



WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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November 4, 2022



Next week's calendar:

Saturday, November 5, 2022:

- Parent Cleaning Day, 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Monday, November 7, 2022

- Charlie Brown rehearsal, 2:45 -4:00 p.m., Auditorium

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

- Christmas at Slade Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m., Room 110
- Advancement Committee meeting, 6:30 p.m., Room 110

Friday, November 11, 2022

- Open House for Prospective Parents, 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Saturday, November 12, 2022:

- Sports Cards & Collectibles Show (incl. Baltimore Oriole Ryan Mountcastle for autographs from 12-1pm), 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Cafeteria & MPR
- Fall Harvest Dance, grades 7 & 8, 6:30-9:00 p.m., Cafeteria



Super Slades Week of 10/31/22-11/04/22

Top Row: Declan Hall, Kate Franklin, Sophia Llerena, Sam Topper

Bottom Row: Jayden Wilson, Brooke Randell, Chinemerem Ukachi, Sarah Coffee

Not pictured: Sophia Rodas

Important News & Notes:

Afternoon Pick-up Reminders:

- If you need to pick your child(ren) up for an early dismissal, please refer to pages 20-21 for important information related to the policy.
- For parents who are picking up students from both the Edu-Care Center and the school, please remember that students must be escorted by a parent from school to the Edu-Care parking lot if your car is parked there. Students are not permitted to walk themselves through the parking lot to meet you.
- Please share dismissal procedures with anyone who may be picking up your child (ren) in lieu of their regular transportation.

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.

“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.



Happy Helpers for the Homeless: A hearty ‘thank you’ to our 5th & 6th grade families for your generous ‘bag a breakfast’ donations to Happy Helpers for the Homeless. Your generosity is much appreciated. We are happy to have had 138 breakfasts to donate this month. Many thanks to the parent volunteer committee for collecting and delivering our ‘Bag a Breakfast’ donations this morning. We really appreciate your help!

Save the Date! - On Saturday, November 12th, Slade will host a Sports Cards and Collectibles Show, including a 1-hr. autograph session with **Orioles Star Player - Ryan Mountcastle!!** Slade families will receive a discount on autographs. See flyer attached for further details.



Grade Level Reminders:

8th Grade Calendar reminder: 8th grade students will be dismissed from school at 11:30 a.m. on November 30, 2022, following the HSPT test. Parents, please mark your calendars with this change.

8th Grade Parents - High School Application Process - From the School Registrar:

In the next few weeks, you will receive an Archdiocesan Release of Records Form which you will complete to indicate the three Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic high schools of your child's choice.

Please note the following:

- The three high schools you list on the records release form should be the same as those you indicated in the HSPT portal.
- The HSPT scores will be sent directly to the high schools listed on the form.
- Once you submit the records release form to Mrs. Joanna Buchanan, School Registrar, she will forward your child's complete scholastic records (report cards and standardized tests) to the high schools to which they are applying.
- Since your child is currently attending Monsignor Slade, an Archdiocesan School, you do not need to make individual requests for recommendations or referrals. The registrar will automatically provide your child's recommendations and/or referrals to the Archdiocesan high schools listed on the form.

In addition, the records release form also includes a section to add any other high schools to which your child might be applying outside of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, whether it be another private or Catholic school or a public school.

Please note the following:

- In order to send recommendations and/or referrals for high schools outside of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, you will still need to submit the release of records form to the registrar's office.
- Transfers of records and/or recommendations and referrals to schools outside of the Archdiocese will be processed individually based on the school's specifications.

If you have any further questions, please contact Mrs. Buchanan at j.buchanan@msladeschool.com.

