



WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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Next week's calendar:

Monday, March 14, 2022:

- Aladdin rehearsal, 2:45-4:40 p.m., Auditorium

Tuesday, March 15, 2022:

- Aladdin rehearsal, 2:45-4:30 p.m., Auditorium

Wednesday, March 16, 2022:

- HALF-DAY, Dismissal 12:15 p.m.
- 7th Grade SLADE DAY - 7th grade students may wear green & white attire or Slade spirit wear

Thursday, March 17, 2022:

- SLADE DAY - Students (except for 7th grade) may wear green & white attire or Slade spirit wear
- Honor Roll Assembly
- 7th grade field trip

Friday, March 18, 2022:

- SCHOOL CLOSED

Saturday, March 19, 2022

- Spring Forward! Set your clocks ahead one hour.

Monday, March 21, 2022:

- SCHOOL CLOSED, Faculty & Staff Retreat



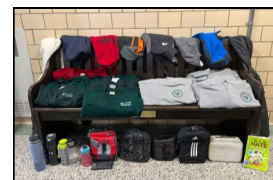
Super Slades
Week of 3/14/22-3/18/22

Reid Tyzack - Self-control
 McCall Pence - Concern for Others
 Carter Jordan - Concern for Others
 Ethan Haase - Concern for Others
 Miguel Solis - Respect
 Michaela Shunk - Cooperation

Important News & Notes:

Summer Uniform: As a reminder, students may begin wearing the **optional** summer uniform to school beginning next Monday, March 14th. Please refer to pp 42-43 of the 2021-2022 Parent & Student Handbook for summer uniform guidelines. If you are interested in purchasing summer uniform pieces, you may contact our uniform supplier, FlynnO'Hara Uniforms, at 1-800-441-4122, or order online at www.flynnohara.com/school/md178.

Lost and Found Items: There are quite a number of lost and found items in the office. If your child is missing any item, such as a jacket, sweatshirt, hoodie, lunch box, water bottle, etc., please make time to come into school and check through the lost and found.



Operation Mato Grosso - Food Drive for Lent, March 2 - April 14

Monsignor Slade Catholic School is partnering once again with a Peruvian school named Lord of Polallucay, which is the only Catholic school in Yungay, Peru. During Lent, we would like to continue our mission work and collect food items to benefit those in need with our sister school in Peru. The food collected will be used at the mission school, and also at soup kitchens, local hospitals, and others in need in the town of Yungay, Peru. See flier attached for further information.

Landscaper Needed: The Slade Green School Committee is hoping to create a Monarch butterfly garden, but we need a landscaper to help us plan and design this project. If you know a landscaper who is willing to donate their time and talents to help us accomplish this goal, please reach out to Mrs. Slaton at l.slaton@mssladeschool.com. Thank you so much for your willingness to contribute to help better our Slade community!

Yearbook Purchase: Parents, if you are interested in purchasing a yearbook for your child, please complete the form by using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/49LxUUvF6CzFhxhgG8>

The cost of the yearbook is \$25.00 and will be charged to your FACTS account in April. **Please be reminded that eighth grade students do not need to order a yearbook.** The cost of the yearbook is included in their graduation fees.

Grade Level Reminders:

8th Grade - Parents, please use the following link to list high school acceptances, as well as scholarships and/or awards your child has received this year:

<https://forms.gle/ddEcGKCqASrfcc286>

8th Grade - Diploma Name Form 2021-2022 - Parents, please complete the following form with your child's name exactly as you would like to have it listed on his/her diploma.

<https://forms.gle/guLPTfDxbpmqdayu9>

Grade Level Reminders (continued):

7th Grade: Since the 7th grade will be going on a field trip on Slade Spirit Day, March 17th, they will be permitted to dress down in green & white or Slade spirit wear on March 16th; all other students will dress down in green & white or Slade spirit wear on March 17th.



From the School Nurse:



Symptomatic COVID-19 Testing Update (as of 3/7/2022)

An individual who experiences COVID-like symptoms must be tested using a PCR test, unless the person has a low likelihood of SARS-CoV-2 infection based upon the following assessment:

- the symptomatic person has had no known close contact or exposure to a person with COVID-19 with the last 10 days; or
- the symptomatic person is up to date on their vaccines; or
- the symptomatic person has had a SARS-CoV-2 infections within the last 90 days; or
- the symptomatic person has an established medical history such as allergies that can explain the symptoms.

Taking the above criteria into consideration, if the person is deemed to be at a low risk for being infected with SARS-CoV-2, then only a rapid test is necessary.

COVID-19 Symptoms

- Any ONE of the following:
 - Fever or chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing
 - Sore throat
 - Muscle or body aches
 - Vomiting or nausea
 - Diarrhea
 - Headache
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Fatigue

If your child develops symptoms at school

- In addition to testing, fever, vomiting, and diarrhea will be excluded from school and are able to return when they are symptom free for 24 hours without any medication.
- Any of the other previously mentioned symptoms are able to receive a rapid test at school (if they meet the new criteria), with parental permission, and be sent back to class if negative and feeling well enough OR the student will be sent home to receive COVID-19 testing or an alternative diagnosis before returning to school.

