



WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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Next week's calendar:

- Saturday, November 12, 2022,
- Sports Cards and Collectibles Show,
 - 1-hr. autograph session with **Orioles Star Player - Ryan Mountcastle!!** (Bring flyer for discount!)
 - Fall Harvest Dance, grades 7 & 8, 6:30-9:00 p.m., Cafeteria

- Monday, November 14, 2022
- Charlie Brown rehearsal, 2:45-4:00 p.m., Auditorium

- Tuesday, November 15, 2022
- Christmas at Slade Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m., Room 110

- Wednesday, November 16, 2022
- Spirit Night at Rocco's Pizza of Glen Burnie, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.
 - Athletic Council, 6:00 p.m., Room 110

- Thursday, November 17, 2022
- Out-of-uniform day for Christmas at Slade basket raffle donation families

- Friday, November 18, 2022
- Tuition Assistance Out-of-Uniform Day, \$2 per student
 - Field Trip, Gr 4-5, Goucher College Arts on Stage, 9:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



Super Slades
Week of 11/14/22-11/18/22

Top Row: Grant Conner, Ari Nyarko, Grayson Diaz, Ethan Copely


Bottom Row: Sophie Ecker, Cole Aschenbach, Dakota Maley, Natalie Hilmer


Not pictured: Gaby Cerros Orozco

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Important News & Notes:

 **Essay Contest Winners:** Each year, our 7th and 8th grade students are given the opportunity to participate in the VFW's Patriot's Pen contest. The theme of this year's contest is "My Pledge to Our Veterans?" With over 110 entries this year, congratulations to our three school-level winners: Jack Wallace (\$100), Liam San Jose (\$75), and Hayden Vess (\$50). All submitted essays will be given to the VFW for judging at the Post level. Good luck to all students who entered the contest!

Aluminum Drink Can Recycling: Our Green School Club is reviving our aluminum can recycling program to raise money so that we can purchase a birdbath for our butterfly garden.  Twice a month on Fridays, beginning on December 9, 2022, we will be collecting aluminum cans. To participate in donating, please bag your washed and crushed aluminum cans for donation and bring them to the carport. They will be taken to a recycling center. Please start saving your cans to donate to us. Remember, Stay Green!!

Playground Visit Information: It is wonderful to see that many families are bonding on the playground during afternoon dismissal. Unfortunately, the playground is closed for use by families until 5:00 p.m. each school day. Our Edu-care/Extended Care program utilizes that space for its after school program. The addition of so many children intermingling with the Edu-care students is creating confusion as the staff tries to provide supervision. Additionally, issues with adults who are not VIRTUS-compliant coming in contact with students are occurring. After 5:00 p.m. until dusk, the playground can be used; although, please be aware that our sports program also reserves the field on some evenings. All use of the playground that is not associated with school programs is at your own risk.

No Left Turn Reminder: Parents, please remember that there is no left turn allowed off of Dorsey Road into the drive between the armory and the cafeteria. Please do not attempt this turn as it is illegal and potentially very dangerous. Thank you for your cooperation in the matter.



Open House - November 11th: Thanks to the hard work of the advancement office, our admissions staff and the hospitality committee, our November open house which was held today was a tremendous success! We had over 35 families attend and several applied right away after touring today and seeing all the wonderful things happening in the classrooms. Thank you to all the teachers, staff, and students who were so welcoming to the families. Many positive comments were made about the students being engaged in their lessons and doing such fun activities in the classroom. In addition, our student ambassadors did a fabulous job presenting our school and speaking about all the good things that go on here every day!

Apopka Toy Drive: Our Apopka Toy Drive has begun and will continue through November 30th. If you would like to participate in our annual Christmas service project, please provide items such as dolls of all colors, cars and trucks of all kinds, scooters, reading books, and sports balls of all kinds. They can also use diapers and blankets for babies and toddlers. We hope that your family will be able to contribute to this worthwhile service project. See letter from Mrs. Cox attached for further information. Thank you for your generosity and support.



Important News & Notes (continued):

“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; the Knights have supplied this larger-sized paper and it will be distributed to all interested students. All entries will be due no later than Tuesday, November 22, 2022, 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.



Grade Level Reminders:

8th Grade Calendar reminder: Don't forget! All 8th grade students will be dismissed from school at 11:30 a.m. on November 30, 2022, following the HSPT test.

