

# WEEKLY UPDATE



## Next week's calendar:

**Saturday, 12/07/19**—Christmas at Slade set up, Cafeteria & MPR

**Sunday, 12/08/19**—Christmas at Slade, Breakfast with Santa, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Cafeteria & MPR; Book Fair begins at Christmas at Slade; Christmas musical stage set up, 2-5 p.m.

**Monday, 12/09/19**—Christmas Musical rehearsal 2:45-6 p.m.

**Tuesday, 12/10/19**—Christmas Musical rehearsal 2:45-6 p.m.; Advancement Committee Mtg., 6:30 p.m., Room 110

**Wednesday, 12/11/19**—Concert Band rehearsal, 2:45-4:00 p.m., MPR; Christmas Musical rehearsal 2:45-6 p.m.; Spring musical parent meeting, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium

**Thursday, 12/12/19**—In-school Mass, 10 a.m.; Symphonic Band rehearsal, 2:45-4:15 p.m., MPR; Christmas Musical rehearsal 2:45-6 p.m.

**Friday, 12/13/19**—Honor Roll Awards, Gr. 6-8, 1:45 p.m.; 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



## Super Slades

### Week of 12/09/19-12/13/19

Rosalie Staiti - Self-control  
James O'Hara - Hard Worker  
Mia Wilkins - Responsibility  
Marshall Clark - Responsibility  
Audrey Kregelka - Responsibility  
*Not pictured:*  
Jenny Harens - Self-control

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## Important News and Notes:

**Congratulations to 8th grader, Ethan Rizzutti, who won the MSCS Middle School Spelling Bee this year.** Participants in this year's spelling bee were: Allison Mehta, (7) Colby Rich (8), Ethan Rizzutti (8), Isabelle Salazar (7), Allison Shaffer (8), Sidney Stephenson-Oates (8), Rachel Wilson (7) and Christopher Zaugg (7).



Ethan will represent Monsignor Slade in the Anne Arundel County Spelling Bee held on February 29, 2020. Best wishes, Ethan. We are very proud of you!

**A Charlie Brown Christmas—The Musical:** On December 13, 2019, 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: Friday, December 13th, at 6:30 p.m., and Saturday, December 14th, at 2:30 p.m. 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 at the door for \$5 each. Please feel free to share the attached flyer with your friends and family. We hope to see you there!



**Christmas Giving Tree:** The Home and School Association is once again sponsoring the Christmas Giving Tree filled with ornaments that contain **wish list items from the teachers**. Stop in to see the wish list ornaments, take an ornament off the tree, fill the request, and send the gift in with your child to give to the teacher. The Slade community's generosity in supporting and enhancing our children's learning experience is always appreciated by all of our wonderful teachers.

**Attention, Attention! You better watch out!!! Santa Claus is coming to Slade!** Come have **Breakfast with Santa this Sunday** at Christmas at Slade. There will be lots of games, prizes, and treats for children of all ages, including the famous basket raffle with lots of great prizes. We also have pictures with Santa, Santa's Secret workshop, lots of yummy desserts, and the Book Fair. Get your lists ready and don't miss out. **The 9 a.m. seating has been sold out! Tickets will be available at the door for the 11 a.m. seating.** Get there early if you need to buy a ticket to ensure you get a seat. Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$6 for children ages 3-11, and children 2 years and under are free.



**The Book Fair is Coming!** Slade's annual Christmas book fair will begin this Sunday, Dec. 8th, during Christmas at Slade, and it runs through Friday, Dec. 13th. Flyers for the book fair were distributed this week. Teachers will inform parents of their child's visit time to the book fair.

**Cell phone found** in the parking lot on Monday. If you believe it may be yours, please call the front office at 410-766-7130 to identify it.



## Advancement Announcements:

### 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.



### Enrollment:

**Thank you! Our CyberMonday Re-registration sale was a great success!** If you took advantage of discounted early re-registration on Monday, thank you! In one day, your commitment helped us to reach 80% retention for the 2020 - 2021 school year!

**Are you a St. Lawrence Martyr parishioner?** Would you like to share the spirit of Slade with other families at St. Lawrence? The Advancement Committee is seeking volunteers to represent Slade at a hospitality weekend sponsored by the school. Date to be announced soon.

- Coordinator needed (earns volunteer hours for all work pertaining to event)
- Volunteers needed for each Mass; VIRTUS required. Students welcome in uniform. E-mail Advancement Committee Chair, Rosa Cruz, if interested at [cruz\\_ra@yahoo.com](mailto:cruz_ra@yahoo.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 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](https://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.

### 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).



A big 'Thank You' to grades 7 & 8 for donating 144 brown bag lunches to provide to Happy Helpers for the Homeless. Your generosity is appreciated!



### 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.



*Monsignor Slade Catholic School presents:*



## *A Charlie Brown Christmas - The Musical*

When Charlie Brown complains about the overwhelming materialism he sees among everyone during the Christmas season, Lucy suggests that he becomes director of the school Christmas pageant. Charlie Brown accepts, but this proves to be a frustrating endeavor. When an attempt to restore the proper holiday spirit with a forlorn little Christmas fir tree fails, he needs Linus' help to discover the real meaning of Christmas.

**Running Time: 45 minutes includes audience Carol Sing-a-long.**

**All tickets will be sold at the door for \$5 - General Admission**

**\*\*2 shows\*\***

**Friday, December 13th, at 6:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, December 14th, at 2:30 p.m.**



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# Christmas

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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.

# COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR!

December 8-12

**Book Fair eWallet**  
A digital payment method for students

Visit [scholastic.com/fair](https://www.scholastic.com/fair)  
to find our school's  
homepage and learn more!

**CHECK IT OUT**

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to  
December 13

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# Welcome to Whoville!



On December 20th, all students, faculty, and staff are to invited 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.\*

# The Abundance Café at Monsignor Slade Catholic School



## Lunch Menu

Week of December 9, 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<sup>‡</sup>

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

Corn Dog Nuggets (8)

Baby Carrots w/Ranch Dip

A La Carte \$1.75

French Fries (1/2 cup)

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

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.

<sup>‡</sup> Gluten-free bun available with online order.

# 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

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### *\$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.



# December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Band Rehearsal—Audit. Concert—7 p.m. Symphonic—8 p.m.	3	4 Apopka toy drive ends Slade Night at Italia's Corner Café 4-9 p.m. HASA Exec.Board Mtg. 5:30 p.m.	5 Apopka toys prepared for shipment	6 Apopka toys shipped Brown Bag Lunches - Gr. 7 & 8 Student Bake Sale Progress Reports distributed Fall Sports Assembly 1:45 p.m.	7
8 Christmas at Slade 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.	9	10	11	12 In-school Mass	13 Honor Roll Assembly	14
BOOK FAIR						
Christmas Musical Tech Week						
		Advancement Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.	Spring Musical Parent Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium		Christmas Musical evening performance 6:30 p.m.	Christmas Musical matinée 2:30 p.m.
15	16 Spring musical auditions 3-6 p.m.	17 Spring musical auditions 3-6 p.m.	18 Showchoir & Band Christmas Concert 7:00 p.m.	19 In-school Showchoir & Band Concert Callbacks for spring musical, 3-6 p.m.	20 Christmas holidays begin HALF-DAY Dismissal 12:15 p.m. <i>(Students may wear Christmas and/or red &amp; green attire)</i> Extended Care OPEN until 6 p.m.	21 HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show 9 a.m.—3 p.m.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS SCHOOL CLOSED						
29	30 Christmas Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED	31 New Year's Eve SCHOOL CLOSED				