



WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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Next week's calendar:

Saturday, March 18, 2023

- Rep Band rehearsal, 2-7 p.m., Auditorium & Classrooms

Monday, March 20, 2023

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

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

- SpongeBob rehearsal, 2:45-4:00 p.m., Auditorium
- Advancement Committee meeting, 6:30 p.m., Room 110

Friday, March 24, 2023

- Honor Roll assembly
- HASA Family Fun Night, 6-9 p.m., Auditorium

Important News & Notes:

Department of Catholic Schools Logo Contest: The Department of Catholic Schools is seeking logo design submissions for the 2023-2024 School Year theme – **“The joy of the Lord is your strength.” (Nehemiah 8:10)**. The contest is open to students in grades 4 through 11, currently attending an archdiocesan Catholic school. The winning design will be used as the official logo for the 2023-24 School Year theme and will be used for marketing and promotion purposes. The logo can be digital or hand drawn, and should illustrate/reflect the theme. All entries must be submitted to Alex Herzberg (alex.herzberg@archbalt.org) by **Monday, June 5th**. The winner of the logo design contest will be recognized at the Catholic Schools Convocation on August 24 and receive a \$50 Amazon e-gift card. See flyer attached for more information.

Congratulations to seventh grade student, Ethan Jenkins, who earned third place in the 35th annual Anne Arundel County Spelling Bee. The spelling bee competition is presented annually by the Anne Arundel County Public Schools Office of Secondary Reading, English, & Integrated Literacy. Ethan did a fantastic job, sailing past 25 competitors from other area schools. Way to go, Ethan. We are very proud of you!



Grandparents' Days: This year, our Grandparents' Days will be held on April 3-5, 2023, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Check-in will begin at 8:15 a.m. The schedule is as follows:

- Monday, April 3 - Grandparents of Pre-K4 and Kindergarten students.
- Tuesday, April 4 - Grandparents of 1st and 2nd grade students.
- Wednesday, April 5 - Grandparents of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students.

The new Archdiocesan security badging requirements are now in effect; therefore, all grandparents who attend must have their information put into the Raptor System.

In order to mitigate the amount of time that grandparents would need to wait to be checked in on the morning of the event, we would like to pre-print as many badges as possible prior to the visitation day.

There are a few ways that we can accomplish this:

1. Grandparents who are in the area can stop by Slade and have their driver's license or state ID scanned into the system.
2. Grandparents can scan and email a copy of their driver's license or state ID to Mrs. Sullivan at k.sullivan@mssladeschool.com. Once received, Mrs. Sullivan will enter the information into the system.
3. Parents could also perform either of the above on behalf of the grandparent(s).

If grandparents are unable to bring or send their licenses/state ID in advance, then they should bring them on the morning of visitation. Please be aware that there could be a significant wait time to get checked in on the morning of the event.

Additionally, we are asking that EACH grandparent fill out the following Google form to reserve their spot(s) on the day(s) when they will attend. This will aid us in our preparation for the days' space and refreshment needs:

<https://forms.gle/EkY516PxA6JZjjjBA>.



Super Slades Week of 3/20/23-3/24/23

Top Row: Otto Ferguson, Oliver Pedder, Cooper Palumbo, Olivia Padencov, Khori Gonzalez

Bottom Row: Annie Frisbie, Andrew Miller, Lily Abbott

Not pictured: Karson Mundell



Important News & Notes (continued):

Parents, if you would like to give permission for your child(ren) to be dismissed at 11:00 a.m. with his/her grandparent(s), please use the following form:

<https://forms.gle/fbHquyJgwEHJqK8G7>.

OPERATION MATO GROSSO - Food Drive for Lent, February 22 - April 5

During Lent, we would like to continue our mission work with our sister school, Lord of Polallucay, which is the only Catholic school in Yungay, Peru, by collecting food items to benefit those in need. Please see the flyer attached which indicates the food items that are requested by the missionaries. 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. If you'd like to learn more about this important mission work, you may visit their website at:

www.givebeyondborders.org. Thank you for your generosity!