Advancement Announcements:

Weis4Schools: MSCS is now part of the Weis4Schools Program. If you are a frequent WEIS shopper, join the program or recommend it to friends and family. Link our school to your Weis loyalty card using this code: **87898**.

Tell your Slade story! In a short video (1 minute or less), feature Slade students, families, or alumni. Mrs. Hilmer kindly requests .mp4 or .mov format. Inspiration and instructions are available via slideshow. For specific questions or to discuss technical difficulties when sharing your files, please contact Mrs. Hilmer, c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com or 410-766-7130.

Recruitment & Enrollment

- **Thank you to all of the parent volunteers who helped to make our Open House event successful today!** Whether you were a member of the Hospitality committee, served as a tour guide, or greeted our visitors, your efforts were integral to our success! We appreciate you!
- **Re-registration for currently enrolled students** in grades Pre-K2-7th will take place in a few weeks! Watch your email for an opportunity to take advantage of early re-registration.

Advancement & Development

- **Save the Date!** Giving Tuesday will take place on November 29, 2022. This movement of global generosity greatly benefits Monsignor Slade Catholic School. We hope to include you in our supporter roll! Download the MySchoolWallet app to use a cash-transfer app to support Monsignor Slade on GivingTuesday, then 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

Advancement Announcements (continued):

Alumni

Call for Nominations! Monsignor Slade Catholic School will be accepting nominations for our Distinguished Graduate Award to be presented during Catholic Schools Week. Please nominate a deserving alumnus today using this link: <https://bit.ly/SladeDistinguishedGrad>

HASA Happenings:

Christmas at Slade Tickets - On Sale Now! We hope you are able to join us on Sunday, December 4, 2022, for the much-anticipated return of Christmas at Slade. Enjoy Breakfast with Santa, play Reindeer Games, take a chance on the Basket Raffles, and shop in Santa's Secret Workshop.



Please choose your breakfast seating time at either 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. and order your tickets online. In addition, please note: Cash will be accepted throughout the event for things such as games, gift shoppe, raffle tickets, etc., but electronic payments will also be available this year. Just download the 'MySchoolWallet' App on your phone and link up to HASA - Monsignor Slade Catholic School.

Purchase Your Tickets Here:

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/mssladeschool/christmasslade>

We are excited to see you there!
The Christmas at Slade Committee



Elves needed! If your 4th or 5th grade student is interested in being an elf helper for the day at the Christmas at Slade event, please see the flyer attached for further details.

If you are curious as to how the basket raffle is coming along, just stay tuned!! Look for an exciting e-blast to hit your inbox next week with basket loads of “colorful” information!



Sports Section:

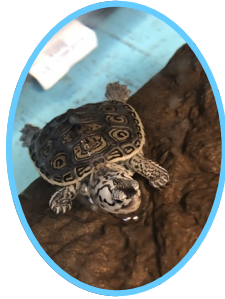
Check out our Slade spirit wear!! All of our sports are available, and we even have Slade Athletics gear for those with multi-sport athletes.

Get your Slade Athletics gear here:

https://rebelsportsgroup.com/slade_athletics/shop/home



Terrapin Times:



Check out this video of Chessie enjoying her lunch! She is eating 60 pellets a day!

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1z56Na_m8OLTd-YZ-ccE1ZlWq6hl1q9hI/view?usp=share_link



A Prayer for All Veterans

O God, Great and Almighty creator, we thank and praise You for the freedom we enjoy in our country and pray that our liberties will continue to be protected.

Thank You for America's heroes, that have fought for our freedoms and who have faithfully served our country. We honor all of our veterans, for their sacrifices and for their courage and integrity.

As we celebrate these freedoms, we ask Your blessing on those veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice while defending our country. Bless their families and comfort them with the thankful prayers of a grateful nation.

We thank You for our veterans, past and present. Through the efforts of these individuals, help us continue to promote justice in all nations.

Amen.



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.

Sports Cards, Pokemon, Bobbleheads
Autographs and Memorabilia.

Nov 12th 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.**



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



Save The Date
For the
BOOK FAIR!

December 6-8

We will need volunteers!
Sign up sheet to follow.



