

WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL 120 Dorsey Road · Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061 · 410-766-7130

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Important News & Notes:

Survey results: Thank you to the many parents who responded to the survey sent home recently regarding our weekly parent update. The results of the survey indicate that the vast majority of parents would like to continue receiving the update on a weekly basis. We ask that you please try to set aside time each weekend to review the update, which is designed to help parents stay informed of calendar items and/or changes to the calendar in the coming weeks, as well as important reminders about upcoming events, new protocols, etc. Thanks again - we truly appreciate your input!

Halloween at Slade: Children in grades Pre-K4 - 5 are welcomed to wear Halloween costumes to school on Friday, October 29th. No full-faced character masks, full-faced make-up, simulated weapons or other large accessories are permitted. Students in grades 6-8 may come to school out of uniform wearing festive colors of orange and black.

Classroom Treats: For any occasion where parents are providing classroom treats, including a child's birthday, please remember that **only pre-packaged**, **individually-wrapped**, **store-bought treats are permitted**. (i.e. Large boxes of Dunkin' Donuts or donut holes, bakery cupcakes by the dozen, and the like, are not acceptable at this time.) Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.

Winter uniform reminder: Students are required to wear the complete winter uniform beginning on Monday, November 1st. Please refer to pp 42-43 for grade-specific details of uniform requirements. If you have a need for additional uniform items, please contact our uniform supplier, FlynnOHara Uniforms, to order by phone at 800-441-4122, or by ordering online at <u>www.flynnohara.com/school/md178</u>. You may also visit the local store at 1608 W. Furnace Branch Road, Glen Burnie, Md., 410-684-2816.

We are aware that there are some uniform items currently out-of-stock at FlynnO'Hara Uniforms. If you have been back-ordered on any uniform items, please email your child's homeroom teacher to make them aware of the situation. We are assured that the company is working very hard in fulfilling all back-ordered items. If you have any further questions or concerns as to what your child should wear in the meantime, please feel free to call the office.

Absentee Picture Day: For those students who were absent and/or quarantined on their original picture day in September, Galeone Photographers has scheduled an Absentee Picture Day for Tuesday, October 26th. Please see the attached letter and order form from Galeone Photographers for ordering information. Students who are having their picture taken may come to school out of uniform. Please refer to page 44 of the Parent & Student Handbook for out-of-uniform guidelines. If you have any questions concerning ordering, please call the Galeone studio at 410-252-5355.



Next week's calendar:

- Saturday, October 23, 2021: Murder Mystery Dinner 7 p.
- Murder Mystery Dinner, 7 p.m., Auditorium

Monday, October 25, 2021:

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

Tuesday, October 26, 2021:

• Absentee Picture Day, 9:00 a.m., MPR

Thursday, October 28, 2021:

- Advanced Band practice, 2:45-4:00 p.m.
- Friday, October 29, 2021:
- HASA Gift Wrap Sale ends
- Halloween at Slade
- HASA Trunk or Treat, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Slade parking lot



Super Slades Week of 10/25/21-10/29/21

Lincoln Blauciak – Hard Work Daniel Davis - Responsibility Leslie Maikranz – Responsibility Amy Huynh – Responsibility Hannah Coale – Responsibility

Not pictured: Penelope Hondrum – Honesty

Grade Level Reminders:

Attention Parents of Grades 3-8: PowerSchool has to do some monthly maintenance on the servers and there will be downtime associated with this process. The maintenance will begin on 10/30/21 at 3 p.m. and will end on 10/31/21 at 5 p.m. Parents will not be able to access their child(ren)'s academic progress during this time. Thank you for your understanding.

