



WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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Next week's calendar:

Monday, March 28, 2022:

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

Tuesday, March 29, 2022

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Wednesday, March 30, 2022

- Donuts with Dads, Last names A-L, 7:15-7:45 a.m., Carport
- 8th Grade Social Parent Planning meeting, 6:30 p.m., Cafeteria

Thursday, March 31, 2022:

- Donuts with Dads, Last names M-Z, 7:15-7:45 a.m., Carport

Friday, April 1, 2022:

- Brown Bag Breakfasts, Gr. 3-5, collected at carport entrance
- Student Snack Sale
- Race for Slade Day
- No-Waste Lunch Day

Saturday, April 2, 2022:

- Parent Cleaning Day, 7:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Cafeteria



Super Slades Week of 3/28/22-4/01/22

- Kennley Park - Tolerance
- Aidan Villar - Hard Work
- Mia Zerhuesen - Concern for Others
- Blake Dominic - Hard Work
- Sarah Coffee - Responsibility
- Abby DelValle - Responsibility

Important News & Notes:

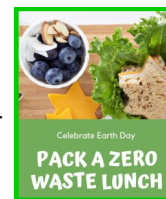
Consecration: Today, Father Austin led the school in the Rosary and the Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We hope our prayers, along with the prayers of the world, will lead us now on the paths of peace. In addition, the students had a special out-of-uniform day and collected money to aid the people suffering in Ukraine. Thanks to the generosity of the Slade community, the school has donated \$1,284.44 to Catholic Relief Services and Caritas Ukraine!



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

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No-Waste Lunch: Next Friday, April 1st, we will be celebrating Earth Day a bit early since we will be on Easter break on the actual day. Not only is it our annual Race for Slade Day, but it is also going to be a No-Waste Lunch Day! Please help to support our Go Green efforts by packing your children's lunch items in reusable containers. The grade level in Pre-K4-2, 3-5, and 6-8 that has the least amount of waste collected that day will receive an out-of-uniform day!



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/49LxUUvF6CzFfxhgG8>

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.

Parent Cleaning Day - April 2, 2022: For those parents who are planning to participate in parent cleaning day to earn service hours, please be reminded that the date for the spring cleaning day event has been changed. Parent Cleaning Day will take place next Saturday, April 2nd. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

Grade Level Reminders:

Grades 2-8 - For students in grades 2-8 who have received the sacrament of Reconciliation, there will be an opportunity for those students to receive the sacrament on Wednesday, March 30th. Three priests from Christ the King Catholic Church will be available to hear confessions. If you think your child(ren) might need a refresher on how to make confession, Mrs. Torrey has provided the following YouTube video link to view with your children: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ib8pzvnnL20>

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>

Grade Level Reminders (continued):

8th Grade - LAST CALL! - Diploma Name Form 2021-2022 - Parents, please complete the diploma form with your child's name exactly as you would like to have it listed on his/her diploma. Thank you to those families who have already submitted the form. Please note: All forms must be submitted by Monday, March 28th; otherwise, we will have to use the student's name as listed in PowerSchool on the diploma. Please click here to access the form: <https://forms.gle/guLPTfDxbpmqdayu9>

8th Grade Parent Planning Meeting - ALL 8th Grade Parents are invited to attend a 'Planning Meeting' for the end-of-year 8th grade events. Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 30th @ 6:30pm in the school cafeteria. During the meeting we will discuss the following events:

- Parents vs Students Basketball Game
- 8th Grade Social
- Student Breakfast (Last Day of School)

Discussions will include planning, schedule details and volunteer opportunities. We will need everyone's help to make these events special for our 8th Grade Graduating Class!

In addition, we will be requesting ~5 photographs from each 8th grader for the class slideshow, which will be presented to the class during the 8th Grade Social. We ask that everyone begins gathering school-related photos (such as field trips, sporting events, classroom parties, concerts, etc.) that have been taken during your child's years at Slade. Group shots are preferable over individual pictures. Details on submission of photographs will be provided in the upcoming weeks. Please start collecting now!!!

Advancement Announcements:

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**. **Enrollment agreements for all students should have been completed by March 15, 2022.**
- Once enrollment agreements for **all students in the family** are complete, proceed to FACTS to activate your 2022-2023 account. **All FACTS accounts must be activated by May 1, 2022.**
- **Any FACTS account which is inactive as of May 2, 2022, will be assessed a \$100 late-processing fee.**
- 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.

