



# WEEKLY UPDATE

## 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.

## Important calendar reminders

### Saturday, 11/9/24

- HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show 9am-3pm Cafeteria

### Monday, 11/11/24

- Open House for Prospective Families 8:30-10:30 am

### Tuesday, 11/12/24

- Hearing & Vision Screening 8am-2pm

### Thursday, 11/14/24

- Middle School Assembly on Mental Health 8:15 am

### Friday, 11/15/24

- Trimester 1 ends
- Half-day Asynchronous Learning for Students at Home
- Edu-Care open 7am-5pm
- Extended Care Closed



**K - Emilie Mitchell**  
**1st - Camden Cowart**  
**2nd - Giovanni Sepenoo**  
**3rd - Kennley Parks**  
**4th - Camden Welch**  
**5th - Hannah Behum**  
**6th - Ava King**  
**7th - Brea Peters**  
**8th - Lily Proctor**

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## Important News & Notes:

### ASYNCHRONOUS STUDENT LEARNING DAY - Friday, 11/15/24

The Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic Schools has scheduled an Asynchronous Learning Day on Friday, 11/15/24, where all students will spend a half-day completing assigned school work at home. PreK4-2nd grade students will receive hard copy work/assignments; 3rd-8th students will complete work assigned in Google Classroom. Extended Care will be closed. Edu-Care will be open 8 am - 5 pm. Please plan accordingly.

**"Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest:** Students in grades K-8 have the opportunity to participate in the 'Keep Christ in Christmas' poster contest, which is sponsored by the Father McGivney Council of the Knights of Columbus. There are three age divisions: Grades K-2, 3-5, and 6-8. All entries must be submitted on 12" X 18" paper, which has been provided by the Knights. Homeroom teachers will ask his/her students if they would like to enter the contest; then, the contest rules and poster paper will be sent home with interested students. All entries will be due no later than November 27, 2024, prior to Thanksgiving break. We hope for a lot of participation as the Knights enjoy seeing all the beautiful Christmas artwork and wonderful messages of Jesus' birth.

### MSCS Cleaning Day

Please consider helping spruce up Monsignor Slade from 7:30 am until 12:00 pm on Saturday, November 16th. All volunteers will earn service hours. (see flyer for details)

### GRANT AND AID APPLICATIONS for the 2025-26 School Year is now open.

In order to be considered for ANY funding for Archdiocese of Baltimore or Monsignor Slade financial assistance, this application must be completed by February 28, 2025 for the 2025-26 School Year. Due to limited funds available, every detail is considered on your application, including the date of application and especially additional comments.

If you have questions or need to make any changes to your payment plan, even for the current school year, please contact Holly Novotny in our business office.

[h.novotny@msladeschool.com](mailto:h.novotny@msladeschool.com)

### APOPKA TOY DRIVE

**Our Apopka Toy Drive has begun and continues through Monday, 12/2/2024.**

If you would like to participate, please purchase one or more new toy, or other recommended items, with your child. Toys, diapers, clothing and blankets for infants and toddlers, new socks, pajamas, and underwear for boys and girls are all great ideas. Consider providing an opportunity for your child to help select the toy, and if possible pay for part of it, in order to make the project more meaningful. We hope your family will be able to contribute to this worthwhile service project. Thank you for your generosity and support.



## Grade Level Reminders:

### REMINDER TO MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Please remember to turn in permission form for the Mental Health Talk that will take place on Thursday, November 14th.

### 8th GRADE FAMILIES:

Registration for the HSPT (which MUST be taken at Slade) can be accessed using this link: <https://stsusers.com/stsusers/registration/static/baltimore.php>

## Edu-Care Corner

### Pre-K2, Pre-K3 and Extended Care

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** The Edu-Care staff will be packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child again this year. Last year we filled 18 boxes. Those boxes were sent to children in need around the world. Our goal this year is to fill 36 boxes. We need your help! We need donations of items to put in the shoeboxes. Flyers are attached listing gift suggestions. If you are able, please bring donations to the Edu-Care Center or the school's front office by November 21, 2024. Participating in Operation Christmas Child gives us the opportunity to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. Thank you for your support!



## HASA Happenings:

### Help Slade RAISE some DOUGH!

**Join us Wednesday, November 20th for HASA's Spirit Night at MOD Pizza,** located at 6654 Ritchie Highway, Suite A in Glen Burnie where 20% of your order will directly benefit our school!