Middle School Parents - A virtual High School Fair will take place on November 2 from 5-7 p.m. Please visit: <u>https://www.archbalt.org/schools/our-schools/high-school-admissions/virtual-admissions/</u> 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 <u>must be registered to take the HSPT at Slade; please do not select a high school as the place for your child to test.</u> Please use the following link to access the registration portal:

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

From the School Nurse:



Same Day PCR Results: PM Pediatrics Glen Burnie, Annapolis, and Columbia/ Elkridge locations, offer the option for "same-day PCR results" or "next-day PCR results" with select participating insurances. This express-test can be scheduled after a telemedicine or in-person visit, but must be performed before 2:30 p.m. for same-day results. Please see the list of participating insurances below:

Insurances accepted:

- 1199 National Benefit Fund
- Aetna All Plans except Better Health
- Amerigroup
- Amerihealth Caritas DC
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- Cigna All Plans
- Hooray Health
- Johns Hopkins Healthcare
- Maryland Physician Care
- MedStar Family Choice
- Multiplan
- No Fault
- PHCS
- Priority Partners
- Tricare
- United Healthcare All Plans
- University of Maryland Health Partners formerly Riverside Health
- US Family Health Plan

Please use this link for more information: https://pmpediatrics.com/directory/

Service

Advancement Announcements:

Did you know? On October 24, 2002, President George W. Bush's motorcade drove by our school giving two thumbs-up to students gathered along the Dorsey Road sidewalk while waving and holding American flags.



Fall Open House will be held on November 11, 2021. Prospective families are asked to register online in order to attend and will be limited to 2 attendees.

Preschool Loyalty Grants will be offered to students enrolling from our Edu-Care program into Kindergarten at Monsignor Slade Catholic School. Any student who has been enrolled in our Edu-Care program will receive a \$500 Loyalty Grant for each year enrolled (PK2 - PK4) with the potential of receiving up to \$1500 off tuition in your child's Kindergarten enrollment year.

Save the Date! Giving Tuesday will take place on November 30, 2021. This movement of global generosity greatly benefits Monsignor Slade Catholic School. We hope to include you in our supporter roll!

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 then the prospective student is accepted and enrolled for a year, current families can receive a \$500 credit toward their tuition the following year.

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 <u>slideshow</u>. For specific questions or to discuss technical difficulties when sharing your files, please contact Mrs. Hilmer, <u>c.hilmer@msladeschool.com</u> 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.

October Photo Challenge! Send your submissions to c.hilmer@msladeschool.com. We cannot wait to see what you share!



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HASA Happenings:

Charleston Wrap fundraiser: Great news! We have extended the gift wrap sale for one more week through October 29th. You can earn an out-of-uniform day for your child(ren) by selling or purchasing 10 items or more by Monday, October **25th**. Please see the flyer attached for more information. The proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards the purchase of the guided reading library for our school!

Trunk or Treat - October 29th: Parents, even if you have not registered to decorate a trunk, your children may still come to trick or treat. 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 hun-



gry 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://monsignorslade.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://monsignorslade.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:



Each day Poppy enjoys an hour of time with her cuttlebone. A cuttlebone comes from the cuttlefish, which is a social relative of octopuses and squid.

The "bone" is a modified internal shell that serves as a support to the cuttlefish. When cuttlefish are harvested as food, the bone is removed and used as a source of calcium by birds and reptiles. The bone also helps to sharpen Poppy's beak. Click on the link to enjoy a short video of Poppy eating her cuttlebone:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KC2bdb-M4i-LpnT55cZT0dVLZi3M4AKH/view? usp=sharing



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 Families,

To make this process as simple as possible we are asking parents to print out the PDF file of the order form. If you do not have access to a printer, but would like to purchase photos please send in an envelope with the information below. All information must be on the outside of the envelope, having this information on the outside of the envelope will expedite the photo process.

Information needed if you do not have a printer and can't print an order form

- Student's name
- Mailing Address
- Homeroom teacher
- Grade
- Day time phone number
- Package you're purchasing
- Amount of money enclosed in envelope or online payment confirmation code.

All order forms must be visible to the photographer, please do not enclose them in a payment envelope. If you have any questions please call our Studio or email us.

