



# WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
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## Next week's calendar:

Monday, October 31, 2022

- Halloween at Slade
- 8th Grade Retreat
- Halloween parade, 1:30 - 2:00 p.m., parking lot
- Classroom celebrations/snacks, 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 1, 2022

- Winter uniform begins for all grades
- Apopka Toy Drive begins
- School Mass - All Saints Day

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

- Slade Night at Italia's Corner Cafe, 4:00-9:00 p.m.
- HASA Executive Board meeting, 5:30 p.m., Room 110

Friday, November 4, 2022

- Brown bag breakfasts - Grades 5 & 6
- Student Snack Sale
- HASA Chick-fil-a Nugget Day, pre-ordered

Saturday, November 5, 2022:

- Parent Cleaning Day, 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Cafeteria



## Super Slades Week of 10/31/22-11/04/22

**Top Row:** Kira Ferguson, Jacob Croft, Camden Welch, Grady Rath, Kaleb Baker

**Bottom Row:** Zoya Rab, Carrie Patterson, Nikhil Halan, Aria Stewart

## Important News & Notes:

**Halloween at Slade reminders:** Halloween will be celebrated on Monday, October 31st. Students may wear costumes to school; however, costumes must be of simple design, and no large or blow-up costumes are permitted. As is customary, no Halloween masks may be worn, and no additional items that are carried as part of the costume may be brought to school. All students should follow the out-of-uniform guidelines as indicated in the Parent & Student Handbook on pg. 46.

The Halloween Parade will be held from 1:30-2:00 p.m. on the parking lot. Parents are welcome to attend. Should it rain, the outdoor parade will be canceled. While an indoor parade will be held, unfortunately, we can not accommodate parents as there is not enough space in the MPR.

**Winter uniform reminder: Students are required to wear the complete winter uniform beginning on Tuesday, November 1st.** Please refer to pp 44-45 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 [www.flynnohara.com/school/md178](http://www.flynnohara.com/school/md178). You may also visit the local store at 1608 W. Furnace Branch Road, Glen Burnie, Md., 410-684-2816. We have heard that FlynnO'Hara still has many items on backorder. If you are unable to purchase an item due to it being out of stock, please send an email to your child's homeroom teacher to make him/her aware.

**Apopka Toy Drive:** Attached you will find a letter from Mrs. Cox regarding our annual Christmas service project, the Apopka Toy Drive. Please take a few moments to read about this wonderful service project that Slade has participated in for over 30 years! If you would like to participate, purchase one or more new toys with your child, such as good arts & crafts kits, "pretend" jewelry and make-up kits, educational games and books, bicycles, skateboards, scooters, tricycles, helmets, dolls of all colors, cars and trucks, board games and sports balls of all kinds. They can also use diapers, toys, clothing and blankets for infants and toddlers, as well as new socks, pajamas and underwear for boys and girls. We hope that your family will be able to contribute to this worthwhile service project.

**Happy Helpers for the Homeless:** For the month of November, 5th & 6th graders are asked to contribute two brown bag breakfasts on Friday, November 4th. Each of the students in grades 5 & 6 will receive two brown bags on Wednesday, November 2nd to use as they "bag a breakfast." Your breakfast donations should include one of each of the following:

1. Small box of cereal or packet of oatmeal w/cup & spoon
2. Pop Tart, NutriGrain bar or granola bar
3. Applesauce cup, fruit cup, or box of raisins
4. Hot chocolate pack w/cup & spoon
5. Juice box
6. Napkin

There will be volunteers at the carport entrance to collect the bagged breakfasts on Friday morning. All breakfast bags should be dropped off by 8:30 a.m. at the carport. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

## Important News & Notes (continued):

**Student Snack Sale:** For those who may not know, each month we offer a ‘Student Snack Sale’ to give the children an opportunity for an occasional treat. Individually-wrapped, pre-packaged treats, such as Little Debbie cakes, Tastykakes, Hostess cupcakes, individual-serving bags of chips, etc., will be sold for 25 cents each. All snacks for sale will be nut-free; additionally, there will be some gluten-free options available. The next student snack sale will be held on Friday, November 4th. Please send your child to school that day with a quarter if they wish to buy a special snack.

**Parent Cleaning Day:** Are you looking for a way to earn service hours? The maintenance department could use your help. We are looking for parent volunteers to help with cleaning areas inside the school and outside yard work as well. See the parent cleaning day flyer attached for further information.

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## Grade Level Reminders:

**8th Grade Calendar reminder:** 8th grade students will be dismissed from school at 11:30 a.m. on November 30, 2022, following the HSPT test. Parents, please mark your calendars with this change.

