



# WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
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## Next week's calendar:

Monday, May 1, 2023

- Tech Week for SpongeBob begins, 2:45-8:00 p.m.
- May Procession

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

- Tech Week continues, 2:45-8:00 p.m.,
- Pre-HSPT - 7th grade, 8-11 a.m., Cafeteria

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

- Tech Week continues, 2:45-8:00 p.m., Auditorium
- Band lessons during school
- Vision & Hearing Screening 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Slade Night at Italia's Corner Cafe, 4-9 p.m.
- HASA Executive Board meeting, 5:30 p.m., Room 110

Thursday, May 4, 2023

- Tech Week continues, 2:45-8:00 p.m., Auditorium

Friday, May 5, 2023

- Brown Bag Breakfasts, Pre-K4 -Gr. 2
- Student Snack Sale
- SpongeBob opening night performance, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium

Saturday, May 6, 2023

- SpongeBob matinee performance, 1:00 p.m., Auditorium
- SpongeBob evening performance, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium



Super Slades  
Week of 5/01/23-5/05/23

**Top Row:** Ruby Macey, Jack Davis, Adeline Heymann, Penelope Hondrum, Max Chang

**Bottom Row:** Jayden Bannerman, Maya Ragsdale, Kathryn Shapard, Kaelyn McDaniel

## Important News & Notes:

**Crowning of Mary:** The crowning of Mary our Queen is a traditional Roman Catholic ritual held during the month of May, and is likewise a favored tradition here at Monsignor Slade. The queen symbol was attributed to Mary because she was a perfect follower of Christ, who is the absolute "crown" of creation. She is the Mother of the Son of God, the Mother of Christ. It is a solemn procession, and at its close a statue of the Blessed Virgin is crowned with a garland or crown of flowers honoring Mary as "the Queen of May."



This year, the May Procession and Crowning of Mary will take place on Monday, May 1st. In order to have fresh flowers to place at the statue of Mary throughout the month of May, the following schedule for buddy classes to bring in flowers has been established:

### Flower Dedication Schedule

- Monday, May 1st (May Crowning event) - 3rd and 8th
- Friday, May 5th - PK4 and 4th
- Friday, May 12th - K and 5th
- Friday, May 19th - 1st and 6th
- Friday, May 26th - 2nd and 7th.

**Happy Helpers for the Homeless:** Since this is our last collection for the school year, all families are invited to participate; however, for the month of May, Pre-K4 - Grade 2 students are asked to contribute two brown bag breakfasts on Friday, May 5, 2023. Each student in grades Pre-K4, K, 1 & 2 will receive two brown bags on Wednesday, May 3rd, to use as they "bag a breakfast." Your breakfast donations should include one of each of the following:

1. Small box of cereal or packet of oatmeal w/cup & spoon
2. Pop Tart, Nutrigrain bar or granola bar
3. Applesauce cup, fruit cup, or box of raisins
4. Hot chocolate pack w/cup & spoon
5. Juice box
6. Napkin

There will be volunteers at the carport entrance to collect the bagged breakfasts on Friday morning. All breakfast bags should be dropped off by 8:30 a.m. at the carport. A parent volunteer will deliver them to the Happy Helpers headquarters in Halethorpe. Thanks so much to all for your help and generosity!

## Grade Level Reminders:

**2nd-8th Grade Parents:** Yesterday, you should have received an email from MSCS regarding the Family Life program. If you did not receive the email or would like to opt your child out of the program, please contact your child's homeroom teacher. If you would like to view the curriculum, please contact Mrs. Abrams at [l.abrams@mssladeschool.com](mailto:l.abrams@mssladeschool.com) to make an appointment.

## Grade Level Reminders:

**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.

**8th Grade Parents:** Galeone Photographers is offering a Graduation/Family Portrait package to our graduating 8th graders and their families. Photos will be taken beginning at 4:30 p.m. on June 1st, prior to graduation. If you are interested in having your graduate and/or family portrait taken, please use the attached order form to place your order and bring the completed order form with you on graduation day.

