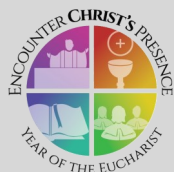




WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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Next week's calendar:

Saturday, February 5, 2022:

- Two Slade Robotics teams participate in a virtual competition today. We wish them well!

Monday, February 7, 2022

- Aladdin rehearsal, 2:50-4:00 p.m., Auditorium

Tuesday, February 8, 2022:

- Aladdin Rehearsal, 2:50-4:00 p.m., Auditorium

Wednesday, February 9, 2022:

- Aladdin parent volunteer meeting, 6:30 p.m., Cafeteria

Thursday, February 10, 2022:

- Pre-K & K Info Night, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium
- HASA Family Night at Glen Burnie Ice Rink, 1-9 p.m.



Super Slades Week of 2/07/22-2/11/22

Macon Wolfe - Hard Work
Declan Millford - Respect
Addison Demers - Self-control
Megan Edwards - Self-control
Jackson Sills - Hard work
Olivia Kregelka - Responsibility

Important News & Notes:

Teacher of the Year: During Catholic Schools Week, the Department of Catholic Schools honors and celebrates teachers across the Archdiocese for their dedicated service to their students, schools, and communities.

Each year, we choose from among an extremely talented teaching staff here at Monsignor Slade to represent our school in the Archdiocese of Baltimore as our Teacher-of-the-Year. It is a most difficult task as every teacher at Slade should be honored and celebrated. As in years past, the faculty and staff are asked to nominate the teacher they feel is most deserving of this award.

After receiving many statements as to why many of our teachers would make outstanding candidates for this year's Teacher-of-the-Year award, one name in particular stood out as a most deserving candidate: Mrs. Regina Herbert

Mrs. Herbert has taught at Slade for over 11 years. She truly embodies the mission of Catholic Schools, and is a model of Christ-like behavior. She is positive, dedicated, and nurturing to her students. Her lessons are engaging, thought-provoking, and created to help students stretch their thinking. She supports the school through her attendance at many evening and weekend activities. Mrs. Herbert is an asset to the Slade community!



Many thanks to all of our wonderful families!! Thank you so much for your generous donations to our Faculty & Staff Appreciation Day! We were able to provide teachers & staff with their choice of a salad or sandwich boxed lunch from Panera Bread, complete with their delicious lemonade and fresh iced tea! We would also like to thank Mrs. Lisa Frattare, mother of 8th grader Tyler Wisniewski, and Ms. Mary Thompson, mother of Pre-K4 student Madeline Turnboo, who provided some extra sweet additions to our luncheon. It was such a delicious treat for all, and we are so grateful for each and every one of our families!

Parking Lot Safety Reminders: There are several safety issues occurring during the day which we feel the need to address.

- After 8:00 a.m. there are no adults on the lot to supervise students being dropped off; therefore, parents need to park and walk their child(ren) up to the front door.
- During afternoon dismissal, students are not permitted to walk down the side stairs to the cafeteria area for pick up there or at the armory. All students must be picked up from the main parking lot in the afternoon, with the exception of children enrolled in the after-care program who are dismissed from the cafeteria. Recently, several students have been observed to get into vehicles that are parking at the armory and outside the cafeteria. Because that area is not supervised by Slade personnel, students may not be in those areas.
- Please remember that the access road that runs between the cafeteria and the armory is a **one-way** street. Cars should not drive down in the opposite directions as there is no stop sign or traffic light to help control the flow of traffic.
- If pets are brought to school during drop-off or pick-up, they must remain in their owner's vehicle. Even if leashed, they may not be out of a vehicle.

Important News & Notes (continued):

Per the Parent & Student Handbook, p. 49 - Afternoon Parking/Dismissal Procedure: *Parents are reminded that the following procedures are designed with the safety of all in mind. Therefore, please be diligent in following these guidelines, as you are a role model for your children. (NOTE: Parents are not allowed to park in the Parish Center parking area, the Edu-Care lot or the Armory parking lot during Slade dismissal. In addition, parents are asked to refrain from bringing their pets to school as it is a distraction to the dismissal procedure.)*

Paul's Place Winter Project: Slade is partnering with Paul's Place for our winter service project. This winter, they are in desperate need of NEW Men's and Women's underwear, undershirts, and socks in all adult sizes, as well as gently used blankets/comforters. These items can be given to your child and dropped off in the main foyer of school. This service project will continue through the month of February. Thank you in advance for helping us live out our mission to serve others. For more detailed information about Paul's Place, please go directly to their website: <https://paulsplaceoutreach.org/>