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## Advancement Announcements:

### Recruitment & Enrollment

- **Enrollment for New Students Only:** Preschool enrollment projections for next school year indicate a very limited number of openings in Pre-K2, Pre-K3, and Pre-K4. If you wish to submit an application for a new student entering our Pre-K or any other grade at Monsignor Slade in 2023-2024, please do so ASAP. Applications opened for next year on October 3, 2022. While the sibling relationship is considered during application review, we cannot guarantee enrollment for *all* sibling applicants due to the limited number of seats in each class. This enrollment effort is not to be confused with re-registration for current students. The re-registration process will begin in late November. *Please do not apply for students who are currently enrolled.*
- **Open House:** Monsignor Slade will host a Prospective Parent Open House on **November 11, 2022, from 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.** Please spread the word on neighborhood websites, with parent groups, on social media or with friends & relatives using the flyer provided.
- If you would like to volunteer to welcome prospective parents, give tours, or serve in some other capacity, please email Mrs. Hilmer at [c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com).
- All volunteers MUST be VIRTUS-compliant.

### Advancement & Development

- **Giving Tuesday is 30 days away!** Download the MySchoolWallet app to use a cash-transfer app to support Monsignor Slade on GivingTuesday. Download the app and link your account of choice. On GivingTuesday you'll be able to log-in to the app to give!
- **iPhone:** <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/myschoolwallet/id1450270038?platform=iphone>
- **Android:** [https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.communitybrands.myschoolwallet&hl=en\\_US&gl=US](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.communitybrands.myschoolwallet&hl=en_US&gl=US)
- We will be shifting our Spiritwear program to a new vendor. Prior to our first sale, please complete this [short survey](#) to indicate what type of items and designs you or your Slade student(s) would be most interested in purchasing.

## HASA Happenings:

**Christmas at Slade - Save the Date!** We hope you will plan to attend the all-new Christmas at Slade event here at Monsignor Slade on Sunday, December 4th. Please see the flyer attached for more details.

**Christmas at Slade Basket Raffle:** Part of the tradition of our annual Christmas at Slade event has been our “theme basket” raffle, so we are happy to announce that we will once again have this raffle as part of our Christmas festivities. We are seeking donations and/or volunteers to help with this portion of our family Christmas celebration. If you are interested in helping to shop for/assemble baskets, please reach out to our basket raffle chairperson, Mrs. Kelly Gibbala, at [kellygibbala106@gmail.com](mailto:kellygibbala106@gmail.com). See the flyer attached for more information.



## Sports Section:

**Register Today for Slade Basketball!** Don't miss out on the registration window for Slade Basketball! There is something for everyone from PreK4-8th Grade. **Registration is open through October 28th.** Visit [www.Sladesports.com](http://www.Sladesports.com) for more information and to register. Volunteers are always appreciated as Coaches, Assistant Coaches, or Team Parents; service hours are awarded for each position (must be VIRTUS-compliant)! Contact [msladebball@gmail.com](mailto:msladebball@gmail.com) with any questions. Looking forward to an awesome winter season!



**The Athletic Council needs to fill the following positions for next school year 2023-2024:** Competitive Basketball Commissioner, MedKit Commissioner, Treasurer, and Field Hockey Commissioner. If interested in the basketball commissioner position, please apply now so you can be trained this year by the outgoing commissioner. (See attached flyer for job descriptions.) Voting on all positions will occur in March, so please submit your interest as soon as possible to: [SladeACpresident@gmail.com](mailto:SladeACpresident@gmail.com). All positions earn the required 12 service hours per year.

**Check out our Slade spirit wear!!** All of our sports are available, and we even have Slade Athletics gear for those with multi-sport athletes.

Get your Slade Athletics gear here:

[https://rebelsportsgroup.com/slade\\_athletics/shop/home](https://rebelsportsgroup.com/slade_athletics/shop/home)



### Terrapin Times:



Please check out how Chessie has grown in the month she's been with us.

Measurement	October 4, 2022	October 28, 2022
Weight (grams)	13 g	19g
Carapace Length (mm)	30.8mm	44.2mm
Plastron Length (mm)	30mm	35.9mm
Shell Height (mm)	19.2mm	19.8mm
Shell Width (mm)	33.6mm	36.5mm



**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.



Dear Parents and Students,

I am excited to tell you about a special tradition we have here at Monsignor Slade Catholic School during Christmastime. Once again, we will be able to participate in sending toys to Apopka, Florida, for “The Christmas Store.” This service project has been supported enthusiastically by students, parents and teachers alike for close to 40 years! This year, our Apopka Service Project will begin on Tuesday, November 1st, and conclude on Wednesday, November 30th.

