



WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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Next week's calendar:

Wednesday, May 25, 2022:

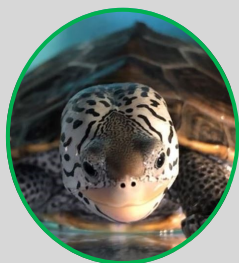
- Last day for 8th grade to wear school uniform

Thursday, May 26, 2022:

- Collection of used uniform donations begins
- 8th Grade Social, 6-9 p.m.

Friday, May 27, 2022:

- 8th Grade Retreat & Graduation Practice
- Tuition Assistance out-of-uniform day, \$2 per student



Bon Voyage to Poppy, our Maryland Terrapin!

Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless Poppy today as she was released on Poplar Island.

By the power of your love, enable her to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures!

~Amen.

Important News & Notes:



Uniform Exchange: Mark your calendars for the used uniform exchange being held on June 8th from 3-6 p.m. We will begin accepting used uniform donations on May 26th, and will continue to collect items through the end of the school year. Since the exchange is administered through the honor system, simply keep track of your donations and mention your total items donated when shopping at the exchange. Please note: We will only accept FlynnO'Hara used items such as khaki pants/slacks, skorts, etc. No old Roadrunner logos will be accepted. We would like to have all possible donations ahead of the sale in June, as we desperately need to replenish our stock. If you have any questions, please reach out to Chairperson Debbie Van Bergen at deborah.vanbergen@gmail.com.

Chick-fil-A Nuggets Sale! HASA is sponsoring a Chick-fil-A nugget sale on Tuesday, May 31st. Chick-fil-A is offering us a special deal of 5-pc chicken nuggets for \$3. Students will be allowed to choose one sauce packet per order. All orders must be placed in advance - there will be no nuggets available for sale on the 31st. **All orders must be received by Friday, May 27th.** In addition, all orders must be paid in cash with exact change. Please use the order form attached and send in an order for each of your children individually to ease distribution.



In addition, **volunteers are needed** to pick up the order from the Severn Chick-Fil-A and/or to help distribute the nuggets during lunch times. (Grades 3-5 - 11 a.m.; Grades 6-8 - 11:30 a.m.; Grades K-2 - 12:00 p.m.). All volunteers must be VIRTUS-compliant. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Andrea Miller, Chairperson, at andrea.miller1011@gmail.com.

Grade Level Reminders:

8th Grade Parents: Galeone Photographers is offering a Graduation/Family Portrait package to our graduating 8th graders and their families. Photos will be taken 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.

Grades 4-8 - Logo Design Contest: The Department of Catholic Schools is seeking logo design submissions for the 2022-2023 School Year theme – **One Body in Christ**. The contest is open to students in grades 4 through 11 currently attending an archdiocesan Catholic school. The winning design will be used as the official logo for the 2022-23 School Year theme and will be used for marketing and promotion purposes. The logo can be digital or hand drawn, and should illustrate/reflect the theme. All entries must be submitted to Alex Herzberg (alex.herzberg@archbalt.org) by **Monday, June 6th**. The winner of the logo design contest will receive a \$50 Amazon e-gift card. (See flyer attached for further details.)

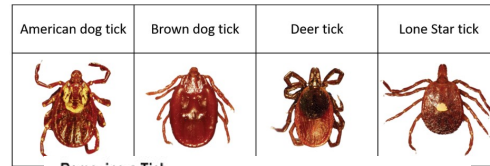
Mercy High School Summer Camps for Rising 6th-9th grade girls: Campers will be coached and instructed by Mercy faculty and coaches, area professionals, and Mercy Girl athletes and artists. This is an amazing opportunity for girls to see what it is like to be a student-athlete and/or -artist at Mercy.

Below is the link to our website with more information...and spaces are filling up fast!!

<https://www.mercyhighschool.com/summer>

From the School Nurse:

Tick Season is Upon Us!



Removing a Tick



Post Removal:

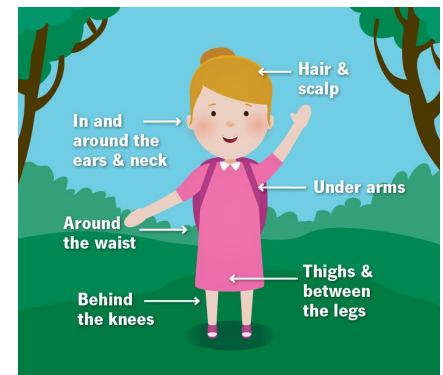
- **Bag the bug:** Don't destroy the tick. Instead, bring it to your physician who may be able to analyze it. If it is a Lyme disease-carrying tick, your pediatrician may give your child a one-time dose of doxycycline. This antibiotic helps prevent Lyme disease from developing.

