

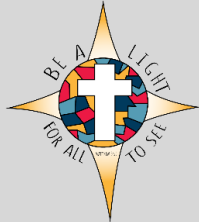


WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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Be a Light for All to See
Matthew 5:16

Important News & Notes:

Safety Reminder: Parents, please do not pull out of drop-off lanes in order to get around cars where children are slowly exiting. This is very dangerous and could result in a child or adult being seriously injured. This has been addressed in previous updates, yet it is continuing to happen. Those who are identified as engaging in such unsafe behaviors may lose the privilege of driving on campus. Please share this information with those who may be dropping off children in your stead. Please leave enough time in the morning for drop off so that you are not feeling rushed to exit the parking lot.

Christmas Spirit Week 2020: Attached to the update you will find information about our Christmas Spirit Week taking place next week, Monday, December 14-Friday, December 18. In addition to each day's allowable dress, students may also wear appropriate holiday masks each day next week.

Patriot's Pen Essay Writing Contest: Each year, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) sponsors a nationwide writing contest, the Patriot's Pen. Prizes are awarded at the school, local VFW Post, District, MD Department, and National levels. This year our 7th & 8th grade students wrote on the theme of "What is Patriotism to Me?" The following students were chosen as our school-level winners, and each will receive a check: 1st place - Elan Amienyi (8th grade), \$100; 2nd place - Abby DelValle (7th grade), \$75; and 3rd place - Alex Pfeiffenberger (8th grade), \$50. Congratulations to each of these students!


Spelling Bee (Middle School): Each year our 7th-8th grade students participate in class spelling bees hoping to eventually represent Monsignor Slade at the Scripps National Spelling Bee. Today six participants vied for first place: Jayden Aleman, Haylie Bond, Jacob Laumann, Alex Pfeiffenberger, Sarah Siddle, and London Smith. Congratulations to Alex Pfeiffenberger and London Smith who came in 1st and 2nd places respectively after 14 rounds! Alex will now compete in the Anne Arundel County Spelling Bee to be held in late February. We wish him the best of luck!

Honor Roll: Congratulations to the middle school students who earned T1 awards for Academic Commitment, 2nd Honors, and/or Principal's Honor Roll! Please see the attachment for a complete listing of recipients.

From Mr. Osment: The concert must go on - even if it is virtual! A reminder to all band parents, there will be three virtual Christmas concerts this year. Each band family was emailed login information along with the dates and times of the concerts. Unfortunately, the concerts are only open to band families this year as there is a participant cap in Zoom.

HASA Christmas Giving Tree: This is the last week to participate in the annual HASA "Christmas Giving Tree." Typically, teachers have the opportunity to write 'wishes' on little paper ornaments and parents can come in and select an item from the tree to purchase as a gift from their child; however, due to COVID restrictions, the opportunity to grant wishes to the teachers has been revised in a virtual



 **Ho, ho, ho!**
A special
Christmas treat!

Don't forget!
Friday, December 18th,
is a half-day with
dismissal at 12:15 p.m.

Important News & Notes (continued):

way. This year, teachers have posted a link to an Amazon Wish List on their homework site for items they would like for their classrooms. Pre-K2 and Pre-K3 teachers have been posting their wish list link in the Weekly Newsletter.

All gifts purchased through Amazon should be sent to the teacher at the school address (MSCS, 120 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21061). There is a gift message section on the Amazon order page so that you can send a note from your family/child. Thank you in advance for your participation in this “virtual” Christmas Giving Tree. We wish you a very merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year!



Happy Helpers for the Homeless: Thank you to our 7th & 8th grade families for your generous ‘bag a breakfast’ donations to Happy Helpers for the Homeless. Your generosity is much appreciated. Once again, many thanks to Mrs. Rosa MacLean and Mrs. Susan Pippin for volunteering to collect our ‘Bag a Breakfast’ donations this morning. We are happy to have had 103 breakfasts to donate this month. Extra thanks to Mrs Pippin, who then delivered the donations to the Happy Helpers headquarters in Halethorpe later in the day. We really appreciate all your help!

