



WEEKLY UPDATE

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Be a Light for All to See
Matthew 5:16

Important News & Notes:

Wellness Survey: Thank you to all who were so patient with us in the morning on Thursday, December 3, as we experienced a glitch with the Wellness Survey resulting in a slower arrival process than normal. Please know that if for any reason you do not receive the survey, you can go back in your email or text messages to find a previous Wellness Survey and use that link as the link does not change.


Progress Reports distributed via email: Please note that your child(ren)'s progress report will be emailed today during the evening hours. The email will have the following instructions:

“This file is password protected and you will need to enter the date of birth for [firstname/] in MM/DD/YYYY format to access the report. For example, 01/13/1997.

This report has also been posted to the parent portal and can be viewed under the Documents & Files section. The file will be available for 30 days <https://archbalt.powerschool.com/public/>

If you need any assistance, please contact Linda Abrams l.abrams@mssladeschool.com”

Please be sure to follow the instructions carefully to gain access to your child(ren)'s progress report.

HASA Christmas Giving Tree: The annual HASA “Christmas Giving Tree,” where 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, cannot take place this year due to COVID restrictions. Instead, teachers will post 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 will post the wish list link in their 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!



Virtual Apopka Toy Drive: As a reminder, our 37th annual Apopka Toy Drive will conclude on Monday, December 7th; however, due to COVID restrictions, we cannot collect toys and other items within the school building. To honor our long-standing commitment to this mission, we would like to offer a monetary contribution to the Hope CommUnity Center in Apopka, Florida, by collecting a small contribution from each family. Any amount you can give will be greatly appreciated. We will combine all contributions into one check to send to the sisters in Florida. **Please send your cash or check (made payable to MSCS) into school on Monday, December 7th,** in an envelope marked to the attention of Mrs. Kathie Sullivan, Support Programs Coordinator. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.



Grade Levels Reminders:

This month, grades 7 & 8 are asked to bring in two “Bag a Breakfast” donations to aid the Happy Helpers for the Homeless. Breakfast donations will be collected on Friday, December 11th. The students will be given two extra-large brown lunch bags on Wednesday, December 9th, to aid in preparing their breakfast donations.



To “Bag a Breakfast,” you will need one of each of the following:

1. Small box of cereal or packet of oatmeal w/cup & spoon
2. Pop Tart, Nutrigrain Bar or granola bar
3. Applesauce cup, fruit cup, or box of raisins
4. Hot chocolate pack w/cup & spoon
5. Juice box
6. Napkin

Please note: If remote learners in grades 7 & 8 would like to participate in the “Bag a Breakfast” effort for December, simply prepare a couple of breakfasts in brown lunch bags and drop them off at the carport on Friday morning. There will be volunteers present to collect the bagged breakfasts. All breakfast bag donations should be dropped off with your child on Friday morning by 8:30 a.m.

From the School Nurse:



Over the next several weeks, please continue to alert the nurse of all COVID-like symptoms, PCR test results, COVID-19 positive family members, and travel plans by sending an email to covid19@mssladeschool.com. We want to return to in-person learning on January 4th in the safest possible manner.

Travel reminders:

- Please email covid19@mssladeschool.com to disclose any travel plans, including the dates you are traveling.
- If the state positivity rate rises above 10% at any point during your travel period, your child must get a COVID-19 PCR test upon return to Maryland and receive a negative result in order to return to school.
- Please use the following link to track positivity rates during your out-of-state travel: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/testing/tracker/overview>

Advancement Announcements:

Enrollment

Thank you! Our CyberMonday re-registration sale was a success! If you took advantage of discounted early re-registration on Monday, thank you! **In one day, your commitment helped us to reach more than 75% retention for the 2021 - 2022 school year!**

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.

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

Advancement Announcements (continued):

academically and personally. If you have not yet supported Monsignor Slade's 2020 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.

Parish Liaison needed for Our Lady of the Chesapeake to share information regarding MSCS with the parish and parish groups, and to share news from OLC with the school community to foster mutually beneficial communication focused on our mission and the Catholic faith. Email c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com if interested.

Alumni Outreach

Seeking Class Agents for:

- Holy Trinity School Class of 1961
- Holy Trinity School Class of 1971
- A.S.R.C.S. Class of 1981
- A.S.R.C.S Class of 1991
- Monsignor Slade Class of 2001

Please encourage alumni you know in the Slade community to contact Mrs. Hilmer via phone or email. She can be reached at 410-766-7130 or c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com

Fun for the Family!

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

Dazzle DAYS

STARTING NOV 28

The most dazzling offers of the year

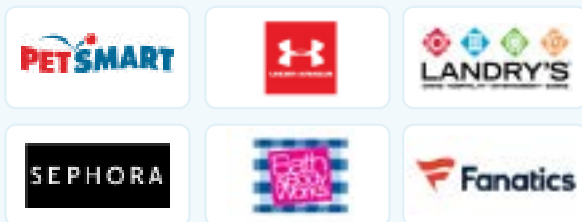
This holiday season, do all your gift card shopping in one convenient place. Plus, take advantage of these special opportunities to raise more funds for your organization:

Free shipping on ship to home orders in the RaiseRight™ mobile app: Nov 28 - Dec 4

- Surprise mystery bonuses: Nov 28 - Dec 11
- 2-week bonuses: Nov 28 - Dec 11

Earn bonuses on popular gifting brands

No activation fees



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Orders for Physical cards will be placed on Monday 12/7 and also on 12/11. Please get them in to be in time for Christmas delivery.

Cards ordered by Friday 12/4 are eligible for *FREE* delivery to your home.

Get started:

1. Enroll in the [RaiseRight](#) mobile app or on [ShopWithScrip.com](#) with our enrollment code: L1DBA58B28L12
2. Seamlessly check out and use eGift cards and reloaded funds immediately, and get gift cards shipped to you, by securely paying online with a bank account or credit card.

For any questions contact Jonathan at mscs.scrips@gmail.com


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December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 8th Grade High School Placement Test in school	4 Progress Reports distributed	5
6	7 Apopka Toy Drive ends	8 Virtual In-school Mass	9	10	11 Brown Bag Breakfasts - Gr. 7 & 8 Honor Roll distributed	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Christmas holidays begin HALF-DAY Dismissal 12:15 p.m.	19
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 0 auto; width: 80%;"> CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WEEK <i>Details to Follow</i> </div>						
20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas 	26
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 0 auto; width: 80%;"> CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS SCHOOL CLOSED </div>						
27	28	29	30	31	Jan. 1	Jan. 2
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