Apopka is a migrant farm-worker community located just outside Disney World in Orlando, Florida. The farm-workers of Apopka work hard picking crops but are only paid a minimum wage, and struggle to raise their families and provide for daily needs. In an effort to help the workers, the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur developed, “The Christmas Store,” a place where donated, new toys are sold for a nominal price. Since the farm-workers are very proud and prefer to buy toys for their children rather than receive charity, they can freely select a gift for their child like we do, and can leave the shop with dignity. All proceeds are turned back to the community to fund educational programs, such as literacy and pesticide training.

If you would like to participate, purchase one or more new toys with your child, such as good arts & crafts kits, “pretend” jewelry and make-up kits, educational games and books, bicycles, skateboards, scooters, tricycles, helmets, dolls of all colors, cars and trucks (especially medium/large vehicles), board games, and sports balls of all kinds. They can also use diapers, toys, clothing and blankets for infants and toddlers as well as new socks, pajamas and underwear for boys and girls. Allowing your child to help select the toy, and if possible, pay for part of it, will make the project more meaningful to your child.

We are very fortunate to have a great relationship with Southwest Airlines, who has generously agreed each year to provide air transport to Florida. Our student council members will pack up the toys on Thursday, December 1st, and Southwest will come to pick up and then transport the toys to Apopka, Florida, on Friday, December 2nd.

Our efforts in Apopka are greatly appreciated and are truly making a difference in the community. Thank you for your help and support!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Alexa L. Cox  
Principal



**INDOOR/OUTDOOR  
PARENT CLEANING DAY  
NOVEMBER 5, 2022  
7:30—12 Noon**



Please meet at the side entrance of the cafeteria (down the outside stairs). Bring your work gloves and/or cleaning gloves, buckets, rakes, shovels, etc. Slade provides the cleansers, scrub brushes, fall leaves and dirt! Feel free to bring your coffee, water bottle or anything else that will jump start your morning.

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!

# Save the Date!



**Sunday, December 4, 2022**

We invite you to kick off the holiday season at Monsignor Slade Catholic School. This beloved holiday tradition is back after three years away! A fantastic group of parent volunteers are busy planning this amazing event.

## What to expect at this event:



Breakfast with Santa - Continental Breakfast to include assorted pastries, fruits, beverages, etc.



Basket Raffle - Buy tickets for your chance to win baskets full of fun items! More information to follow.



Santa's Workshop - Children can shop and buy gifts for their family without their parents!



Reindeer Games - Play fun holiday-themed games and win lots of fun prizes!

**AND MORE!!**

More information to follow in the weeks to come regarding tickets, volunteer opportunities, etc.

We are so excited for this event to be back and look forward to celebrating with our Slade Community!

*Sponsored by Monsignor Slade Catholic School's Home and School Association (HASA)*



## CHRISTMAS AT SLADE THEMED-BASKET RAFFLE IS BACK!

**Our ever-popular event will be returning to Christmas at Slade on Sunday, December 4, 2022**

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 Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.**
- 2. A Complete Basket Donation** which would involve you purchasing all 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 Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.**

We request all donations, monetary or completed baskets, be sent to the school with the clip-off below **on or before Monday, November 7, 2022.**

Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have any questions, please reach out to Kelly Gibala at 443-286-6883 or [kellygibala106@gmail.com](mailto:kellygibala106@gmail.com)

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**Christmas at Slade – Basket Raffle**  
**Attn: Kelly Gibala**

Donation option (circle one):      Monetary Donation      Complete Basket

Student(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**If donating a basket:** Theme of Basket: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person(s) donating: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



Sports Cards, Pokemon, Bobbleheads  
Autographs and Memorabilia.

Nov 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 9am – Café/MPR

Autograph Guest

Orioles Young Star Ryan Mountcastle



Appearing 12-1 p.m.

Check out Lupton Sports for autograph prices.

\*Slade families bring in this notification to\*  
save \$10.00 off the autograph fee purchase  
at show.



DISCOVER THE SPIRIT OF SLADE!  
**FALL OPEN HOUSE**  
NOVEMBER 11, 2022 | 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Monsignor Slade Catholic School invites prospective parents to visit: tour our campus, engage with current parents and students, & see our teachers in action. From our award-winning band to our generations-proven tradition of excellence in teaching, all students in Grades Pre-K2-8 are encouraged to know, love, and be a disciple of Christ. Share in the *Spirit of Slade!*



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## **ATHLETIC COUNCIL OPENINGS FOR 2023-2024**

### **Competitive Basketball Commissioner**

Earns all 12 required service hours each year.

