

WEEKLY UPDATE



Next week's calendar:

Tuesday, 10/08/19—In-school Mass, 10 a.m.; Christmas musical rehearsal, 2:45-4:00 p.m., Auditorium; HASA General Meeting with Guest speaker Corporal Shiloh, Parents only, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium

Wednesday, 10/09/19— Donuts with Dad, last names beginning A—L, 7:15-7:45 a.m., Auditorium

Thursday, 10/10/19—Donuts with Dad, last names beginning M—Z, 7:15-7:45 a.m., Auditorium

Friday, 10/11/19—Race for Slade; Interims mailed—Pre-K3 to Gr. 2

From HASA: A big 'Thank you!' to all of the families who came out to support our first Spirit night of the school year at Chipotle. It was a tremendous success!!

Be on the lookout for our next Spirit Night to take place in November....



Super Slades

Week of 10/07/19-10/11/19

Hannah Behum – Cooperation
Sydney Herbert – Concern for Others
Nikhil Halan – Responsibility
Kara Mehta – Responsibility
Alex Alarcon - Responsibility
Georgette Dickson – Responsibility

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Important News and Notes:

HASA General Meeting Guest Speaker: Our Home and School Association meeting is scheduled for this Tuesday, October 8, at 6:30 p.m. Corporal James Shiloh from the Anne Arundel County Police Department will be presenting an **Active Assaultant Training program** for parents. The faculty and staff of MSCS were fortunate to receive this same training prior to the start of school. We encourage one parent from each family to attend this important informational evening. **Please note: This meeting is for adults only;** the content is not appropriate for children. Each family represented will receive a ticket to win a \$50 Visa gift card. The winner will be drawn the same evening and must be present to win. So that we can ensure adequate seating, please respond to the Google form at <https://forms.gle/TVs4yjRzZv11goyQ9> if you are planning to attend. We hope to see you on October 8th!

Parking Lot Safety: We continue to experience safety challenges on the parking lot. Please become thoroughly familiar with the drop-off and pick-up procedures on pp. 42-45 of our Parent & Student Handbook. All directions of any staff member or safety patrol member on the parking lot should be followed. When navigating the parking lot in the morning, please do not park in areas designated as student walkways. Those areas need to remain free of cars to ensure student safety as they walk toward the building. We greatly appreciate your attention to and cooperation in creating a safe environment.

Calendar changes—The middle school dance, scheduled for October 12th, will be held on October 19th, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. The Advancement Committee meeting, scheduled for October 8th, will be held on October 22nd. Also, there is no Band Boosters meeting on October 23rd. An updated October calendar is attached.

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!

Attention parents of boys in grades 6-8 – Calvert Hall College High School is hosting an Anne Arundel and Howard County Night on Thursday, November 7th. This night will allow you to come and see what it is like to attend Calvert Hall. You will have the opportunity to meet administration, faculty, current parents and students, and hear from the admissions team. The event will be held at The Blackwall Barn & Lodge, 329 Gambrills Road, Gambrills, Md., 20154, at 6:30 p.m. Register on the school website at: www.calverthall.com/admissions.

Visit us on the Web!
www.msladeschool.com

Advancement Announcements:

Community Outreach and events:

Monsignor Slade will be at Odenton Day this Saturday! If you're in the area, please stop by!

Enrollment:

Seeking Preschool Enrollment 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. Applying early may ensure your child's 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.!

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@msladeschool.com.** Your child will receive them via KidMail.

Advancement Committee:

The Advancement Committee Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 9th, will now take place on **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.

SHOE DRIVE:

There is still time to donate your used, gently-worn shoes to our Shoe Drive, which runs through October 15th. Clean out those closets and bring in your old shoes for this worthy cause. Look for the drop-boxes located at the school entrance.

**HASA Happenings:**

RACE FOR SLADE: We are one week away from our annual Race for Slade, which will occur on Friday, October 11th. **Please note that all children will wear their gym uniform to school on Friday for this event.** Also, please consider sending in an extra water bottle for your child that day to ensure they have extra water during the race.

Thank you to all the families that have sent in their donation letters. Teachers will be provided with a list of students who qualified for the out-of-uniform day (October 16th) by turning in their donation letters by Friday, September 27th. On race day, we will announce the class that had the most donation letters sent in by the October 4th deadline. The winning class will receive a surprise treat on the day of the race.

We are in need of additional volunteers to help on the day of the race, October 11th. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Dawn Keyton by October 7th via email at dawnslade2023@gmail.com. Please note: All volunteers must be VIRTUS-compliant to work for this event.

Christmas at Slade is fast approaching and the ever-popular **BASKET RAFFLE** is back. We need your help to fill all the baskets with goodies! This year, 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 ra-chel.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.

**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!



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Jen H., earns for hockey

MSCS Scrips Coordinator: Jonathan Thomas
Contact: mcs.scrips@gmail.com
MSCS Enrollment Code: DC3BL51628L12

Welcome to the new school year! Let's try to make it the best one yet - and help support our fundraising efforts, while helping your tuition account at the same time. Our goal is to have 2 orders placed each month on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month. I'd like to place the first order for this school year on Monday 10/07/19. Please have any orders in before 11am that day.

The Abundance Café at Monsignor Slade Catholic School



Lunch Menu

Week of October 7, 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 \$.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 - Breakfast for Lunch

French Toast Sticks (5)
A La Carte \$2.75
Sausage Link
Hash Brown Patty
Choice of Drink

Tuesday

Meatballs in Gravy (8)
A La Carte: 5 for \$2.75 ♦ 8 for \$3.75
Parmesan Noodles
A La Carte: 1/2 cup \$1.75 ♦ 1 cup \$2.50
Steamed Green Beans
Choice of Drink

Wednesday

Chicken Sliders (2)
A La Carte: 1 for \$2.75 ♦ 2 for \$3.75
French Fries (1/2 cup)
Sliced Peaches
Choice of Drink

Pizza Thursday

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

Friday

Walking Taco
A La Carte \$4.00
Toppings Bar
Sliced Peaches
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.

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Sept. 30	1	2	3	4	5
	A.C.R.E. Testing—Grade 8				Brown Bag Lunches - Gr. 3 & 4	
			Beginner & Concert Band lessons begin Slade Night at Italia's Corner Café 4-9 p.m. HASA Exec .Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.	Symphonic Band lessons begin	Student Bake Sale	
6	7	8 In-School Mass HASA General Meeting 6:30 p.m.	9 Donuts with Dad A—L 7:15—7:45 a.m.	10 Donuts with Dad M—Z 7:15—7:45 a.m.	11 Race for Slade (All students wear gym uniform.) Interims distributed for Pre-K3—Gr. 2	12
13	14	15 Shoe drive ends	16 Parent Conferences HALF-DAY Dismissal 12:15 p.m. Athletic Council 6:00 p.m.	17 Parent Conferences SCHOOL CLOSED	18 Faculty Retreat SCHOOL CLOSED	19 HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show 9 a.m.—3 p.m. Middle School Dance Grades 7 & 8 6:30-9:00 p.m.
20	21	22 Advancement Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.	23 Winter Used Uniform Exchange 4-6:30 p.m.	24	25 Tuition Assistance Out-of-uniform Day \$2 per student	26 Trunk or Treat 5-6 p.m.
27	28 Symphonic band lessons today due to Halloween; no after-school rehearsal	29	30	31 Halloween at Slade HALF-DAY Dismissal 12:15 p.m. Professional Day P.M.		