Be sure to show the flyer (printed or on your phone) when placing in person orders. For online orders, you can order directly through the MOD App -- enter MODGIVES20 for the fundraising code. More information can be found on the flyer which is in English and Spanish.

### CHRISTMAS AT SLADE – TICKETS NOW ON SALE!!!

**Join us for our annual Christmas at Slade event on Saturday, December 7, 2024.** This event will include a catered hot breakfast by Heavenly Sent, Santa Claus, Basket Raffle, Reindeer Games, Santa's Workshop, Bake Sale, Arts/Crafts and more! Breakfast will be served from 9am-12pm. There are no set seating times this year.



**BUY TICKETS HERE:** <https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/msladeschool/cas2024?token=2139820070>

If you are interested in volunteering for the event, please use this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FAFA928A6F5C52-christmas>

**SAVE THE DATE:** (info for these events can be found on the flyers in this newsletter)

January 31, 2025: HASA Bag Bingo

February 14, 2025: HASA Sweetheart Dance

## HASA Happenings (con't):

### HASA TEACHER/STAFF BREAK ROOM WISHLIST

We need help keeping the teacher and staff snack cart stocked throughout the year. We appreciate all they do, and they deserve fun snacks throughout the day! If you would like to donate or purchase items for the cart, please visit our Amazon Wishlist: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1OENOG4ZQ6240?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1OENOG4ZQ6240?ref=wl_share) If you prefer to buy from your local grocery or big box store, please drop donations off at the front desk. Thank you!!

## Sports Section:

We need to fill the following positions for this school year:

- Secretary
- Assistant Soccer Commissioner
- President (25/26 School year)
- Lacrosse Commissioner (shadow this year & receive hours, start 25/26 school year)
- County Basketball Commissioner (shadow now & receive hours, starts 25/26 school year)



Please email [SladeACpresident@gmail.com](mailto:SladeACpresident@gmail.com) for more information. All positions receive full service hours each year.



### Monsignor Slade

Christmas Service Project / Outreach

## ΑΠΟΡΚΑ TOY DRIVE

Monday, 11/4/24 thru  
Monday, 12/2/24



Help provide a "merry" Christmas!

Bring in a new gift:



Arts & Crafts kits	Blankets	Blocks
Board games	Socks	Legos
Educational toys	Clothing	"Pretend" Jewelry
Sports balls (any kind)	Underwear	"Dress up" clothing
Scooters	Books	Dolls (any color/any kind)
Cars & Trucks	Bicycles	Something fun!
Diapers	Helmets	

*Monsignor Slade*

# ADVANCEMENT

*News & Updates*

## SPREAD THE WORD

Slade's Fall Open House is **THIS MONDAY!**  
Please share the attached flyers & any social  
media posts to help us spread the word!  
Thank you for your help.

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*save the date*  
**GIVING TUESDAY**

**Tuesday, December 3, 2024**

*Support 70 Years of Academic Excellence  
in the Catholic Tradition*

Jess Palumbo | [j.palumbo@mssladeschool.com](mailto:j.palumbo@mssladeschool.com)



# DISCOVER SLADE

Join Us for our Fall Open House!

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2024**  
**8:30AM - 10:30AM**

*Tours for Prospective Families with Students in  
Pre-K2 through 8th Grade*



**REGISTER AT:** [MSLADESCHOOL.COM/ADMISSIONS](https://msladeschool.com/admissions)



# DESCUBRA SLADE

Únase a nosotros para nuestra jornada  
de casa abierta de otoño!

**LUNES, 11 DE NOVIEMBRE DEL 2024**  
**8:30AM - 10:30AM**

*Visitas para familias interesadas con  
estudiantes desde Pre-K2 hasta 8.º grado.*



**REGÍSTRESE EN:** [MSLADESCHOOL.COM/ADMISSIONS](https://msladeschool.com/admissions)



## MSCS CLEANING DAY

**Saturday, November 16, 2024  
7:30 am - 12 Noon**

**Parents & Volunteers Needed!**  
(service hours awarded)

- Please enter the school through the side entrance where the cafeteria is located (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, ear buds, a work buddy).

Parents/Volunteers do not need to be VIRTUS compliant, HOWEVER...

**CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18  
ARE NOT ALLOWED!**



Come help us make Slade shine!

