



# WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
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HOLY WEEK

### Next week's calendar:

- Monday, April 3, 2023
- Grandparents' Day - Pre-K4 and Kindergarten
  - Beginner band lessons today
  - SpongeBob rehearsal, 2:45-4:00 p.m., Auditorium
- Tuesday, April 4, 2023
- Grandparents' Day - Gr. 1 & 2
  - SpongeBob rehearsal, 2:45-4:00 p.m., Auditorium
  - Dice Club, 3:00-3:45 p.m., MPR
- Wednesday, April 5, 2023
- Grandparents' Day - Gr. 3-5
  - Program ads for SpongeBob are due today
  - No band lessons today (see Monday)
  - Slade Night at Italia's Corner Cafe, 4-9 p.m.
- Thursday, April 6, 2023
- SCHOOL CLOSED, Easter break begins
- Easter break is April 6-16, 2023.**

## Important News & Notes:

**MAP Growth Spring Administration:** Parents, please be aware that the following is the testing schedule for the spring administration of the MAP Growth assessment for all students in grades 2-8:

Monday, April 24

- 8:30 a.m. - Reading

Tuesday, April 25

- 8:30 a.m. - Math

Wednesday, April 26

- 8:30 a.m. - Language Usage

Thursday, April 27

- 8:30 a.m. - Science (3rd, 5th, & 7th grades ONLY)

Please ensure that all students have a hearty breakfast each day and are well rested for each day's testing. If at all possible, please do not schedule any appointments during the testing window.

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

**This is the last week to collect food items for this worthy cause!** 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](http://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](mailto:n.mcfarlane@mssladeschool.com) or Ms. Kilkelly [b.kilkelly@mssladeschool.com](mailto:b.kilkelly@mssladeschool.com) for more information.



**Next weekly update:** Please be reminded that there will not be weekly updates sent out over Easter break. The next weekly update will be sent home on Friday, April 21st.



Super Slades  
Week of 4/03/23-4/07/23

**Top Row:** Ezra Adade, Garrett Perry, Aidan Billar, Colton Pendry

**Bottom Row:** Kinley Helmick, Yeabsira Seboka, Sophie Farias, Jillian Bozek

**Not pictured:** Jackson Rolf

## Grade Level Reminders:

**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

## Grade Level Reminders (continued):

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.

**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! Last chance to place an ad in our program! All ad material must be sent to Mrs. Datz by Wednesday, April 5th.** 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. **Please note:** Students in the cast/crew could write a 'shout-out' to their friends/castmates for only \$10 as a ¼ page ad. Just provide the words and the ad will be put together for you!



## Advancement Announcements:

### Enrollment

**2023-2024 Enrollment Deadline: Saturday, April 1, 2023**

Tomorrow marks the deadline for submission of 2023-2024 Enrollment Agreements and activation of 2023-2024 FACTS tuition payment accounts. Any student whose enrollment agreement is not complete nor has an activated FACTS account by **April 1, 2023** will be placed on a waiting list and incur a penalty fee for late enrollment. All other checklist items or updated enrollment materials will be requested as the coming school year nears.

Waitlists have formed in Pre-K2, Pre-K3 (full-day), Pre-K4, Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades. We anticipate waitlists forming in 6<sup>th</sup> 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 this spring. 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. Visit our Spirit Store today: <https://monsignorslade.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Samples of spirit wear available:



## Advancement Announcements (continued):

Congratulations to our gift card winner! The family of Skylar Nalley will receive a gift card for sharing the good news about Slade. You can share the good news, too; 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 will be entered into a gift card drawing. Five winners will be chosen at the end of May. Questions? Contact Carrie Hilmer, Advancement Director, at [c.hilmer@msladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@msladeschool.com).

## 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, please sign up at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FAFA928A6F5C52-race>.

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, date to be announced at a later time. All donations received by April 21, 2023, will count towards the fundraising prizes.

