

WEEKLY UPDATE



Next week's calendar:

Sunday, 11/10/19—Christmas musical stage work, 2-5 p.m., Auditorium

Monday, 11/11/19—Open House for Prospective Families, 8:30-10:30 a.m.; Christmas musical rehearsal, 2:45-4:00 p.m., Auditorium

Tuesday, 11/12/19—Christmas musical rehearsal, 2:45-4:00 p.m., Auditorium; Advancement Committee meeting, 6:30 p.m., Room 110

Wednesday, 11/13/19—HALF-DAY, Dismissal 12:15 p.m.; HSPT Practice Test, 8th Grade, 8:00 a.m.

Friday, 11/15/19—Skate Night at Wheels in Odenton, 5:45-7:45 p.m., (See flyer attached.)



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

Kaydence Graulich - Courage
Hunter Smith - Hard Work
Christopher Thomas- Hard Work
Molly Toth - Responsibility
Maggie Fritz - Hard Work

Not pictured:

Michael Razuri - Responsibility

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Important News and Notes:

Special Notice: On Wednesday, December 4th, ALL students must bring a bagged lunch with drink to school. No cafeteria service will be available.

Apopka Toy Drive: Attached you will find a letter from Mrs. Cox regarding our annual Christmas service project, the Apopka Toy Drive. Please take a few moments to read about this wonderful service project that Slade has participated in for almost 40 years! 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. We hope that your family will be able to contribute to this worthwhile service project.

FACTS Grant & Aid: A flyer is attached from FACTS, our tuition management company, with information concerning financial aid applications for the 2020-2021 school year. The application fee to apply is \$32.00. Families should have applications completed and requested documents uploaded by February 15, 2020.

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.

Grade Level Reminders:

8th Grade Parents: Please do not forget that we will be administering the **HSPT test** 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>. 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: This week, you received the Archdiocesan **Release of Records** form electronically. 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.

In addition, you also received information regarding the **HSPT Practice Test**. All students who intend to take the practice test must have the parent permission slip completed and returned no later than Monday, November 11th, even those students who are currently in the HSPT Preparatory Course at Slade.

Advancement Announcements:

Advancement Committee meets on Tuesday, November 12, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. Subcommittee chairs should submit updates to Carrie Hilmer or Rosa Cruz for inclusion in the agenda.

Enrollment:

Help “Advance” Slade This Fall! Fall Open House is *this* Monday, November 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

The Advancement Committee is asking all families to support and promote the event in the following ways:

- Share Open House information with families you know who are interested in private school options or post the flier on community bulletin boards.
- Help promote the event to your social media followers or on community group pages such as NextDoor.

For more information or to sign up as a volunteer, contact Advancement Committee Chair Rosa Cruz-Penafiel by email at cruz_ra@yahoo.com.

Earn referral credits!

1. Request referral cards. Write your last name on the card.
2. Share with friends and neighbors as an invitation to tour or attend a recruitment event.
3. Prospective families return this card to the Advancement Office.

If a referred student enrolls for a full year, the referring family can receive \$500.00 off of their tuition for the following year. **To receive referral cards, e-mail Mrs. Hilmer. Your child will receive them via KidMail.**

Do you know a Slade alumnus/alumni parent or current parent who is also a business owner? Please ask them to get in touch with us! We are seeking opportunities to publicize upcoming 65th Anniversary events with local businesses. 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! Please share your memories about attending school 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. [Submit](#) or e-mail c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com.

Calling all current parents, who are Slade alumni! A photo shoot is being planned for you and your children. We'd like to feature you in ways that you are involved in our Monsignor Slade community. If you would like to be included, please contact Mrs. Hilmer by November 15, 2019.

Sports Section:

The Athletic Council is seeking volunteers for several positions! If you are looking for a way to fulfill your service hours, the Athletic Council is a great way to serve the school and earn your hours at the same time! Please take a moment to read the attached flyer which describes all of the available positions. We look forward to having you join the Athletic Council team!



Save the date!

Giving Tuesday is fast-approaching. Mark your calendar!

We hope you will consider Monsignor Slade Catholic School when choosing charities to support on this global day of giving.





Purchase your Breakfast with Santa tickets here:

[https://](https://www.msladeschool.com/christmas-at-slade-tickets)

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HASA Happenings:

CHRISTMAS AT SLADE

Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 8, 2019, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!!! Time to order your tickets for Slade's annual Christmas celebration and pancake breakfast! See order form attached for more details.