The Duties of the Competitive Basketball Commissioner:

- Administer all aspects of the Competitive basketball program to ensure its effective and efficient management while adhering to the Slade Athletic Philosophy and By-laws, Slade Values Code, Archdiocesan policy, County League policy and school policy.
- Provide for consistency in operation among the individual competitive basketball teams where applicable.
- Meet with the county program, schedule teams for games/ practices, open registration in the Sports Engine site, order uniforms and equipment for the program.
- Participate in Athletic Council meetings.
- Cast a vote as an active member of the Council.
- Manage all aspects of the Competitive Basketball program budget, including the submission of annual budgets to the school administration.
- While in season, prepare and submit monthly reports regarding the Competitive Basketball program to the Athletic Council.
- Work with the Intramural/Clinic Basketball Commissioner on shared resources (scheduling of gym time, basketballs etc.).

### **MedKit Coordinator**

Earns all 12 required service hours each year.

The Duties of the MedKit Coordinator:

- Distribution of medical kits to each sports team in season prior to the start of the first practice.
- Collection of medical kits from each sports team at the end of each season.
- Maintain an inventory of all medical kits in the program and a list of standardized contents and their quantities for each kit and the total program. In the event that a sport should require kit contents more specific or specialized than what is standard issue, the MedKit Coordinator shall provide the items for that particular sport during that season.
- Maintain a list of which kits were distributed to which teams.
- Inventory of all returned kits at the end of each sports season.
- Restock of all kit contents back to standard kit quantities.
- Maintain an operating budget for restocking of kit contents and provide a monthly update on the program during the attendance of the Athletic Council meetings.
- Periodic evaluation of the need for additional items that may be sport specific or additions to the standard item list.
- Work with each sport Commissioner to coordinate basic First Aid training for all coaches and assistant coaches on an annual basis prior to the start of each sports season. *(If the program manager is not able to provide the training first hand then it will require additional resources from personnel capable of providing the specific training).*

### **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.

### **Field Hockey Commissioner**

Earns all 12 required service hours each year.

The Duties of the Field Hockey Commissioner:

- Administer all aspects of the field hockey program to ensure its effective and efficient management while adhering to the Slade Athletic Policy Guide, Slade Values Code, Archdiocesan policy and school policy.
- Provide consistent operation among individual field hockey teams where applicable.
- Participate in Athletic Council meetings.
- Cast a vote as an active member of the council.
- Manage all aspects of the Field Hockey program budget, ordering, uniforms, scheduling.
- While in season, prepare and submit monthly reports regarding Field Hockey to the Athletic Council.

# November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Oct. 31 Halloween at Slade 8th Grade Retreat Costume Parade 1:30-2:00 p.m. Parking Lot No rehearsal for Charlie Brown	1 In-school Mass Apopka Toy Drive begins	2 Slade Night at Italia's Corner Café 4-9 p.m. HASA Exec. Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.	3	4 Brown Bag Breakfasts - Gr. 5 & 6 Student Snack Sale HASA Chick-fil-a Nuggets Day—pre-ordered	5 Parent Cleaning Day
6	7 Charlie Brown Rehearsal 2:45-4:00 p.m.	8 Christmas at Slade Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m. Advancement Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.	9	10	11 Open House for Prospective Parents 8:30-10:30 a.m.	12 Sports Cards and Collectibles Show 9 a.m.—4 p.m., Cafeteria Fall Harvest Dance Gr. 7 & 8 6:30-9:00 p.m.
13	14 Charlie Brown Rehearsal 2:45-4:00 p.m.	15 Christmas at Slade Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m.	16 HALF-DAY Dismissal 12:15 p.m. HASA Spirit Night Athletic Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	17	18 Tuition Assistance Out-of-uniform Day \$2 per student Field Trip for Gr. 4 & 5 Arts on Stage at Goucher College	19 Christ the King Feast Day
20	21 Charlie Brown Rehearsal 2:45-4:00 p.m.	22	23 Trimester 1 ends	24	25	26
			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">           SCHOOL CLOSED            Thanksgiving Holidays         </div>			
27	28 Trimester 2 begins No rehearsal for Charlie Brown	29 Christmas at Slade Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m.	30 In-school High School Placement Test—Gr. 8 (8th grade dismisses at 11:30 a.m.) Apopka toy drive ends			