# WEEKLY UPDATE

#### Next week's calendar:

Monday, 10/28/19— Symphonic Band lessons during day, No rehearsal after school

**Tuesday, 10/29/19**—Christmas musical rehearsal, 2:45-4:00 p.m., Auditorium; Robotics Club field trip, 3-4 p.m.

### Thursday, 10/31/19—HALF-DAY, Dismissal 12:15 p.m.; Halloween at Slade, all students may come to school in costume; Halloween costume parade at 11 a.m., Slade parking lot

Friday, 11/01/19—All Saints Day; Winter uniform begins, see pg.38-39 of Parent & Student Handbook for details; In-school Mass, 10 a.m.



## Super Slades Week of 10/28/19-11/01/19

Akwasi Tweneboah - Hard Work Abby Outten - Hard Work Drake Doyle - Concern for Others Natalia Alarcon - Hard Work Nate Stauder - Responsibility Abby DelValle- Honesty



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# Important News and Notes:

**Contact Information Update:** Parents, if you have a change in your address or phone number, please log into your PowerSchool portal to update your account. If you need to create an account, please contact Mrs. Linda Abrams, the PowerSchool Administrator at: <u>l.abrams@msladeschool.com</u>.

Parking Lot Safety: For the safety of all:

- 1. Please become thoroughly familiar with the drop-off and pick-up procedures on pp. 42-45 of our Parent & Student Handbook.
- 2. Please pull into the lot and park if your child(ren) need assistance opening doors and gathering bags. Do not park and get out of the car in the drop-off lanes. There are several safeties who are stationed around the parking lot to help your children get into the building safely.
- 3. Please adhere to the one-way traffic sign posted on the roadway outside of the cafeteria. U-turns are not permitted on this roadway.
- 4. Incoming traffic for afternoon pick-up will be stopped at 2:43 p.m. so that no cars are moving through the parking lot when children are dismissed.
- 5. Please do not leave running cars unattended in the parking lot.
- 6. Please remember that Maryland is a hands-free state; therefore, no one should be using a handheld phone while driving on campus.

We greatly appreciate your attention to and cooperation in creating a safe environment for all at Monsignor Slade.

**Winter Uniform:** Just a reminder that next Friday, November 1st, students in kindergarten through 8th grade will begin wearing the winter uniform to school each day. Please refer to pages 38 & 39 in the Parent & Student Handbook for further details. If you need additional uniform items, you may purchase them through our uniform supplier, FlynnO'Hara Uniforms. You may order by phone at 1-800-441-4122, online at: www.flynnohara.com/school/mc178, or visit the local store at: 1608 W. Furnace Branch Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21061.

# 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.

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## Advancement Announcements:

## **Enrollment:**

**Help "Advance" Slade This Fall!** Fall Open House is coming up on Monday, November 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

The Advancement Committee is asking all families to support and promote the event in the following ways:

- Share Open House information with families you know who are interested in private school options or post the attached flier on community bulletin boards.
- Help promote the event to your social media followers or on community group pages such as NextDoor.
- Volunteer at Slade's Hospitality Weekend at St. Bernadette after each mass during the weekend of November 2-3.
- Assist with:
  - ◆ Set up Sunday, November 10, 2 p.m. 4 p.m.
  - Serving as a greeter or tour guide at Open House

For more information or to sign up as a volunteer, contact Advancement Committee Chair Rosa Cruz-Penafiel by email at <u>cruz\_ra@yahoo.com</u>

**Volunteers Needed for St. Bernadette Hospitality Weekend Nov. 2-3:** Calling all families who are parishioners at St. Bernadette! Help promote Fall Open House when Monsignor Slade Catholic School sponsors hospitality weekend. The Advancement Committee is asking students to wear their uniforms to Mass and for parents to help with set up and staffing of the refreshment and information tables after each Mass (Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.). Volunteers will be credited one service hour. To sign up, please contact Rosa Cruz-Penafiel by email at <u>cruz\_ra@yahoo.com</u>

Seeking enrollment for a *new* student 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.

**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. To receive referral cards, e-mail Mrs. Hilmer. Your child will receive them via KidMail.

## Alumni:

Seeking alumni stories! Please share your memories about attending school at Holy Trinity/Slade. Whether sharing thoughts of gratitude for a favorite teacher or a recollection about a favorite event or experience, we hope to hear from you. Submit or e-mail c.hilmer@msladeschool.com.



**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.



# Save the date!

Giving Tuesday is fast -approaching. Mark your calendar! We hope you will consider Monsignor Slade Catholic School when choosing charities to support on this global day of giving.

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# HASA Happenings:

**Christmas at Slade Basket Raffle:** DON'T FORGET! Christmas at Slade is fast approaching and we need your help to fill the baskets for this year's Basket Raffle. 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 at: 443-440-0038 or <u>Rachel.goldsmith14@gmail.com</u> with questions.

Knowledge

**Christmas at Slade Volunteers:** Christmas at Slade is still in need of a volunteer coordinator for this year's event. This position involves ensuring all volunteer positions are filled on *Sign-up Genius*, verifying VIRTUS-training of all volunteers with the school office, signing volunteers in and out during set-up and the day of the event, tallying all volunteer hours, and submitting hours to the service hours coordinator. A co-chair for the event is also needed to shadow this year and work toward taking over next year. The current chairperson has only two years left at Slade. Christmas at Slade's many years of success has come, in part, from incoming chairs shadowing for one or two years prior to taking over their positions.