Come join us for a pancake breakfast and have your child's photograph taken with Santa. Enjoy playing games with prizes and face-painting. Taste delicious holiday homemade treats at Santa's Sweet Shoppe. Children can enjoy shopping in Santa's Secret Workshop, where they can find something special for everyone on their list.

Don't forget our famous CAS basket raffle is back by popular demand. A separate flyer will be sent home soon detailing the wonderful baskets that will be raffled off at the event. Tickets for the baskets will be on sale before and during the event. Winners will be drawn at the end of Christmas at Slade. You need not be present to win.

Volunteers are Needed for Christmas at Slade: We are looking for volunteers for our annual Christmas at Slade event on Sunday, December 8th, as well as set up on Saturday, December 7th. 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 with any questions about the event or Amy Holstege at amy@loralee.net with questions about volunteering.

Parish News:

Christ the King Catholic Church: The annual Christ the King Feast Day Celebration begins on Thursday, November 21, at the CtK Crucifixion Worship space, with a Spiritual Night of Reflection, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with music. The evening will include a multi-language living rosary and adoration. The featured speaker is Fr. Austin Murphy. Refreshments will be served after the program, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

The Christ the King Feast Day Celebration Mass will be held on Sunday, November 24, 11 a.m., in the Monsignor Slade auditorium. Bishop Adam Parker will be the chief celebrant. A luncheon will be served following Mass. Parishioners are asked to bring a dish or dessert to share. A sign-up genius is available at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ca9ac22a3fa7-christ> You can choose what dish or dessert to bring based on the items needed list, which is provided on this link.

The webstore for Christ the King polos, t-shirts and other items is open through tonight, November 8th. The link to purchase items is: <http://webstores.propstandsons.com>. You can order items in English or Spanish. We will also be selling t-shirts and caps following Masses, prior to our celebration.

Visit us on the Web!
www.msladeschool.com



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.



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,

Mrs. Alexa L. Cox

Principal



MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER 11 | 8:30 - 10:30 A.M.

- Sixty-five years of fostering academic excellence & spiritual growth
- Rich culture of faith and service
- Transfer or Welcome Grants available for new students
- State-of-the-art STEM Lab | 1:1 Chromebook ratio 4th - 8th grade
- 100% certified teachers, many with advanced degrees
- Safe, caring environment and warm, welcoming community
- Rich culture of faith and service
- More than 25 sports, clubs, and extra-curricular activities

ADMISSIONS@MSLADESCHOOL.COM | WWW.MSLADESCHOOL.COM



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Conveniently located near BWI at the intersection of I-97 and Route 100.

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Grant & Aid Assessment

FACTS makes quality education affordable for families by assisting schools in awarding financial aid. We work with schools to create a custom application and collect financial data so schools can make accurate award decisions based on financial need.

To apply for financial aid, visit <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3D18L>.

After completing the online application, you will need to upload all required supporting documentation.

The following supporting documents are required to complete the application process:

- **IRS Federal Income Tax Return**, including all supporting schedules (the year of the tax return depends on the tax requirements of your school). If applicant and co-applicant file separately, we require both tax returns for the same tax year.
- Copies of **all the current year W-2 Wage and Tax Statements** for both the applicant and co-applicant.
NOTE: If you are applying before you have received all the current year W-2 Wage and Tax Statements, please submit them as soon as they become available.
- Copies of all supporting tax documents if you have business income/loss from any of the following:
 - Business** - send Schedule C or C-EZ and Form 4562 Depreciation and Amortization
 - Farm** - send Schedule F and Form 4562 Depreciation and Amortization
 - Rental Property** - send Schedule E (page 1)
 - S-Corporation** - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1120S (5 pages), Schedule K-1 and Form 8825
 - Partnership** - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1065 (5 pages), Schedule K-1 and Form 8825
 - Estates and Trusts** - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1041 and Schedule K-1

IMPORTANT: If you file a tax return but do not have W-2 wages because you are self-employed, you will be required to submit a copy of your current year Federal Form 1040 Tax Return.

- Copies of all supporting documentation for household Non-Taxable Income such as: Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). If you do not file a tax return, you are required to provide documentation of all income received.

All documentation received is imaged upon receipt and then destroyed.

