

# WEEKLY UPDATE



## Next week's calendar:

**Friday, 12/13/19**—Christmas musical, *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium

**Saturday, 12/14/19**—Christmas musical, *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, 2:30 p.m., Auditorium

**Monday, 12/16/19**—Ugly Sweater Day for students (wear with uniform) \$1 donation per student; Spring musical auditions, 3-6 p.m., Room 110

**Tuesday, 12/17/19**—Spring musical auditions, 3-6 p.m., Room 110

**Wednesday, 12/18/19**—Showchoir and Band Christmas Concert, 7 p.m., Auditorium

**Thursday, 12/19/19**—In-school Showchoir and Band Concert, Call-backs for spring musical, 3-6 p.m., Room 110

**Friday, 12/20/19**—Christmas holidays begin, HALF-DAY, Dismissal 12:15 p.m.; Out-of-uniform day, students may wear Whoville and/or red & green or Christmas attire



## Super Slades Week of 12/16/19-12/20/19

Noa Butters - Hard Work  
Miriam Kedem - Self-control  
Thomas Staiti - Responsibility  
Gabriela Heymann - Cooperation  
Gabriel Silva - Hard Work  
London Smith - Responsibility  
Cooper Uleckas - Concern for Others

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## Important News and Notes:

**Christmas Giving Tree:** There is still time to surprise your teachers this Christmas! The Home and School Association is sponsoring the Christmas Giving Tree filled with ornaments that contain **wish list items from the teachers**. Pick an ornament from the tree, fill the request, and send the gift in with your child to give to the teacher. We always appreciate the generosity of our Slade community.



**A Charlie Brown Christmas—The Musical:** Tonight at 6:30 p.m., Monsignor Slade Catholic School brings this classic Christmas tale to theatrical life for our community. We hope you will join us for a joyful, musical presentation of *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, and invite you to bring your friends and neighbors!



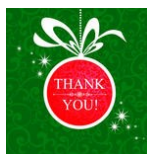
There will be two performances of the show: Tonight, Friday, December 13th, at 6:30 p.m., and tomorrow, Saturday, December 14th, at 2:30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at the door beginning at 5 p.m. this evening, and beginning at 1 p.m. on Saturday. The running time is approximately 45 minutes, which includes a Christmas carol sing-along with cast members and the audience. Tickets are general admission and will be sold for \$5 each. We hope to see you there!

**Waste-A-Weigh Challenge 2019 Winner:** Congratulations to the 4th grade who received an award for a zero-waste lunch when they visited the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC). All students who visit the facility are asked to bring a waste-free lunch. Out of 51 participating schools, the average amount was 2.15oz waste per person. MSCS fourth grade students created only 0.01oz of waste per person, and therefore, won the challenge as well as a microscope for the class. Great work, fourth grade! Slade students continue to *Rise Above!*



**Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Results** – Each year, the Knights of Columbus McGivney Council #7025 invite MSCS students to participate in their *Keep Christ in Christmas* poster contest. This annual opportunity is one which many of our students look forward to as they get to share their creative representations of our faith. Congratulations to this year's winners: Grades K-2: First Place - Zoya Rab, Second Place - Adger Colon, and Third Place - Grady Rath. Grades 3-5: First Place - Kara Mehta and Second Place - Lily Nguyen. Grades 6-8: First Place - Sienna Mueller, Second Place - Isabelle Salazar, and Third Place - Samantha Melendez.

**Christmas at Slade:** Thank you to everyone who attended and supported this year's Christmas at Slade and Breakfast with Santa. This year's event was a great success! A special thank you to all our volunteers who helped with organizing, setting up, working the event, and cleaning up. This event would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of our volunteers. We wish everyone a safe, happy, and healthy holiday!!



## Advancement Announcements:

### Enrollment:

#### Catholic Schools Week Open House: January 26, 2020

Volunteers needed! All volunteers for this event must be VIRTUS-compliant. Please contact Mrs. Hilmer, [c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com), if you are interested in serving as a tour guide, staffing a welcome table, or staffing a craft and activity table. Volunteers are also needed for set-up on January 25th. Children are not permitted to attend Saturday set-up.



