

WEEKLY UPDATE



Next week's calendar:

Monday, 11/04/19—Apopka Toy Drive begins

Tuesday, 11/05/19—Christmas musical rehearsal, 2:45-4:00 p.m., Auditorium

Wednesday, 11/06/19—8th Grade Field Trip to First Fruits Farm, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Slade Night At Italia's Corner Café, 4-9 p.m.; HASA Executive Board meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, 11/08/19—Brown Bag Lunches, Grades 5 & 6; Student Bake Sale

Winter Uniform: Just a reminder that today, November 1st, marks the beginning of winter uniform for all students. Please refer to pp 38-39 in the Parent & Student Handbook for specific information about the winter uniform requirements for your child(ren). Should you need to visit the uniform store this weekend, our uniform supplier is listed on pg. 38. as well.



Super Slades

Week of 11/04/19-11/08/19

Josephine Anuszewski - Cooperation
Logan Lokaitis - Responsibility
Sofia Solis Lopez - Hard Work
David Eberling - Hard Work
Emily Bryant - Forgiveness
Isabelle Salazar - Forgiveness

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Important News and Notes:

Edu-Care Center playground gets a makeover!



Many thanks to Mr. Timothy Bryant, dad to Emily in grade 7 and Ella in Pre-K2, for your generosity of time, talent and treasure! Mr. Bryant provided the new mulch and fencing for the Edu-Care playground. He also provided the labor to remove and haul away the old rubber mulch. The preschool children seem to really enjoy their fresh new play area.



Picture Retake Day—Monday, November 4, 2019—If your child was absent on picture day, or if you were dissatisfied with your child's school portraits, we have scheduled a re-take day with the school photographer on Monday, November 4th. If you want photos retaken, please return the original photo packet in its entirety by or before this day. You will not need to send any additional payment.

Please note: If your child is having his or her picture taken on Monday, November 4th, they may come to school out of uniform. All out-of-uniform rules apply as indicated in the Parent & Student Handbook on page 39. If your child has gym class on picture day, he or she will participate in class wearing whatever clothes he or she has worn to school for pictures; however, please make sure your child is wearing tennis shoes on that day.

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.

Advancement Announcements:

Enrollment:

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.

Advancement Announcements:

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 flier on community bulletin boards.
- Help promote the event to your social media followers or on community group pages such as NextDoor.
- Assist with:
 - ◊ Set up – Sunday, November 10, 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm (previously advertised as 2 - 4 p.m.)
 - ◊ **Volunteers needed!** Serve 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 cruz_ra@yahoo.com

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.**

Do you know a Slade alumnus/alumni parent or current parent who is also a business owner? Please ask them to get in touch with us! We are seeking opportunities to publicize upcoming 65th Anniversary events with local businesses. We would also like to keep information on file for professionals in various industries in order to begin building stronger professional ties in our local community.

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@mssladeschool.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.

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 by Monday, November 4th.** Please see the attached flyer for more details. Contact Rachel Goldsmith via text/phone or email at: 443-440-0038 or Rachel.goldsmith14@gmail.com with questions.

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.

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!

School Counselor's Corner:

Archbishop Spalding High School has invited Monsignor Slade parents to attend a screening of "Angst" and a Panel Discussion, panel including the MSCS School Counselor, Mrs. Kelly Watkins, on **Thursday, November 7th, at 7 p.m.** Please join us for a screening of "Angst." This one-hour documentary, designed to raise awareness around anxiety, includes interviews with kids, teens, educators, experts and parents, and a very special interview with Michael Phelps. A panel discussion afterward, led by Ms. Gibbons, will include mental health professionals from our community. The screening will be held in the Performing Arts Center at 7pm.

Let us pray today.

Almighty ever-living God, by whose gift we venerate in one celebration the merits of all the Saints, Bestow on us, we pray, through the prayers of so many intercessors, an abundance of the reconciliation with you for which we earnestly long.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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.