**THANK YOU!**





# Save The Date For the BOOK FAIR! December 3-5

**Volunteer sign up and more information to follow soon!**

**[Scholastic Book Fair Home Page](#)**



**Contact: Mrs. Abrams**

**[L.abrams@msladeschool.com](mailto:L.abrams@msladeschool.com)**





# Girl Shoebox Gift Suggestions

A gift-filled shoebox can be the first present a child ever receives, so it is important to uniquely pack each gift and make it **FUN, FULL**, and **PERSONALIZED**—praying for the child and adding a photo and personal note.

## A “WOW” ITEM

- Small backpack or purse
- Doll
- Soccer ball and pump
- Stuffed animal
- Jewelry making or hobby kit
- Large toy



## PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrush
- Washcloth
- Comb and brush
- Nail clipper and file
- Water bottle
- Flashlight



## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pencils, sharpener, and erasers
- Pencil container
- Pens
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Index cards
- Calculator
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Glue stick
- Small adhesive tape
- Drawstring bag



## CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

- Flip-flops or shoes
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Wristwatch
- Costume jewelry
- Hair accessories
- Clothing and undergarments
- Winter cap, scarf, and mittens



## GAMES & ACTIVITIES

- Puzzles
- Coloring books or pads
- Dry watercolor set
- Binoculars and compass
- Musical instruments
- Chalkboard and chalk
- Jump rope
- Stickers
- Games



## TOYS

- Small ball
- Building blocks or LEGO® sets
- Slinky® or yo-yo
- Plastic animals
- Magnets
- Finger puppets
- Interactive toys
- Other small toys and figures



## DO NOT INCLUDE

- Food, candy, or gum
- Toothpaste
- Used or damaged items
- Scary or war-related items
- Wearable traditional camouflage
- Seeds or organic matter
- Liquids
- Medication
- Money
- Breakable items
- Matches, fire starters, or aerosols
- Knives, saws, or razor blades

**Wondering if an item will fit in an Operation Christmas Child preprinted shoebox?**

Cardboard dimensions: 12 x 7 x 4.38 inches

Plastic dimensions: 13 x 7.5 x 4.7 inches



# Boy Shoebox Gift Suggestions

A gift-filled shoebox can be the first present a child ever receives, so it is important to uniquely pack each gift and make it **FUN, FULL, and PERSONALIZED**—praying for the child and adding a photo and personal note.

## A “WOW” ITEM

- Small backpack
- Soccer ball and pump
- Stuffed animal
- Hobby kit
- Large toy truck or car
- Other large toy



## PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrush
- Washcloth
- Comb and brush
- Nail clipper and file
- Water bottle
- Flashlight



## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pencils, sharpener, and erasers
- Pencil container
- Pens
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Index cards
- Calculator
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Glue stick
- Small adhesive tape
- Drawstring bag



## CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

- Flip-flops or shoes
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Wristwatch
- Clothing and undergarments
- Winter cap, scarf, and mittens



## GAMES & ACTIVITIES

- Puzzles
- Coloring books or pads
- Dry watercolor set
- Binoculars and compass
- Musical instruments
- Chalkboard and chalk
- Jump rope
- Stickers
- Games



## TOYS

- Small ball
- Building blocks or LEGO® sets
- Slinky® or yo-yo
- Toy cars
- Plastic animals
- Magnets
- Interactive toys
- Other small toys and figures



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FUNDRAISING



# RAISE SOME DOUGH



JOIN MOD IN SUPPORTING

**ORGANIZATION NAME:** MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL HASA

**FUNDRAISER DATE:** NOVEMBER 20, 2024

Bring in this flyer, or order online through the MOD app or website using the provided coupon and MOD will donate 20% of your bill to support this great school!

**ADDRESS:** 6654 RITCHIE HWY, SUITE A  
GLEN BURNIE, MD 21061

**FUNDRAISER CODE:** MODGIVES20

Offer valid only on the date(s) and at the MOD location identified on this flyer. Offer valid for dine-in, take out, or delivery when ordered through the MOD app or website only. For online or in-app orders, please use the code MODGIVES20. For delivery, customer must live within delivery boundary. Only non-profit organizations and non-profit schools are eligible to participate in the MOD fundraising program. MOD will donate 20% of food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gift cards and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer void if the flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant. For more information about fundraising, visit <https://modpizza.com/fundraisers/>





FUNDRAISING



HAZ QUE CREZCA  
LA **MAASA**



ÚNETE A MOD PARA AYUDAR

**NOMBRE DE LA ORGANIZACIÓN:** MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
HASA

**FECHA DE RECAUDACIÓN:** 20 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2024

Presenta este flyer o haz un pedido en línea a través de la aplicación MOD o el sitio web y utiliza el código que aparece en el cupón. MOD donará el 20% de tu factura para apoyar su gran escuela.

