

# WEEKLY UPDATE



## Next week's calendar:

**Sunday, 11/17/19**—Christmas musical stage work, 2-5 p.m., Auditorium

**Monday, 11/18/19**—Christmas musical rehearsal, 2:45-4:00 p.m., Auditorium

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

**Wednesday, 11/20/19**—Showchoir Rehearsal, 2:45-3:45 p.m., Music Room; HASA Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A Severn location, 5-9 p.m.; HASA Exec. Board Mtg., 5:30 p.m., Faculty Lounge; Athletic Council Mtg., 6:00 p.m., Room 110

**Thursday, 11/21/19**—1st Grade Field Trip to Toby's Youth Theater, 9:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

**Friday, 11/22/19**—Thanksgiving Feast, Gr. K & 1; Middle School Spelling Bee; Trimester 1 ends; Tuition Assistance Out-of-Uniform Day, \$2 per student



## Super Slades

Week of 11/18/19-11/22/19

Jacob Croft - Self-control  
Micah Niemeyer - Self-control  
Avery Herbert - Hard Work  
Navi Metcalfe- Hard Work  
Colin Olsen - Hard Work  
Blake Messick - Self-control

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## Important News and Notes:

**Special Notice Update:** Please disregard last week's notice about our lunch service. Cafeteria service WILL be available on Wednesday, December 4th. Sorry for any confusion!

**Apopka Toy Drive:** If you would like to participate in our annual Christmas service project, the Apopka Toy Drive, please provide items such as ethnic dolls, 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.

**Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest:** Students in grades K-8 have the opportunity to participate in the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest sponsored by the Father McGivney Council of the Knights of Columbus. There are three age divisions: Grades K-2, 3-5, and 6-8. Contest rules and entry information can be obtained from your child's teacher. All entries are due by Monday, Dec. 2nd.

### **SANTA IS COMING TO SLADE!!!**

Don't miss this opportunity to join Santa for breakfast on Sunday, December 8th, at 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. You can also enjoy playing games, Santa's Secret Workshop, the popular basket raffle, photos with Santa, Santa's Sweet Shoppe, and the book fair!



To purchase tickets, use the order form attached to this update, or you can use the following link: <https://www.msladeschool.com/christmas-at-slade-tickets>. Please don't forget to specify your seating time on the order form. This event typically sells out, so don't be disappointed. Order your tickets today!

## Grade Level Reminders:

**8th Grade Parents:** Please do not forget that Slade will be administering the **High School Placement Test (HSPT)** on-site December 4, 2019. If you have not registered your 8th grade student for this test, please follow this link: <http://baltimore.stsusers.com>. **Please note:** If your child is applying to a Catholic high school, he/she must take the HSPT. 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.

**8th Grade Parents:** Last week, you received the Archdiocesan **Release of Records** form electronically. If you have not already done so, please complete the information and return it to Mrs. Lisa Slaton, Assistant Principal, as soon as possible. Even if your child is not attending Catholic high school, a completed form is needed for each student.



#GIVINGTUESDAY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019

Save the date!

Giving Tuesday is fast-  
approaching.  
Mark your calendar!

## Advancement Announcements:

### Enrollment:

**Thank you to all parent volunteers and student ambassadors** who helped to make our November Open House successful! More than sixty prospective students and parents received a warm welcome to Monsignor Slade and had an informative visit because of your efforts! The event ran smoothly with the help of the following volunteers: Nicko Acks, Rich Anuszewski, Tasha Benjamin Stewart, Sharon Charron, Yaireska Collado-Vega, Rosa Cruz-Penafiel, Holli Ford, Lisa Gottschalck, Stephanie Haase, Mary Helfrich, Tony Hudson, Rosa MacLean, Jennifer Madura, Patty Malin, Cindy Milligan, Vanessa Munoz, Joseph O'Neill, Stacy Ouelette, Sherry Stephenson, Agnes Vadasz, and Missie Vess.

**Important Information Alert!** A letter explaining minor modifications to the re-registration timeline and process is attached to this update for your reference. This letter was also sent home today via e-blast and in printed form for your convenience. Please take the time to review these new re-registration guidelines.

**Need to earn service hours from home?** The Advancement Committee needs an Online Calendar Editor. This person would publish information about Monsignor Slade events to online calendars and websites. All information would be provided to the Online Calendar Editor as well as a spreadsheet to track postings. The volunteer would be required to track and report his or her hours. Interested? Contact Rosa Cruz-Penafiel [cruz\\_ra@yahoo.com](mailto:cruz_ra@yahoo.com).

**Do you know a Slade alumnus/alumni parent or current parent who is also a business owner?** We are seeking opportunities to publicize upcoming 65th Anniversary events locally. 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 and memorabilia!** Do you have old photos, uniforms, year-books, etc., to lend? In honor of our 65th Anniversary, we wish to collect memorabilia capturing the history of Monsignor Slade Catholic School. Please share your mementos and memories from days 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. Just click [Submit](#), or e-mail [c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com).

## HASA Happenings:

**Volunteers are Needed for Christmas at Slade:** We are looking for volunteers for our annual Christmas at Slade event on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, as well as set up on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. This event cannot be successful without the help of our volunteers. Satisfy your service hours and support this great community-building event. All volunteers must be VIRTUS-compliant. If you are interested in working this event, you can sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4FABA729A0FB6-christmas>. Please contact Martha Sidlowski at [sidlow@verizon.net](mailto:sidlow@verizon.net) with any questions about the event or Amy Holstege at [amy@loralee.net](mailto:amy@loralee.net) with questions about volunteering.