Yearbook Purchase: LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE A YEARBOOK! Parents, if you are interested in purchasing a yearbook for your child, please complete the form by using the following link: <https://forms.gle/41dgsNv2TnZZWuPz6>

The cost of the yearbook is \$25.00 and **the deadline for ordering is March 17th**. The cost will be charged to your FACTS account on April 1st.

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.

Summer Enrichment/Tutoring: Please see the flyer attached offering summer enrichment and tutoring opportunities by current faculty members.

Grade Level Reminders:

Attention 8th grade parents: Please complete the following form regarding your child's high school admission process, including any scholarships or awards they may have been offered: <https://forms.gle/wKcbmWfUP8sTSd5G9>

Attention SpongeBob cast & crew parents! Please see the attached flyer with information on placing an ad in our program. This is a fun way to support your cast or crew member, as well as the performing arts program here at Slade.

Advancement Announcements:

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.

Enrollment

Completing 23-24 Enrollment:

Enrollment agreements for the 2023-2024 academic year should have been completed by March 14, 2023; if you have not already done so, please complete the agreement for your student(s) **as soon as possible**. Once enrollment agreements for all students in the family are complete, proceed to FACTS to activate your 2023-2024 account. FACTS accounts must be activated by April 1, 2023. All other checklist items or updated enrollment materials should be completed as soon as possible. Current students who have not re-registered will be assessed a late re-registration fee of \$100 per student. These fees will be

Advancement Announcements (continued):

applied to the student's enrollment agreement for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Waitlists have formed in Pre-K2, Pre-K3 (full-day), Pre-K4, Kindergarten, 1st and 7th Grades. We anticipate waitlists forming in 6th Grade, too. Please share this information with any family you refer to our school.

Financial Assistance: The State of Maryland may continue to offer a scholarship for FARMs-eligible students. If it will be offered for the 2023-2024 school year, the application will be released soon. For more information about BOOST and for eligibility information, please visit: <https://www.marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/index.aspx>

Advancement

Advancement Committee members: Our March meeting is scheduled to take place next Tuesday, March 21, 2023. New participants are always welcome; please mark your calendar and plan to attend at 6:30 p.m. in person. Please email Mrs. Hilmer c.hilmer@mmladeschool.com if you would like to attend.

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HASA Happenings:

Family Fun Night: Everything is coming together for our first annual Family Fun Night. There will be food trucks, a DJ with dancing, games, and much more! The cost is \$20 per family (immediate family only), which includes admission, snacks, bottled water, and lots of fun!! Just use the link on the attached flyer to purchase your tickets.



Do you still need Service Hours??? We need volunteers to help with Family Fun Night to make this event a success! Click the following link to sign up to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FAFA928A6F5C52-slade>

Sports Section:

Field Hockey: The Athletic Council is excited to announce that Field Hockey will be returning to Slade in the Fall!!!! Please keep your eye out for information on registration dates in June. We want to welcome Brittany Friend as our new Field Hockey Commissioner!!!