Amazon Smile: When doing your holiday shopping on Amazon, be sure to select Monsignor Slade Catholic School as your organization when using <https://Smile.Amazon.com> and your purchases will generate a donation to our school.



From the School Nurse:



New Quarantine Guidelines:

1. AA County is adopting the new CDC guidance for a shorter length of quarantine if a person is exposed to a positive case of COVID-19.
2. An asymptomatic person is to complete a 10-day quarantine from the date of last contact with the confirmed positive person.
3. The asymptomatic person also has the option of testing out of the quarantine on day 7 of the quarantine by having a PCR test completed no sooner than the 5th day of the quarantine. The person is not permitted to return to school until the test results are received. If the test results take more than two days, the person must wait until the results are received and affirmed as negative. An individual is only eligible to test out of quarantine if they are asymptomatic
4. Watch for symptoms until 14 days after exposure.
5. If you have symptoms, immediately self-isolate and contact your local public health authority or healthcare provider.

Advancement Announcements:

Enrollment:

Re-registration will open again after Christmas break. If you have any questions about the process or regarding enrollment for the coming year, please contact Mrs. Joanna Buchanan, registrar. She can be reached at 410-766-7130, ext. 108 or j.buchanan@msladeschool.com.

Please remember! Priority of Admission will apply to all new students. Priority will be given to siblings of current students only if an application is submitted on or before February 1, 2021.

Advancement Announcements (continued):

Development:

It's giving season! There is still time to make a gift to the Monsignor Slade Catholic School Annual Fund before the end of the year. If you would like to make a gift, or to plan your giving for the coming year, please contact Mrs. Hilmer at c.hilmer@msladeschool.com. Your donations to our annual fund are vital for us to provide the most engaging opportunities for our students academically and personally. If you have not yet supported Monsignor Slade's 2021 annual fund, remember all deductions are tax-deductible. There's still time to make a donation before the end of the year. Give online: bit.ly/SupportSlade.

Community Building:

Show your Slade Spirit!

What's missing from COMMUNITY? You! Celebrate your Slade Spirit--display a yard sign at your home, business, or neighborhood. The Advancement Committee is ordering lawn signs to celebrate Slade's reopening and draw attention to our school for the upcoming recruitment season. [Complete this Google poll to request a sign or signs.](#) You may also share the poll with grandparents or godparents who may enjoy supporting the school.

Fun for the Family!

December Photo Challenge! Submit your photos via social media or to c.hilmer@msladeschool.com



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 disciples of Christ.



Monsignor Slade Christmas Spirit Week 2020

Monday, Dec. 14

Jingle Bells

Students, you may add Christmas socks, bows, ties, and best holiday bling to your uniforms.

Tuesday, Dec. 15

Baby, It's Cold Outside

Students, you may substitute a Christmas sweater for a school sweater (pullover or cardigan-style).

Wednesday, Dec. 16

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

Grinch, Rudolph, Frosty or Cindy Lou Who. . . Which one are you?

Thursday, Dec. 17

Silent Night

Students, prepare for Christmas Eve in your comfiest PJs. Wear PJ bottoms with a favorite sweatshirt!

Friday, Dec. 18

Deck the Halls

Students, you may be "decked out" of uniform in Christmas colors of **Red** and **Green**.



