



WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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Next week's calendar:

- Monday, March 27, 2023
- SpongeBob rehearsal, 2:45-4:00 p.m., Auditorium
- Tuesday, March 28, 2023
- SpongeBob rehearsal, 2:45-4:00 p.m., Auditorium
- Thursday, March 30, 2023
- 2nd Grade field trip to the Meyerhoff to see the BSO
- Friday, March 31, 2023
- Tuition Assistance Out-of-Uniform Day, \$2 per student
 - REP Band rehearsal, 5:45-10:00 p.m.

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.

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!



Baby Chicks - Parents, the kindergarten classes will soon be incubating chicken eggs. If you are interested in adopting some/all of the hatchlings, they will be available after Easter break. Please contact Mrs. McFarlane n.mcfarlane@mssladeschool.com or Ms. Kilkelly b.kilkelly@mssladeschool.com for more information.

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. Any items that remain unclaimed by April 5th will be donated to a local thrift/charity store.



Super Slades Week of 3/27/23-3/31/23

Top Row: Chase Dragos, Liv Engler, Lincoln Blauciak, Briceidy Cerros Orozco

Bottom Row: Dylan Helmstetter, Giada Jordan, Molly Trice

Not pictured: Austin Bowen, Ashton Van Bergen

Grade Level Reminders:

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.

Attention 7th grade parents: All Archdiocesan 7th graders will take the pre-HSPT on May 2nd, and results will be sent home with T3 Progress Reports. The pre-HSPT mirrors the HSPT identically, so it will be excellent test prep for when our students take the HSPT as 8th graders this December.

There is no cost to our families for taking the Pre-HSPT, as our school pays for testing materials and administration. All 7th graders will take the Pre-HSPT, regardless of where your child plans to attend high school. Our school will use Pre-HSPT results to conduct an over-arching review of our students' strengths and weaknesses, allowing us to help our students achieve even greater success on the HSPT.

From the School Nurse:

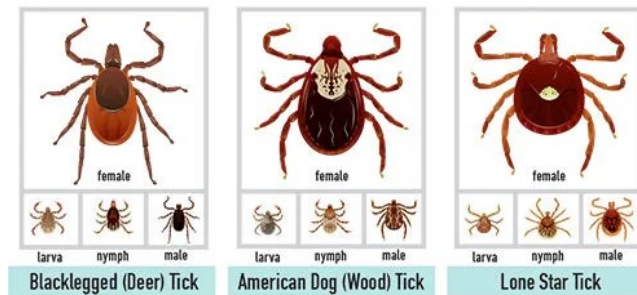
Health Room Needs...

If anyone has a wheelchair that is not being used and would be so generous as to donate it to the health room, it would be greatly appreciated!

Ticks

As the weather warms up, please check your children each night for ticks. Conduct a full body check upon return from potentially tick-infested areas, including your own backyard. Use a hand-held or full-length mirror to view all parts of your body. Check these parts of your body and your child's body for ticks:

- Under the arms
- In and around the ears
- Inside belly button
- Back of the knees
- In and around the hair
- Between the legs
- Around the waist



Please see attached documents which provide aftercare instructions and general information.

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@mmladeschool.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 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.

Advancement Announcements (continued):

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>

Advancement

Spiritwear! Monsignor Slade Catholic Schools is proud to offer a new, online Spirit Store through C & A Sportswear. The store will be open year-round and will include special items or limited-edition item sales throughout the year. Stay tuned for a webstore link!

HASA Happenings:



Race for Slade: On Friday, April 21, 2023, the students will be lacing up their sneakers and running in the annual Race for Slade. Attached you will find the donation letters to email to your family and friends. If you are interested in volunteering to help at this year's race, look for a sign-up genius link in the March 31st weekly update.

This year, we will be hosting an ice cream party for the top fundraising grade. Each family that collects a minimum of \$25 in donations will earn an out-of-uniform day on Monday, April 24th. All donations received by April 21, 2023, will count towards the fundraising rewards noted above.

Please contact co-chairs Dawn Keyton at dawnslade2023@gmail.com or Kim Myers at gurskimyers2015@gmail.com with any questions.

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.



Baltimore Blast Soccer Camp: The Baltimore Blast is once again hosting a summer camp here at Monsignor Slade during the week of July 17th. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Terrapin Times:

Here's a couple of pictures of Chessie to enjoy!



