

WEEKLY UPDATE



Calendar update:

The Archdiocese will conform to the State's guidance and continue the closure of our school through the end of the year, June 11, 2020.

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Important News and Notes:

Class★
of 2020★

Congratulations to the Class of 2020 - We wish to congratulate our 61 former 8th grade students who participated in Monsignor Slade's first-ever drive-through graduation. We wish them well as they enter high school this fall. We know they will do well as they are "VIRTUALLY" the greatest class ever!

Principal's Honors - The following 8th grade students earned Principal's Honors for the 3rd trimester: Charlotte Acks, Jason Bannerman, Janie Batchelor, Lillian Bryson, Sadie Ceryes, Corinna Crill, Avery Drum, Sadie Durm, Grace Eberling, Maggie Goff, Christopher Kandrac, Kaya Keyser, Matthew Lenzenweger, Alexandria Moon, Mara Moses, Sienna Mueller, Cooper O'Neill, Colby Rich, Ethan Rizzutti, Rowan Schneider, Allsion Shaffer, Erin Shepherd, Abena Tweneboah-Koduah, Kaylie Vess, Molly Youngblood, Landon Zerhusen

Second Honors - The following 8th grade students earned Second Honors for the 3rd trimester: Devean Byrd, William DelValle, Danica Dunevant, Matthew Ford, Timothy Gottschalck, Sophie Greene, Ashley Hawkins, Andy Huynh, Riley Kelch, Sofia Loveland, Melissa Lucas, Alexander Melendez, Samantha Melendez, Colin Olsen, Jackson Peterson, Sidney Stephenson-Oates, Chad Swiney, Sarah Walsh

Academic Commitment Award - The following 8th grade students earned the Academic Commitment Award for the 3rd trimester: Janie Batchelor, Landon Zerhusen

Scholarships, Awards, & Special Programs:

Charlotte Acks – St. John Neumann Scholarship, Biomedical Program, McCafferty Honors Program, The Catholic High School

Janie Batchelor – Leadership Scholarship, Mt. De Sales Academy

Ethan Briggs – Brother Placidus Leadership Award, Legacy Scholarship, Mount St. Joseph High School

Sadie Ceryes – Project Lead the Way: Pathway to Engineering, Archbishop Spalding High School

Corina Crill – Father Roman Scholarship, Archbishop Spalding High School

William DelValle – Father Cyprian Nusca, O.S.S.T., Academic Scholarship, DeMatha Catholic High School

Danica Dunevant – Biomedical Program, The Catholic High School

Grace Eberling – Pioneer Leadership Scholarship, Archbishop Spalding High School; Leadership Scholarship, Mt. de Sales Academy

Matthew Ford – Pioneer Scholarship, Project Lead the Way: Pathway to Engineering, Archbishop Spalding High School

Maggie Goff – Service Leadership Scholarship, Mt. de Sales Academy

Sophie Greene – Mission Award for Visual and Performing Arts Program, The Catholic High School; Arts Program Scholarship, Mercy High School



8th Grade Scholarships, Awards, & Special Programs (continued):

Ashley Hawkins – Service Leadership Scholarship, Mt. de Sales Academy

Riley Kelch – Merit Scholarship, Archbishop Spalding High School

Kaya Keyser – Leadership Scholarship, Mt. de Sales Academy

Matthew Lenzenweger – St. John Baptist De La Salle Academic Scholarship, The Calvert Hall College High School; Presidential Scholarship, Archbishop Spalding High School

Alexander Melendez – Academic Scholarship, Archbishop Curley High School

Samantha Melendez – Academic Scholarship, The Catholic High School

Mara Moses – Visual & Performing Arts Scholarship, Archbishop Spalding High School

Justin Moss – Academic Scholarship, Archbishop Spalding High School

Sienna Mueller – Academic Scholarship, The Catholic High School

Colin Olsen – Project Lead the Way: Pathway to Engineering, Archbishop Spalding High School

Colby Rich – Father Roman Scholarship, Project Lead the Way: Pathway to Engineering, Archbishop Spalding High School

Ethan Rizzutti – McMullen Scholars Program, St. John Baptist De La Salle Scholarship, Calvert Hall College High School; Brother James Kelly Scholars Program, Brother Isidore Scholarship, Mount St. Joseph High School; STEM Program, North County High School

Allison Shaffer – Performing & Visual Arts Program for Music, Broadneck High School

Abena Tweneboah-Koduah – STEAM Program, Honors Traditional Scholarship, Notre Dame Preparatory School

Kaylie Vess – Presidential Scholarship, Archbishop Spalding High School; St. Thomas Aquinas Scholarship, Mt. de Sales Academy; Performing & Visual Arts Program, Broadneck High School

Molly Youngblood – Pioneer Leadership Scholarship, Archbishop Spalding High School

Landon Zerhusen – Legacy Leadership Scholarship, Archbishop Spalding High School



Congratulations to the Pre-K4 Class of 2020! - June 4, 2020, marked the final day for Monsignor Slade's Pre-K4 class. They celebrated the end of their year and all of their accomplishments while on a whole-grade Zoom meeting on June 3, 2020. They sang and signed "One Small Voice," and danced in celebration. They also shared what they want to be when they grow up. Mrs. Padencov, Mrs. Kripas, Mrs. McFarlane, and Mrs. Youngblood spent the day on June 4 visiting each student's home for one more goodbye! Good luck in Kindergarten!!

