




# WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
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## Upcoming calendar:

- Monday, November 21, 2022
- Charlie Brown rehearsal, 2:45 -4:00 p.m., Auditorium
- Wednesday, Nov. 23-25, 2022
- SCHOOL CLOSED for Thanksgiving break
- Sunday, November 27, 2022
- Advent begins
- Monday, November 28, 2022
- T2 Begins
- Wednesday, November 30, 2022
- 8th Grade HSPT, 8:00-11:30
  - 8th Grade students are dismissed at 11:30 a.m. Please make arrangements for pick-up.
- Friday, December 2, 2022
- Brown Bag Breakfasts, Grades 7 & 8
  - Student Snack Sale
  - Middle School Spelling Bee
  - Progress Reports emailed to families

**Next Weekly update:** Please note: An update will not be issued on Friday, November 25th, while we are on Thanksgiving break. The next update will be sent home on Friday, December 2nd. Have a happy Thanksgiving! 



**Super Slades**  
Week of 11/21/22-12/02/22

**Top Row:** Liam Gumbs-Danso, Amy Fields, Justin Lawson, JP Palumbo,


**Bottom Row:** Kendall Babst, Gabriela Heymann, Reece Rosko, Joanis Rosario, Malika Ajwang

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## Important News & Notes:

**Merry Mondays!** The Home and School Association is proud to once again sponsor “Merry Mondays” during the month of December. For only \$5 per child, your child/children can come to school wearing various Christmas-themed items on December 5th, 12th, and 19th. If you would like your child(ren) to participate, please send in your \$5 per child donation by December 1st.

The themes will be as follows: December 5 - “Ugly” Christmas sweater (wear your favorite Christmas sweater with the school uniform - no music-playing sweaters, please), December 12 - Holiday Bling (wear holiday headbands or bows, Christmas socks, Christmas ties, holiday jewelry, light-up necklaces, etc.), and December 19 - Christmas Pajamas (wear your favorite Christmas pajama pants with a sweatshirt top). 

Part of our mission at Monsignor Slade Catholic School is our service to those in need. We are proud to sponsor this fundraiser with all proceeds going to Happy Helpers for the Homeless. This organization is aiding so many homeless families in the area, including over 160 children!! Last year, the money raised by our Merry Mondays was used to purchase coats, blankets, and small toys for the children. Let’s help make their Christmas a little brighter again this year!

**Apopka Toy Drive:** Our Apopka Toy Drive is almost over! However, we will continue to accept donations through November 30th. If you would like to participate in this 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. Thank you for your generosity and support.

**Happy Helpers for the Homeless:** For the month of December, 7th & 8th graders are asked to contribute two brown bag breakfasts on Friday, December 2nd. Each of the students in grades 5 & 6 will receive two brown bags on Wednesday, November 30th to use as they “bag a breakfast.” Your breakfast donations should include one of each of the following:

1. Small box of cereal or packet of oatmeal w/cup & spoon
2. Pop Tart, Nutrigrain bar or granola bar
3. Applesauce cup, fruit cup, or box of raisins
4. Hot chocolate pack w/cup & spoon
5. Juice box
6. Napkin

A reminder will be sent on Monday, November 28th. Thank you for your generosity!

## 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.

**8th Grade Parents - High School Application Process:** Please submit the Archdiocese of Baltimore’s Release of Records form to Mrs. Buchanan, Registrar, as soon as possible. This form allows the registrar to forward your child’s complete scholastic records (report cards and standardized tests) to the high schools to which they are applying. If you have any further questions, please contact Mrs. Buchanan at [j.buchanan@mssladeschool.com](mailto:j.buchanan@mssladeschool.com).

## Important News & Notes (continued):

**“Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest:** All entries are due no later than next Tuesday, November 22, 2022, prior to Thanksgiving break.



## Advancement Announcements:

### Recruitment & Enrollment

**CyberMonday:** Set a reminder! Mark your calendar! A special re-registration deal will be offered on **November 28, 2022**. Don't miss this **one-day-only** deal! (See the letter from the principal attached for further information.)