Shoe Drive: Attention Families..... This is the final call for our Shoe Drive. Please turn in all last-minute donations by October 31st. Help us help others!!

# Notes from the Health Room:

Halloween Poem for School Nurses Written by Sally Schoessler, New York School Nurse

Twas the day after Halloween and all through the school The school nurse was seeing every goblin and ghoul. The children were moaning and groaning with pain From gathering candy in cold and in rain.

The students were nestled on each nurse's cot Holding their stomachs and complaining a lot. The nurse with her clipboard making her round Imagined the candy consumed by the pound.

While out in the hall more young people clamored To visit the nurse with symptoms they stammered. The nurse thought the incoming needs wouldn't cease Nausea, discomfort and bellies obese.

The first of November no one will doubt Is hard for school nurses who care so about Each tired and cold and miserable child Who spent Halloween being ever so wild.

So we hope for the best on this difficult day And know we send wishes and greeting your way. So smile that grin that really will say That Thanksgiving break is less than one month away.



Have a Happy and Healthy Halloween!!!

Katherine Lynn, RN



The HASA Trunk or Treat, scheduled for Saturday, October 26th has been cancelled due to limited interest.

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# **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 at-tached flyer which describes all of the available positions. We look forward to having you join the Athletic Council team!

## **Parish News:**

**Christ the King Catholic Church:** 

**CTK ALL SOULS DAY CEMETERY MASS:** All are welcome to join us on Saturday, November 2nd at 9:30 am for the All Souls Day Mass in the Chapel at Glen Haven Cemetery to honor and pray for all of the faithful departed. Please bring your own lawn chair as the cemetery has limited seating available. Refreshments will follow.

## CTK ALL SAINT'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE:

CTK Church (B&A Blvd) Thursday October 31st Friday November 1st

7:00 pm English (Vigil) 6:30 am English 8:30 am English

MSCS Auditorium (Dorsey Road) Friday November 1st –

7:00 pm Spanish

**SAVE THE DATE! 3<sup>RD</sup> Annual Christ the King Feast Day Celebration—Sunday, November 24th**—The celebration begins with Mass at 11 a.m. in the MSCS Auditorium with Bishop Adam Parker as the chief celebrant. The Spiritual Night of Reflection will be held on Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, at CTK Crucifixion Worship Space beginning at 7 p.m. More information to follow.

# WEBSTORE FOR CHRIST THE KING ITEMS IS NOW OPEN!

The Webstore for Christ the King polos, t-shirts and other items is now open! You can order items in English or Spanish. Visit http:// webstores.propstandsons.com. The store will be open until November 8 and you can either pick your items directly from Propst and



Sons (located on Mountain Road in Pasadena) or have the items shipped to you.



#### **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.



# **NOVEMBER 11 | 8:30 - 10:30 A.M.**

- Sixty-five years of fostering academic excellence & spiritual growth
- Rich culture of faith and service
- Transfer or Welcome Grants available for new students
- State-of-the-art STEM Lab | 1:1 Chromebook ratio 4th 8th grade
- 100% certified teachers, many with advanced degrees
- Safe, caring environment and warm, welcoming community
- Rich culture of faith and service
- More than 25 sports, clubs, and extra-curricular activities ADMISSIONS@MSLADESCHOOL.COM | WWW.MSLADESCHOOL.COM



**120 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21061 | 410-766-7130** Conveniently located near BWI at the intersection of I-97 and Route 100.

# PARENT CLEANING DAY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019 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!





# 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:

- 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 13<sup>th</sup>.
- 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 13<sup>th</sup>.

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 4<sup>th</sup>.** 

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

<b>Themed-Basket Raffle</b> 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:	
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# **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.
- Participate in Athletic Council meetings, including providing relevant information regarding the registration system during the meeting.
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Interested candidates please contact sladeacpresident@gmail.com for more information

# The Abundance Café at Monsignor Slade Catholic School

# Lunch Menu Week of October 28, 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

## *\$5.50 Meal Specials*

Monday All Beef Hot Dog A La Carte \$2.75

Macaroni & Cheese A La Carte: 1/2 cup \$1.75 +1 cup \$2.50

> Orange Wedges Choice of Drink

## Tuesday

"ABUNDANCE BOWL" Mashed Potatoes topped with Chicken Nuggets, Corn & Gravy A La Carte \$4.75 Sliced Peaches Choice of Drink

## Wednesday

Cheese Tortellini in Marinara Sauce Garlic Toast Steamed Broccoli Choice of Drink

## Thursday

EARLY DISMISSAL NO LUNCH

## Pizza <u>Friday</u>!!

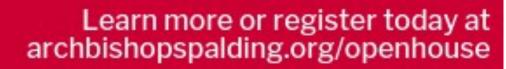
Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza (1 slice) A La Carte Cheese Pizza: 1 for \$2.00 • 2 for \$3.50 A La Carte Pepperoni Pizza: 1 for \$2.25 • 2 for \$4.00

> Tater Tots (1/2 cup) Pineapple Chunks Choice of Drink

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



# OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH



Presentations begin at 12:00, 12:30, 1:00 and 1:30

Come to learn ... leave to serve.