**8th Grade vs. Parents Basketball Game - Friday, May 12th!** Alert for 8th grade parents, please find the following link to sign-up for the Slade Parent/Student basketball game on 5/12! You can sign your student and yourself up to play, or you can volunteer to help in another way. Don't miss out on this awesome event! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B49ACAF22A0F49-8thgrade>

**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](mailto:sladeclassof2023@gmail.com). Group shots are preferred—students do not need to be in uniform, but photographs should be of fabulous memory-making moments which the kids will remember! Students may not be pictured in bathing suits, so please do not submit those. Previously submitted baby photos are available to us; they do not need to be sent again.

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## Advancement Announcements:

In total, current families who participated in **Spirit of Slade Referral Program** by referring a new family for the 2022-2023 school year have earned **\$11,000 in tuition credits** for the 2023-2024 school year! **Thank you to all of our families who recommended Monsignor Slade Catholic School to a friend or neighbor.** There's still a chance to refer new students! Encourage prospective families to put your or your student's first and last name in the "How did you hear about us?" section of the application. If accepted and enrolled for a full year, you too can receive a \$500 referral credit for each new family enrolled. See the Spirit of Slade Referral Program attachment for more information.

**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](mailto:c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com).

## Enrollment

**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! For more information about BOOST and for eligibility information, please visit: <https://www.marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/index>

## Advancement Announcements (continued):

### Advancement

**Still searching for a Mother's Day gift?** Make sure your mom has the latest in **Slade Spiritwear!** New designs for 'Slade Dads' and a collegiate style will debut soon! You'll even be able to get a decal for your car window. 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:



**Race for Slade:** We want to thank everyone who was able to come out as a volunteer for Race for Slade last Friday. We are happy to announce that the 2nd graders are the winners of our ice cream party for raising the most donations by race day. We are also happy to announce that we have raised \$11,350 toward our goal of \$15,000. Families and friends can still donate using the following link: <https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/msladeschool/raceforslade> or if you would like to donate via mail, please make checks payable to M.S.C.S. and mail them (or drop-off) to: Monsignor Slade Catholic School, Attention: Race for Slade, 120 Dorsey Rd, Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061. Thank you!

**Flower Mart:** Slade will hold its annual Flower Mart on May 10, 11 & 12. See flyer attached for more information. In addition, we need your donations of plastic grocery bags and small boxes to use for students' purchases. Please drop any donations off at the front office. If you would like to volunteer to help, please use the following Sign-up Genius link: [Flower Mart 2023](#)

## 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](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:

This time next week Chessie will be living on her own somewhere on Poplar Island. She has continued to grow bigger and into a better hunter. Here's a video of her catching her lunch: [IMG 7507.MOV](#)

Stay tuned for next week's update when we will show a video of Chessie's release.



**Don't be disappointed.  
Order your tickets today!**



**Show times: Friday, May 5th, 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday, May 6th, 1:00 & 7:00 p.m.**

**Buy your tickets today at  
<https://www.showtix4u.com/#ticketing>**



### 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.



# Monsignor Slade Catholic School Class of 2023

## Thursday, June 1, 2023



2161 Greenspring Dr Timonium, MD 21093 410-252-5355

Print First & Last Name  
of Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_



A traditional blue background will be used on all photos.

1. Check or Circle **ALL** packages purchased.
2. Attach exact payment or complete credit card or online payment information below.
3. Please make check payable to Galeone Photographers and include phone number and child's name on check. *There is a \$15 fee for all returned checks.*
4. Please return form with payment to the photographer.

**25 ~4"x8" Photo Cards with envelopes. \$45.**  
Personalized with year of Graduation and Grad's First

First Name of Graduate \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print first name above as you wish it to appear on cards.