Contact: Mrs. Abrams

L.abrams@mssladeschool.com

~ Tickets Now on Sale ~



Sunday, December 4, 2022

9:00am-1:00pm

Purchase Tickets through this link:

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/m/sladeschool/christmasslade>

Please choose your seating time for breakfast. Cash and MySchoolWallet app payments will be accepted during the event.

We are excited to see you there!

CALLING ALL 4th and 5th GRADERS!!! CHRISTMAS AT SLADE NEEDS ELVES!



Dear 4th and 5th Grade Parents,

Christmas at Slade is fast approaching! This year, it will be held on Sunday, December 4th. As in years past, the students may volunteer to serve as elves and help at different locations at the event. There will be two breakfast seatings: the first at 9am and the second at 11am. The Elf Mom will contact all volunteers by email with detailed instructions the week leading up to the event. Please be sure your email address is legible.

Elves should wear white shirts/blouses and black pants/skirts. Since they will be on their feet the entire time, comfortable shoes are a must! Elves may wear a Christmas hat if they choose. Aprons will be provided.

Elves must sign in with the Elf Mom at 8:40 a.m. or 10:40 a.m., depending on their assigned shift. **PARENTS MUST SIGN THE ELVES OUT BEFORE THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE CAFETERIA!** After their shift, elves may enjoy a complimentary breakfast.

If your student is interested in volunteering as an elf, please complete and return the clip-off below by Friday, December 2nd. If you have any questions, please contact the Elf Mom, Sarah Laumann, at sarahlaumann25@gmail.com or 410-375-5792.

Happy Holidays,
The Christmas at Slade Committee

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Attn: Elf Mom, Sarah Laumann, Christmas at Slade Committee

My student, _____, Homeroom _____, has permission to be an elf at the following time (please check below)

_____ 9:00 a.m. seating

_____ 11:00 a.m. seating

I understand that I must sign my student out with the “Elf Mom” before he/she can leave.

Parent email address _____

Parent name & phone number (during the event) _____

Parent Signature _____

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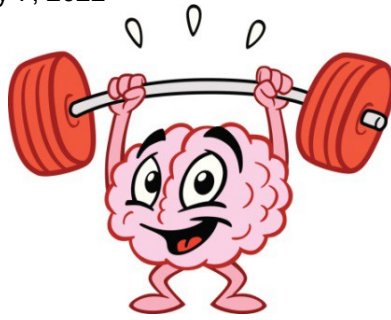
Monsignor Slade Catholic School's Home and School Association is sponsoring a spirit night at
Rocco's Pizza of Glen Burnie.

Wednesday, November 16th

11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Treat the family to some delicious food from Rocco's and Slade will receive a percentage of the profits for that day. When calling in your order, be sure to mention that you are from Slade.

410-760-6526



Join the **BRAINY** research study

Help us learn more about recovery from concussion!

Seeking children 10-17 years old who recently had a concussion, and children 11-17 years old who have NEVER had a concussion, for a research study online or in-person

We are recruiting children with a concussion and children who have **never** had a concussion, as uninjured comparisons, to participate in a research study to learn about recovery from a concussion.

WHAT: **Online:** Child will complete thinking tests and a motor task. Parent will complete questionnaires sent via email link. Online visits last 1-2 hours.

In-person: Child will complete thinking and motor tasks and will have Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI – no radiation) scans. Parent will complete questionnaires via iPad. In-person visits last 3-5 hours.

For concussed participants, the first visit will occur soon after the child has recovered from concussion. For all participants, the second and third visits will be 3 and 12 months after the first visit and each visit can be online or in-person. Monthly surveys will be completed between visits.

WHERE: **Online:** Zoom.

In-person: Kennedy Krieger Institute, Baltimore, MD.

BENEFIT: There are no significant risks or direct medical benefits for participating in this study.

COMPENSATION: \$75.00 gift card for each in-person visit. \$50.00 gift card for each online visit.
\$10.00 gift card for each MRI completed (in-person visits only). \$5.00 gift cards for completion of monthly questionnaires.

CONTACT: BRAINY Research Team: 443-923-7987 or brainy_research_study@kennedykrieger.org



Parents, scan this QR code & complete a survey to
hear more information!

Brain Recovery After Injury in Youth (BRAINY)
Stacy Suskauer, M.D., Principal Investigator, IRB00145695
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