St. Jude Prayer for Lent

St. Jude, walk with me this Lent. Open my heart to the wisdom of God in His Word, and give me the strength to share that wisdom with others. Through this time of reflection, may I arrive at Easter energized to celebrate Christ's Resurrection and more ready than ever to receive God's love. Amen.



#StJudePrayforUs
National Shrine of St. Jude
www.shrineofstjude.org



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

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.

A full-page playbill advertisement featuring a photograph of a young girl in a white dress with a pink sash, holding a framed certificate. The certificate text reads: 'CONGRATULATIONS TO FELICIA AND ALL OF THE CREATIVE EDGE DANCERS. WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOUR HARD WORK. LOVE MOM, DAD, AND THE FAMILY!' Below the photo, the text reads: '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!' The entire ad is framed with a decorative border.

• Full Page Playbill Ad •
\$30

A half-page playbill advertisement featuring a photograph of a young girl in a colorful tutu. The text reads: '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' The ad is framed with a decorative border.

• Half Page Playbill Ad •
\$20

A quarter-page playbill message advertisement with a decorative border. The text reads: '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

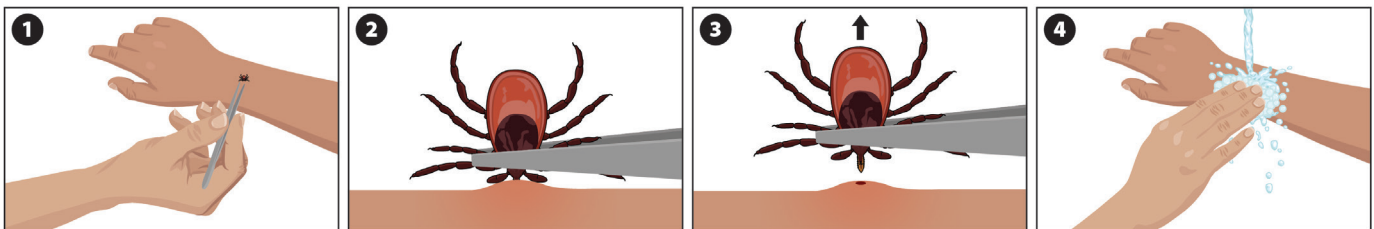
All ads must be submitted to Mrs. Datz by **Wednesday, April 5th**. Send a digital copy of your ad to r.datz@mssladeschool.com. If you have any questions about formatting, please feel free to reach out to her at 410-766-7130, ext. 109, or at the email address listed above. Fees will be assessed to your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

Tick Bite: What to Do

Ticks bites can make people sick. Below are some steps that you can take after a tick bite to reduce your chances of getting sick and how to get treatment promptly if you do get sick.

Remove the tick as soon as possible

1. Use fine-tipped tweezers to grasp the tick as close to the skin as you can.
2. Pull upward with steady, even pressure. Don't twist or jerk the tick.
3. After removing the tick, clean the bite area and your hands with rubbing alcohol or soap and water.
4. Dispose of the tick by flushing it down the toilet. If you would like to bring the tick to your healthcare provider for identification, put it in rubbing alcohol or place it in a sealed bag/container.



Consider calling your healthcare provider

In general, CDC does not recommend taking antibiotics after tick bites to prevent tickborne diseases. However, in certain circumstances, a single dose of doxycycline after a tick bite may lower your risk of Lyme disease. Consider talking to your healthcare provider if you live in an area where Lyme disease is common.

Watch for symptoms for 30 days

Call your healthcare provider if you get any of the following:

- Rash
- Headache
- Fever
- Muscle pain
- Fatigue
- Joint swelling and pain

Treatment for tickborne diseases should be based on symptoms, history of exposure to ticks, and in some cases, blood test results. Most tickborne diseases can be treated with a short course of antibiotics.



**U.S. Department of
Health and Human Services**
Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention

Common questions after a tick bite

Should I get my tick tested for germs?

Some companies offer to test ticks for specific germs. CDC strongly discourages using results from these tests when deciding whether to use antibiotics after a tick bite.

- Results may not be reliable. Laboratories that test ticks are not required to meet the same quality standards as laboratories used by clinics or hospitals for patient care.
- Positive results can be misleading. Even if a tick contains a germ, it does not mean that you have been infected by that germ.
- Negative results can also be misleading. You might have been bitten unknowingly by a different infected tick.