Advancement Announcements:

Recruitment & Enrollment

- **Enrollment for New Students Only:** Preschool enrollment projections for next school year indicate a very limited number of openings in Pre-K2, Pre-K3, and Pre-K4. If you wish to submit an application for a student entering our Pre-K or any other grade at Monsignor Slade in 2023-2024, please do so ASAP. Applications opened for next year on October 3, 2022. While the sibling relationship is considered during application review, we cannot guarantee enrollment for *all* sibling applicants due to the limited number of seats in each class. This enrollment effort is not to be confused with re-registration for current students. The re-registration process will begin in late November. *Please do not apply for students who are currently enrolled.*
- **Open House:** Monsignor Slade will host a Prospective Parent Open House on **November 11, 2022, from 8:30-10:30 a.m.** Please spread the word on neighborhood websites, with parent groups, on social media or with friends & relatives using the flyer provided.
- **Share the Spirit of Slade!** 2023-2024 Applications for new families are open now; remember to recommend Monsignor Slade to prospective families. If your student's name or a parent's name is included on an application and the prospective student is

Advancement Announcements (continued):

accepted and enrolled for a year, current families can receive a \$500 credit toward their tuition in the year following the new student's enrollment.

Advancement & Development

- **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.
- **Giving Tuesday is fast approaching!** Download the MySchoolWallet app to use a cash-transfer app to support Monsignor Slade on GivingTuesday. Download the app and 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

HASA Happenings:

Christmas at Slade - Save the Date! We hope you will plan to attend the all-new Christmas at Slade event here at Monsignor Slade on **Sunday, December 4th**. Please see the flyer attached for more details.

Christmas at Slade Basket Raffle: This is the last week to participate in our annual "Christmas at Slade Theme-Basket Raffle!" This popular event is part of our "Christmas at Slade" family celebration held on December 4th. We are seeking donations and/or volunteers to help with the basket raffle. We request all donations, monetary or completed baskets, be sent to the school with the clip-off attached on or before Monday, November 7, 2022. If you are interested in helping to shop for/assemble baskets, please reach out to our basket raffle chairperson, Mrs. Kelly Gibbala, at kelly-gibbala106@gmail.com. For those families who are able to donate, your children will receive an out-of-uniform day on November 17th. Please see the attached flyer for further details.

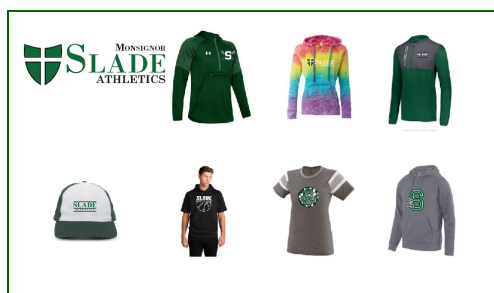


Sports Section:

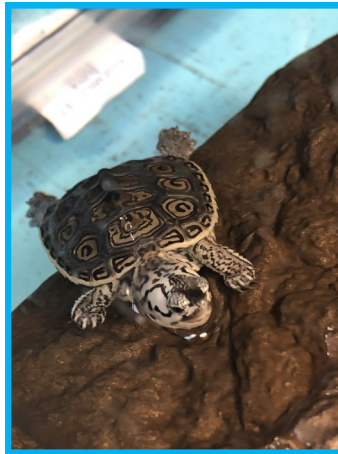
Check out our Slade spirit wear!! All of our sports are available, and we even have Slade Athletics gear for those with multi-sport athletes.

Get your Slade Athletics gear here:

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



Terrapin Times:



Please enjoy this short video of Chessie!

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PlnggwDJY3j0P8hGuzscaZNQ8FP0RYDn/view?usp=share_link

Prayer for the 2022 Elections



Father, Son and Spirit,
You are the God of life and love,
the Lord of history,
be with us
in this time of preparation
for the coming elections.
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.



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



**INDOOR/OUTDOOR
PARENT CLEANING DAY
NOVEMBER 5, 2022
7:30—12 Noon**



Please meet at the side entrance of the cafeteria (down the outside stairs). Bring your work gloves and/or cleaning gloves, buckets, rakes, shovels, etc. Slade provides the cleansers, scrub brushes, fall leaves and dirt! Feel free to bring your coffee, water bottle or anything else that will jump start your morning.

Because parents do not need to be
VIRTUS compliant,
**CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18
ARE NOT ALLOWED!**

Come help us make Slade shine!
THANK YOU!

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.



DISCOVER THE SPIRIT OF SLADE!
FALL OPEN HOUSE
 NOVEMBER 11, 2022 | 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Monsignor Slade Catholic School invites prospective parents to visit: tour our campus, engage with current parents and students, & see our teachers in action. From our award-winning band to our generations-proven tradition of excellence in teaching, all students in Grades Pre-K2-8 are encouraged to know, love, and be a disciple of Christ. Share in the *Spirit of Slade*!