### Advancement & Development

#### **Are you part of the global generosity movement known as GivingTuesday?**

Remember Monsignor Slade this #GivingTuesday on **November 29, 2022**. You are able to donate using the MySchoolWallet app or watch your email for an invitation to support Monsignor Slade's Annual Fund during this global day of charitable giving. Please consider sharing our social media posts and [giving page](#), too!

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](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.communitybrands.myschoolwallet&hl=en_US&gl=US)

**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](#), Weis4Schools (link code **87898** to your Weis loyalty card), or Office Depot GivesBack to Schools! This year, our teachers each have Amazon wish lists 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@mssladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com) or 410-766-7130.

### 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>.

**Seeking Anniversary Class Agents** for the following: Holy Trinity School Classes of 1963 & 1973; A.S.R.C.S. Classes of 1983 & 1993; and Monsignor Slade Classes of 2003 & 2013. Please encourage alumni you know in the Slade community to contact Mrs. Hilmer via phone or email. She can be reached at 410-766-7130 or [c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com).

## HASA Happenings:

### CHRISTMAS AT SLADE THEME BASKET RAFFLE



Get in the holiday spirit while supporting the community! Take a chance on a variety of baskets for our Christmas at Slade event. We have over 20 baskets to take a chance on with an assortment of themes. You have the opportunity to buy basket raffle tickets before and during the event on Sunday, December 4th.

You can pre-purchase tickets using the flyer attached and return the tickets with payment to the school by Friday, December 3rd. Please make any checks payable to MSCS. You need not be present to win! The winners will be chosen at the end of the event. See the attached flyer for more information.

View Baskets Online: <https://sites.google.com/msladeschool.com/christmas-at-slade>

### NEED SERVICE HOURS? SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!

We are still looking for volunteers to help at the event on Sunday, December 4, 2022. All volunteers must be VIRTUS-compliant to work during the event.



Please Sign Up Here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094fafa928a6f5c52-christmas>

### GET YOUR CHRISTMAS AT SLADE SPIRIT WEAR!



New this year is Christmas at Slade spirit wear! Crab & Anchor Apparel is owned and operated by a Slade Alum. 20% of proceeds will be donated back to school. **Please order by 11/18/22 to receive by event date.** However, the shop will stay open for the month of December. Orders ship directly to you!

Purchase Here:

<https://chesapeakeidistribution.com/collections/slade-christmas>

### CHRISTMAS AT SLADE TICKETS - ON SALE NOW!

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 9:00am or 11:00am and order online. Please note: Cash will be accepted throughout the event, but electronic payment 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/msladeschool/christmasslade>

We are excited to see you there!

The Christmas at Slade Committee



## Sports Section:



Boys & Girls Lacrosse Registration OPENS next week. Check it out at [www.sladesports.com](http://www.sladesports.com).

**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](https://rebelsportsgroup.com/slade_athletics/shop/home)



## Terrapin Times:

Chessie has doubled her weight in the two months that we have had her!

Measurement	October 4, 2022	November 18, 2022
Weight (grams)	13 g	26g
Carapace Length (mm)	30.8mm	48.9mm
Plastron Length (mm)	30mm	41.2mm
Shell Height (mm)	19.2mm	22.8mm
Shell Width (mm)	33.6mm	40.5mm

Here is a quick video of Chessie pecking away at her cuttlebone:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GE1iVAI2iM6KkW6xqsqUFiTX4LLOWDu/view?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GE1iVAI2iM6KkW6xqsqUFiTX4LLOWDu/view?usp=share_link)



### 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.



## MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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*\*\*Please read this message carefully and in its entirety as it addresses changes to re-registration in response to waitlists which have already formed at various grades.\*\**

November 17, 2022

Dear Monsignor Slade Families,

Whether this is your first year as part of the Slade community or you are a longtime family, we value your commitment to our students and our school. As we begin planning for the coming school year, please review the following information and timeline regarding re-registration for the 2023-2024 academic year.

**November 28, 2022:** On CyberMonday, we will have a **one-day only**, per-student offer of 50% off the re-registration fee. 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 November 28<sup>th</sup> only. On the day prior to the event, parents will be reminded via email and provided the link necessary to access your parent portal and re-register. However, due to waitlists already formed, please note students who are currently enrolled in Pre-K2 or Pre-K3 **must** re-register on November 28, 2022, in order to ensure their Pre-K3 or Pre-K4 seat for the 2023-2024 academic year.