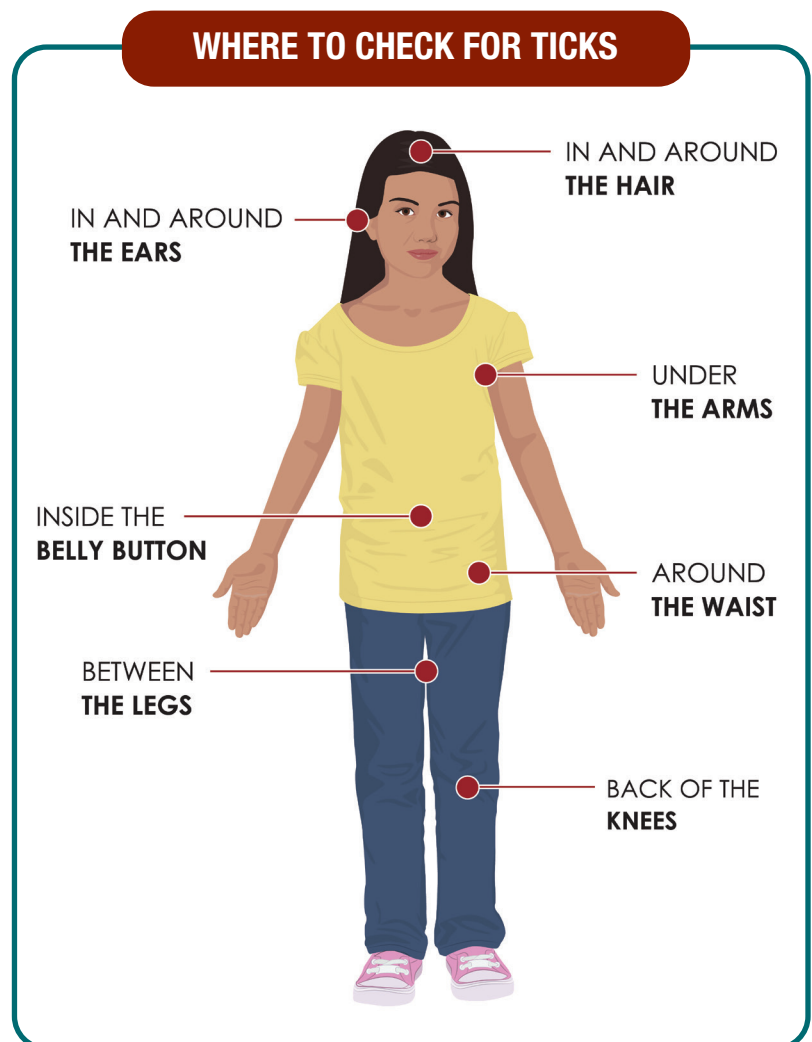
Can I get sick from a tick that is crawling on me but has not yet attached?

Ticks must bite you to spread their germs. Once they attach to you, they will feed on your blood and can spread germs. A tick that is crawling on you but not attached could not have spread germs. However, if you have found a tick crawling on you, it's a sign there may be others: do a careful tick check.

How long does a tick need to be attached before it can spread infection?

Depending on the type of tick and germ, a tick needs to be attached to you for different amounts of time (minutes to days) to infect you with that germ.

Your risk for Lyme disease is very low if a tick has been attached for fewer than 24 hours. Check for ticks daily and remove them as soon as possible.





TICK BITE NOTIFICATION FORM

Please tape tick in box below for identification

Name: _____

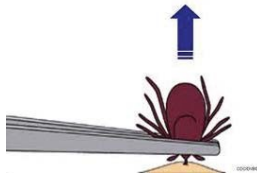
Date bitten: _____

Location on body: _____

Place an X in the box next to type of tick found:

