

## WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## Next week's calendar:

Saturday, 11/10/18—Parent Cleaning Day, 7:30am-12pm

Monday, 11/12/18—Open House for Prospective Parents, 8:30-10:30 a.m.; Showchoir Practice, Gr. 6-8, 2:45 p.m., Music Room

**Tuesday, 11/13/18**—Christmas musical rehearsal, 2:45-4:30 p.m., Music Room; Advancement Committee Mtg., 6:30 p.m., Room 110

Wednesday, 11/14/18—Professional Day, HALF-DAY, Dismissal 12:15 p.m.: Athletic Council Mtg., 6:30 p.m., Room 110

Friday, 11/16/18—Skate Night at Wheels in Odenton, 5:45-7:45 p.m.



Super Slades Week of 11/12/18-11/16/18

Sophie Ecker - Self-control Grady Rath - Concern for Others Lianna Gargano - Responsibility Savannah Beall - Hard Work Ella Lawson - Hard Work Christina Pierce - Respect

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## **Important News and Notes:**

**Apopka Toy Drive**—Information is attached 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!! We hope that your family will be able to contribute to this worthwhile service project.

Veterans' Day Project—Last week, you were sent information about a special service project in honor of Veterans' Day called, "Stockings for Soldiers." See flyer attached for more information. We ask that all donations be turned in by Monday, November 12th.

**PowerSchool: Parent Access Email Notifications Not Being Sent** We have been notified that the nightly email updates are not being sent out to everyone. Some emails may be going directly to the spam folder. This is a known defect that PowerSchool has identified and has sent it to their engineers to try and diagnose. There is no time of completion for this fix.

As a workaround, parents may do the following:

- Log in to Parent Access via a browser. The web address is <u>arch-balt.powerschool.com/public</u> (do not put the www in front).
- Email Mrs. Abrams to have a notification email sent at l.abrams@msladeschool.com

**Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest**—Students in grades K-8 will 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, November 26th.

## **Advancement Announcements :**

**Our fall Open House is Monday, November 12. We welcome prospective families from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.** Keep that \$500 referral credit in mind and send a few new families our way. Please share the attached open house flyer with any interested friends and family.

Are you a business owner or manager? Would you help advertise recruitment events for Monsignor Slade? Contact Carrie Hilmer, Advancement Director, at <u>c.hilmer@msladeschool.com</u> or 410-766-7130, for small posters advertising our open house events and information nights.

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Add Monsignor Slade on AmazonSmile! <u>https://</u> <u>smile.amazon.com/</u> <u>ch/52-0977368</u>

## Advancement Announcements (continued):

Advancement Committee volunteers are still needed to assist in developing Slade's alumni and donor outreach programs and to support recruitment efforts: Please sign up for your preferred sub-committee at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4CAFAD2AABF94-advancement

Remember to visit smile.amazon.com to support Monsignor Slade. We hope you're supporting us on AmazonSmile: <u>https://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-0977368</u>

## **HASA Happenings:**

CHRISTMAS AT SLADE Breakfast with Santa Sunday, December 9, 2018 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! TICKET SALES BEGIN THIS WEEK. See the attachment to order tickets. Order early to get your desired seating choice.

Come join Santa for a pancake breakfast, where children can greet Santa and have their photograph taken. 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-themed basket raffle is back by popular demand. A separate flyer will be sent home soon detailing the wonderful theme 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 chosen at the end of the event. Again, you need not be present to win.

## **Parish News:**

**Christ the King (Holy Trinity, Crucifixion, Good Shepherd)** - Sacramental prep classes begin in September of each year. Slade students who would like to participate in the sacraments must be in their second year at Slade to begin the sacramental process. If you are interested in participating in any sacramental programs such as First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation, etc., please contact Airryn Sorto at the parish center at 410-766-5070, ext. 213, or at a.sorto@ctkgb.org, for more information.





#### **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 over 30 years, 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 5th and conclude on Friday, 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, 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 meaning-ful 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. We are looking for donations of plain, brown boxes for shipping (size 18x18x24). If you have access to large, sturdy packing boxes, please call Lisa Palazzo at 410-766-7130.