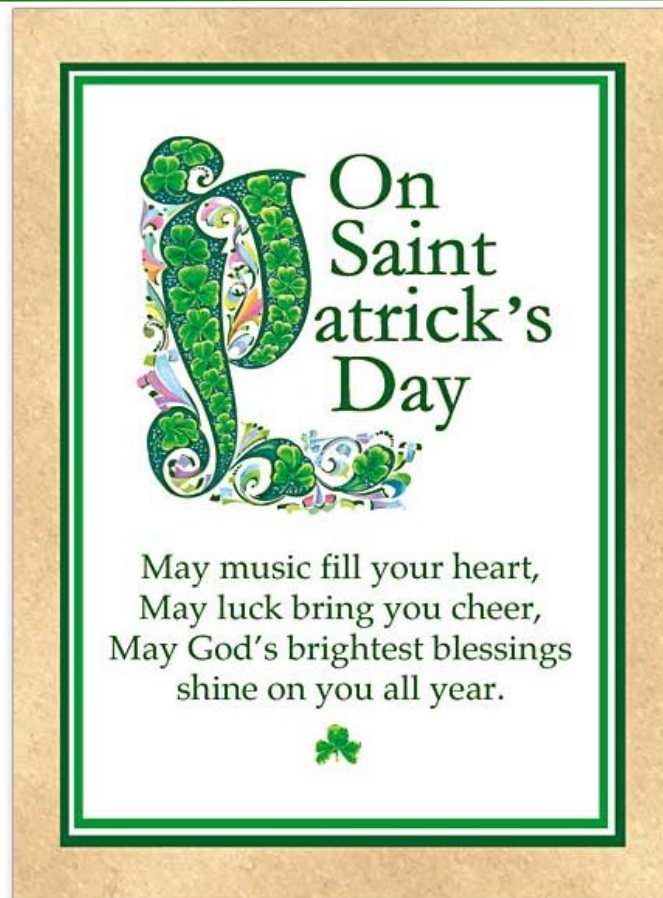
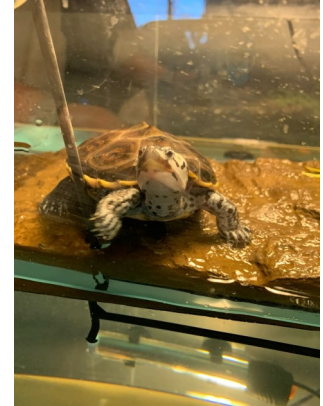
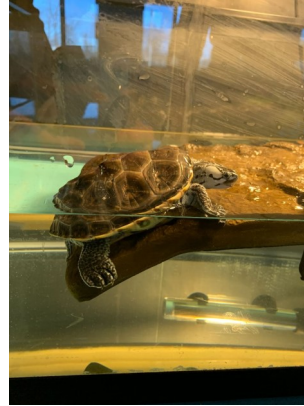
The Athletic Council needs to fill positions on our board!!! We need the following positions filled:

- Competitive Basketball Commissioner - *must fill this position to hold 3rd-8th grade season next year*
- Treasurer
- Program Coordinator

You will receive all of your service hours in each position. Please join our team!!! Without volunteers we can't provide our sports programs. Please email SladeACpresident@gmail.com for more information.

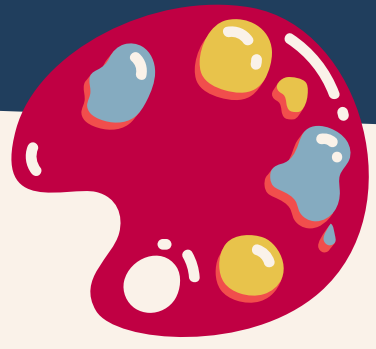
Terrapin Times:

We have less than two months to go before Chessie will be released on Poplar Island. She is very healthy and continues to grow quickly. At the end of the month, Chessie will be taken to the National Aquarium for a few days where she will be PIT Tagged. These tags, which are about the size of a grain of rice and contain a barcode, are injected under the skin of the turtle's right rear leg. It allows scientists to have unique identification information for each terrapin.



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.



2023-24 School Year Theme

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Submission Deadline:
June 5, 2023



Email Submissions To:
Alex Herzberg
Subject Line: LOGO DESIGN CONTEST
alex.herzberg@archbalt.org

School Year Theme:
"The joy of the Lord is your
is your strength."
(Nehemiah 8:10)



OPERATION **MATO** GROSSO

Food Drive for Lent

February 22 – April 5, 2023

Monsignor Slade Catholic School is once again partnering with a Peruvian school named Lord of Pomallucay, 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.

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

We will collect 6 staple food items:

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 7th 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/>



Program Ads

Buy an ad in our program for “The SpongeBob Musical” to show how proud you are of your child’s hard work and commitment. You can also take out an ad to advertise your business. Your advertising fees will help to offset the cost of our production.

5, 6, 7, 8!
Congratulations to Felicia and all of the Creative Edge Dancers. We are so proud of your hard work. Love Mom, Dad, and the family!