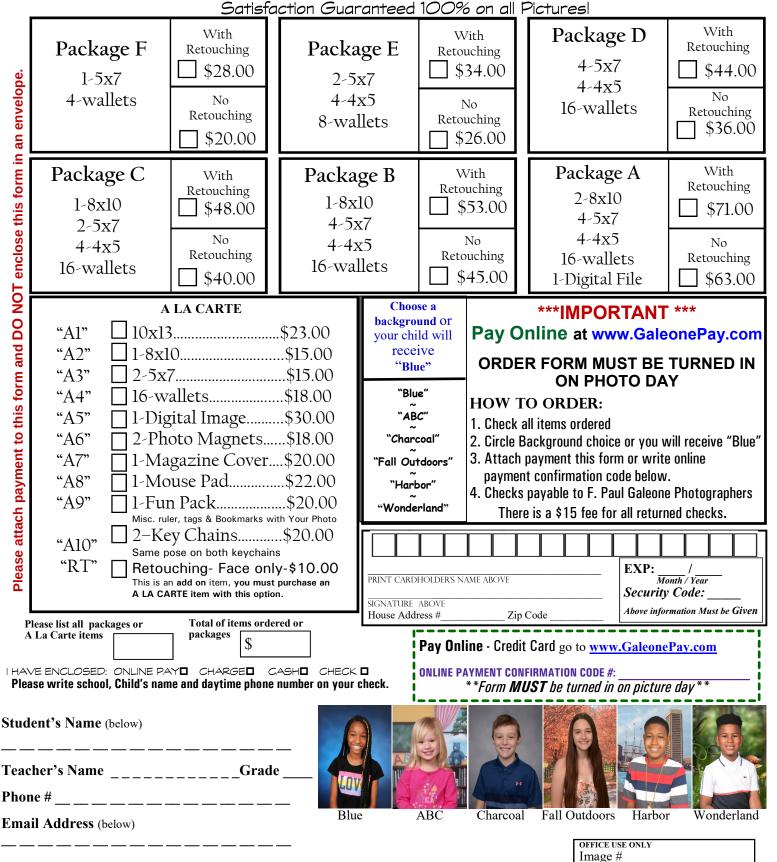
Sincerely, **Galeone Photo Team**

F. Paul Galeone Photographers

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Wednesday, September 22, 2021 PreK. Kindergarten, Middle School & Edu-Care Thursday, September 23, 2021 Grades 1-5 & Edu-Care

FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES, EACH STUDENT MUST HAVE SEPARATE ENVELOPE WITH HIS/HER OWN PAYMENT.





<u>Families that sell 10 + items by Monday,</u> <u>October 25th, will earn an out-of-uniform pass!!</u> Monsignor Slade Catholic School's fundraiser!

It's super easy! Please help support our fundraiser by following the steps below to register online today. When you register, we'll know you're committed to helping us reach our goals. In addition, if you sell 10 or more items by October 25th, you will earn an out-of-uniform day for your child(ren) on Friday, November 5th. With over 2,500 gift ideas, you, your friends and your family, can shop and accomplish all of your gift-giving needs while supporting our cause.

Will you follow the instructions below and register today? It's easy, it's simple, and it's important!

Here's how to register today and help us spread the word!

Invite friends and family (even if they're out of town); online orders ship directly to the purchaser!



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- **Step 1: REGISTER** at <u>registercw.com</u> (use organization 20455)
- Step
 - **Step 2:** Use our **Email-Invite Generator** to invite out-of-town friends & family to shop and support! Plus, share your unique invite links via text and social media.



Participant Registration





Charleston Wrap



PARENT CLEANING DAY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021 7:30–12 Noon



Please enter the school through the side entrance of the cafeteria (down the outside stairs). Bring your cleaning gloves and a bucket or two. Slade provides the cleansers, scrub brushes, and dirt. 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 <u>NOT</u> ALLOWED!

Come help us make Slade shine! THANK YOU!

