



WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
120 Dorsey Road · Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061 · 410-766-7130

Volume 7, Issue 33

April 1, 2022

Next week's calendar:

Saturday, April 2, 2022:

- Parent Cleaning Day, 7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Cafeteria

Sunday, April 3, 2022:

- Tech/Stage set up for Aladdin, 10:00 a.m., Auditorium

Monday, April 4, 2022:

- Aladdin Rehearsal, 2:45-7:00 p.m., Auditorium

Tuesday, April 5, 2022:

- Aladdin Rehearsal, 2:45-7:00 p.m., Auditorium

Wednesday, April 6, 2022:

- Aladdin Rehearsal, 2:45-7:00 p.m., Auditorium
- Slade Night at Italia's Corner Cafe, 4-9 p.m.
- HASA Executive Board, 5:30 p.m., Room 110

Thursday, April 7, 2022:

- Aladdin Rehearsal, 2:45-7:00 p.m., Auditorium

Friday, April 8, 2022:

- Aladdin - Opening Night - 6:30 p.m., Auditorium

Saturday, April 9, 2022:

- Aladdin - 2 shows - 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m., Auditorium



Super Slades
Week of 4/04/22-4/08/22

Leonardo Reeves - Hard work
Rowan Thompson - Respect
Felix Garcia - Hard work
Jaden Phillips - Hard work
Thomas Staiti - Self Knowledge
Lily Abbott - Hard work

Important News & Notes:

No Waste Lunch: In celebration of Earth Day (which actually occurs over Easter break) and in harmony with our green school effort, the school conducted a 'no-waste' lunch today. Students learned that, by packing lunch with reusable containers, cloth napkins and recyclable materials, waste is minimal. Lunchtime trash was collected and measured by grade today to determine which students produced the least amount of waste. Congratulations to grades 1, 3, 4 & 8 for your efforts to bring a lunch from home that produced minimal waste! You have earned an out-of-uniform day on Monday, April 4th. Keep up the good work and continue to help our planet!

Save the Date! The HASA General meeting has been postponed until April 27th at 6:30 p.m. This meeting will feature a guest speaker to address the topic of child nutrition. The speaker will offer their expertise to families with helpful tips for picky eaters, ways to stimulate your child's appetite, how to encourage healthy eating, etc. Also during the meeting, we have invited several school lunch providers the opportunity to give presentations and/or share information about their programs. The representatives will be available to answer any questions you might have. We will then offer parents the opportunity to help choose our lunch provider via Google survey for the 2022-2023 school year. We hope to see you at the meeting!

Help wanted for cafeteria cleaning from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. If interested, please call Mr. Lee at 410-766-7130, ext. 125.

Donuts with Dads: Many thanks to chairperson, Lenore Rath, and the rest of the hospitality committee for all their hard work coordinating Donuts with Dads this past Wednesday and Thursday morning. The donuts were delicious and a great time was had by all!

Happy Helpers for the Homeless: A HUGE 'thank you' to our 3rd, 4th & 5th grade families for your generous breakfast donations to Happy Helpers for the Homeless this morning. We are happy to have collected our highest number yet - 199 breakfasts for the homeless to donate this month! As always, we would like to thank our committee of volunteers - Mrs. Rosa MacLean, Mrs. Bethany Butters, Mr. Jim Vitalos, and Mrs. Tracy Vitalos for collecting our 'Bag a Breakfast' donations this morning, with an extra thanks to Mrs. Butters for delivering the donations to the Happy Helpers headquarters in Halethorpe. We really appreciate your help! The folks at Happy Helpers will be thrilled with the donation today. They are so very appreciative of our support throughout the school year.

Operation Mato Grosso - Food Drive for Lent, March 2 - April 14 Only two more weeks to participate in our food drive to benefit our sister school in Peru, Lord of Polallucay, the only Catholic school in Yungay, 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. See flyer attached for further information.

Last Call for Yearbook Orders!! 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>

Important News & Notes (continued):

The deadline for ordering yearbooks is Monday, April 4, 2022. 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.

Spring Book Fair - April 11, 12 & 13, 2022: Please see the flyer attached for information about our annual spring book fair. The flyer provides information on your child's book fair day and as well as some volunteer opportunities for your service hours commitment. We hope you enjoy the Spring Book Fair!

Grade Level Reminders:

7th Grade - All Archdiocesan 7th graders will take the pre-HSPT on May 3rd, and results will be sent home with end-of-the-year report cards. 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.

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>

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>

One month remains to complete enrollment and activate 2022-2023 FACTS accounts!

- 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 per student 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 Announcements (continued)

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: April 30, 2022 <https://www.niche.com/k12/school-survey-sweepstakes/>

Slade Spiritwear Store: We are excited to announce the opening of a Slade Spiritwear Store. There are several options for students and parents to choose from with different logo designs and items that are screen-printed or embroidered. Sales will be open until May 1, 2022, via an online store. Orders will be delivered to the school following completion of the sale and production. Simply click here to:

[Shop for your family's spiritwear today!](#)

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Carrie Hilmer at c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com. Suggestions for future items and positive feedback are definitely welcome.

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.