What are symptoms of Lyme disease?

Lyme disease symptoms can be grouped by early (within 3-30 days after a tick bite) and late (days to months after the tick bite). The rash of Lyme is called "EM" or "Erythema Migrans" (see attached poster with images) and occurs in 80% of infected people, usually at the site of the tick bite. The rash may appear within 3-30 days, typically before the onset of fever and is often the first sign of infection.

Early symptoms:

1. Red expanding rash (bullseye or solid)
2. Flu like symptoms:
 - a. Headache
 - b. Fatigue
 - c. Fevers
 - d. Chills
 - e. Muscle aches



Late symptoms:

1. Bells (Facial) Palsy
2. Swelling of a large joint (such as knee)
3. Severe neck stiffness or headache
4. Additional expanding red rashes (bullseye or solid)
5. Heart palpitations or irregular heart beats
6. Dizziness or shortness of breath which comes and goes
7. Shooting pains, numbness or tingling in hands and feet
8. Problems with short-term memory
9. Pain in tendons, muscles, joints, and bones which comes and goes

Prevention Tips:

- **Repellent:** Put insect repellents containing DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) or permethrin (at least 0.5%) on your skin AND clothing. Ticks are just hanging out, waiting for their dinner. Repellents disguise your body heat and odor, stopping ticks from picking you as their next meal train. Bonus: Permethrin-based repellents can withstand about a month's worth of machine washings.
- **Check/Treat your Pets:** Check your pets for ticks. Rover or Peanut can serve as a tick's Trojan horse — unwittingly bringing home the unwelcome eight-legged guest. It's just easy pickins' from there.
- **Your yard:** "Most tick exposures happen not during hiking but in people's yards," relates Dr. Esper (Cleveland Clinic). "Well-manicured grass acts as a buffer zone against them. They don't like open areas." But take caution around your yard's edges — or better yet, put in mulch or gravel to prevent ticks from traveling to your grass.

Advancement Announcements:

Order a Slade Tervis cup to share your Slade pride while on the go! Please see the order form attached. All orders are due by June 6, 2022. Send clip-off and payment to Mrs. Hilmer.

Ambassador Families Needed! Would you like to help build community at Monsignor Slade and among our families? Please email Mrs. Hilmer (c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com) to help with an effort to connect new families who will join Slade in the 2022-2023 school year with a current family. Ambassador families would be asked to connect with new families at least once per trimester and serve as a source of information and assistance as parents and their students become familiar with Monsignor Slade Catholic School.

Summer Fun Community-Building Team! Do you like to plan fun activities for your children and their friends? Would you like to assist in planning a few fun activities like a geo-caching scavenger hunt, Cycle for Slade bike ride, or mini-golf tournament to build our Monsignor Slade community and welcome families over the summer? You would? Call or email Mrs. Hilmer: c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com or 410-766-7130, ext. 108.

More than half-way to reaching our Annual Fund Goal! Are you connected to any businesses or philanthropic organizations that might be able to help us reach our annual fundraising goal? Feel free to share our online donation page www.mssladeschool.com/giving/make-a-gift-today or contact information for Mrs. Hilmer with friends or acquaintances, other than current Monsignor Slade families, who may support our annual fund.

There is still time and an EASY, new way to support our 2022 Annual Fund! Scan the QR code at right for a link to install our school's peer-to-peer payment app, MySchoolWallet (like Zelle or Venmo for schools). **This will work for iPhone or Android users.** Create your account and choose Monsignor Slade as your school. Then choose the Annual Fund as the area to which you are making a payment. Our Slade community is AMAZING! There's still time to support the 2022 Annual Fund; make a gift through June 30, 2022.



Alumni Updates: Do you know a Slade graduate who is entering college, graduating from college, or experiencing an exciting life event? Please encourage them to share an update at www.mssladeschool.com/alumni.

HASA Happenings:

HASA Interest Survey for 2022-2023: The Home and School Association is so very appreciative of you, our families, for your generous support throughout the school year. We could not have had such a successful year without you!