**Family Package**  
 **\$40.00**  
1-8x10  
4-5x7

**\$35**  
1 Digital Image  
Of individual Pose  
ELECTRONIC FILE SENT  
TO EMAIL ABOVE

**B ~ \$48**  
 1-8x10  
4- 5x7  
4-4x5  
16-wallets

**Mz ~ \$32**  
 1-8x10  
2- 5x7  
8-wallets

**F ~ \$22**  
 1-5x7  
4-wallets

**A6 ~ \$22**  
 2- 4x5  
Magnets

**KC 4 ~ \$27**  
  
2 Keychains  
4 Wallets

| A La Carte <span style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">Circle choice</span> |            |         |
|--|------------|---------|
| Pkg. "A2"  | 1-8x10     | \$20.00 |
| Pkg. "A3"  | 2-5x7      | \$20.00 |
| Pkg. "A4"  | 16-Wallets | \$20.00 |

LIST ALL PACKAGE(S)  
PURCHASED BELOW

WRITE THE AMOUNT  
YOU PURCHASED BELOW.

\$

**Pay Online - [www.galeonepay.com](http://www.galeonepay.com)**

**WRITE YOUR ONLINE PAYMENT CONFIRMATION CODE**

Payment Method: CASH  CHECK  MO  CHARGE  ONLINE

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Print Cardholder's name above \_\_\_\_\_ EXP: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Month / Year  
Signature Above \_\_\_\_\_ Must be given  
House # \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Sec Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Image #  
(office use only)

**Order form must be turned in to the photographer or a photo will not be taken.  
Please do not enclose this form in an envelope, the form must be visible to the photographer.  
If you are paying with cash or check, please attach your payment to this form.**



Monsignor Slade Catholic School

# “Spirit of Slade”

## Referral Program

Monsignor Slade Catholic School sponsors a family referral program, “Spirit of Slade,” which rewards the families of currently enrolled full-day Pre-K—7th grade families who refer new families to Monsignor Slade Catholic School.



- ◆ Open to all MSCS families with students currently enrolled in full-day Pre-K2 through 7th grade
- ◆ **For every new family that lists your family's name in the “Referred by” field on their enrollment application and completes one full year of school at MSCS, your family will receive a \$500 tuition credit for the following school year.**
- ◆ Tuition credits are awarded on a per **FAMILY**, not per student, basis.
- ◆ You may refer more than one new family and receive additional credit. The amount of referral tuition credits cannot exceed the total tuition rate for one student in a family in any given year. Credits will not be **applied until a family’s FACTS account is activated for the year in which the credits are to be received.** Tuition credits cannot be redeemed for cash.



### To help as you refer new families:

- ◆ A new family is defined as a family NOT currently enrolled in the Edu-Care program/Pre-K2-8th grades at MSCS.
- ◆ Prospective families must list the full name of a referring parent or student on their initial enrollment application. Only one family may be listed as a referring family. There are no exceptions.

***\*Monsignor Slade Catholic School reserves the right to change, amend, or end this program at any time.***



For more information or with questions, please contact:  
Carrie Hilmer, Advancement Director  
410-766-7130, ext. 107 or [c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com)





MONSIGNOR SLADES ANNUAL

# Flower Mart

PRICES RANGE \$2.00-\$25.00

**MAY 10TH-MAY 12TH**

**WEDNESDAY MAY 10TH  
10AM THRU PICK UP MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**THURSDAY MAY 11TH  
8:30AM THRU PICK UP 2ND-5TH**

**FRIDAY MAY 12TH  
8:30AM THRU PICK UP EDUCARE,  
KINDERGARTEN & 1ST**





# 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





# Spalding Summer Camps



## ATHLETIC CAMPS

- Volleyball
- Softball
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Lacrosse
- Cheer
- Dance
- Field Hockey
- Cross Country
- Football
- Baseball
- Boys' Ice Hockey
- Wrestling
- Performance Training
- All Sports