Advancement Announcements:

In the October 22, 2021, issue of the weekly update, a retention incentive program for Pre-K students was outlined. Unfortunately, this information was released prematurely and all parameters of the program had not been established. Therefore, we cannot move forward with the program at this time. We apologize for the misinformation shared with our families.

Enrollment

Financial Assistance: BOOST Applications are open! Deadline for submission of applications and all materials is 11:59 p.m., April 29, 2022.

<https://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/index.aspx>

Completing Enrollment:

- Enrollment agreements for the 2022-2023 academic year were sent on **March 1, 2022**. Please complete the agreement for your student(s) by **March 15, 2022**.
- Once enrollment agreements for **all students in the family** are complete, proceed to FACTS to activate your 2022-2023 account. **FACTS accounts must be activated by May 2, 2022**.
- All other checklist items or updated enrollment materials should be submitted as the coming school year nears.
- 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.

Waitlists have formed in **Pre-K2, Pre-K3 (full-day), Pre-K4, Kindergarten, and 3rd, 7th, and 8th** grades. Please share this information with any family you refer to our school.

Advancement

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@mssladeschool.com.

Mark Your Calendars! Monsignor Slade Catholic School's Advancement Committee invites you to take part in our SpringForward Days of Giving. This effort will be held from April 4-8, 2022.

March Photo Challenge! What's happening for your family this March? Join this month's photo challenge! Submit photos to c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com or social media depicting an element of the photo challenge listed below.



HASA Happenings:



Race for Slade: On Friday, April 1, 2022, the students will be lacing up their sneakers and running in the annual Race for Slade. Keep a lookout in the next week's bulletin for more information and the donation letters to email to your family and friends. If you are interested in volunteering to help at this year's race, please reach out to Dawn Keyton at dawnslade2023@gmail.com. We are also looking for a co-chair to help this year; so, if you are interested, please reach out to Dawn Keyton for more information.



HASA Happenings (continued):

Save the Date! - May 20, 2022: The Home and School Association has a committee of parents who are working on the possibility of hosting a spring event for adults only. The event is called "Tailgate Toss," and it would be a catered gathering of adults on a Friday evening to enjoy friendship, music, some delicious food, and a couple of drinks. The event will be offered "tailgate-style" and will also feature a cornhole tournament. The event is slated to be held on Friday, May 20th, from 6-9 p.m., and the cost would be \$100 per couple, which would include a boxed meal for two and 4 drink tickets.

In order to make the "Tailgate Toss" a reality, we need your help!! We are still looking for volunteers to help with ticketing/marketing, coordinating a corn hole tournament, set-up and clean-up, decorating, and more! If you are interested in helping in any of the areas listed above, please contact Joe Burke at joe@jburkecatering.com. We need to have a full committee of volunteers in order to host the event; if we cannot fill these important positions, we will have to table the plans until next year. If you are interested in helping to get this event off the ground, please reach out to Joe for further details. Thank you so much for your consideration.

Sports Section:

Check out our new Slade spirit wear!! More sports will be added soon.

Get your Slade Athletics gear here:

https://rebelsportsgroup.com/slade_athletics/shop/home

Need Volunteer Hours???

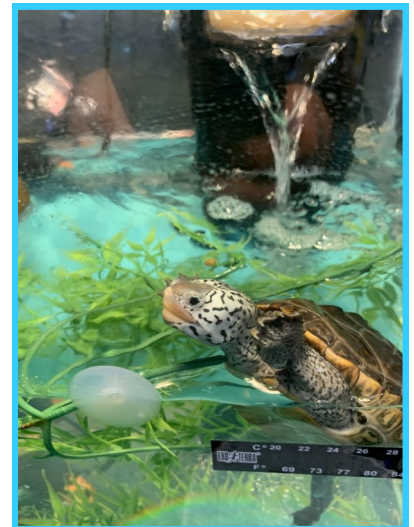
The Athletic Council needs to fill the following positions: Field Hockey Commissioner, Basketball Co-Commissioner and the Athletic Council President for next school year. All interested parties please email SladeACpresident@gmail.com for more info.

Terrapin Times:

In the two videos below you will see Poppy eating a cuttlebone and liver. Notice how she uses her front feet and claws to tear at her food. This behavior will assist her when she is released and encounters larger prey.

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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.



OPERATION **MATO** GROSSO

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DURING THIS *LENT* KEEP DON'T FORGET PEOPLE IN NEED

We will collect 6 staple food items:

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| PASTA | Pre-K and Kdg. |
| SUGAR | Grades 1 & 2 |
| FLOUR | Grades 3 & 4 |
| RICE | Grades 5 & 6 |
| CANNED VEGGIES | Grade 7 |
| COOKING OIL | Grade 8 |

The food collected will be used at the mission school, soup kitchens and hospitals as well as others in need in the town of Yungay, Peru.

This year marks the 6th Operation Mato Grosso Annual Food Drive, our school was the first school to join this Annual Food Drive back in 2017. As always, the objective is to fill shipping containers of food to send to Peru, right after Easter.

For more information regarding this mission, please visit the following website:
<https://givebeyondborders.org/>