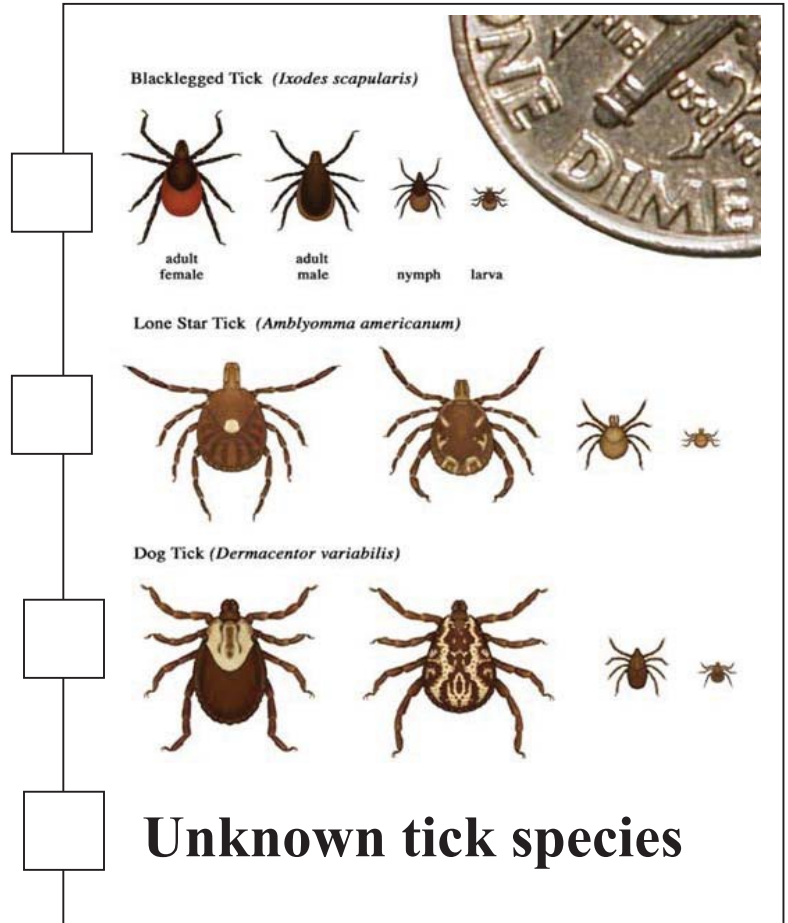
To Remove a Tick

- Use fine-tipped tweezers and protect your hands with a tissue or glove.
- Grab the tick close to the skin—do not twist or jerk the tick.
- Gently pull straight up until all parts of the tick are removed.
- Clean the tick bite with soap and water or an antiseptic.
- Wash your hands with soap and water, or an alcohol-based rub.
- Do not use petroleum jelly, a hot match, nail polish or other products to remove ticks.



Quick Tick Tips

- Check for ticks daily and bathe after being in tick habitat.
- Look for ticks in late spring through early fall, when they are most active.
- Many tick-borne diseases have similar early symptoms, including fever, headache, fatigue, and possible rash.
- If untreated, infection may spread from the site of the bite to other parts of the body producing symptoms of Bell's palsy or Erythema Migrans.
- **Contact your health care provider:**
 - to discuss prophylaxis if the tick was attached for at least 24 hours, or
 - if you develop any symptoms after a tick bite or being in tick habitat



Blacklegged Tick (*Ixodes scapularis*)

adult female adult male nymph larva

Lone Star Tick (*Amblyomma americanum*)

Dog Tick (*Dermacentor variabilis*)

Unknown tick species

For tick identification, tape the tick on this form or put it in a baggie and follow directions on the back.

- Tick identification is a free service
- UMD does not offer medical advice
- Ticks are not tested for diseases



For more information visit:

Maryland Department of Health (MDH) website: https://phpa.health.maryland.gov/OIDEOR/CZVBD/Pages/tickborne_dz.aspx

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website: <https://www.cdc.gov/ticks/diseases/>

TICK IDENTIFICATION

UMD USE ONLY Log # _____ Date in: _____ Date done: _____
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Directions: Fill out this sheet, tape the tick to a small piece of paper or put into a dry container - no alcohol. Send tick and form to the following address and a letter of identification will be sent to you.

Dr. Megan Fritz
University of Maryland
4291 Field House Drive
Plant Sciences Bldg. Rm 4112
College Park, MD 20742

SUBMITTER INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

_____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone Number: Home: _____

_____ Work: _____ Date Collected: _____ Location (Town) of

Collection: _____ Host: Human Pet, specify: _____

_____ Other: _____ Bite Site: Leg Arm

Trunk Head/Neck Unattached

UMD USE ONLY

Degree of engorgement: Flat Partially Engorged Fully Engorged

Specimen condition: Live Dead (good) Dead (poor)

Life Stage: Larva Nymph Male Female

TYPE OF TICK

- Black-legged deer tick - Ixodes scapularis
- American dog tick - Dermacentor variabilis
- Lone Star tick - Amblyomma americanum
- Brown dog tick - Rhipicephalus sanguineus
- Winter tick - Dermacentor albipictus
- Other tick - _____
- Other Arthropod: Louse Mite Flea Other _____

