



# WEEKLY UPDATE

## MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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### Next week's calendar:

Saturday, December 10, 2022

- MSCS presents *A Christmas Pageant*, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Monday, December 12, 2022

- Merry Mondays #2, Holiday Bling
- Gr. 6-8 Field trip to see The Chesapeake Ballet Company's *The Nutcracker*
- SpongeBob parent meeting, 6:30 p.m., Cafeteria

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

- Showchoir rehearsal, 2:45-3:45 p.m., Auditorium

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

- Band & Chorus Christmas Concert, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium

Thursday, December 15, 2022

- Chick-fil-A Lunch Day
- In-school Band & Chorus Christmas Concert,
- SpongeBob auditions, 2:45-4:30 p.m., Auditorium

Friday, December 16, 2022

- Tuition assistance out-of-uniform day, \$2 per student
- High School applications deadline
- SpongeBob auditions, 2:45-4:30 p.m., Auditorium



### Super Slades

Week of 12/12/22-12/16/22

**Top Row:** Kelly Franklin, Drew Song, TJ Williams, James O'Hara, Samuel Perez

**Bottom Row:** Annabelle Hondrum, Danielle Daramola, Jake Schneider, Natalia Alarcon

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## Important News & Notes:

**Keep Christ in Christmas Contest Winners - Congratulations to the following winners:** Grades K-2: 1st - Francesca Huminski, 2nd - Annalise Meulemans, 3rd - Brynn Propst; Grades 3-5: 1st - Zoya Rab, 2nd - Kooper Mundell, 3rd - Julia Topper; Grades 6-8: 1st - Giada Jordan, 2nd - Liliana Proctor, 3rd - Austin Bowen. The first place winners' posters will now go on to the State level of competition.



**Middle School Spelling Bee Winner!** Congratulations to 8th grade student, Ethan Jenkins, who took 1st place in the Middle School Spelling Bee this past Friday. After 13 rounds, Ethan spelled 'sanskrit' to etch out a win over 2nd place winner Victoria Perez. Ethan will now advance to the Anne Arundel County Spelling Bee, and we wish him much success!



**Lunch with a Cop:** On Tuesday, December 6th, our students had the privilege of having "Lunch with a Cop!" Approximately thirty-five police officers arrived on campus and spent all three lunch periods mingling with the students, talking about their jobs and responsibilities. They also handed out little trinkets to the students, such as toy police badges, nylon backpacks, iron-on police patches and stickers. There was even a special member that visited, a K-9 police comfort dog! The students really enjoyed the visit and the officers seemed to enjoy their time here as well. Many thanks to Mrs. Nichole Walsh Meadows, mother of Mia (grade 8) and Bryce (grade 6), who orchestrated this amazing experience for our students. We hope that the officers come back and visit us again very soon!



**Thank you** so much to the families who donated aluminum drink cans this morning! We are off to a fine start in our collection toward the purchase of a bird bath for our new butterfly garden. Our next collection will take place on January 13, 2023, so save all of your holiday aluminum cans!!

**Monthly Snack Sale Volunteers Needed!** We have a wonderful group of volunteers that works our Monthly Snack Sale helping children select the perfect treat. While all of our snacks are nut-free, we also offer a table of treats for children that require gluten-free, egg-free, dairy-free and anaphylactic nut-free (snacks are made in a nut-free facility). We have a need for a couple of people to add to the team of snack sale volunteers. This is a monthly commitment from 7:45 am - 12:15 pm, and you earn service hours for this event. Specifically, we are looking for a volunteer to take over running the allergy-free table because our current volunteer is the parent of an 8th grade student and will be leaving us at the end of the school year.

If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Mrs. Sullivan at [k.sullivan@msladeschool.com](mailto:k.sullivan@msladeschool.com) so we can get you acclimated to the process.

## Important News & Notes (continued)

**Art Department request:** Since the calendar year is winding down, Mrs. D'Anna thought it might be a good time to request your donations of old wall calendars that include photos and/or illustrations to use in the art room. The children use the pictures included in the calendars for a variety of art projects throughout the year. Thank you in advance for your contributions!

## Advancement Announcements:

### Enrollment

We appreciate the efforts made by our families to complete early re-registration. Knowing your intentions for your students truly helps us plan for the 2023-2024 academic year. You are still able to re-register following Christmas break at the full price of \$150 per student.

### Will you give before the year's end?

Donations to our annual fund are vital for us to provide the most engaging opportunities for our students. Funds from the 2023 Annual Fund may be used to update the gym floor, purchase and install a new PA system, or address areas of most significant need. If you have not yet supported Monsignor Slade's 2023 annual fund, remember all deductions are tax-deductible. There's still time to make a donation before the end of the year. [Give online](#) or via the My School Wallet app.