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Save the Date!



Sunday, December 4, 2022

We invite you to kick off the holiday season at Monsignor Slade Catholic School. This beloved holiday tradition is back after three years away! A fantastic group of parent volunteers are busy planning this amazing event.

What to expect at this event:



Breakfast with Santa - Continental Breakfast to include assorted pastries, fruits, beverages, etc.



Basket Raffle - Buy tickets for your chance to win baskets full of fun items! More information to follow.



Santa's Workshop - Children can shop and buy gifts for their family without their parents!



Reindeer Games - Play fun holiday-themed games and win lots of fun prizes!

AND MORE!!

More information to follow in the weeks to come regarding tickets, volunteer opportunities, etc.

We are so excited for this event to be back and look forward to celebrating with our Slade Community!

Sponsored by Monsignor Slade Catholic School's Home and School Association (HASA)



CHRISTMAS AT SLADE THEMED-BASKET RAFFLE IS BACK!

Our ever-popular event will be returning to Christmas at Slade on Sunday, December 4, 2022

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 Thursday, November 17th.**
- 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 Thursday, November 17th.**

We request all donations, monetary or completed baskets, be sent to the school with the clip-off below **on or before Monday, November 7, 2022.**

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: _____

Save The Date For the BOOK FAIR! December 6-8

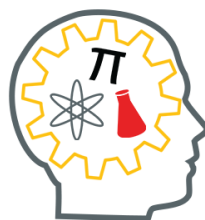
We will need volunteers!
Sign up sheet to follow.



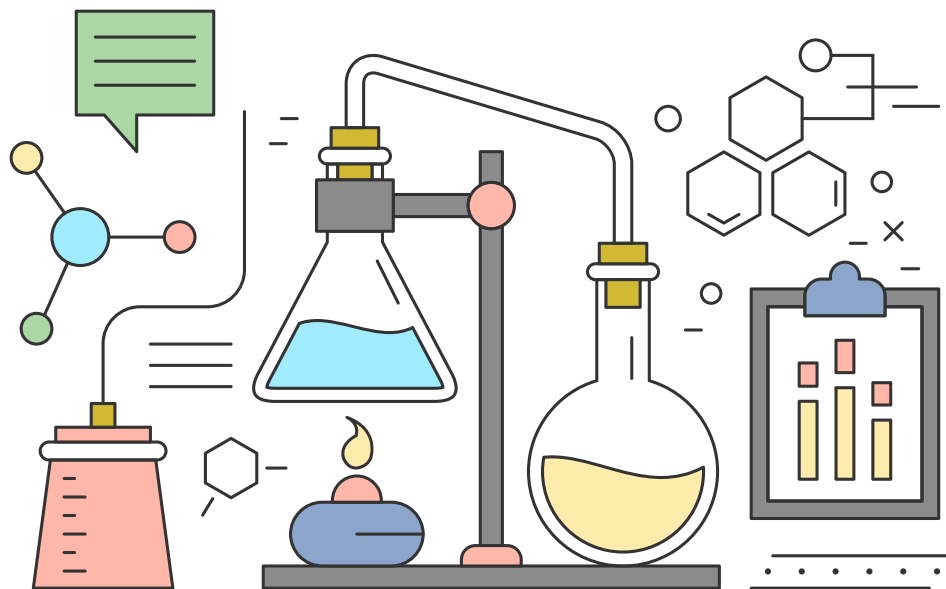
Contact: Mrs. Abrams

L.abrams@msladeschool.com

Notre Dame of Maryland University is a proud participant and sponsor in:



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FAMILY FUN FAIR **preK–12**

November 6, 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

Doyle Formal

Bring the whole family for a series of fun-filled drop-in events that give kids an opportunity to collaborate with one another to solve engineering and design tasks. Our event is sponsored by NDMU's School of Education and is run by the Leadership in Teaching: STEM program's faculty and students.

Free & Open to the Public | Contact: Lisa Pallett » lpallett@ndm.edu



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