Dear Parents and Students,

I am excited to tell you about a special tradition we have here at Monsignor Slade Catholic School during Christmastime. For about 35 years now, MSCS has sent toys to Apopka, Florida, for “The Christmas Store.” This service project has been supported enthusiastically by students, parents and teachers alike. This year, our Apopka Service Project will begin on Monday, November 4th, and conclude on Wednesday, December 3rd.

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, colorful reading books, scooters, ethnic dolls, cars and trucks of all kinds, and sports balls of all kinds. They can also use diapers and blankets for babies and toddlers. 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 5th, and Southwest will come to pick up and then transport the toys to Apopka, Florida, on Friday, December 6th. How fitting that shipping day is on the feast of St. Nicholas this year!

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

Sincerely,

Alexa L. Cox

Mrs. Alexa L. Cox

Principal



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 NOT ALLOWED!

Come help us make Slade shine!
THANK YOU!



MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

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

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Monsignor Slade Skate Night
Sponsored by the Home School Association



*** Bring your family and friends to the Monsignor Slade Skating Party ***

When: Friday, November 15th
5:45-7:45pm

Where: Wheels Skating Center
1200 Odenton Road in Odenton

Tickets: \$4.00 in advance Advance tickets will be sent home within 2 days of order. Advance tickets must be ordered by Wednesday, November 13, 2019.

\$5.00 at the door **Credit/debit cards are NOT accepted for admission.**

Skate rental is payable at the door only and is a cost in addition to admission. The cost is \$3.00 for quad skate rentals and \$4.00 for in-line or speed skate rentals. Children may use their own skates or rollerblades if they have never been used outdoors.

Directions: Route 170 towards Odenton. Proceed through the 175/170 intersection. Take a left at the next traffic light onto Odenton Road. This will bring you behind the skating rink. Wheels is approximately ¾ mile on the left at the top of the hill. You can also enter from Rt. 175 and go up the hill across from the Dairy Queen.

Snow Policy: If the county cancels activities then skating is cancelled. You can check the website at <http://www.aacps.org>

Food/Gum: No outside food or drinks are allowed in the building. Gum chewing is not permitted in the building

For more details call: Stacey Coffee 410-292-0154

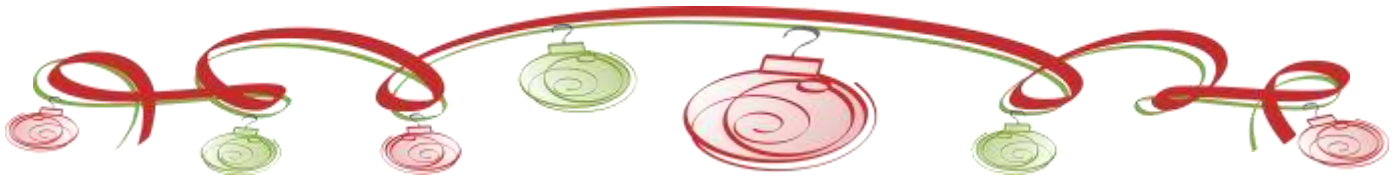
Please return to Stacey Coffee C/O Sarah Coffee Homeroom 307

SKATE NIGHT FORM: Cut this form at the dotted line to order advance tickets. Send the form with payment to your child's teacher.

Student's Name: _____ Number of Tickets: _____

Homeroom #: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to Monsignor Slade.