### Holiday Prep!

As we all begin to prepare for and enjoy holiday festivities, please remember to scan your receipts with the BoxTops app and shop via [AmazonSmile](#), Weis4Schools (link code **87898** to your Weis loyalty card), or Office Depot GivesBack to Schools! This year, our teachers each have Amazon wish lists available via Monsignor Slade's [AmazonSmile](#) profile.




### Help us recognize a notable alumnus during Catholic Schools

**Week! Please nominate!** Monsignor Slade Catholic School will be accepting nominations for our Distinguished Graduate Award to be presented during Catholic Schools Week. Please nominate a deserving alumnus today using this link: <https://bit.ly/SladeDistinguishedGrad>

## HASA Happenings:

**Special Chick-fil-A Nugget Day on December 15th:** HASA is offering a special Chick-fil-A chicken nugget lunch day on Thursday, December 15th. If you would like to order for your child(ren), please see the form attached for further information. Online ordering can be done through the MySchoolWallet app. You can also order with cash by using the attached form. Please note: A printed copy of this form was sent home with your children on Wednesday. **All orders must be placed by 12 pm (noon) on Monday, December 12th.** If you have any questions, or you would like to help, please reach out to Andrea Miller, Chairperson, at [andrea.miller1011@gmail.com](mailto:andrea.miller1011@gmail.com).

**Christmas at Slade – Oh What Fun!** The HASA Christmas at Slade Committee would like to say 'THANK YOU' to everyone who attended the event last Sunday, December 4th. Bringing this event back after three years was very emotional and a huge deal to the Slade community. We were very happy to see so many smiling faces again. Words cannot express how grateful we are for everyone who attended. We hope everyone had a great time and that you left feeling the holiday spirit of Slade! Merry Christmas! 



## Sports Section:

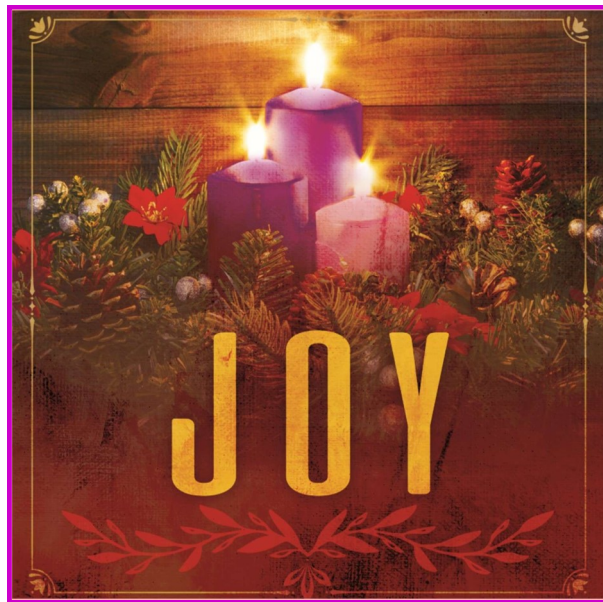
**Lacrosse Registration** is now OPEN until January 15th for boys and girls teams. Please register now to confirm you have a spot on the team. Register here: <https://sladesports.sportngin.com>



## Terrapin Times:



Here's Chessie lounging in her plant after lunch. She has grown so much that she is now eating 270 mini pellets a day!



*Father,*

*We praise You for giving us signs and wonders!*

*For communicating to us through prayer and miracles.*

*Help us to see your hand in this world.*

*May we stay focused on you intently this Advent season and beyond, knowing and trusting in Your work in our lives.*

*Help us see the everyday miracles of your presence and provision in our lives.*

*In Jesus' Name,  
Amen.*



### 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 a disciple of Christ.



## HASA PRE-ORDER LUNCH for Thursday, Dec. 15, 2022

No purchase available on Dec. 15

**PAYMENT DUE by Dec. 12 by 12 noon**

– return order form to school with cash or payment information –



STUDENT'S NAME

TEACHER'S NAME & GRADE

Description	Cost	QUANTITY
5-count Regular nuggets ONLY	\$4.00	
5-count Grilled nuggets ONLY ( <i>gluten free</i> )	\$4.00	
<b>MEAL:</b> 5-count Regular nuggets, chips & cookie	\$6.00	
<b>MEAL:</b> 5-count Grilled nuggets, chips & applesauce ( <i>gluten free</i> )	\$6.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		

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