#### Service Hours Opportunity: Coordinator Needed for Slade Hospitality at St. Lawrence Martyr Church, January 18-19, 2020

The Advancement Committee is seeking a volunteer to manage this outreach opportunity. Refreshments will be offered after each Mass (Saturday: 5 p.m., and Sunday: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., Noon and 5:30 p.m.) as a way to promote Monsignor Slade Catholic School and the January 26, 2020, Open House. Responsibilities include:

- Coordinating the supply of snacks/beverages
- Managing the volunteer roster
- Ensuring set-up and breakdown of Slade's display table.

The Coordinator will receive service hours equal to the time spent preparing for and working throughout hospitality weekend. Must be VIRTUS-compliant. Anyone interested in this position should contact Rosa Cruz-Penafiel by email at [cruz\\_ra@yahoo.com](mailto:cruz_ra@yahoo.com).

### Alumni:

**Seeking alumni stories and memorabilia!** Do you have old photos, uniforms, year-books, etc. to lend? In honor of our 65th Anniversary, we wish to collect memorabilia capturing the history of Monsignor Slade Catholic School. Please share your mementos and memories from days 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](#), call 410-766-7130, or e-mail [c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com).

### Development:

**Thank you to all who supported Slade on #GivingTuesday.** Your donations to our annual fund are vital for us to provide the most engaging opportunities for our students. If you have not yet supported Monsignor Slade's 2020 annual fund, remember all deductions are tax-deductible. If you wish, there's still time to make a donation before the end of the year. Give online: [bit.ly/SupportSlade](http://bit.ly/SupportSlade)

**Do you know a Slade alumnus/alumni parent or current parent who is also a business owner?** We are seeking opportunities for sponsorship and to publicize upcoming 65th Anniversary events locally. 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.



**Don't forget!** - As you shop for the holidays, remember to visit [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) to support Monsignor Slade Catholic School.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-0977368>.



### SAVE THE DATE! 65th Anniversary Celebration!

Mark your calendars for the weekend of April 25, 2019.

Several events will be held in recognition and celebration of Monsignor Slade Catholic School's 65th anniversary.

## HASA Happenings:



### **Scrip Program: Last call to purchase physical gift cards before Christmas!**

Choose gift cards from over 750 brands you're already shopping, including Amazon, Nordstrom, Home Depot, and many more. Whether you buy the gift cards to give as presents to family and friends or use them to buy your gifts, your order immediately raises funds for our organization and toward your tuition for next year. Share the 'giftspiration' with others—the more people that order, the more we earn. See flyer attached for more information.

## Sports Section:

**Athletic Council openings:** The Slade Athletic Council needs your help! There are several positions available on the Athletic Council, including: Sports Co-Commissioner-Lacrosse, Treasurer, IT Manager/Webmaster, Registration Coordinator, Soccer Commissioner and Cheerleading Commissioner. Membership on the Council requires attendance at all regular and special Council meetings and participation in Council activities in general. If you are interested in learning more about the positions and the Athletic Council, please be sure to read the attached flyer. Thank you for your interest in Slade athletics!



*O Come Emmanuel*

### **An Advent Prayer for Families**

Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us, a great sign of your love. Guide us as we strive to walk in that love together as a family this Advent. As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, bring us closer to each other and to your Son. Give us the grace and strength we need every day. Help us to always trust in you. Come, Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to you. Come and dispel the darkness of our world with the light of your love.

Amen.



### **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.

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UGLY  
SWEATERS  
WITH YOUR  
UNIFORM  
COSTS: \$1



December 16<sup>th</sup>

# MSCS Winter Coat & Blanket Drive!!!

Re-purpose your old coats and blankets  
now through March!!



Please consider those less fortunate this winter season and donate any type of gently-used coats, jackets and/or blankets. Your child can bring them into school to add to our collection, or you can drop it off yourself at the carport. All donations will be given to Paul's Place in Baltimore City.



# Welcome to Whoville!



On December 20th, all students, faculty, and staff are invited to dress up as the Grinch or your favorite Whoville character.

If you don't want to dress up, you may still join the fun and come to school out of uniform wearing red & green or Christmas attire.

Whichever way you choose, let's show our Christmas spirit on December 20th!

\*Please remember to follow all dress code guidelines as stated in the Handbook.\*

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MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# 65th Anniversary Celebration



SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2020

SAVE THE DATE

NEW:

FAMILIES CAN  
PAY WITH  
CREDIT  
CARDS

## HOLIDAY ORDER SCHEDULE

INCREASING PHYSICAL GIFT CARD SHIPMENTS

The holiday season is a great opportunity to increase our organization's scrip earnings by purchasing physical gift cards, so we're placing more frequent orders. Please see the order schedule below so you can be sure to get your cards before you need them.