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





## VETERAN'S DAY SERVICE PROJECT

Monsignor Slade Catholic School will participate in a Veteran's Day service project – "Stockings for Soldiers." We will fill Christmas stockings that will be sent to soldiers serving our country. We are asking each student to bring in 2 – 3 of the following items by **Monday, November 12, 2018:** 

- Small candy mini candy bars, hard candy, chewing gum
- Granola / fruit / breakfast / protein bars
- Cookies, nuts, pretzels, trail mix (less than 12 oz. size)
- Flavored drink mixes ( please keep in mind that the container needs to fit inside a Santa Stocking) – hot chocolate, lemonade, teas, coffee, energy
- Slim Jims / beef jerky
- Small individual meals Ramen noodle soup, Cup of Noodles, tuna, mac 'n' cheese (8 oz. or less)
- Current DVD movies, CDs, paperback books (no romance)
- Pocket games, puzzles, Sudoku, crosswords, playing cards
- Chapstick, lip balm
- Travel size toothpaste, toothbrushes, toiletries, baby wipes, foot powder, razors, sunblock lotion
- Hand / foot warmers
- Dog / canine items for deployed K9 soldiers
- \* Toiletries must be travel size

\* NO aerosol cans (shaving cream, mousse, foot spray, sunblock), bars of soap, nail polish or nail polish remover

\* All items must be new, unused, and sealed.

The stockings will be sent to our soldiers through the kindness of Kirkley-Ruddick Funeral Home. We thank you for helping our school show our support for all the brave men and women serving our country.

## The Abundance Café at Monsignor Slade Catholic School

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## Lunch Menu Week of November 12, 2018

A la Carte Daily Offerings

## \$5.00 Meal Specials

Hot Entrées - Prices Below Daily Special - Entrée Only \$3.50 (Unless otherwise noted.) Chicken Breast Nuggets 5 for \$2.25 • 8 for \$3.00 Chicken Tenders (2) \$2.50

## Sandwiches & Wraps\*

Half \$2.75 ◆ Whole \$3.50 Turkey & Provolone Wrap Buffalo Chicken Wrap Chicken Caesar Wrap Chicken Salad on White or Whole Wheat Tuna Salad on White or Whole Wheat

> Entrée Salads\* \$4.00 Chicken Caesar Salad BBQ Ranch Chicken Salad

Sides\* - Prices Below Soft Pretzel w/Cheese Dip \$2.75 Fries/Tots/Wedges \$2.00 (1 cup) Daily Special - Side Only \$.85 (Unless otherwise noted.) Garden or Fruit Salad \$1.75 Seasonal Whole Fruit \$0.85 String Cheese Stick \$0.75 Strawberry or Straw/Banana Yogurt \$0.85 Cookie \$0.75 Brownie \$1.00

## Drinks \$0.85

2% White Milk - 8 oz carton 1% Chocolate Milk - 8 oz carton Water - 8 oz bottle Lemonade - 8 oz carton

\* Variety offered will vary daily. It's recommended you order online if a particular wrap, sandwich, entrée salad, or side dish is desired. Monday Cheese Tortellini in Marinara Sauce Garlic Toast Sliced Peaches Choice of Drink

#### Tuesday

Corn Dog Nuggets (8) Baby Carrots w/Ranch Dip A La Carte \$1.50

Seasoned Potato Wedges (1/2 cup) Choice of Drink

> Wednesday EARLY DISMISSAL NO LUNCH

## Pizza Thursday

Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza (1 slice) A La Carte: 1 for \$2.00 • 2 for \$3.50

> Tater Tots (1/2 cup) Pineapple Chunks Choice of Drink

### Friday

Buffalo or BBQ Chicken Bites A La Carte: 5 for \$2.75 Imes 8 for \$3.50

Seasoned Potato Wedges (1/2 cup) Watermelon Choice of Drink



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Santa is taking a break from making toys at the North Pole to join us for a pancake breakfast at Slade on Sunday, December 9th.

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.



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.



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

A seperate 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.



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.

Dont forget, Santa's elves and their games and prizes set up in the MPR.





# **OPENHOUSE** NOVEMBER 12 | 8:30 - 10:30 A.M.

- Serving students in Pre-K2 8th grade
- State-of-the-art STEM Lab | 1:1 Chromebook ratio 5th 8th grade
- 100% certified teachers, many with advanced degrees
- Safe, caring environment and warm, welcoming community
- More than 25 sports, clubs, and extra-curricular activities
- Summer programs for students in K 8th Grade
- Award-Winning Band Program (Grades 3 8)

## **PLEASE JOIN US!**



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

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