You may log in to your FACTS user account to review the status of your application. Please allow 2 weeks processing time before inquiring further about receipt and/or status of the uploaded documents. Application deadlines are set by the institution awarding the aid. If you are applying after the deadline, contact your school to ensure that your application will be accepted.

A non-refundable application fee may be required before your application will be submitted.

NOTE: Award decisions are made by the institution providing the financial aid, not FACTS.

Monsignor Slade Skate Night
Sponsored by the Home School Association



*** Bring your family and friends to the Monsignor Slade Skating Party ***

When: Friday, November 15th
5:45-7:45pm

Where: Wheels Skating Center
1200 Odenton Road in Odenton

Tickets: \$4.00 in advance Advance tickets will be sent home within 2 days of order. Advance tickets must be ordered by Wednesday, November 13, 2019.

\$5.00 at the door **Credit/debit cards are NOT accepted for admission.**

Skate rental is payable at the door only and is a cost in addition to admission. The cost is \$3.00 for quad skate rentals and \$4.00 for in-line or speed skate rentals. Children may use their own skates or rollerblades if they have never been used outdoors.

Directions: Route 170 towards Odenton. Proceed through the 175/170 intersection. Take a left at the next traffic light onto Odenton Road. This will bring you behind the skating rink. Wheels is approximately ¾ mile on the left at the top of the hill. You can also enter from Rt. 175 and go up the hill across from the Dairy Queen.

Snow Policy: If the county cancels activities then skating is cancelled. You can check the website at <http://www.aacps.org>

Food/Gum: No outside food or drinks are allowed in the building. Gum chewing is not permitted in the building

For more details call: Stacey Coffee 410-292-0154

Please return to Stacey Coffee C/O Sarah Coffee Homeroom 307

SKATE NIGHT FORM: Cut this form at the dotted line to order advance tickets. Send the form with payment to your child's teacher.

Student's Name: _____ Number of Tickets: _____

Homeroom #: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to Monsignor Slade.

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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** ❄️



❄️
Sunday,
December 8th
9am-1pm
❄️

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 for more information

November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 In-school Mass	2 Parent Cleaning Day
3	4 Apopka Toy Drive begins Picture Retake Day Christmas Musical rehearsal, 2:45-4 p.m., Auditorium	5 Christmas Musical rehearsal, 2:45-4 p.m., Auditorium	6 8th Grade Field Trip First Fruits Farm, 8-2 Slade Night at Italia's Corner Café 4-9 p.m.	7	8 Brown Bag Lunches - Gr. 5 & 6 Student Bake Sale	9
10	11 Open House for Prospective Parents 8:30-10:30 a.m. Christmas Musical rehearsal, 2:45-4 p.m., Auditorium	12 Christmas Musical rehearsal, 2:45-4 p.m., Auditorium Advancement Meeting 6:30 p.m.	13 Professional Day HALF-DAY Dismissal 12:15 p.m. Extended Care Open 12:15—6 p.m.	14	15 Skate Night at Wheels in Odenton 5:45-7:45 p.m.	16 HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
17	18 Christmas Musical rehearsal, 2:45-4 p.m., Auditorium	19 Christmas Musical rehearsal, 2:45-4 p.m., Auditorium	20 HASA Spirit Night Chick-Fil-A, Severn HASA Exec. Board Meeting 5:30 p.m. Athletic Council 6:00 p.m.	21 1st Grade Field Trip to Toby's Youth Theatre	22 Trimester 1 ends Tuition Assistance Out-of-uniform Day \$2 per student	23
24	25 Trimester 2 begins	26	27 Edu-Care & Extended Care OPEN	28 Thanksgiving Holidays SCHOOL CLOSED	29 Edu-Care & Extended Care CLOSED	30

The Abundance Café at Monsignor Slade Catholic School



Lunch Menu

Week of November 11, 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

Hamburger, Cheeseburger, or
Black Bean Burger on Bun[‡]

French Fries (1/2 cup)

Apple Slices

Choice of Drink

Tuesday

Fajita-Seasoned Grilled Chicken Strips

Salsa Rice

A La Carte \$1.75

Clementine

Choice of Drink

Wednesday

EARLY DISMISSAL

NO LUNCH SERVICE

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

Oven-Fried Chicken Drumsticks (2)

A La Carte: 1 for \$2.75 ♦ 2 for \$3.75

Mashed Potatoes

Green Beans

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 bun available with online order.