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: _____



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

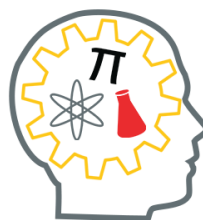
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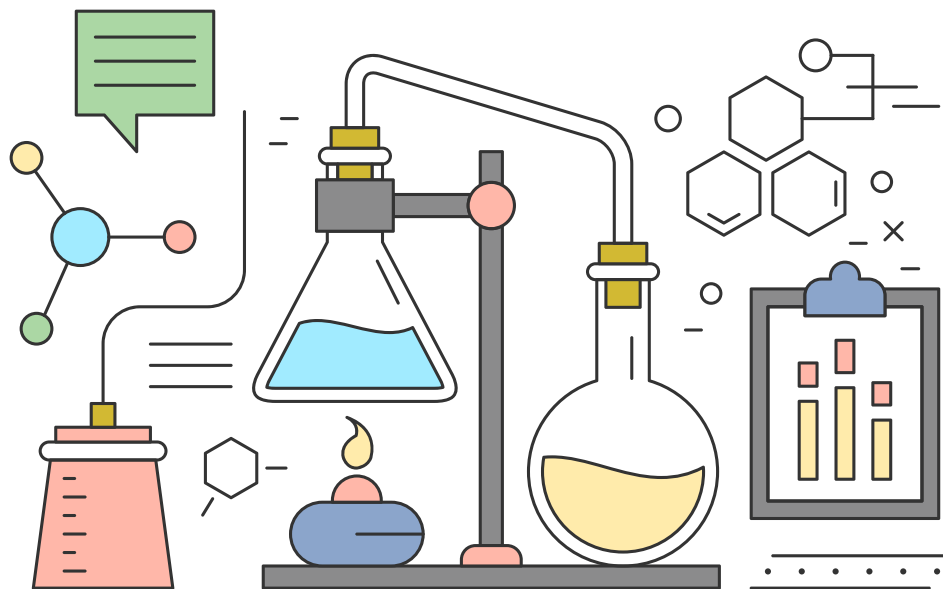
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Interested candidates please contact sladeacpresident@gmail.com for more information

Notre Dame of Maryland University is a proud participant in:



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FAMILY FUN FAIR **preK-12**

November 2, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Fourier Hall

Bring the whole family for a series of fun-filled drop-in events that give kids an opportunity to collaborate with one another to solve engineering and design tasks. Our event is sponsored by NDMU's School of Education and is run by the Leadership in Teaching: STEM program's faculty and students.

Free & Open to the Public | Contact: Dr. Juliann Dupuis » jdupuis@ndm.edu



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The Abundance Café at Monsignor Slade Catholic School



Lunch Menu

Week of November 4, 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 \$.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

Chicken Penne* Alfredo

Garlic Toast

A La Carte \$1.00

Steamed Broccoli

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, entrée salad, or side dish is desired.

* Gluten-free Penne available with online order.

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 In-school Mass	2 Parent Cleaning Day
3	4 Apopka Toy Drive begins Picture Retake Day	5 Christmas Musical rehearsal, 2:45-4 p.m., Auditorium	6 8th Grade Field Trip First Fruits Farm, 8-2 Slade Night at Italia's Corner Café 4-9 p.m. HASA Exec. Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.	7	8 Brown Bag Lunches - Gr. 5 & 6 Student Bake Sale	9
10	11 Open House for Prospective Parents 8:30-10:30 a.m.	12 Christmas Musical rehearsal, 2:45-4 p.m., Auditorium Advancement Meeting 6:30 p.m.	13 Professional Day HALF-DAY Dismissal 12:15 p.m. Extended Care Open 12:15—6 p.m.	14	15 Skate Night at Wheels in Odenton 5:45-7:45 p.m.	16 HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
17	18	19 Christmas Musical rehearsal, 2:45-4 p.m., Auditorium	20 HASA Spirit Night Chick-Fil-A Quarterfield Rd., Severn Athletic Council 6:00 p.m.	21 1st Grade Field Trip to Toby's Youth Theatre	22 Trimester 1 ends Tuition Assistance Out-of-uniform Day \$2 per student	23
24	25 Trimester 2 begins	26	27 Edu-Care & Extended Care OPEN	28 Thanksgiving Holidays SCHOOL CLOSED	29 Edu-Care & Extended Care CLOSED	30