

# WEEKLY UPDATE

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# Important News & Notes:

**THANK YOU, FAMILIES!** We would like to thank all of the families who have shown much appreciation for our faculty and staff during Catholic Schools Week. We so enjoyed our Panera lunch, cookies, muffins, brownies, cupcakes, words of thanks, etc. We thank you so very much for your part in making this week so enjoyable for us!

In addition, we want to extend our thanks for your patience on Thursday morning as we implemented our safety protocols for visitors in the building. We apologize for the delay in some of you reaching your children's classrooms, and we will work toward streamlining this process in the future. It was certainly a pleasure seeing many of you yesterday, and we sincerely hope you enjoyed your visit.

**Patriots Pen Essay** - We want to congratulate Molly Trice one more time for her winning Patriots Pen essay. You might remember that her essay was sent on to the State Department level of competition after winning at both the Post and District levels. As it happens, Molly actually came in third place in the state! This is quite an achievement!



For her efforts, she received a certificate, water bottle, notebook and pen, several VFW pins, and the VFW Commander's coin. In addition, she received a \$500 check today, and an additional \$100 check is being sent to her in the mail! What an amazing accomplishment!

**Morning Drop-off Reminders** - Please remember that if you are entering the campus by way of the drive between the armory and the cafeteria, all traffic should stay to the right side of the drive and outside the coned area. Only cars that are dropping off Extended Care students may be in the space between the green cones. Please make room for parents to exit the coned area so that there is a constant flow of traffic up the drive. Additionally, if you need to assist your younger child(ren) in getting out of the vehicle, please only use the concierge lane (Pre-K4-1st grade line). Finally, please pull as far up in each lane as possible, even when raining. While these are small details, when families adhere to them, it makes a huge difference in the efficiency of drop-off. Thank you for your cooperation!

**Next aluminum can recycling collection** will be held on Friday, February 10, 2023, so please save all of your aluminum cans!! The collection will take place on the carport at morning drop-off.



### Baltimore Blast Archdiocese Family Night - Mark your calen-

dars! On Saturday, February 11, 2023, the Baltimore Blast will be hosting a family night for the Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic Schools. The school bands from Immaculate Conception School and St. Louis School will perform the National Anthem and the school choirs from Monsignor Slade and Mother Mary Lange will sing before the game. Dr. Hargens will also start the game with the ceremonial "first kick." All Catholic school students (8th grade and under) will receive a FREE ticket to the game, with a paying adult. See flyer attached for more information.



#### Next week's calendar: Saturday, February 4, 2023

 Robotics Competition—First Lego League Qualifier, Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab, 1:00 p.m.

Monday, February 6, 2023

• SpongeBob rehearsal, 2:45-4:00 p.m., Auditorium

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

• SpongeBob rehearsal, 2:45-4:00 p.m., Auditorium

#### Wednesday, February 8, 2023

- HASA Executive Board meeting, 5:30 p.m., Room 110
- SpongeBob Parent Volunteer Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Cafeteria

Friday, February 10, 2023

 Green School Aluminum Can Collection, AM Drop-off, Carport



#### Super Slades Week of 2/06/23-2/10/23

**Top Row:** Leland Conrad, Macon Wolfe, Francesca Huminski, Carter Jordan, Bentley Booze

**Bottom Row:** Jesse Rogers, Lillie Banna, Myah Quair, Ella Sears, Kaitlyn Albanese

## Advancement Announcements:

**Re-registration** for the 2023-2024 academic year has ended. Current students who have not re-registered will be assessed a late re-registration fee of \$100 per student. These fees will be applied to the student's enrollment agreement for the 2023-2024 academic year. For questions or assistance, please contact Mrs. Joanna Buchanan, registrar at 410-766-7130, ext. 108 or j.buchanan@msladeschool.com

**Enrollment agreements** for the 2023-2024 academic year **will be sent no later than March 1, 2023**. Please complete the agreement for your student(s) once you have received it. Families cannot move forward to activate their 2023-2024 FACTS account until all agreements for all students in the family have been completed. All other checklist items or updated enrollment materials should be completed as soon as possible.

**Spirit of Slade Referral Program:** Current families can earn \$500.00 toward future tuition payments for each family referred to Monsignor Slade Catholic School. Tuition credits will be applied after the referred student(s) has/have been enrolled for a year. Instruct applicants to put your current student's name or family name on any application submitted.

**Help us recognize a notable alumnus! Please nominate!** Monsignor Slade Catholic School will be accepting nominations for our Distinguished Graduate Award to be presented prior to the school year's end. Please nominate a deserving alumnus today using this link: <u>https://bit.ly/SladeDistinguishedGrad</u>

**Share the good news about Slade!** Write a positive review on our Facebook page, Google, GreatSchools, Niche, Private School Review, etc. Send a printed copy (whether screenshot or print-out) to Mrs. Hilmer with your name and student's name included. Reviews which can be confirmed can either earn ½ service hour for the reviewing family or entry into a gift card drawing. Five winners will be chosen before Easter Break. Questions? Contact Carrie Hilmer, Advancement Director, at c.hilmer@msladeschool.com.

