



# WEEKLY UPDATE

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

Monday, May 30, 2022

- SCHOOL CLOSED, Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 31, 2022:

- Field Day, Grades 6-8, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
- Graduation Practice, 12:15-2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 1, 2022:

- 8th Grade Farewell, 10:45 a.m.
- Graduation Family Photos begin at 4:30 p.m.
- 8th Grade Graduation, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, June 3, 2022:

- Pre-K4 Last Day/Celebration

## Important News & Notes:

**Yearbooks:** Due to supply chain issues, production on the yearbooks has been delayed, and they will not be in until the end of June. Once they arrive, we will send an e-blast to let families know when they can be picked up.

**Raffle Ticket Winning Numbers:** Last Friday's Benefit Concert, Pause 4 Paws, created by Mrs. Abbott and our 8th grade students, was a huge success! They raised \$2,498.26 for the Anne Arundel County SPCA. If you purchased raffle tickets, you could still be a winner! We have two unclaimed prizes. The winning numbers are #595263 and #595072. If you have a winning ticket, please contact Mrs. Barbara Lenzenweger in our front office at 410-766-7130 to claim your prize.

**Welcome to Mike Sutor!** We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mr. Mike Sutor to the Monsignor Slade Catholic School staff. Mr. Sutor will be taking on the responsibilities of facilities director under the infinite wisdom of Mr. Lee Schwarzenberg, our current facilities director of over 25 years. So if you see a smiling new face around campus, that would be Mr. Sutor. Please join us in giving him a warm welcome to Slade!



### Super Slades

Week of 5/23/22-5/27/22

Melanie Llerena – Hard Work  
Hannah Behum – Concern for Others  
Blake Krauch – Concern for Others  
Jack Charron – Responsibility  
Molly Trice – Hard Work  
Not pictured: Jordan Mulkey – Self-control



**Uniform Exchange:** Have your children outgrown their school uniform? Don't forget that you can turn in your child(ren)'s used uniforms now for the used uniform exchange being held on June 8th from 3-6 p.m. 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. If you have any further questions about the Used Uniform Exchange, please reach out to Chairperson Debbie Van Bergen at [deborah.vanbergen@gmail.com](mailto:deborah.vanbergen@gmail.com).

## Grade Level Reminders:

**8th Grade Parents:** Graduation gowns and tickets were sent home with your student yesterday, May 26. If you have not seen them, please ask your student.

**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. All entries must be submitted to Alex Herzberg ([alex.herzberg@archbalt.org](mailto:alex.herzberg@archbalt.org)) by **Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**. The winner of the logo design contest will receive a \$50 Amazon e-gift card. (See attached flyer.)



### Super Slades

Week of 5/31/22-6/03/22

Cooper Palumbo – Hard Work  
Leyton Holstege – Responsibility  
Sophia Balassa – Self-knowledge  
Senclair Brooks – Hard Work  
Kaitlyn Keyton – Hard Work  
Hayden Vess – Hard Work

## 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, 2021. Send clip-off and payment to Mrs. Hilmer.

**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](mailto:c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com) or 410-766-7130, ext. 108.

**Only 1 month remains to meet our 2022 Annual Fund Goal of \$35,000!** There is an **EASY, new way** to support our 2022 Annual Fund! Scan the QR code at the 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.



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](http://www.mssladeschool.com/giving/make-a-gift-today)

**Alumni Updates:** Do you know a Slade graduate who is entering college, graduating from college, or experiencing an exciting life event? Please encourage him/her to share an update at [www.mssladeschool.com/alumni](http://www.mssladeschool.com/alumni)

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## HASA Happenings:

**Last chance to weigh in on activities and fundraisers for next year!** The Home and School Association is making plans 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:

<https://forms.gle/9xG87k63K2LzcW7c8>.

Thank you in advance for your participation!



## Sports Section:

### Fall Soccer Registration!!



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.

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

## MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

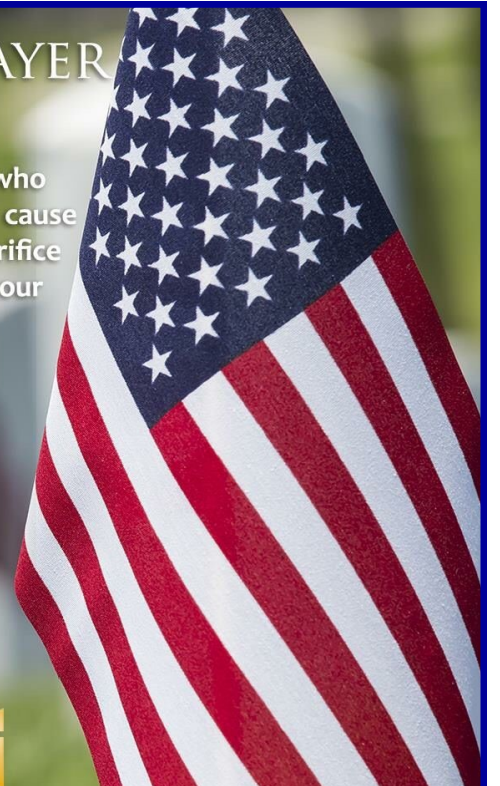
On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace.

Embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe.

We pray through Christ our Lord.

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.





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# OPERATION MATO GROSSO

## - 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Food Drive -

Dear Monsignor Slade staff, teachers, and students,

We, Operation Mato Grosso volunteers, extend our sincerest thank you to all who supported our very successful 2022 Food Drive.

Thanks to you and to the support of fourteen other Catholic churches and four schools, we collected over 100,000 pounds of food and about \$15,000 in monetary donations in just two months. A special thanks to all the teenagers who spent their Saturdays and Sundays in front of supermarkets collecting food. This year, we had more than 50 teenagers and young adults who have come to help our 4 youth groups! We cannot express our deep gratitude for all your support. We still can't believe it! We will ship the container in the next two weeks, which will arrive in the port of Lima, Peru by mid-June. The food will be served to people in many South American communities – in our schools, parishes' soup kitchens, orphanages, hospitals, clinics, and more – to feed those who go without or cannot provide for themselves.



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

Founder: Amber Coffman  
Founded: February 1993



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19 May 2022

Monsignor Slade Catholic School  
120 Dorsey Road  
Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061  
Attn: Robin Datz

Dear Monsignor Slade Catholic School,

Thank you for your **amazing** donation of Bag-A-Breakfasts throughout the school year to Happy Helpers for the Homeless. Although the pandemic may be slowing down, Happy Helpers continues to receive requests for assistance (especially food) on an almost daily basis. Your donations ensure that the people we serve are getting everything they need to improve their lives during this stressful time.

**The breakfasts received from your school are a wonderful addition to the other food we distribute throughout the community. The students at Monsignor Slade Catholic School have learned at an early age to put others' needs before their own – this is a lesson that will serve them well throughout their lives and is also the example given to us by Jesus Christ.**

Happy Helpers for the Homeless is an all-volunteer non-profit organization. We depend solely on the generosity of others to provide much needed items to homeless and needy people throughout Maryland. We cannot continue our work to bring hope to society's forgotten population without organizations like Monsignor Slade Catholic School, who see a need in the community and respond with such love and compassion.

**YOU ARE TRUE HEROES TO THE LESS FORTUNATE PEOPLE WE SERVE**

Have a Very Blessed Day.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cathy Kennedy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "C" at the beginning.

Cathy Kennedy  
Volunteer Secretary  
Happy Helpers for the Homeless  
TAX ID: 52-2143893

*Mission: To provide food, toiletries, and clothing with compassion and a smile; and to spread our belief that if all those able would get involved, the human tragedy of homelessness would be solved.*

# 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

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#### 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.



Dear Slade Families,

First off, thank you for your continued support. I am extremely appreciative of how quickly people volunteered their time to help this year. I am reaching out today with information regarding the specific dates and starting times for all three field days.

**REMINDER:**

**6th-8th grade field day is May 31st**

**Kindergarten-2nd grade field day is June 6th**

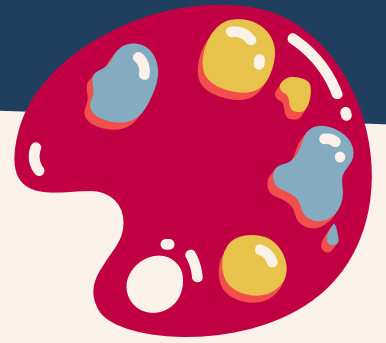
**3rd-5th grade field day is June 7th**

**\*Each field day will run from 8:30 A.M.-11:30 A.M.**

Each field day will feature 12 activities and 12 teams to rotate at specific locations. The teams will be selected by the grade level's homeroom teacher and class leaders. Rainy day activities have also been planned. In the event of rain, activities would move inside. Instructions and equipment for each activity will be provided. Our rest station will feature **popsicles, ice cream sandwiches, and bottled water** for the students to enjoy. Students are encouraged to bring a **change of clothes** and a **water bottle**. I am extremely excited for this fun day that we have planned. I look forward to seeing a lot of smiles. If there are any questions leading up to the event, please reach out via email to Mr. Bouchard at [t.bouchard@mssladeschool.com](mailto:t.bouchard@mssladeschool.com).

Thank you.





2022-23 School Year Theme

# LOGO DESIGN CONTEST

Students in grades 4 through 11, currently attending an archdiocesan Catholic school are invited to participate. The winning design will be used as the official logo for the 2022-2023 School Year theme. The logo can be digital or hand-drawn and should illustrate/reflect the theme - **One Body in Christ**. The winner of the logo design contest will receive a \$50 Amazon e-gift card.

Submission Deadline:

June 6, 2022



## Email Submissions To:

Alex Herzberg  
Subject Line: LOGO DESIGN CONTEST  
[alex.herzberg@archbalt.org](mailto: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)