



WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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Next week's calendar:

Monday, November 15, 2021:

- Apopka Toy Drive continues
- Charlie Brown rehearsal, 3:00-3:45 p.m., Auditorium (See the Google classroom for details)

Tuesday, November 16, 2021:

- Lunch with a Cop (Look for photos next week of this special event!)
- Virtual Advancement Committee meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 17, 2021:

- Spirit Night at Bubba's 33
- Athletic Council, 6:00 p.m., Room 110

Friday, November 19, 2021:

- Tuition Assistance Out-of-Uniform Day, \$2 per student



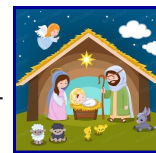
Super Slades Week of 11/15/21-11/19/21

Amy Fields – Hard Work
Efosa Ede-Osifo – Responsibility
Sophie Ecker – Responsibility
Johannar Hernandez – Hard Work
Genna Wagner – Hard Work

Not pictured:
Annabelle Hondrum –
Concern for Others

Important News & Notes:

“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 23, 2021, 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.



Open House - November 11th: Thanks to the hard work of the advancement office, our admissions staff and the hospitality committee, our November open house was a tremendous success! We had over 30 families attend and many were interested in applying after touring 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!

Many thanks to the Landestoy family for providing some tasteful treats and warm coffee to the faculty and staff on this rainy Friday morning! Your thoughtfulness and generosity was most appreciated!

Late Arrivals: We have noticed an increase in the number of students arriving late to school each morning. Please be reminded that there is no active adult supervision on the parking lot after 7:55 a.m. If you arrive at school after 7:55 a.m., please do not simply drive and drop off your child in the traffic lanes; but, for safety purposes, we ask that you please park your car and walk your child up to the carport entrance. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Grade Level Reminders:

8th Grade Parents - If you intend to have your student apply to a Catholic high school, please don't forget to register your student for the December 1st HSPT which will be administered here at Slade. If applying for a Catholic high school in the Baltimore archdiocese, then students must be registered to take the HSPT at Slade; please do not select a high school as the place for your child to test. Please use the following link to access the registration portal:

<https://stsusers.com/stsusers/registration/static/baltimore.php>

Grades 6-8: The school store has a new bag in stock (optional) for students to carry books, pencil cases, and water bottles between classes. The bags are \$3 each.



From the School Nurse:



COVID-19 Vaccination Information:

- Although COVID-19 vaccinations are not required for students, we ask that you send a copy of your child's completed series to covid19@msladeschool.com to assist in contact tracing.
- Students who are fully vaccinated and asymptomatic are NOT required to quarantine if they are exposed to a positive individual. They must be tested day 5 or later by PCR test, but may remain at school if they continue to be asymptomatic.

COVID-19 Vaccination Site Information:

- **Monsignor Slade Catholic School** has put in a request for a vaccine clinic. We are waiting to hear back from the Anne Arundel County Health Department.
- **Quarterfield Pharmacy** is offering COVID-19 vaccines for ages 5-11. No appointment is required, walk-ins are welcome. If you would like to make an appointment at this pharmacy, please visit the following link.
 - <https://bookacovidvaccine.com/quarterfield-pharmacy/>

Anne Arundel County Public School Clinics

- The Anne Arundel Department of Health and Anne Arundel County Public Schools are teaming up to offer COVID-19 vaccination clinics for children ages 5 to 11 at elementary schools across the county by appointment only. Vaccine clinics will be held weekday evenings and on Saturdays in locations that provide equitable access to families throughout the county and to complement the Department of Health's existing clinic sites.
- All vaccinations will be available free of charge at clinics. Children do not have to be AACPS students to be registered for these clinics. Locations are open to anyone and do not have to be a child's home school.
 - <https://www.aacps.org/vaccines>

Anne Arundel County Department of Health Standing Clinics

- The Anne Arundel County Department of Health will be offering 5-11 year old COVID vaccines at all vaccine locations by appointment only.
 - <https://www.aacounty.org/covidvax/>

Many pediatricians and pharmacies in the county are also offering the 5-11 COVID vaccine. Please reach out to your child's pediatrician to see if they have the 5-11 COVID vaccine.

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**

Our fall Open House was quite a success! Many prospective families attended; some even applied. Thanks to the many parent volunteers who dedicated their time to the success of the event. And thank you to all Slade families for spreading the word and sharing the good news about Monsignor Slade.

Save the Date! Giving Tuesday will take place on November 30, 2021. This movement of global generosity greatly benefits Monsignor Slade Catholic School. We hope to include you in our supporter roll!

Advancement Announcements(continued):

What's missing from COMM_NITY? You! Celebrate your Slade Spirit--display a yard sign at your home, business, or neighborhood. The Advancement Committee is ordering lawn signs to publicize Slade's recruitment season. Complete this Google poll to request a sign or signs: <https://forms.gle/2j8HQcRUL8RfrRQL7>

You may also share the poll with grandparents or godparents who may enjoy supporting the school.

