



# WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
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## End of June/July calendar:

**Summer Band schedule:** Thursdays, 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18; also Monday, 7/01/19 and Monday, 7/21/19, Tuesday, 7/23/19, and Wednesday, 7/24/19—6-9 p.m., Auditorium

**Summer Office Hours**—The office will be open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., throughout the summer. We will resume regular hours on Monday, August 26th.

Please note: This is the last parent update for the 2018-2019 school year. You can expect a mid-summer update to be sent on July 12, 2019, to kick off the 2019-2020 school year.



Creator of all, thank You for summer!  
Thank You for the warmth of the sun and the longer days.  
Thank You for the beauty we see all around us  
and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.  
Thank You for the time we have to be with friends and family,  
and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw us closer to You this summer.  
Teach us how we can pray no matter where we are or what we are doing.  
Warm our souls with the awareness of Your presence,  
and light our paths with Your Word and Counsel.  
As we enjoy Your creation, create in us a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

Amen.

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## Important News and Notes:

**Last day of school antics:** Our former P.E. teacher, Mr. Galuski (or Mr. G for short), returns to Slade to pass the super soaker torch on to Mr. Menser. A “knighting” ceremony ensued and now Mr. Menser will continue the tradition of the super soaker water battle between teacher and students. What a fun, refreshing way to end the school year. A good time was had by all. Thanks, Mr. G. We think Mr. Menser will do you proud!



**School Uniform Shoes for 2019-2020:** In the spring of 2018, we introduced Slade’s new uniform shoes, which will go into effect this fall for the 2019-2020 school year. Instead of just one shoe, there are four shoe styles to choose from (*see inset photos*). We are reminding you of this new policy now so that you may plan accordingly when school shopping over the summer. You will be able to purchase the uniform shoes from our school uniform supplier, FlynnOHara Uniforms, or you may find them through online shopping venues. If you have any questions about a particular shoe you’d like to purchase, please feel free to contact the office.



**Class of 2019 Gift**—We’d like to sincerely thank the 8th grade families for their generous contributions towards the purchase of the Class Gift, a bench for use near the new playground. The donations collected surpassed our goal to purchase the bench and the remaining amount will be donated to the emergency fund for tuition assistance.



We hope this gift is enjoyed for many years to come and conveys to the administration how thankful we are to them for providing a quality education and a wonderful environment for our children to learn and grow.

## Advancement Announcements:

Help us reach our goal! Donations to the annual fund can be made online or post-marked on June 30th! We hope to reach our goal of 100% participation from our current families! If you would like to support the annual fund through a donation which will help to secure the future of Monsignor Slade, call Mrs. Hilmer or donate online at [bit.ly/SupportSlade](http://bit.ly/SupportSlade). Feel free to share this information with friends, family members or other who hold the future of Catholic education dear.

Monsignor Slade will be initiating efforts to connect new families with current Slade families. If you would be interested in developing a 1:1 relationship with a

## Advancement Announcements (continued):

new MSCS family and serving as their liaison to the Slade community, please contact Mrs. Hilmer at [c.hilmer@msladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@msladeschool.com).

Sign up to be an Advancement Committee volunteer using this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4cafad2aabf94-20192020> . We are seeking at least one participant from each homeroom, but all who are interested are welcome to join. Membership is requested for various working committees and volunteer-from-home options are available.

65th Anniversary! Would you like to help us plan the recognition of this milestone? Have a great idea for sharing the news with alumni or our local community? Do you know someone with a talent for art, writing, or graphic design? Seeking volunteers to assist in the development of recognition, promotion, and special artwork for the 65th anniversary!

Refer friends and neighbors to check out Monsignor Slade Catholic School! Limited seats available! You can earn an easy \$500.00 off your tuition by referring a friend. If they apply, ensure your student or family name is on their application. After the student is enrolled for one year, you will receive a tuition credit\*. \*Referral credits can cover up to full tuition expense.

Want to get an early start on next year's hours? Sign up to serve at the New Family Welcome Brunch! For the 2019-2020 school year, this event will be held on Saturday, August 17th. To participate, e-mail Mrs. Hilmer today!

## HASA Happenings:

Slade's HASA board members have been working hard to come up with some new and exciting events for the next school year. We are looking for volunteers to take charge of these events, and make them memorable for our Slade families. In order for these events to happen WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!



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HASA Happenings for 2019-2020 (proposed)

\*Shoe Drive

\*Spirit Nights at local restaurants

\*Boo Bingo

\*Trunk or Treat

\*Race for Education

\*Christmas at Slade

\*World's Best Chocolate

\*Spring Fundraising Event

\*Bags & Bling Bingo

\*Father Daughter Dance

\*Mom & Son Adventure night

\*Flower Mart

\*MayFair/Spring Fest

\*Used Uniform Sale

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### Mission Statement

The mission of Monsignor Slade Catholic School is to promote Catholic faith and intellectual development in our students. We do this by teaching about and modeling the precepts of the Catholic faith, as well as challenging our students with a rigorous course of study.

We do this so that they will use their faith, knowledge, and skills to shape their futures positively and work for the benefit of the whole society.