

# WEEKLY UPDATE

#### MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Summer Office Hours are: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Please note: This is the last Weekly Update for the 2021-2022 School Year!

Look for the first issue of the Weekly Update for the 2022-2023 school year in your email on Friday, July 15th.

Have a wonderful summer!

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#### **Important News & Notes:**

**Last Day of School:** One Slade tradition students and teachers look forward to is parking lot dismissal on the last day. The last-day-of-school water battle, a long standing tradition, is alive and well. When your super soaker breaks, a large bucket of water will do just fine! Happy Summer!



Kindergarten Celebration: On Wednesday, June 8th, our



kindergarten students enjoyed their last day of school having a fun outdoor celebration with their families, teachers and instructional assistants. They are first graders now! We'd like to congratulate them for their achievements and wish them a happy summer!





The yearbooks are in! The yearbooks arrived at school on Thursday afternoon, so they are ready for pick up now. If you have ordered a yearbook for your child(ren), please feel free to stop by the school office Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. to pick up your order.

Save the date! On July 18th, Slade will sponsor an E-Cycling event! Over the summer, Monsignor Slade is partnering with A Better Way, an electronic item recycling company. The event will take place on July 18th in the carport area of the school. Drop-off will occur from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Please see the flyers attached for acceptable and non-acceptable items. If you need to drop items off earlier that morning, please stack them on the carport. We hope you are able to take advantage of this convenient way to recycle unwanted or outdated electronic items.

**Earn service hours in the Front Office!** Would you like to get a jump-start on your service hours for the 2022-2023 school year? The school office could use your help, Mondays through Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., answering phones and monitoring the front door. If you would be interested in helping out, contact Kathie Sullivan, Service Hours Coordinator, at k.sullivan@msdladeschool.com.

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### Important News and Notes (continued):

**Student Accident Insurance:** The Office of Risk Management for the Archdiocese of Baltimore offers a voluntary student accident plan for school families to purchase. This coverage is an inexpensive way for families to cover co-pays, high deductibles, and may even provide accident coverage in the event that no other health coverage is available.

To learn more about this plan, please visit <a href="www.archbalt.org/risk">www.archbalt.org/risk</a>, and then select SCHOOLS in the red and blue menu at the bottom of the page. From there, select Student Accident Plan for the brochure and enrollment links. Click <a href="here">here</a> for a direct link to the page.

#### **Grade Level Reminders:**

Incoming Kindergarten for Fall 2022 - Before your child starts school in the fall, please provide updated vaccination records for your child that show two (2) MMR vaccines and two (2) Varicella vaccines, as well as a completed Health Inventory and Parent Observation Form. Both forms can be found on our school website, www.msladeschool.com. Simply click on "Parents" at the top of the page, and then click on "Forms and Documents." Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Joanna Buchanan, Registrar, at 410-766-7130, ext. 108, or j.buchanan@msladeschool.com.

**Incoming Seventh Grade for Fall 2022** - Please be reminded that it is mandatory for all incoming seventh graders to have one additional TDap and one meningococcal vaccination before school begins in the fall. Copies of the immunization record can either be sent to the office by fax to 410-787-0594, or you can email it to the school registrar, Mrs. Joanna Buchanan, at j.buchanan@msladeschool.com.

From the School Nurse::

#### **Required Immunizations**

For the 2022-2023 school year, there are new immunization requirements for children.

- All students entering kindergarten through grade 7 must have had TWO varicella vaccinations.
- All students entering grades 7-12 must have had one Tdap vaccination and one meningococcal (MCV4) vaccination.

These new requirements are in addition to the existing school immunization requirements.

Existing requirements

Kindergarten, Grade 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8:

- DTaP/DTP/DT/Td 3 doses
- Polio 3 doses
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) 2 doses
- Varicella 2 doses
- Hepatitis B 3 doses

Grade 7 & 8 ONLY:

- Tdap 1 dose
- Meningococcal 1 dose

According to Maryland School Immunization Regulations (COMAR 10.06.04), to be allowed in school, students must be immunized according to the *Maryland Recommended Childhood Immunization*.

HSPT Prep Class for incoming 8th grade students.
See attached flyer!

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#### **Advancement Announcements:**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SPIRITWEAR: Due to supply chain issues, Spiritwear production has been delayed. We anticipate that the orders will be ready in June. Mrs. Hilmer will contact families directly to make arrangements for pick-up of their orders.

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 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 AMAZ-

ING! There's still time to support the 2022 Annual Fund; make a gift through June 30, 2022. We are less than \$10,000 away from reaching our goal. If it is within your means, and you would like to support Monsignor Slade's Annual Fund, you can also contribute via <a href="mailto:bit.ly/SupportSlade">bit.ly/SupportSlade</a>. Feel free to share with family and friends.