Holiday Prep! As we all begin to prepare for and enjoy holiday festivities, please remember to scan your receipts with the BoxTops app and shop via [AmazonSmile!](#) This year, our teachers each have Amazon wishlists available via Monsignor Slade's [AmazonSmile profile](#).

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@msladeschool.com or 410-766-7130

Seeking Parish Liaisons between our school and the following parishes:

- Our Lady of the Chesapeake
- St. Bernadette
- Christ the King Catholic Church

Liaisons would share information regarding MSCS with the parish and parish groups, and share news from those parishes with the school community in order to develop mutually beneficial communication and relationships focused on our mission and the Catholic faith. Please email c.hilmer@msladeschool.com, if interested.



November Photo Challenge! Send your submissions to c.hilmer@msladeschool.com.

We cannot wait to see what you share!

HASA Happenings:

Spirit Night at Bubba's 33: Don't forget! The next HASA Spirit Night will be held next Wednesday, November 17th, at Bubba's 33, 7305 Ritchie Highway, Glen Burnie. Check out their menu at bubbas33.com. See the flyer attached for further details.

Christmas at Slade: Last chance for a basket raffle! Even though the Breakfast with Santa event is canceled, we are hoping to offer the ever-popular "Christmas Basket Raffle;" however, **we need a chairperson/committee of volunteers** to make it happen. We are looking for a few individuals who would be interested in chairing/co-chairing this



HASA Happenings (continued):

event. Earn service hours and have fun creating and displaying the baskets for raffle. If you are interested in chairing or co-chairing this event, please email Mrs. Kathie Sullivan at k.sullivan@mssladeschool.com.

Merry Mondays! The Home and School Association is proud to sponsor “Merry Mondays” during the month of December. For only \$5 per child, your student(s) can come to school wearing various Christmas-themed items on December 6th, 13th, and 20th. For your child(ren) to participate, **please send \$5 per child by Wednesday, December 1st to “ATTN: Merry Mondays.”** Please be sure to include your child(ren)’s name and home-room number.

The themes for Merry Mondays will be as follows: December 6 - “Ugly” Christmas sweater (wear your favorite Christmas sweater with the school uniform - no musical sweaters, please), December 13 - Holiday Bling (wear holiday headbands or bows, Christmas face masks, Christmas socks, Christmas ties, holiday jewelry, light-up necklaces, etc.), and December 20 - Christmas Pajamas (wear your favorite Christmas pajama pants with a sweatshirt top).

All proceeds from these ‘holiday fun’ Mondays will be used to purchase needed items for Happy Helpers for the Homeless. If you are interested in earning service hours by serving on the committee to help shop/put together the special gift boxes for Happy Helpers, please email Mrs. Kathie Sullivan at k.sullivan@mssladeschool.com.

Sports Section:

Need Volunteer Hours???

The Athletic Council needs to fill the Lacrosse Commissioner position this year! Without a Commissioner we will not be able to offer the program this Spring. We also need to fill the Field Hockey Commissioner and the Athletic Council President for next school year. All interested parties please email SladeACpresident@gmail.com for more info.

Terrapin Times:

Poppy uses the plants in her tank as a place to rest. When she is released, she will use the plants in her habitat as a place to hide from predators. Hatchlings' natural predators include crabs, crows, gulls, herons, rats, muskrats, foxes, raccoons, skunks and mink.



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.

REMINDER: TOYS & GIFTS for APOPKA



are due **Wednesday, December 1st!**

- * *Good arts & crafts kits*
- * *Pretend make-up and jewelry sets*
- * *Dolls of all colors*
- * *Educational books and games in English and Spanish*
- * *Bicycles, skateboards, scooters*
- * *Cars and trucks of all kinds, especially medium/large ones*
- * *Balls – soccer, volleyball, football, basketball, baseball, gloves & bats, etc.*
- * *Toys, clothing, diapers and blankets for babies and toddlers*
- * *Children’s socks, underwear, pajamas, etc.*
- * *Pampers (sizes newborn to 3 years old)*

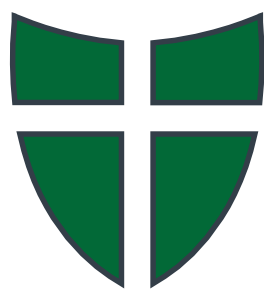
Please donate new, unwrapped toys for the Apopka Farmworker community in Florida. Slade has supported this project for almost 40 years! Students may bring the toys/gifts in to their homeroom teachers by/before Wednesday, December 1st!



*****Thank you so much for your support!*****



Join us Wednesday November 17th to support



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10% of all food sales from participating tables or carry out orders who announce they are here for the fundraiser will benefit the school.

Fundraiser will run from 11AM-10PM





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DAY**

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Orders will be placed on: Nov 22 and Dec 13 to be delivered in time for Christmas. Please contact Jonathan at mscs@gmail.com with any questions.

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