



WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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Next week's calendar:

- Monday, April 24, 2023
 - Race for Slade out-of-uniform day for families with donations of \$25 or more
 - SpongeBob rehearsal, 2:45-4:00 p.m., Auditorium
- Tuesday, April 25, 2023
 - SpongeBob rehearsal, 2:45-4:00 p.m., Auditorium
- Wednesday, April 26, 2023
 - HASA General Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Auditorium
- Thursday, April 27, 2023
 - Chick-fil-A Day (pre-ordered - see info under HASA Happenings)
- Friday, April 28, 2023
 - Tuition Assistance out-of-uniform day, \$2 per student
- Sunday, April 30, 2023
 - SpongeBob - Final Stage Set - all day

Important News & Notes:

Earth Day Celebration: Today we celebrated Earth Day at Slade with an aluminum drink can recycling collection, a prayer service focused on God's gift of the earth, and our annual Race for Slade. The first Earth Day occurred 53 years ago as a demonstration to raise awareness about environmental issues. Today over one billion people across the world celebrate April 22 by planting trees, picking up garbage, using refillable water bottles, and learning about the effects of deforestation and pollution. These are just a few of the things that we can do everyday to help protect our planet.



Thank you, Volunteers!! Many thanks to all of our parent volunteers who were on campus today helping with Happy Helpers for the Homeless breakfast collection, Race for Slade, and our Student Snack Sale. It was a very busy day here at Slade and we really appreciate your help in making all of these events successful!

Operation Mato Grosso: Please make sure to read the attached 'thank you' letter from Operation Mato Grosso. The school would also like to thank all the families who participated in this worthy food drive.

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.



Super Slades
Week of 4/24/23-4/28/23

Top Row: Nicholas Roberts, Aria Proctor, Landon Cofie, Hannah Behum, Mia Zerhusen

Bottom Row: Larsen Holstege, Ethan Haase, Braylin Burkett, Noah Herbert

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 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: Parents of the Class of 2023, it's time to share your photos for the 8th Grade slideshow! Please email 5-8 photographs to sladeclassof2023@gmail.com. Group shots are preferred—students do not need to be in uniform. Photographs should be of fabulous memory-making moments which the kids will remember! Students may not be pictured in bathsuits, so please do not submit those. Previously submitted baby photos are available to us; they do not need to be sent again.

From the School Nurse:

Hearing & Vision Screening for grades Pre-K4, Kindergarten, 1st, 8th, and all new students will be led by the Lions Association for Sight & Hearing of Maryland, Inc on May 3, 2023. **Nine Virtus-compliant parent/guardian volunteers are needed from 8AM-2PM for this screening to take place.** Please use the following sign-up genius link to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0944A8A922A2F8C34-hearing>

All students in Pre-K4, Kindergarten, 1st, 8th, and new students to Slade will be screened unless a parent/guardian chooses to opt out of the screening process via Google form. **If you would like your child to NOT be screened, please complete the following Google form:** <https://forms.gle/vw7RvizbJo4su5NU8>

Advancement Announcements:

Win a gift card!! Be rewarded for an easy task! 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 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@mssladeschool.com.

Enrollment

Waitlists have formed in Pre-K2, Pre-K3 (full-day), Pre-K4, Kindergarten, 1st, 7th and 8th Grades. We anticipate waitlists forming in 6th Grade, too. Please share this information with any family you refer to our school.

BOOST Funding Approved! Governor Moore and MSDE approved BOOST funding for the 2023-2024 school year. Scholarship applications have not opened yet; stay tuned for updates!

Advancement Announcements (continued):

Advancement

Spiritwear! Monsignor Slade Catholic Schools is proud to offer a new, online Spirit Store through C & A Sportswear. The store is open year-round and will include special items or limited-edition items for sale throughout the year. Visit our Spirit Store today: <https://monsignorslade.itemorder.com/shop/home/>



HASA Happenings:

Special Chick-fil-A Lunch Day on April 27th: HASA is offering a special Chick-fil-A lunch day on Thursday, April 27th. Please see the list below for lunch order options for your child(ren).