Please contact co-chairs Dawn Keyton at [dawnslade2023@gmail.com](mailto:dawnslade2023@gmail.com) or Kim Myers at [gurskimyers2015@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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:

Chessie returned this morning from her PIT tagging at the National Aquarium's Animal Care and Rescue Center. She spent nearly three days in a 5-gallon bucket, so Chessie seemed quite happy to be back in her clean tank where she has some room to swim. Like a lot of patients, she is a bit sluggish following her surgery and is not eating a whole lot yet. By Monday, she should be back to her old self!



# PALM SUNDAY

They took branches of palm trees  
and went out to meet Him, crying, "Hosanna!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord! Blessed is the King of Israel!"

John 12:13



### 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:**

<b>PASTA</b>	Pre-K and Kdg.
<b>SUGAR</b>	Grades 1 & 2
<b>FLOUR</b>	Grades 3 & 4
<b>RICE</b>	Grades 5 & 6
<b>CANNED VEGGIES</b>	Grade 7
<b>COOKING OIL</b>	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 7<sup>th</sup> 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/>



Dear Parents and Families:

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way! Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become Bolder, Prouder, and Stronger Readers. AND—as always—every book they buy earns rewards for our school.

Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from April 3-5 in the MPR. Students may visit the Book Fair during these days, and Grades PK4 – Grade 5 students are encouraged to shop with their grandparents when they come to visit.

### Grandparents' Day Book Fair Schedule

**PK4 & 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 5 10:00-12:00 PM

### eWallet

This year, say goodbye to cash and hello to **eWallet**—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy. If you have a balance on a previous E-Wallet, Scholastic will email directions on how to transfer it to the Spring Book Fair. Click this link to set up your eWallet:

[Book Fair Home Page](#)

### Need Service Hours?

Volunteer to help at the Book Fair. You can set up, help students select books, be a cashier, or help pack up. There are lots of ways to participate, but you must be STAND/Virtus compliant, please. Help us out for a short time or all day-whatever works with your schedule!

Sign up here: [Volunteer Sign Up](#)

Or contact Mrs. Abrams at [l.abrams@mmladeschool.com](mailto:l.abrams@mmladeschool.com).

### Shop Online

If you can't make it to the Fair, then [shop at our school's Online Book Fair](#). All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school. Be sure to use our [Home Page link](#) to order.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:

[Link to Home Page](#)

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!





## 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](mailto: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.



**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 24<sup>th</sup>. 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/mssladeschool/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!

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Student Name:

Homeroom:

Grade:

Donation \$:

Sponsor Name:

Help Our School...

**Attention Parents!**

**Sponsor An Ad!**

We are looking for businesses to help underwrite the cost of our school folder, calendar/handbook, calendar magnet and excuse pad

If you would like to participate in the ad program, please fill out the bottom portion of this page and return it to the school office, or call our printer directly.

Our children receive these items FREE from the advertisements.

If we are unable to utilize you as a sponsor at this time, we will contact you with the next available advertising space.

*Thank you!*

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Please Print

School Name #101-I Monsignor Slade School

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**OR Call the Printer: J.M. Gaske, Inc.**

**410-750-7700 • 410-750-7791 Fax**

Sales Representative Michelle Wineberg - Cell 443-286-7630

# 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



# April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Grandparents' Day Pre-K4 & Kdg.	4 Grandparents' Day Grades 1 & 2	5 Grandparents' Day Grades 3-5	6	7	8
	BOOK FAIR			SCHOOL CLOSED—EASTER VACATION		
	SpongeBob Rehearsal 2:45-4:00 p.m.		Slade Night at Italia's Corner Café 4-9 p.m.			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 HASA Sports Cards & Collectible 9 a.m.—3 p.m.
	SCHOOL CLOSED—EASTER VACATION					
16	17 Classes resume	18	19 Performing Arts to New York City	20	21 Br. Bag Breakfasts - Gr. 3-5 Student Snack Sale Aluminum Can Recycling Day Race for Slade Interims distributed Pre-K4-8th Grade	22
	SpongeBob Rehearsal 2:45-4:00 p.m.					
23	24	25	26 HASA General Meeting and Elections 6:30 p.m.	27 Chick-fil-A Day	28 Tuition Assistance Out-of-uniform Day \$2 per student	29
	SpongeBob Rehearsal 2:45-4:00 p.m.					
30						