**Earn on all of your holiday gifting, décor, party prep, food, and more by shopping gift cards from 750+ brands that give back.**

### Holiday physical card order schedule:

The last order to be placed and arrive in time for Christmas will be placed on **Monday December 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am**. Low denomination cards are available and make great stocking stuffers.

For any questions, please contact Jonathan at [mcs.scrips@gmail.com](mailto:mcs.scrips@gmail.com).

### Haven't started earning yet? The holidays are the best time to raise money with gift cards:

1. Enroll on [MyScripWallet.com](http://MyScripWallet.com) or [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com) with our organization's enrollment code: **C87A257428L12**
2. Seamlessly check out and receive eGift cards and reloads faster by securely paying online with a linked bank account or credit card



## **Athletic Council Volunteer Opportunities**

To be eligible for the below positions, the candidate must be 21 years of age or older and have children currently enrolled at Monsignor Slade Catholic School.

Eligible and interested candidates should provide the following information by February 10, 2020 to Mrs. Lauren Williams, Athletic Council President via email at sladeacpresident@gmail.com.

- Full Name
- Email Address
- Phone Number
- Names and grades of children enrolled at Slade
- Provide a written brief, in one page or less, explaining why you are interested in the position and why you would be an asset to the Athletic Council at Monsignor Slade Catholic School. Qualified candidates will be invited to the March 2020 Athletic Council meeting to provide a brief statement supporting their interest in the vacant position. A selection will be made at the March 18th meeting.

Membership on the Council requires attendance at all regular and special Council meetings and participation in Council activities in general. Any member absent for three consecutive Council meetings will be automatically dropped from membership unless a quorum of voting members present at a meeting overrules this action.

### **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.

### **Soccer Commissioner**

Earns all 12 required service hours each year.

The Duties of the Soccer Commissioner are to:

- Administer all aspects of the soccer program to ensure its effective and efficient management while adhering to the Slade Athletic Philosophy and By-laws, Slade Values Code, Archdiocesan policy and school policy.
- Provide for consistency in operation among the individual soccer teams where applicable.
- Participate in Athletic Council meetings.
- Cast a vote as an active member of the Council.
- Manage all aspects of the Soccer program budget, including the submission of annual budgets to the school administration.
- While in season, prepare and submit monthly reports regarding the Soccer program to the Athletic Council.
- In case of absence from Council meeting, designate another officer of the Council to submit report.

### **Cheerleading Commissioner**

Earns all 12 required service hours each year.

The Duties of the Cheerleading Commissioner:

- Administer all aspects of the Cheerleading 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 Cheerleading squads where applicable.
- Participate in Athletic Council meetings.
- Cast a vote as an active member of the Council.
- Manage all aspects of the Cheerleading program budget, including the submission of annual budgets to the school administration.
- While in season, prepare and submit monthly reports regarding the Cheerleading program to the Athletic Council.

Interested candidates please contact [sladeacpresident@gmail.com](mailto:sladeacpresident@gmail.com) for more information

# The Abundance Café at Monsignor Slade Catholic School



## Lunch Menu

Week of December 16, 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 \$.95

String Cheese Stick \$0.75

Strawberry or Straw/Banana Yogurt \$1.00

Cookie \$.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

\* Variety offered will vary daily. It's recommended you order online if a particular wrap, sandwich, entrée salad, or side dish is desired.

### *\$5.50 Meal Specials*

#### Monday

Buffalo or BBQ Chicken Bites

A La Carte: 5 for \$2.75 ♦ 8 for \$3.75

French Fries (1/2 cup)

Mandarin Oranges

Choice of Drink

#### Tuesday

Penne\*\* & Meatballs in Marinara Sauce

Garlic Toast

A La Carte \$1.00

Steamed Broccoli

Choice of Drink

#### Wednesday

All Beef Hot Dog

A La Carte \$2.75

Macaroni & Cheese

A La Carte: 1/2 cup \$1.75 ♦ 1 cup \$2.50

Orange Wedges

Choice of Drink

#### 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

EARLY DISMISSAL - NO LUNCH



MERRY CHRISTMAS and  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

\*\* Gluten-free Penne available with online order.