Advancement

Complete a Niche survey; win a scholarship! Niche.com is offering a School Survey Sweepstakes. Take a short survey on Monsignor Slade Catholic School and be entered to win \$1000.00! This opportunity is open to students, parents, and recent alumni.

Deadline: March 31, 2022 <https://www.niche.com/k12/school-survey-sweepstakes/>

Mark Your Calendars! Previous updates indicated that our SpringForward Days of Giving would take place from April 4-10; in order to accommodate the "Race for Slade," we will shift to April 8 - 15. Monsignor Slade Catholic School's Advancement Committee invites you to take part in our SpringForward Days of Giving.

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: Next Friday, April 1, 2022, the students will participate in our annual Race for Slade. Please note that all children will wear their gym uniform to school on Friday for this event. Also, please consider sending in an extra water bottle for your child that day to ensure they have extra water during the race. Thank you to all the families who have already sent their donation letters. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Dawn Keyton via email at dawnslade2023@gmail.com.

HASA is still trying to determine if we have enough help and interest to host the Tailgate Toss on May 20th. As mentioned previously, the event would be offered “tailgate-style” with food and limited drinks provided; there could possibly be a corn hole tournament as well. Please note: this is not a BYOB event.

The tailgate is tentatively scheduled for Friday, May 20th, from 6-9 p.m., and the cost would be \$100 per couple. We are conducting a pre-sale survey to see if we have enough interest to proceed with planning. We need to sell a minimum of 50 couples to make this event happen. Please use the following link to register your ticket purchase today: <https://forms.gle/Pd8F2EXePMGFsL4T6>. Please reserve your tickets by Wednesday, March 30th. Thank you for your input. Look for additional information to follow in the coming weeks.

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:

Next week, Poppy will be spending two days at the National Aquarium in Baltimore to be PIT (Passive Integrated Transponder) tagged. The PIT tag will be injected internally under Poppy’s skin by the National Aquarium Animal Health staff. About the size of a grain of rice, the PIT tag consists of inert wire, a chip, and capacitor encased in glass. Tagging is a mandatory part of the National Aquarium’s Terrapins in the Classroom program. All the terrapins are tagged so that, should they return to Poplar Island, they can be scanned and identified. The information is used to support terrapin population studies.



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.



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



Our annual **Race for Slade** is Friday, April 1st.

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 help your child(ren) fill out 10 or more letters; then, either mail or email them directly to your family and friends. Normally, we would supply 10 copies of the letter to each student; but, the school is working toward our Green School initiative. 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.

We ask that students come to school in their gym uniforms and make sure that they have a water bottle with them for the day of 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, Chairperson dawnslade2023@gmail.com



Dear _____,

On Friday, April 1, 2022, 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 creation of a Monarch butterfly garden, as well as to help toward the purchase of solar panels for the school as part of our Green School initiative.

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 to fund the creation of a Monarch butterfly garden, as well as to help toward the purchase of solar panels for the school as part of our Green School initiative.

Once again this year, we have an online option for donating to the **Race for Slade**. Please visit our site at <https://www.msladeschool.com/giving/fundraisers/race-for-slade> 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, April 29, 2022**. 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:

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Grade:

Donation \$:

Sponsor Name:



OPERATION **MATO** GROSSO

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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 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/>

PARENT CLEANING DAY
SATURDAY, April 2, 2022
7:30—12 Noon



Please enter the school through the side entrance of the cafeteria (down the outside stairs). Bring your cleaning gloves and a bucket or two. Slade provides the cleansers, scrub brushes, and dirt. Bring your travel mug, bottled water or anything else that will jump start your morning (a snack, an i-Pod, a work buddy).

Because parents do not need to be
VIRTUS compliant,
CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18
ARE NOT ALLOWED!

Come help us make Slade shine!
THANK YOU!



April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Br. Bag Breakfasts - Gr. 3,4, & 5 Student Snack Sale Race for Slade No-Waste Lunch Day in honor of Earth Day (April 22, 2022)	2 Parent Cleaning Day 7:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Cafeteria
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Aladdin TECH WEEK 2:45-7:00 p.m.				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <i>Aladdin</i> Friday, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, 2:00 & 7:00 p.m. </div>	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	BOOK FAIR		Slade Night at Italia's Corner Café 4-9 p.m. HASA Exec. Board Mtg. 5:30 p.m.	HALF-DAY Dismissal 12:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross	SCHOOL CLOSED Easter Vacation	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Classes resume				Tuition Assistance Out-of-uniform Day \$2 per student Virtual Grandparents' Day Gr. Pre-K4-4 Interims distributed Pre-K4-8th Grade	