## ACADEMIC CAMPS

- Skills for Success Camp
- Engineering Camp
- SAT/ACT
- Art

## REGISTER TODAY!

[archbishopspalding.org/summercamps](http://archbishopspalding.org/summercamps)

There is something for everyone (ages 5-17)

ARCHBISHOP  
**SPALDING**  
HIGH SCHOOL



## SAVE THE DATE

THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SODALITY  
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US IN OUR ANNUAL

# May Procession

COME JOIN US HONOR THE BLESSED MOTHER AS WE  
GATHER TO PLACE A CROWN OF FLOWERS ON HER HEAD

Tuesday | 02 | 2023

WHERE: CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

TIME: GATHER AT 6:30 IN THE HALL  
MASS STARTS AT 7PM

REFRESHMENTS & FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW



All 8th grade & high school youth invited  
will receive a miraculous medal from Sodality

**PLEASE BRING FLOWERS FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER**



# May 2023

| Sun | Mon   | Tue  | Wed   | Thu  | Fri   | Sat   |
|-----|---|--|---|--|---|---|
|     | 1<br>May Procession   | 2<br>Pre-HSPT test—Gr. 7   | 3<br>Vison & Hearing Screening  | 4  | 5<br>Br. Bag Breakfasts<br>- Pre-K-Gr.2<br>Student Snack Sale<br><br><i>SpongeBob SquarePants</i><br>Opening Night<br>6:30 p.m. | 6<br><i>SpongeBob SquarePants</i><br>2 Performances<br>1:00 & 7:00 p.m.   |
|     | SpongeBob Tech Week 2:45-8:00 p.m.  |  |   |  |   |   |
|     |   |  | Slade Night at Italia's<br>Corner Café 4-9 p.m.<br><br>HASA Exec Bd 5:30 p.m  |  |   |   |
| 7   | 8<br>In-school Mass   | 9<br>8th Grade Retreat<br><br>Advancement Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.                                      | 10  | 11   | 12<br>8th Grade Exams   | 13<br>Band Competition<br>Hershey Park, PA<br><br>HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show<br>9 a.m.—3 p.m.<br>Cafeteria |
|     |   |  | <b>FLOWER MART</b><br>Middle School      Grades 2-5      Edu-Care, Pre-K4, Kdg. & 1   |  |   |   |
|     |   |  |   |  | Winter Sports Assembly<br>8th Grade vs Parents Basketball Game, Mount St. Joseph H.S., 6 p.m.                                   |   |
| 14  | 15<br>SCHOOL CLOSED<br>"No Snow" Day<br><br>No Extended Care/<br>Edu-Care | 16   | 17<br>8th Grade Exams<br><br>HALF-DAY<br>Dismissal 12:15 p.m.<br><br>HASA Spirit Night<br>Athletic Council 6:00                                     | 18<br>8th Grade Class Photo<br>8th Gr. to Medieval Times<br>2nd Gr. To Robinson Nature Center<br><br>Spring Band Concert<br>7 p.m. | 19<br>In-school Band Concert<br><br>Tuition Assistance<br>Out-of-uniform Day<br>\$2 per student                                 | 20  |
|     |   |  |   |  |   |   |
| 21  | 22  | 23   | 24  | 25<br>Chick-fil-A Day  | 26<br>Pre-K4 Field Day<br><br>8th Grade<br>Benefit Concert<br>4-7 p.m.<br><br><b>Last day for Pre-K2<br/>and Pre-K3</b>         | 27  |
|     |   |  |   |  |   |   |
| 28  | 29<br>Memorial Day<br>SCHOOL CLOSED                                       | 30<br>Field Day<br>Gr. 6-8<br><br>8th gr. out of uniform<br><br>8th grade grad practice<br>12:15-2:30 p.m. | 31<br>8th gr. out of uniform<br>8th grade grad practice<br>8:30-11:30 a.m.<br>8th grade dismissal<br>11:30 a.m.<br><br>8th Grade Social<br>6-9 p.m. |  |   |   |