**Principal's Honor Roll
1st Trimester
December 2020**

8th Grade

Ian Burall
Gabrielle Daramola
Joshua Driver
David Fritz
Claire Haase
Kendall McDaniel

Allison Mehta
Johan Patilano
Erin Peck
Alex Pfeiffenberger
Christina Pierce
Isabella Salazar

Amaya Stewart
Erin Unger
Brianna Wells
Jordan Wise

7th Grade

Emily Bartz
Haylie Bond
Genevieve Bryson
Abigail DelValle

Margaret Fritz
Liam Holstege
Jonathan Kandrac
Piper Lagoey

Kaitlin Moon
Nissa Rab
Molly Toth
Tyler Wisniewski

6th Grade

Natalia Alarcon
Kaitlyn Albanese
Zane Arrey-Mbeng
Savannah Beall

Kaitlyn Keaton
Ryan MacLean
Adrianna Morgan
Nathan Piccoli

John Richards, Jr.
Nicholas Venturella
Hayden Vess

**Honor Roll
1st Trimester
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8th Grade

Isabella Adams	Jeremy Marsh	Adam Rogers	Dylan Wingert
Alex Alarcon	John McNally	Lauren Sidlowski	
Elan Amienyi	Emily Muir	Cooper Uleckas	
Andrew Bowman	Aidan Pelura	Rachel Wilson	

7th Grade

Mia Cronk	Gavin Foley	Audrey Kregelka	Ryan Willman
Broderick Durm	Gabrielle Kelch	Dakota Ryan	

6th Grade

Delilah Abbott	Mattisyn Dzambo	Kaelyn McDaniel
Malika Ajwang	Lianna Gargano	Alec Pelura
Jennelle Andal	Zoey Greene	Joseph Penafiel
Nathan Bell	Karrington Gregory	Hobart Rogers
Carlo Catu	Nikhil Halan	Thomas Staiti
Sarah Coffee	Brooks Macias	Julia Youngblood

**Academic Commitment Award
1st Trimester
December 2020**

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Elan Amienyi
Erin Unger

7th Grade
Jayden Aleman
Audrey Kregelka

6th Grade
Malika Ajwang
Savannah Beall
Lianna Gargano

NEW APP EXCLUSIVE

Your gift cards can now be delivered to your door

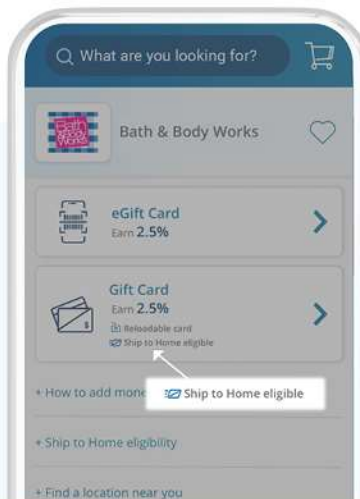
No more order schedules. No more pickup. You now have the option to get gift cards from hundreds of top-selling brands sent right to you with the new ship to home feature—available only in the mobile app, RaiseRight™. Shipping fees apply. You must pay with a bank account or credit card.



Christmas is almost here. Get your orders in soon to ensure delivery.

250+ brands offer gift cards that can be delivered right to you

And the list is constantly growing.



How it works

Shop a category and filter your search by gift cards that are ship to home eligible. Or, look for the label on the detail pages of the brands you shop.

Get the app today to have your gift cards sent to you

We will be placing one more combined order for physical cards on Monday Dec 14. You can always use the ShipToHome and get gift cards sent directly to you. Monsignor Slade enrollment code is L1DBA58B28L12.

Any questions please contact Jonathan at MSCS.Scrips@gmail.com.



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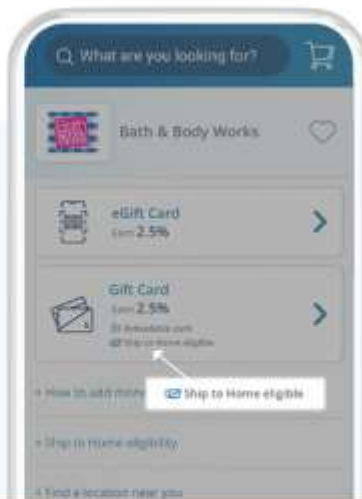
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