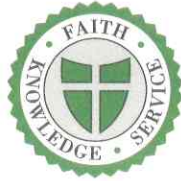


### Mission Statement

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.



Visit us on the Web!  
[www.mssladeschool.com](http://www.mssladeschool.com)



## MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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November 15, 2019

Dear Monsignor Slade Families,

We wanted to make you aware of some important changes to our re-registration process for current students. This information replaces what is currently reflected on pp 34-35 in the Parent & Student Handbook. To re-register your student(s) for the 2020-2021 academic year, please make note of the following timeline:

**December 2, 2019:** On Cyber Monday, we will have a **one-day only offer of 50% off** the re-registration fee per student. Families will be able to re-register at the discounted rate of **\$75 per student** from 12:01 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. **on December 2<sup>nd</sup> only**. Parents will be reminded via email prior to the event with the link necessary to re-register.

**February 1-28, 2020:** Re-registration will be held during the month of February at the regular price of \$150 per student. New tuition rates for the coming school year will be announced at this time. All families must re-register their current student(s) by February 28, 2020.

**March 1 – May 15, 2020:** Late re-registration for current student(s) will be accepted during this time. However, a late fee of \$100 per student will be assessed from March 1-May 15, 2020, making the re-registration fee \$250 per student. **Re-registration closes for all current students on May 15, 2020.**

In addition, families who wish to enroll siblings of current students in Pre-K2 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade must do so during re-registration time. **We cannot guarantee sibling priority of admissions for any application received after March 1, 2020.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Joanna Buchanan, School Registrar, at [j.buchanan@mssladeschool.com](mailto:j.buchanan@mssladeschool.com), or at 410-766-7130, ext. 108.

We appreciate your cooperation with the new re-registration process and we look forward to working with your child(ren) in the coming school year.

Sincerely,

Alexa L. Cox  
Principal



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





# Spirit Night

Wednesday , November 20, 2019 • 5:00 PM–9:00 PM  
Monsignor Slade

WE SAY: EAT MOR  
YOU SAY: CHIKIN!



Come support your school by dining in, carry-out, or drive thru and a percentage of tonight's sales will be donated accordingly. Mobile orders do not apply.



Quarterfield Crossing  
7831 Quarterfield Park Road  
[www.chick-fil-a.com/arundelmills](http://www.chick-fil-a.com/arundelmills)  
[www.facebook.com/chickfilaarundelmills](https://www.facebook.com/chickfilaarundelmills)

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# Christmas

❄️ AT SLADE ❄️



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*Sunday, December 8th*

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## Breakfast WITH SANTA



Santa is taking a break from making toys at the North Pole to join us for a pancake breakfast at Slade on Sunday, December 8th.

Order tickets for the annual Christmas celebration and pancake breakfast at Slade. Please order early to get your desired seating choice. Ticket order form is on the back of this flyer and attached to the weekly update.



## Santa's SWEET SHOPPE

Special bakers at Slade provide a wonderful assortment of sweet holiday treats for Santa's Sweet Shoppe. This talented bakery will showcase many different baked goods for sale.

Want to bring something homemade to a Christmas party but don't have the time to bake? Santa's Sweet Shoppe will give you many items to choose from.



## THEME Basket Raffle

A yearly favorite, the themed basket raffle attracts many looking to purchase tickets for a chance to win.

A separate flyer will be sent home soon detailing each wonderfully theme basket. Tickets for the baskets will be on sale prior to, as well as, at the event. Winners will be chosen at the closing of Christmas at Slade. You need not be present to win.

for kids only

## Santa's Secret

❄️ WORKSHOP ❄️

Bring your list, shop for family and friends, even wrap everything before leaving the workshop. Santa's Secret Workshop is set up in C2, a middle school classroom from 9am-1pm. Most gifts are 50¢ to \$5.00. Nothing over \$7.50.

Don't forget, Santa's elves and their games and prizes set up in the MPR.

# TICKET REQUEST FORM

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# Christmas

❄️ **AT SLADE** ❄️



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**Sunday,**  
**December 8th**  
**9am-1pm**  
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**Adult: \$9.00 each**

**Child: \$6.00 each**  
*(ages 3-11)*

**Children 2 & under:**  
**\* Free \***

Parent(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_



**CIRCLE  
YOUR  
SEATING  
PREFERENCE**

**9** am

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**11** am

# of Adult Tickets (12 & older) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$9.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

# of Child Tickets (3-11 yrs) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

# of Children 2 or under \_\_\_\_\_ Free = \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL # of Tickets** \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to MSCS ❄️ Return to school ATTN: CAS Ticket Order

## **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**

Earns all 12 required service hours each year.

The Duties of the Registration Coordinator:

- 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.

Interested candidates please contact [sladeacpresident@gmail.com](mailto:sladeacpresident@gmail.com) for more information

# The Abundance Café at Monsignor Slade Catholic School



## Lunch Menu

Week of November 18, 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 \$0.85 ♦ 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

Chicken Quesadilla Pizza

Steamed Corn

Apple Slices

Choice of Drink

#### Tuesday

Penne<sup>‡</sup> & Meatballs in Marinara Sauce

Garlic Toast

A La Carte \$1.00

Steamed Broccoli

Choice of Drink

#### Wednesday

All Beef Hot Dog

A La Carte \$2.75

Macaroni & Cheese

A La Carte: 1/2 cup \$1.75 ♦ 1 cup \$2.50

Orange Wedges

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

Buffalo or BBQ Chicken Bites

A La Carte: 5 for \$2.75 ♦ 8 for \$3.75

French Fries (1/2 cup)

Mandarin Oranges

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.