



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

Monday, 11/18/24

- Trimester 2 Begins

Tuesday, 11/19/24

- Tuition Assistance Out-of-Uniform Day \$2/student

Wednesday, 11/20/24

- HASA Spirit Night at MOD Pizza
- Athletic Council Meeting 6 pm Cafeteria

Thursday, 11/21/24

- Blue Bird Puppet Theatre Presentation PreK-4 – 2nd Grade

Friday, 11/22/24

- Slade Spirit Day



Super Slades

K - Adelaide Fernadez
1st - Camden Lawson
2nd - Olivia Gomes
3rd - Eli Niemeyer
4th - Savannah Thompson
5th - Sophia DiGiulian
6th - Ellie Greenstreet
(not pictured)
7th - Larsen Holsteger
8th - Ethan Haase

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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 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

APOPKA TOY DRIVE

This school-wide service project 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.

Please Note: This is not associated with our Christmas at Slade Basket Raffle fundraiser.



Grade Level Reminders:

8th GRADE STUDENTS:

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, Extended Care, 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!

From the School Nurse:

Hearing and Vision Screening Results



The Hearing and Vision Screening was a huge success thanks to The Lion's Club as well as the following parent volunteers:

Charles Braun
Paul Gunshol
Diane Burnham
Vickie Beecher
Ibrahim Kamara
Samantha Mohr
Christy Puig
Dami Kamara
Russell Roda

Thank you to all our volunteers! We could not have done this without your help!

| Grade | Number Screened | Hearing Referral | Vision Referral | Total Referrals |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| PreK4 | 38 | 9 | 3 | 12 |
| K | 43 | 13 | 2 | 15 |
| 1 | 42 | 12 | 1 | 13 |
| 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 6 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| 8 | 51 | 11 | 6 | 17 |
| Total | 200 | 51 | 12 | 63 |



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.

BASKET DONATIONS: A letter was sent out to all families asking for monetary or complete basket donations to support the basket raffle fundraiser that is a part of the Christmas at Slade event.

This is not associated with the Apopka Toy Drive, which is a school-wide service project.



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

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 for more information. All positions receive full service hours each year.





Monsignor Slade

Christmas Service Project / Outreach

APOPKA 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 | |

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



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

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR!

December 3, 4, 5



Visit our Home Page for
eWallet sign up and to shop
online!

[Book Fair Home Page](#)

Parents/Family members of **PK4-Grade 2** are invited to attend
with their child. Please sign up so that we can prepare for your
visit. [PK4-Grade 2 Family Visitation Sign Up](#)

(The schedule is on the sign up)

Volunteer to help! Sign up here:

[Book Fair Volunteer](#)





Dear Families,

Get ready—the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school!

Here's everything you need to know about the Book Fair:

Dates: Tuesday, December 3, Wednesday, December 4, and Thursday, December 5, 2024

Location: MPR

PK4-Grade 2

Family members of students in **PK4-Grade 2** are encouraged to visit the Book Fair with their child during their class visit scheduled time. In order to accommodate your visit, please complete the form so that we can prepare a badge ahead of time. The day/time of the class visit is on the form. **The form will be closed to responses on Tuesday, November 26 at 12:00 Noon, so that the front office can prepare the badges.** [Sign Up Here](#)

There's even more information on our school's Book Fair homepage:

[Book Fair Homepage](#)

eWallet

On the Fair Home page set up a Book Fair eWallet, the digital payment account that allows your child to shop for books at the Fair without cash. Then share your eWallet link so friends and extended family can add funds.

→ **If you have an eWallet balance from a previous book fair, Scholastic will contact you to explain how to transfer the funds to the current Book Fair.**

Reward teachers with eWallet!

Before the Book Fair, teachers are able to create an eWallet so families can contribute to help build classroom libraries. That way, there's something new to read for every kid in class. Ask a fave teacher for their eWallet link and add funds to help them stock their shelves.

Need Service Hours?

We are in need of help! Please sign up here: [December Book Fair Sign Up](#)

If you can't make it to the Fair, then shop at our school's Online Book Fair. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit the school.

Visit our Book Fair home page to learn more and get stated with eWallet and online shopping:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/mscs>

See you at the Fair!

Happy reading,
Mrs. Abrams



SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR



Book Fair Schedule

December 3, 4, 5



| Grade | Homeroom | Teacher | Day |
|-------|----------|----------------|----------------------------|
| PK4 | 109 | Mrs. Cameron | 12/4 Wednesday 9:15-9:45 |
| PK4 | 107 | Mrs. Padencov | 12/3 Tuesday 10:15-10:45 |
| K | 108 | Ms. Kilkelly | 12/4 Wednesday 10:15-10:45 |
| K | 106 | Mrs. McFarlane | 12/4 Wednesday 9:45-10:15 |
| 1 | 103 | Miss Palazzo | 12/4 Wednesday 8:45-9:15 |
| 1 | 105 | Mrs. Fertetta | 12/4 11:15-11:45 |
| 2 | 206 | Mrs. Wolfrey | 12/3 Tuesday 11:45-12:15 |
| 2 | 104 | Mrs. Schmitz | 12/3 Tuesday 9:15-9:45 |
| 3 | 208 | Mrs. Ogilvie | TBD |
| 3 | 210 | Mrs. Winter | 12/5 Thursday 8:15-8:45 |
| 4 | 204 | Mrs. Fuecker | 12/4 Wednesday 1:30-2:00 |
| 4 | 206 | Mrs. Benitez | 12/5 Thursday 9:15-9:45 |
| 5 | 203 | Mrs. Herbert | 12/5 Thursday 9:45-10:15 |
| 5 | 202 | Mrs. Johnson | 12/3 Tuesday 1:15-1:45 |
| 6G | | Mrs. Urbas | 12/3 Tuesday 8:45-9:15 |
| 7G | | Mrs. Urbas | 12/3 Tuesday 9:45-10:15 |
| 6W | | Ms. Cortina | 12/3 Tuesday 10:45-11:15 |
| 7W | | Mrs. Kittiver | 12/3 Tuesday 1:45-2:15 |
| 8G | | Mrs. Kittiver | 12/5 Thursday 8:45-9:15 |
| 8Y | | Mrs. Kittiver | 12/4 Wednesday 10:45-11:15 |

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

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

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

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

LOVE