We are beginning to plan events for the 2022-2023 school year and we need your help! Please complete the following survey to offer your ideas and suggestions to aid in our planning for next year: <https://forms.gle/9xG87k63K2LzcW7c8>.

Thank you in advance for your participation!

Sports Section:



We are in the process of updating our registration website so registration for fall soccer will be coming soon. We will have a program so please wait for more information on registration coming by the end of June.

Commissioners Needed!!

Please consider joining the Athletic Council in the needed positions so we can continue to offer the sports programs to our children.

- Lacrosse Commissioner
- Clinic/ Intramural Basketball Commissioner
- Athletic Council President
- Field Hockey Commissioner

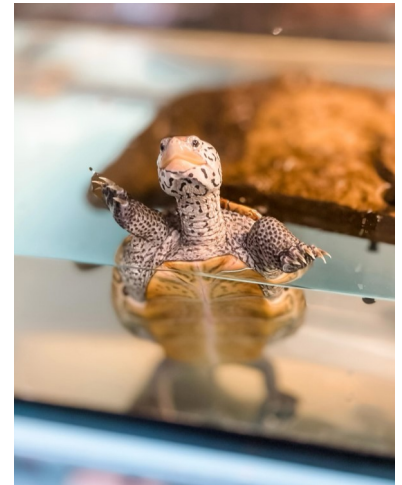
Check out our sports apparel website:

https://rebelsportsgroup.com/slade_athletics/shop/home

Terrapin Times:

Poppy was released at Poplar Island on Thursday, May 19th.

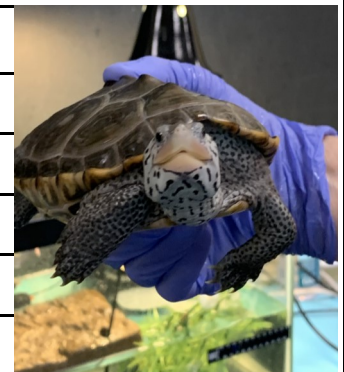
If Poppy is recaptured, we will provide any details that we receive. For now, we will just wish her well and begin to look forward to the fall when we will have the opportunity to raise another baby terrapin.



Poppy waving goodbye to Slade :(

Here are Poppy’s final stats at her time of release:

Measurement	September 29, 2021	May 19, 2022
Weight (grams)	14 g	399 g
Carapace Length (mm)	32.2mm	127.5 mm
Plastron Length (mm)	26.4mm	112.7 mm
Shell Height (mm)	15.6mm	59.2 mm
Shell Width (mm)	29.1mm	107.4 mm



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.



**PRE-ORDER LUNCH for
Tuesday, May 31, 2022**

5-piece Nuggets \$3

Pre-Order Required* - CASH ONLY - Payment due by May 27

**Not available for purchase on May 31st.*

Child's Name _____

Grade _____

Classroom / Teacher _____

of Boxes _____

x \$3

Total _____

Please return this form in an envelope with exact change.



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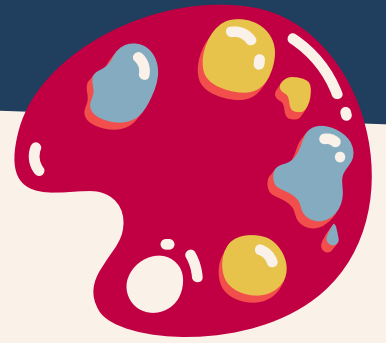
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2022-23 School Year Theme

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Submission Deadline:

June 6, 2022



Email Submissions To:

Alex Herzberg
Subject Line: LOGO DESIGN CONTEST
alex.herzberg@archbalt.org

One Body in Christ

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."
(psalm 133:1)

Monsignor Slade Catholic School Class of 2022

F. Paul Galeone Photographers, Inc.
 2161 Greenspring Dr Timonium, MD 21093 410-252-5355

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

Print First & Last Name _____

of Graduate _____

Phone # _____

Email _____



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 F. Paul 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 Camera.

25 ~4"x8" Photo Cards with envelopes. \$45.
 Personalized with year of Graduation and Grad's First
 Name _____
 Please print first name above as you wish it to appear on cards.