Comments: _____

Identification by: _____

SURVIVING SPRING

Allergies

1 in 4
people suffer
from
allergies



Common Symptoms



Runny nose



Nasal
congestion



Coughing



Sneezing



Watery eyes



Itchy nose
and eyes



Worsened
asthma symptoms
(for asthmatics)



Decreased
quality
of sleep

Triggers

Spring allergies are most commonly related to tree pollens:

- Birch
- Elm
- Maple
- White Ash
- Walnut

Remedies

- Nasal saline rinses
- Nasal steroid sprays
- Antihistamines (*oral or prescription nasal spray*)
- Immunotherapy (*allergy shots*)

Prevention

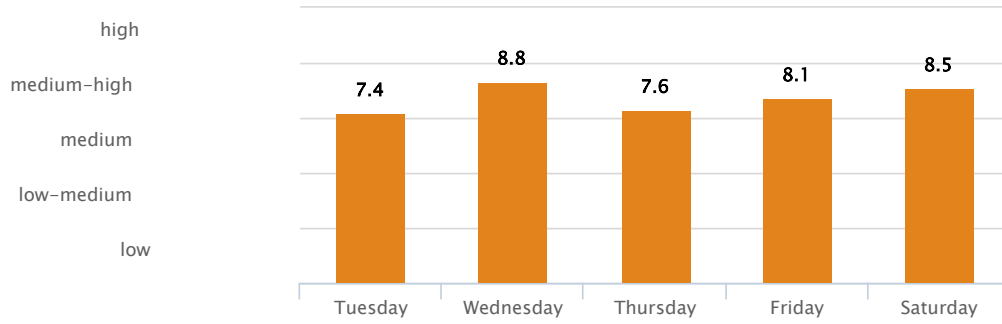
- Overall avoidance
- Check pollen counts daily and stay inside on high pollen days
- HEPA filter air cleaners in your home
- Wash bedding and clothing often in hot water
- Shower and change clothes after you've been outside on high pollen day

Allergy Testing

Testing can be done with a skin test or a blood test.



5 Day Allergy Forecast for Glen Burnie, MD



CURRENT

5 DAY

HISTORY

POLLEN APP

COVID-19



1... 2... Ready... GO! It's time to



Our annual ***Race for Slade*** is Friday, April 21st.

There are some exciting changes for this year's Race for Slade!
Please read the following new information carefully.

Attached you will find our annual ***Race for Slade*** donation letter. We are asking each family to print out and/or email ten letters (or more) and to help your child(ren) address the letters to send to their family and friends; then, either mail or email them directly to your family members and friends. Since this is one of the school's largest fundraisers, we ask that you please do your best to help by sending out at least 10 letters to friends and family members.

Our goal this year is to raise \$15,000 to go toward replacement flooring for our gym/auditorium. This year, we will be hosting an ice cream party for the top fundraising grade. In addition, each family that collects a minimum of \$25 in donations will earn an out-of-uniform day on Monday, April 24th. All donations received by April 21, 2023, will count towards the fundraising rewards indicated above. We will continue to collect donations through Friday May 26, 2023, to reach our overall goal.

On Race Day, we ask that students come to school in their gym uniforms and make sure that they have a water bottle with them for use during the race.

Please help us make the ***Race for Slade*** a great event for your child(ren) and for Monsignor Slade!

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions!

Dawn Keyton and Kim Myers, Co-Chairpersons



Dear _____,

On Friday, April 21, 2023, I am lacing up my sneakers and running in the annual ***Race for Slade***. This school year, we are raising money to help fund the replacement of flooring for the gym/auditorium.

Will you please sponsor me in the ***Race for Slade***?

It would be a great way to show your support of my wonderful education! All you need to do is commit to sponsoring me. My part is a little tougher! In return for your donation, I will run as many laps as I can – I will ***Race for Slade***! One hundred percent of all money raised in this event will help toward the purchase of new flooring for our gym.

For your convenience, we have an online option for donating to the ***Race for Slade***. Please visit our site at <https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/msladeschool/raceforslade> to donate online. If you would like to donate via mail, please complete and detach the bottom portion of this letter with a check for your sponsoring contributions no later than **Friday, May 26, 2023**. Please make checks payable to Monsignor Slade Catholic School, located at 120 Dorsey Rd, Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061.

Thank you for supporting Monsignor Slade and me!

Student Name:

Homeroom:

Grade:

Donation \$:

Sponsor Name:

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