**January 3 - January 28, 2023:** Re-register Monsignor Slade students at the regular rate of \$150 per student. New tuition rates for the coming school year will be announced during this time. All families must re-register their current student(s) by 11:59 p.m. on January 29, 2023. In addition, families who wish to enroll siblings of current students in Pre-K2 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade must do so prior to the end of the re-registration window.

**We cannot guarantee sibling priority of admissions in grades Kindergarten-8th for any application received after January 28, 2023.**

Re-registration for current students will be accepted after January 28, 2023, provided there are seats available in the anticipated grade. If a student is re-registered on or after January 29, 2023, a per-student late fee of \$100 will be assessed making the cost of re-registration a total of \$250.00 per student.

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

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

Sincerely,

Alexa L. Cox  
Principal



## Christmas at Slade

### Basket Raffle

Pre-Purchase Tickets

You Need Not Be Present to Win!

1 Ticket \$5

3 Tickets \$10

8 Tickets \$20

View Baskets Online:

<https://sites.google.com/msladeschool.com/christmas-at-slade>

**\*\*Please Submit Pre-Order Money and Tickets by Friday 12/3\*\***

**Attn: CAS Basket Raffle**

You may make more copies of tickets at home, if needed.

Contact Kelly Gibala, CAS Basket Raffle Chair with questions

Email: [KellyGibala106@gmail.com](mailto:KellyGibala106@gmail.com) or 443-286-6883



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~ 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!





Dear Parents and Families:

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way! Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become Bolder, Prouder, and Stronger Readers. AND—as always—every book they buy earns rewards for our school.

Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from

**Tuesday, December 6, to Thursday, December 8** in the MPR.

The Book Fair will also be open after school on Tuesday and Wednesday until 3:30.

**Please come and visit with your child!**

Parents of younger students are encouraged to visit the Book Fair with their child during their class visit scheduled time.

Teachers will notify the parents of their class visit time and a schedule will be posted on the Parent Update as soon as the teacher sign up is completed.

**Need Service Hours?**

We are in need of help! Please sign up here: [December Book Fair Volunteer Sign Up](#), or contact Mrs. Abrams at the email address below. You must be Virtus compliant to volunteer.

**eWallet**

This year, say goodbye to cash and hello to **eWallet**—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy. **Parents that have an eWallet balance will be contacted by Scholastic explaining how to transfer your balance to the current Book Fair.**

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 our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/mscs>

Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading,  
Mrs. Abrams  
l.abrams@mmladeschool.com.



# December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Nov. 27	Nov. 28	Nov. 29	Nov. 30 Apopka toy drive ends  In-school High School Placement Test—Gr. 8	1 Apopka toys prepared for shipment  HSPT - Snow Date	2 Apopka toys shipped Brown Bag Breakfasts - Gr. 7 & 8 Student Snack Sale  Progress Reports emailed	3  Christmas at Slade Set-up
4  Christmas at Slade 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.	5 HASA Merry Monday	6  <div style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">BOOK FAIR</div>	7	8 In-school Mass	9 Honor Roll Assembly	10  <i>A Charlie Brown Christmas</i> matinée performance 12-2 p.m.
11	12 HASA Merry Monday  <i>SpongeBob SquarePants</i> Spring Musical Parent Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Cafeteria	13  Showchoir Rehearsal 2:45-3:45 p.m.	14 Showchoir & Band Christmas Concert 6:30 p.m.	15 In-school Showchoir & Band Concert  Chick-fil-a Lunch Day  <div style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">SpongeBob auditions, Grades 6-8 2:45-4:30 p.m.</div>	16 Tuition Assistance Out-of-uniform Day \$2 per student	17
18	19 HASA Merry Monday  SpongeBob Call-backs 2:45-5:00 p.m.	20 HALF-DAY Dismissal 12:15 p.m.  Last day of school before Christmas holidays (Students may wear Christmas and/or red & green attire)	21  <div style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS SCHOOL CLOSED</div>	22	23	24
25	26  <div style="border: 1px solid black; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS SCHOOL CLOSED</div>	27	28	29	30	31