**DOMICILIO:** 6654 RITCHIE HWY, SUITE A  
GLEN BURNIE, MD 21061

**CÓDIGO DE RECAUDACIÓN:** MODGIVES20

Oferta válida solo en las fechas y en el lugar MOD indicados en este flyer. Oferta válida para comer en el restaurante, para llevar o para entrega a domicilio cuando se ordena a través de la aplicación MOD o el sitio web. Para pedidos en línea o por la aplicación, utilice el código MODGIVES20. Para entregas a domicilio, el cliente debe vivir dentro de los límites establecidos. Solo las organizaciones y escuelas sin fines de lucro pueden participar en el programa de recaudación de fondos MOD. MOD donará el 20% de las ventas de comida y bebida a la organización. Quedan excluidos de la donación, los impuestos, las tarjetas de regalo y las ventas minoristas. Oferta no válida si el flyer se distribuye dentro o cerca del restaurante. Para obtener más información sobre recaudación de fondos, visite <https://modpizza.com/fundraisers/>





# FALL DANCE

Grades 7 & 8 Only - Slade Cafeteria

Friday, November 22nd, 2024

6PM - 8PM

PIZZA | GAMES | DJ | PHOTOBOOTH

\$10 / Ticket

Tickets Sold in Homerooms 11/11 - 11/18



# Tickets Now on Sale



Saturday, December 7, 2024  
9:00am-12:00pm

Purchase Tickets through this Link:  
[https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/mslade  
school/cas2024](https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/mslade-school/cas2024)





## **Breakfast with Santa**

Hot breakfast catered by Heaven Sent Catering.  
Menu to include bacon, sausage, eggs, pancake station, and assorted danishes.

## **Basket Raffle**

Take a chance on over 30 themed baskets. Tickets can be purchased before and during the event. Winners will be chosen at the close of the event.

You do not need to be present to win.

1 Ticket - \$5, 3 Tickets - \$10, 8 Tickets - \$20

## **Santa's Secret Workshop (for kids only)**

Shop for your family and friends and wrap everything before you leave the workshop. Prices range from \$0.50 to \$5.00



## **Reindeer Games**

**Play games, earn tickets, and redeem for fun prizes!**

**Ticket Prices: 2 for \$1.00, 10 for \$5.00,  
25 for \$10.00, 50 for \$20.00**

## **Santa's Sweet Shoppe**

**Santa's Special Slade bakers provide a wonderful  
assortment of sweet holiday treats available for  
purchase.**

## **And so much more!!**

**Get your picture taken with Santa, make a  
Christmas card for a family or friend, spend time  
with the Slade Community.**

**Cash and MySchoolWallet App will be accepted  
during the event.**



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

**Our annual event will be happening on Saturday, December 7, 2024**

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 Tuesday, November 26, 2024.**
- 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 Tuesday, November 26, 2024 as well as 2 service hours.**

We request all donations, monetary or completed baskets, be sent to the school with the clip-off below **on or before Friday, November 15, 2024.**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Please write as clearly as possible\*\*\***





# *DESIGNER BAG*

20 Bingo  
Games

# BINGO



Door prizes &  
Raffles

*Hosted by Monsignor Slade Catholic School Home and School  
Association*

## SAVE THE DATE!

## Friday, January 31, 2025



Food and  
Refreshments

Doors open at 5:30pm  
Bingo starts at 6pm  
MSCS Cafeteria  
120 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21061



Extra Bingo Cards,  
Special Games, &  
Dabbers available  
to purchase

# ***Save the Date!***

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH 2024

6PM – 8PM

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## **SWEETHEART DANCE**

**Volunteers Needed!!**

Please contact Manny Branco

@ [mbranco77@gmail.com](mailto:mbranco77@gmail.com)

if you are interested in helping  
to plan and/or volunteer  
at the dance.

**\*\* More Details to Come!\*\***

**LOVE**