Happy Helpers for the Homeless: Many thanks to our 1st and 2nd grade families for your generous breakfast donations to Happy Helpers for the Homeless. We are happy to have had 166 breakfasts to donate this month. We would also like to thank Mrs. Rosa MacLean, Mrs. Bethany Butters, and Mrs. Vickie Beecher for collecting our 'Bag a Breakfast' donations this morning, with an extra thanks to Mrs. Butters for delivering the donations to the Happy Helpers headquarters in Halethorpe. We really appreciate your help!

Advancement Announcements:

Enrollment

Re-registration for the 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 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 2022-2023 academic year will be sent on **March 1, 2022**. Please complete the agreement for your student(s) once you have received it. Families cannot move forward to activate their 2022-2023 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: Refer New Students to Slade! 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.

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.

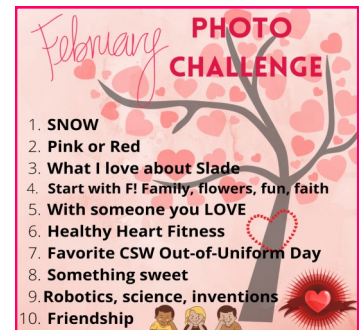


Advancement Announcements (continued):

Pre-K & Kindergarten Information Night is coming soon! Encourage friends seeking an in-depth look at preschool or kindergarten to mark their calendars for Thursday, **February 10, 2022**, at 6:30 p.m. Registration requested at msladeschool.com (Please note, waitlists have already formed for preschool and Kindergarten classes for the 2022-2023 school year.)

Advancement Committee Meeting Reminder: Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. The Advancement Committee Chair position will be open in 2022-2023. Would you like to run Advancement Committee meetings and assist in promoting Monsignor Slade's enrollment, development, and community outreach efforts? If so, consider sending a letter of interest to Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Hilmer.

February Photo Challenge Seeking some February fun? Join this month's photo challenge! Submit photos to c.hilmer@msladeschool.com or social media depicting an element of the photo challenge listed below.



Sports Section:

Lacrosse Registration: Today!!! Friday, February 4th is the last day to register for lacrosse.

To register, go to:

<https://monsignor-slade.sportssignup.com/site>

**Please select the "Pay with Check" option, until participation is confirmed. We can charge you later, once we know we are able to offer each age group.



Slade Soccer: Slade will be having a soccer program this Spring! **Registration is open now** until March 13th with practice beginning the week of March 21st.

Here's the link to sign up today:

<https://monsignor-slade.sportssignup.com/site>

NOTE Please select the "Pay with Check" option until it is confirmed we have enough participation to run the program since this is our first year offering soccer in the spring.

Need Volunteer Hours???

The Athletic Council still needs to fill the Lacrosse Commissioner position this year! Without a Commissioner, we will not be able to offer the lacrosse program this Spring. We also need to fill the Field Hockey Commissioner and the Athletic Council President for next school year. All interested parties should email SladeACpresident@gmail.com for more info.

HASA Happenings:

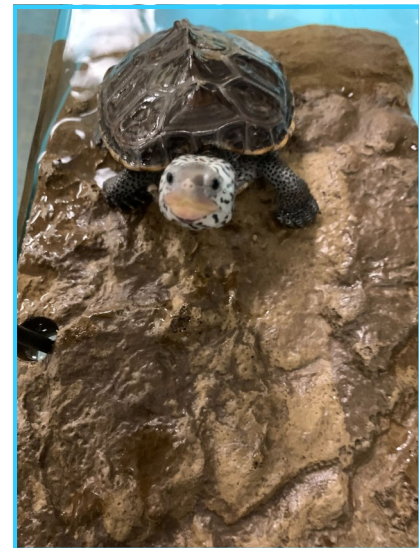
Slade received a wonderful thank you letter from the Happy Helpers for the Homeless organization for the generous donation we provided from the "HASA Merry Mondays" fundraiser held in December. (See letter attached.) Mrs. Bobbi Coffman, director of the organization, was truly delighted when she learned we would be donating \$1,000 toward her shoebox campaign for the homeless children. She said the money would go far in providing the children with delightful shoeboxes filled with school supplies, small toys, card games, baseball cards, lollipops, travel-sized toiletries and the like. This organization is truly thankful for the Slade community!