**Spirit of Slade Referral Program:** There are still seats available for the 2022-2023 school year. Remember Monsignor Slade families are able to receive a \$500 referral credit after that new student has been enrolled for a full year, if that applicant indicates their family name or their student's name on the application. Think of friends and neighbors who might be seeking a new educational experience and share the great news about Monsignor Slade!

**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 <a href="www.msladeschool.com/alumni">www.msladeschool.com/alumni</a>

## **HASA Happenings:**

A big 'thank you' to those families who participated in the HASA Event Survey to help us plan our agenda for next school year. We appreciate your input and will let you know the results as soon as we have had a chance to meet and schedule the events on the 2022-2023 school calendar.



## **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

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God of all beginnings and endings,
We praise and thank you for the gift of the school year.
It has been a time filled with grace and blessings,
with challenges and opportunities, joys and sorrows.

The days have passed quickly, Lord.
The weeks, the months, the seasons and holy days,
The exams, breaks, holidays and assemblies,
Have all come forth from your hand.

Give us the rest and refreshment we need this summer.

Let our efforts of this past year bear fruit.

Bring all of our plans to a joyful conclusion,
and bless us, according to your will.

With the fulfillment of our summer hopes and dreams.

Watch over us in the weeks ahead,
and guide each day as you have done this past year.

Help us return to school with a new spirit and a new energy.

May we continue to grow in age, wisdom, knowledge and grace all the days of our lives.

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.



# **Acceptable Items List**

- Computers
- Laptops
- Servers
- CRT Monitors (Must be physically intact - Fees Apply)
- LCD Monitors (Must be physically intact - Fees May Apply)
- Printers (Laser, Ink & Toner Cartridges)
- Copiers
- Keyboards
- Mice
- Switches
- Hubs
- Routers
- Cisco Equipment
- Mainframes

- Tape Drives
- Hard Drives (Fees Apply for Certified Data Destruction)
- Wire
- Test Equipment
- Bar Coding Equipment
- Point of Sale Equipment
- Plotters
- UPS Backup Systems
- Fax
- PDAs
- Cell Phones
- Smart Phones
- Tablets
- Communication Equipment
- Medical Equipment
- Radios



## **Non-Acceptable Items List**

- Dismantled LCD Monitors
- Microwaves
- Air Conditioners
- Coffee Machines
- Freon
- Refrigerators
- Wet/Dry Vacuums
- Fans
- Robot Vacuums
- Hair Dryers & Straighteners
- Irons
- Toasters/Pizza Ovens
- Washing Machines & Dryers
- Air Purifiers
- Any Bio-Hazard Material or Equipment
- Alkaline Batteries
- Broken/Dismantled CRT Monitors
- Segways
- Leaking Batteries
- Sewing Machines
- Steam Cleaners
- Power Washers
- Hover Boards

- Mini-Fridge's
- Mixers
- Treadmills
- Electric Bikes
- Gym Equipment
- Ovens
- Freezers
- Cooktops
- Books
- Paper
- Dehumidifiers
- Furnaces
- Trash Compactors
- Water Heaters
- Freon Based Appliances
- · Fire Extinguishers
- · Light Bulbs of any kind
- Liquid or Chemical Waste
- Paint Cans
- Cardboard
- Styrofoam
- Furniture
- Film, Photos or X-Rays
- Radioactive Material
- Electric Blankets



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PLACEMENT TEST
(HSPT) PREP 2022

In 2021,
HSPT Prep students
scored 12 percentile points
higher then their peers
not enrolled in the
course!



\*\*CURRENT 8th GRADE STUDENTS ONLY\*\*
SEPTEMBER 19 - NOVEMBER 19 (9 WEEKS)

## **Program Details**

- Designed to equip students with knowledge, skills, and strategies to maximize performance on the HSPT
- Courses are taught online with a capacity of 20 students per class.
- Week 1 includes a course overview, a HSPT overview, and strategies applicable across all test sections
- Weeks 2-9 are split into two, four-week sections. One section, taught by an English teacher, focuses on the Reading, Language, and Verbal sections. The other section, taught by a Math teacher, focuses on the Mathematics and Quantitative sections.
- Offered Monday through Thursday evenings from 7-8 PM and Saturday mornings from 9-10 AM
- Students attend one session per week and families register for the day and time that fits their schedule.
- Students will be required to purchase the Barron's HSPT book and expected to complete weekly homework assignments between classes.

**Program Cost:** \$100 per student **Priority Registration:** June 6th - 24th Registration will remain open after June 24 until capacity is met.

Information & Registration: https://www.archbalt.org/schools/hspt-prep-course/