Lunch Order Options

- 5-count Regular Nugget Meal (includes chips and cookie): \$7.00
- 5-count Grilled Nugget Meal (includes chips & apple sauce): \$7.00
- Original Chicken Sandwich Meal (includes chips and cookie): \$8.50
- 5-count regular nuggets: \$4.00
- 5-count grilled nuggets: \$4.00

All orders must be placed by 12 pm (noon) on Monday, April 24th. If you have any questions, or you would like to help, please reach out to Rita Melvin at Rita.A.Melvin@gmail.com.

[Click here to place an order for your child\(ren\)](#)

HASA General Meeting - Wednesday, April 26th! Please join us on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at 6pm for the spring Home and School Association (HASA) General Meeting. We will have guest speaker Corporal Russell Ziebell speak on social media safety. Come and connect with other parents, be the first to hear about important news and upcoming events, and learn how you can help volunteer at the school. By attending, you'll be able to earn an out-of-uniform day for your student(s) for Thursday, April 27th.

See flyer attached for further information about our guest speaker. If you have any questions, please email HASA@mssladeschool.com.

Race for Slade: Many thanks to all children who participated in the Race for Slade today. Please note, for any family whose donations totaled \$25 or more, your child(ren) qualify for an out-of-uniform day on Monday, April 24th.



Sports Section:

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:

We are on the countdown to Chessie's release. In just 11 days we will take her home to Poplar Island.

Here's a short video as she returned to her school tank after the Easter holiday:
[IMG_7465.MOV](#)

A Reflection for Earth Day



God,
Creator of All,

We offer our prayer in gratitude and humility that we might heed your call to care for one another through our care of the least, the lowest and the most vulnerable of all your blessed creation.

Grant, we pray, the courage to speak on behalf of the soft soil under our feet, the running and still waters, the warmth of the sun on our face, and all the crawling, flying and swimming creatures you love. May our courage to speak translate into actions that protect our planet—so that our children and their children might enjoy the fruits of what we sow.

In your name, we pray.
AMEN.



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.



Beyond Borders© (3) Charitable Organization

OPERATION MATO GROSSO

-7th Annual Food Drive -

Dear parishioners,

A special thank you from us Operation Mato Grosso volunteers to you all who supported our very successful 2023 Food Drive.

Thanks to you and to the support of 20 other Catholic churches and 8 schools – a community that is hard to keep up with! – we've so far collected 52,000 pounds of food and about \$12,000 in monetary donations in just two months. Nearly 100 teens and young adults came to help our 5 youth groups accomplish this.



A special thanks to those youth who broke out of their comfort zones talking at masses and to strangers at supermarkets during cold February weekends. Because of all the great support,

the first container is on its way!!

Having left this past week, it will arrive in the port of Lima, Peru by mid-June. Your donations will be served in our South American missions – schools, parish soup kitchens, orphanages, hospitals, clinics, and more – to feed those less fortunate than ourselves.



Your donations will help others' lives be healthier and

easier, but this container has so much more than food. This container is a sign of the goodness of so many people. It carries with it a message of our good faith in humanity.

We extend to you a hearty THANK YOU! None of this would be possible without you.

Sincerely,

The Operation Mato Grosso volunteers



**Home and School Association
General Meeting
Wednesday, April 26 at 6pm**

Guest Speaker

Corporal Russell Ziebell

Anne Arundel County Police Department



Presentation on Cyber Bullying
and Social Media

Meeting will also include:

- Discuss Events for the 2023/2024 School Year

Earn an out-of-uniform day for your student(s) by
attending the meeting

Please email HASA@mssladeschool.com with any questions

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





ALL SPORTS *SUMMER CAMP*

DATES: JUNE 19-22 & 26-29

TIME: 9:00-12:30 PM

AGES/GRADES: 8 - 12 Y/O

PRICING: \$200