• Full Page Playbill Ad •
\$30

Bravo! Bravo!
Jenna, we're so impressed with the young performer that you have become!
It is so exciting to see how much you've grown over the years. We know that you are destined for great things!
We'll be cheering for you!
Love Mom, Dad, Grandma, and Grandpa

• Half Page Playbill Ad •
\$20

GIVE IT ALL YOU'VE GOT!
WITH LOVE AND BEST WISHES FOR A SPECTACULAR PERFORMANCE!
LISA, CHARLIE, MOLLY, AND AUNT DIANNA

• Quarter Page Playbill Message •
\$10

All ads must be submitted to Mrs. Datz by **Wednesday, April 5th**. Send a digital copy of your ad to r.datz@mssladeschool.com. If you have any questions about formatting, please feel free to reach out to her at 410-766-7130, ext. 109, or at the email address listed above. Fees will be assessed to your FACTS account.

Summer Enrichment/Tutoring

Summer '23

Enrichment Opportunity

Mr. Carter - *A Week in the Wilderness*

When: Monday-Friday, June 12-16, 2023 - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Grades /Group Size: Must have completed 1st - 3rd grades (Max of 15 participants)

Cost: \$175 (All materials and snacks included)

Description: Each day of AWITW will have a unique nature-theme and problem-solving focus. The group will be focusing primarily on birds, mammals, insects, reptiles, and amphibians. Many additional nature concepts and skills will be sprinkled throughout the day. Please note, this class will be completely outside, even in light rain.

Deacon Dan Miller - *The Catholic Church*

When: Monday-Friday, June 12-16, 2023 - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Grades/Group Size: Must have completed 5th grade. Parents are welcome if they have completed Child and Youth Protection training.

Cost: \$175 (Snacks, a Bible, and other materials will be provided).

Description: This is a class for students and/or families who are new to Catholic schools this year, or those who would like a "refresher" in the main precepts of the Church (i.e. The Sacraments, the Bible, who is Jesus, what is Mass, etc.).

Tutoring Opportunities

Voice Lessons - Students entering 6th -8th grades. \$60 per hour or \$35 a half hour. Please contact Mrs. Abbott at k.abbott@mmladeschool.com for more information.

Summer Math Tutoring - Students entering 4th-8th grades. Please contact Mrs. Lemanski at c.lemanski@mmladeschool.com for more information.

The Book Fair is Coming!

April 3-5



Grades PK4 to Grade 5 Will Attend During Grandparents' Day

PK & K Monday, April 3 10:00-12:00 PM

Grades 1-2 Tuesday, April 4 10:00-12:00 PM

Grades 3-5 Wednesday, April 4 10:00-12:00 PM



[Click Here for Volunteer Sign Up](#)

[Click Here to Visit our Scholastic Webpage](#)

Contact: Mrs. Linda Abrams l.abrams@mssladeschool.com

HASA Presents:

SLADE FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Friday, March 24, 2023

6pm-8pm

Tickets are \$20 per Family

(Immediate family members)

[Click Here for Tickets](#)

Have Fun! Play Games! Dance to Music by DJ F04! Enjoy complimentary snacks and drinks! Food Trucks will be on site.



BALTIMORE BLAST SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Monsignor Slade School July 17th - July 21st 9am-12pm

REGULAR: \$195 SPECIAL CAMP PRICING: \$150

Camper Name:

Age:

Shirt Size:

Address:

Zip:

Parent/Guardian Email:

Parent/Guardian Phone:

CELL:

WORK:

I do hereby for myself, my heirs, and assigns, waive and release any and all _____
(parent name) claims to damage against the Baltimore Blast and any camp locations and its assigns
or authorized representatives conducting camp as a result of any or all injuries incurred by traveling to or
from, or while participating in the camp _____ (camper name)

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Amount Paid: \$ _____ Payment Plan: Yes No

Check (*made payable to Baltimore Blast*)

Credit Card (Circle): Visa/Mastercard American Express Discover

Card Number: _____ Exp.Date: _____ CVV: _____

Signature:

Please send this form and nonrefundable full payment to: Baltimore Blast Summer Soccer Camps,
7006 Golden Ring Road, Baltimore, MD 21237 or fax the order form to 410-732-1737