HASA Happenings:

HASA is still in the process of securing enough help and interested parties to be able 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 for an additional fee. 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 currently conducting a pre-sale survey to see if we have enough people interested in attending the event. Please use the following link to register your ticket purchase today: <https://forms.gle/Pd8F2EXePMGFsL4T6>. Please note: we've extended the ticket registration deadline. Please reserve your tickets by Tuesday, April 5th. We appreciate your input and will keep you updated in the coming weeks.

Sports Section:

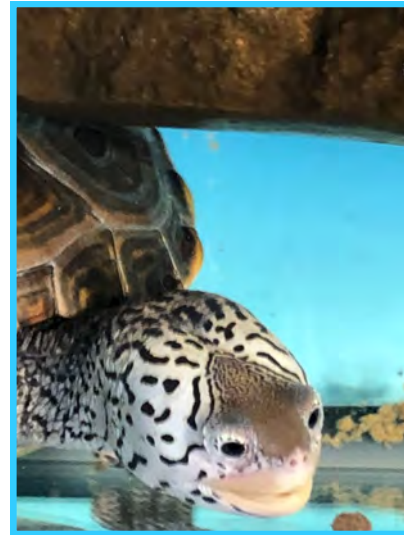
Check out our new Slade spirit wear!! More sports will be added soon.

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:

Poppy has returned from her PIT tagging at the National Aquarium. The procedure went well, and she seems happy to be back in her tank. She is just a little over a month away from her release date.



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

March 02 – April 14, 2022

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 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/>



SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR!
COMING SOON!

Dear Parents and Families:

We're excited to invite you to our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair. This event is an opportunity for students of all ages to build their home libraries and further their love of reading. As always, all purchases benefit our school.

After missing out on many beloved traditions, our spring Book Fair will be a familiar, welcome, and safe event for our students. Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from **April 11, 12, 13** in the MPR.

Teachers have signed up their classes to visit the book fair, and the schedule will be posted on the [Scholastic Book Fair website](https://www.scholastic.com/bf/mscs), (<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/mscs>)

The Book Fair will be open after school on Monday and Tuesday until 3:30.

Need Service Hours?

We are in need of help! Please sign up here: [Parent Volunteer Sign Up](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C45ACAB2DA5FF2-spring2) , (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C45ACAB2DA5FF2-spring2>), or contact Mrs. Abrams at the email address below. You must be VIRTUS-compliant to volunteer.

Our Book Fair offers **eWallet**, a safe and secure alternative to cash. Simply create a free account to add funds and/or invite family and friends to contribute so your child can select their own books. Any unused funds can be spent at The Scholastic Store Online or to fund a future eWallet. If you have an eWallet balance from the December book fair, this can be applied to the current one. Just go to the website to set it up.

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.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/mscs>

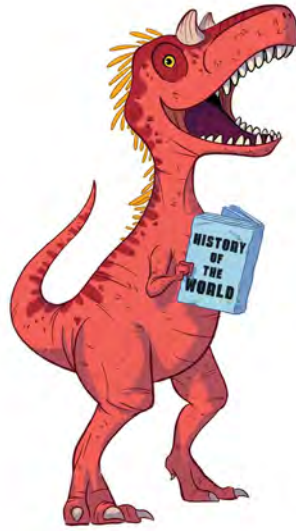
We're excited to celebrate our love of books together at the Book Fair. We look forward to seeing your child there!

Happy reading,

Mrs. Abrams
l.abrams@mssladeschool.com
Monsignor Slade Catholic School

The Book Fair is Coming!

Book Fair eWallet
A digital payment method for students
Visit scholastic.com/fair
to find our school's
homepage and learn more!
CHECK IT OUT
SCHOLASTIC

A graphic for the Book Fair eWallet. It features a blue wallet icon with a white 'e' symbol. The text is arranged in a call-to-action format, encouraging students to use the digital payment method and visit the school's Scholastic book fair page.

Shop online!
April 11-24

April 11-13

[Click Here to Visit our Webpage](#)

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**
HELP MAKE OUR
BOOK FAIR
THE **BEST EVER!**
#ScholasticBookFairs

[Click Here for Volunteer Sign Up](#)



Spiritwear SALE

April 1 - May 1,
2022



[HTTP://BIT.LY/SLADESPIRITWEAR](http://bit.ly/sladespiritwear)

Many options available in a variety of colors, logo styles,
screenprinted and embroidered items.





Monsignor Slade

PRESENTS

Disney's
Aladdin
JR.

MUSIC BY
ALAN MENKEN

LYRICS BY
HOWARD ASHMAN, TIM RICE
AND **CHAD BEGUELIN**

BOOK BY
CHAD BEGUELIN

BASED ON THE DISNEY FILM WRITTEN BY RON CLEMENTS, JOHN MUSKER, TED ELLIOT & TERRY ROSSIO.
DIRECTED AND PRODUCED BY JOHN MUCKER & RON CLEMENTS.

April 8th

6:30 PM
OPENING SHOW

April 9th

2:00 PM
MATINEE

7:00 PM
CLOSING SHOW

(TWO SHOWS)

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
SHOWTIX4U.COM