Family Package
 \$30.00
 1-8x10,
 2-5x7, 8 wallets

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

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

Mz ~ \$30
 1-8x10
 2- 5x7
 8-wallets

F ~ \$20
 1-5x7
 4-wallets

A6 ~ \$20
 2- 4x5
 Magnets

KC 4 ~ \$27

 2 Keychains
 4 Wallets

A La Carte Circle choice		
Pkg. "A2"	1-8x10	\$18.00
Pkg. "A3"	2-5x7	\$18.00
Pkg. "A4"	16-Wallets	\$20.00

LIST ALL PACKAGE(S)
 PURCHASED BELOW

WRITE THE AMOUNT
 YOU PURCHASED BELOW.

\$

Pay Online - www.galeonepay.com
WRITE YOUR ONLINE PAYMENT CONFIRMATION CODE

Payment Method: CASH CHECK MO CHARGE ONLINE

Print Cardholder's name above _____															EXP: ____ / ____				
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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.**

A cup with school spirit!

Order your Slade Tervis Tumblers now!



Calling all Monsignor Slade families! Show off your Slade Spirit by ordering a Tervis tumbler. It would make a great new student gift if filled with a favorite treat! Take your coffee through the morning drop-off line or keep your beverage cool on the lacrosse or baseball field sidelines.

Send the below clip-off to the attention of Mrs. Hilmer, Advancement Office, with the number of cups you would like to purchase and payment enclosed. Orders will be sent home with oldest/only students.

\$20 per cup

SLADE TERVIS TUMBLER ORDER FORM

Please return to Mrs. Carrie Hilmer, Advancement Office

O/O Child's Name: _____

O/O Homeroom: _____

Number of cups ordered: _____

Total enclosed: _____

Parent
signature: _____

*All checks should be made payable to MSCS.

Looking for a bull's-eye rash? Look again – erythema migrans can take many forms.



Most people do not see the tick that causes their Lyme disease. However, approximately 75% of patients with early Lyme disease will have the telltale skin lesion in the first 1-4 weeks of infection. The Lyme disease skin lesion is large, greater than 5 cm (2 inches), in size. It can be distinguished from an uninfected tick or bug bite because it lasts days or weeks and enlarges in size over time. When the skin lesion is present, it is a more accurate way to diagnose Lyme disease than by using the currently available blood tests.

Most clinicians recognize the classic target lesion or bull's-eye rash. However, most are not aware that the majority of Lyme disease skin lesions are uniformly red or reddish-blue. In late spring and early summer when early Lyme disease is most prevalent, any of the skin lesions shown here could be indicative of Lyme disease. Fever, chills, and muscular pain in the neck and extremities are common early Lyme disease symptoms. The presence of these symptoms with a rash should raise the suspicion of a Lyme disease diagnosis.



Central Clearing/ Target Lesions

The classic bull's-eye target lesion of Lyme disease occurs in the minority of patients. The majority of Lyme disease skin lesions lack the hallmark rings and central clearing. **Only about 20% of Lyme disease lesions have a bull's-eye appearance.**



Uniformly Red Lesions

Most Lyme disease skin lesions are uniformly red without the rings or target appearance. They are distinguished from other skin rashes by their round or oval shape and sharply demarcated borders. Skin lesions often hide in difficult to see places such as behind the knee or in the groin or armpit.



Blistering Lesions - It's not a spider bite.

1% of Lyme disease skin lesions have a central blistering or pustular appearance that is commonly mistaken for a spider bite. Why does this occur? It is likely a more severe inflammatory reaction to *Borrelia burgdorferi* that results in skin blistering.



Blue-Red Lesions

Some Lyme disease skin lesions have a blue-purple color and can be mistaken for a bruise. What distinguishes this from a bruise? The perfectly uniform circle and sharply demarcated border. They may be minimally pruritic or sensitive to touch but are not pruritic like poison ivy or extremely painful like shingles or cellulitis.



Disseminated Lesions

These are not multiple tick bites. The original skin infection of Lyme disease can spread through the bloodstream to other areas of the body, including the joints, nervous system and other areas of the skin. This results in multiple skin lesions that often have variable shapes and appear throughout different areas of the skin.

How to differentiate Lyme disease from other causes of fever and rash.

While viral illnesses and other bacterial infections can cause symptoms of fever, fatigue, and pain that mimic Lyme disease, they do not have large distinct round or oval rashes like Lyme disease. In addition, most viral illnesses have typical cold symptoms of runny nose or prominent cough which are not common in Lyme disease.