A Message from the Advancement Committee: We're almost halfway to our goal for the annual fund! This year we hope to purchase a new PA System for the school. We've raised approximately \$14,288 so far and there are approximately five months left to raise the remaining funds to reach our goal by June 30, 2023. Thank you to all who have supported our 2023 Annual Fund thus far! Each gift\* and every donor matters. Contribute online; your donation is tax-deductible. We prayerfully ask that families give as generously as they are able and that every family participates. \*Gifts can also be restricted to a particular cause.

## **HASA Happenings:**

**HASA Executive Committee officers needed!** Please take some time to consider running for office in the Home and School Association Executive Committee. Applicants should be an existing family with experience within the Home and School Association, either in chairing or co-chairing an event, working on various committees, etc. We are currently seeking parents to serve as president, vice president and treasurer of the Home and School Executive Committee. If elected, this would be a two-year commitment, which requires attendance at monthly meetings in the evening, in addition to involvement in the activities we sponsor.

To receive a nomination application, please reach out to Mrs. Stacey Kripas, Nominations Chairperson, at <u>HASA@msladeschool.com</u>.

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ATHLETICS

# **Sports Section:**

Spring Soccer registration is open until March 1st!!

Registration for Spring Sports: https://sladesports.sportngin.com

**The Athletic Council needs to fill positions on our board!!!** We need the following positions filled: Competitive Basketball Commissioner Field Hockey Commissioner Treasurer Program Coordinator

You will receive all of your service hours in each position. Please join our team!!! Without volunteers, we cannot provide our sports programs. Please email <u>SladeACpresident@gmail.com</u> for more information.

# **Terrapin Times:**

## Take a look at Chessie today as compared to her size in October!





#### 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.

# ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

# FAMILY NIGHT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023 | 6:05 PM SECU ARENA (TOWSON UNIVERSITY)

# BALTIMORE BLAST VS. MILWAUKEE WAVE

# Join Catholic school families from around the archdiocese for a night of fun!



First Kick by Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic Schools Superintendent, **Dr. Hargens** Choir Performance: Monsignor Slade Catholic School and Mother Mary Lange Catholic School Band Performance: Immaculate Conception School and St. Louis School

# Catholic School students **FREE** (8th grade and under) | Adult tickets \$22

Please contact Baltimore Blast General Manager, Gianni Tumminello to order tickets Office: 443-559-0710 | cell: 410-776-1266 | email: gtumminello@baltimoreblast.com

# **Ticket Order Deadline: February 8, 2023**

All ticket orders will be delivered to each Catholic school for distribution prior to the game or left at Will Call for pick-up on game day. Please indicate your preference when ordering.

# February 2023

| Sun | Mon                                    | Tue   | Wed  | Thu  | Fri   | Sat   |
|-----|--|---|--|--|---|---|
|     |  |   | CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK First Lego League Qualifier Johns Hopkins Unive   |  |   | Robotics Competition<br>First Lego League<br>Qualifier<br>Johns Hopkins University      |
|     |  |   | Corner Café 4-9 p.m.   | Family Paint Night<br>5:30 p.m., Cafeteria   | - Gr. 1 & 2<br>Student Snack Sale                                 | Applied Physics Lab<br>1:00 p.m.  |
| 5   | 6<br>SpongeBob Ré                      | 7<br>2010 p.m.  | 8<br>HASA Executive Board<br>Meeting, 5:30 p.m.<br>SpongeBob Parent Vol-<br>unteer Committee Mtg.,<br>6:30 p.m., Cafeteria | 9  | 10<br>Green School Aluminum<br>Can Recycling Collection           | 11<br>Archdiocese of Baltimore<br>Family Night with the<br>Baltimore Blast<br>6:05 p.m. |
| 12  | 13                                     | 14       14       Advancement Comm.       Mtg., 6:30 p.m. | 15<br>HALF-DAY<br>Dismissal 12:15 p.m.<br>HASA Spirit Night  | 16   | 17  | 18  |
|     | 20<br>Presidents' Day<br>SCHOOL CLOSED | 21<br>SpongeBob Rehearsal<br>2:45-4:00 p.m.               | 22 Muffins with Mom<br>A—L<br>7:15—7:45 a.m.<br>In-School Mass<br>Ash Wednesday  | 23 Muffins with Mom<br>M—Z<br>7:15—7:45 a.m. | 24<br>Tuition Assistance<br>Out-of-uniform Day<br>\$2 per student | 25  |
| 26  | 27<br>SpongeBob Re                     | 28<br>28<br>28<br>28                                      |  |  |   |   |