Parents must continue to monitor their children for a full 14-day period and get them tested if they become symptomatic after an exposure to a positive case of COVID-19.
 - The health department is involved in contact tracing for positive cases of COVID-19. If an outbreak occurs (2 or more cases within the same cohort), it may be required that the entire cohort quarantine for 10 days. This is managed on a case-by-case basis with involvement from the Archdiocese of Baltimore and the Anne Arundel County Health Department.

Protocols are subject to change at any time. If a change occurs, I will provide the updated information in the weekly update

From the School Nurse (continued):

FAQs

- Can my child receive a negative rapid COVID-19 test and return to school?
 - **NO.** If your child receives a negative rapid test and does not have an alternative diagnosis, a confirmatory COVID-19 PCR test is required for return to school.
- If my child is vaccinated do they need to stay home while my other child is sick and has a pending COVID-19 test?
 - **NO.** If your child is fully vaccinated (2 weeks from 2nd dose) they may continue to remain in school.
 - If your child is not fully vaccinated, they must stay at home while their symptomatic sibling (or parent) has a pending COVID-19 test.
- If my child receives an alternative diagnosis but is waiting on a COVID-19 PCR result can they return to school?
 - **NO.** Any individual that is symptomatic (according to the list above) must remain home while their PCR is pending.

Advancement Announcements:

2022-2023 Applications are now open! Remember to recommend Monsignor Slade to prospective families. If your student's name or a parent's name is included on an application, and the prospective student is accepted and enrolled for a year, current families can receive a \$500 credit toward their tuition the following year.

Spread the word! Fall Open House: November 11, 2021, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Registration is required via msladeschool.com. Walk-ins may be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis if space is available.

Does your family have a favorite fall or Halloween book? Share a book review. Mrs. Hilmer will feature your family's review (with permission from the author or publisher). Book reviews can be a short video sharing the title, book cover, and favorite part of the story or it can be written and emailed to Mrs. Hilmer. If you send an email description, please include a photo of your Monsignor Slade student(s) and the book. Older students are welcome to participate on their own with parental permission, too. Participants will receive a halloween treat!

Tell your Slade story! In a short video (1 minute or less) feature Slade students, families, or alumni. Mrs. Hilmer kindly requests .mp4 or .mov format. Inspiration and instructions are available via [slideshow](#). For specific questions or to discuss technical difficulties when sharing your files, please contact Mrs. Hilmer, c.hilmer@msladeschool.com or 410-766-7130.

Seeking Parish Liaisons between our school and the following parishes:

- Our Lady of the Chesapeake
- St. Bernadette
- Christ the King Catholic Church

Liaisons would share information regarding MSCS with the parish and parish groups, and share news from those parishes with the school community in order to develop mutually beneficial communication and relationships focused on our mission and the Catholic faith. Please email c.hilmer@msladeschool.com, if interested.

Advancement Announcements (continued):

October Photo Challenge! Even as we are social distancing and learning remotely, Monsignor Slade families can still ensure their student(s) shine in the spotlight on Monsignor Slade's website and social media feeds. We cannot wait to see your October Photo Challenge submissions.



HASA Happenings:

Congratulations to Homeroom 206 for winning an Out-of-Uniform day on Monday, October 19th! A drawing was held at the HASA General Meeting on October 14th among all parents who attended. The winning parent had a child in homeroom 206; therefore, students in that class will be allowed to come to school out of uniform next Monday, October 19th.

The HASA Gift Wrap Sale began on Monday, October 4th, and ends next Friday, October 22nd. Don't miss out! Get a jumpstart on your holiday shopping! We have attached the parent letter from Charleston Wrap, which includes the link to the online catalog, featuring over 2,500 gift ideas. The letter also explains 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!



Last chance to register for a spot at Slade's first annual Trunk or Treat! The parking spots are filling up quickly, and there are only a few spaces left!! So, please consider decorating your trunk with not-so-spooky decorations and giving out some candies. You can earn service hours if you decorate a trunk. All participants must be VIRTUS compliant. Participants may arrive at 6:00 p.m. to prepare for the Trunk or Treat, and 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 a Trunk or Treat space:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4AAAAC2EA7FB6-monsignor>

Parents, even if you have not registered to decorate a trunk, your children may still come to trick or treat. So, if you are planning to bring your children to participate in our first annual Trunk or Treat event, please click on the link below to sign up. We would like to get a headcount of how many children will be trick or treating, so that we can advise our decorated trunk volunteers of how much candy they will need for all of our hungry little goblins and ghosts.



Click here to sign up for trick or treating only:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4AAAAC2EA7FB6-monsignor1>

Sports Section:

Basketball registration is now OPEN!!!! Please check out <https://monsignor-slade.sportssignup.com/site> to register. Please note: Registration ends on October 25th! If you have any questions about the basketball program, you can email the Basketball Commissioner, Mrs. Tammy Dzambo, at msladebball@gmail.com.

Cheerleading registration is now OPEN! Please log on to <https://monsignor-slade.sportssignup.com/site> to register. Registration ends October 25th. If you have any questions, contact Jenn at sladecheerleading@gmail.com or call 410-804-7105.

Need Volunteer Hours???

The Athletic Council needs to fill the Lacrosse Commissioner position this year! Without a Commissioner we will not be able to offer the program this Spring. We also need to fill the Field Hockey Commissioner and the Athletic Council President for next school year. All interested parties please email SladeACpresident@gmail.com for more info.

Terrapin Times:

Poppy has grown quite a bit in the short time she has been at Slade. She is eating between 60-90 pellets of food each day. Poppy is beginning to shed skin around her head and legs, which is a normal part of her growth.

Measurement	Sept. 2021	Oct. 2021
Weight (grams)	14 g	16 g
Carapace Length (mm)	32.2mm	37.8mm
Plastron Length (mm)	26.4mm	33.4mm
Shell Height (mm)	15.6mm	20.7mm
Shell Width (mm)	29.1mm	33.9mm



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 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 strange 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!



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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