Terrapin Times:

| Measurement | September 29, 2021 | January 31, 2021 |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Weight (grams) | 14 g | 150g |
| Carapace Length (mm) | 32.2mm | 84.9mm |
| Plastron Length (mm) | 26.4mm | 75.1mm |
| Shell Height (mm) | 15.6mm | 36.7mm |
| Shell Width (mm) | 29.1mm | 72.3mm |

Poppy has regained first place as being the largest terrapin in the Terrapins in the Classroom program. It is certainly understandable when she can eat 12 small ruby red minnows in a day! Her release date will be in early May. We are curious as to how big she will be then considering the amount of growth she has made in just four short months!



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.

Founder: Amber Coffman
Founded: February 1993



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27 January 2022

Monsignor Slade Catholic School
120 Dorsey Road
Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061
Attn: Robin Datz

Dear Monsignor Slade Catholic School,

Thank you for your **outstanding donation of \$1000.00** to Happy Helpers for the Homeless in January 2022. The funds provided by your school will go far in providing food, clothing, toiletries and other necessities to less fortunate people throughout Maryland.

The on-going pandemic has been very hard on homeless and needy people throughout Maryland. Our requests for aid have doubled in the last 20 months, but because of the outstanding support of our awesome donors, we have been able to help all who have requested our assistance.

In addition to the people served by Happy Helpers on Saturday and Sunday, we also provide food baskets and other necessities to over 60 families on a bi-weekly basis. Most of these families are in extreme crisis and are unable to provide even basic needs for their children – their stories are heartbreaking.

Happy Helpers for the Homeless is an all-volunteer non-profit organization. We depend solely on the generosity of others to provide much needed items to homeless and needy people throughout Maryland. We cannot continue our work to bring hope to society's forgotten population without organizations like Monsignor Slade Catholic School, who see a need in the community and respond with such love and compassion.

YOU ARE TRUE HEROES TO THE LESS FORTUNATE PEOPLE WE SERVE

HAVE A VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cathy Kennedy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cathy Kennedy
Volunteer Secretary
Happy Helpers for the Homeless
TAX ID: 52-2143893

Mission: To provide food, toiletries, and clothing with compassion and a smile; and to spread our belief that if all those able would get involved, the human tragedy of homelessness would be solved.



St. Philip Neri School Invites you to schedule an appointment to receive the COVID-19 vaccine

Address: 6401 S. Orchard Road
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

Dates: February 18, 2022
Second dose March 11 2022, 1-5pm

Time: 3:30pm – 7:30pm

To schedule an appointment please
Call (410) 328-4250 Press 2 to make an appointment

Families with children ages 5 to 15 must pre-register

A parent or legal guardian must accompany individuals under the age of 18.

Walk-In Appointments Available

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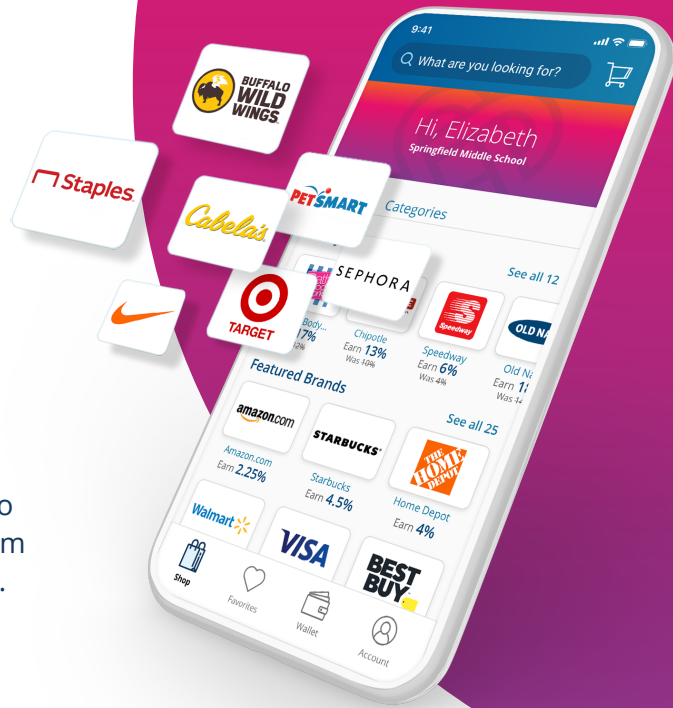


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