Virtual Field Days - Just a reminder that Grades K-2 will participate in their virtual field day on Monday, June 8, and Grades 3-5 will participate on Tuesday, June 9. Follow this link to see a list of activities and instructional videos: https://drive.google.com/file/d/16tdzeOr9ew_CdbP1JsF0Fuz9RVpTUTOT/view?usp=sharing
If you share your photos with Mrs. Hilmer (c.hilmer@msladeschool.com), please include names and grades.

Advancement Announcements:

Celebrating the Class of 2020! Please send a photo of your graduate in his/her gown and holding the diploma to Mrs. Hilmer via social media message or to c.hilmer@msladeschool.com. Families who have special celebrations planned for their Monsignor Slade graduates in the coming months, please consider sharing photos and brief explanations with Mrs. Hilmer as well.

June Photo Challenge! Let's keep our community connected and have fun over the summer! Mrs. Cox may announce a daily photo challenge during her morning message. Please submit photos of your family or Monsignor Slade student(s) to Mrs. Hilmer via email (c.hilmer@msladeschool.com) or social media. We miss you all very much!



Financial Aid! BOOST Application Deadline Extended! The Maryland State Department of Education offers the BOOST Awards for families who wish to send their children to private school. All families who have received BOOST funding in the past **MUST** reapply each year to continue to receive that award. The new application **deadline is now July 15, 2020, until midnight (12:00 a.m.)**. For more information, visit: <http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/application.aspx>

To share this information with other families, please see the flyer at the end of the update.

2020 - 2021 Enrollment: The deadline for completion of enrollment agreements and activation of 2020 - 2021 FACTS accounts was June 1, 2020. We are sensitive to the economic impact COVID-19 may have had on our Slade families. If you have concerns about enrollment, financial aid, or tuition payment plans, please contact Mrs. Buchanan or Mrs. Hilmer. Using the enrollment checklist, please note which forms need to be completed for your student(s). The MSDE Emergency form will be provided to you in hard copy; it must be returned on or prior to August 31, 2020. <https://msladeschool.schooladminonline.com/portal>

Close of the Annual Fund Year: The 2020 Monsignor Slade Annual Fund year comes to a close on June 30, 2020. As a result of COVID-19 and the potential economic impact, the school refrained from holding its annual spring pledge and donation drive geared toward students and families. If it is within your means, and you would like to support Monsignor Slade's 2020 Annual Fund, please contribute via bit.ly/SupportSlade.

Spirit of Slade Referral Program: There are still seats available for the 2020-2021 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!

HASA Happenings:

The Home and School Association at Monsignor Slade Catholic School needs your help! We have one more position available for the Home and School Association's Executive Board for next school year. Please consider running for office to serve on the Board as Vice-President. The job description is listed below for the 2020-2021 school year.

The **Vice-President**, in the absence of the President, shall perform all of the duties of the President and such duties as are assigned to this officer. The Vice-President is responsible for the recruiting and appointing of chairpersons for fund-raising events.

If interested, please contact both Kerry McDaniel, Home and School Association President, at kklmcd5@yahoo.com and Mrs. Cox at a.cox@msladeschool.com, with your qualifications and reasons of interest.

Sports Section:

Just an update from your Slade Soccer Commissioner about the upcoming 2020 Fall Soccer Season. We are still waiting on word from the county about the status of fall sports. Normally registration is open but this is an unprecedented situation. Right now, *I am going to tentatively open registration on or about June 15, 2020*, in anticipation of the fall season. I have updated the Slade Soccer website with information. It's under the soccer tab on www.sladesports.com. Please check the site regularly. Once we get the go ahead for the fall season, the website will be updated and an email will be sent out as well to all of last year's participants. Any questions, please email msladesoccer@gmail.com. Thank you! Alan Pfeifferberger, Soccer Commissioner

The Athletic Council needs your help to fill our last two positions for next year.

Please consider joining the Sports team!!! We need to fill a Co-commissioner position for Soccer and for Lacrosse. This is a perfect opportunity to be trained by the current commissioners on the ins and outs of running each program before their children graduate next year. All interested parties please email sladeacpresident@gmail.com by June 30th for more information on how to apply.

Co-Commissioner Duties

Earns all 12 required service hours each year.

The Duties of the Co-Commissioner:

- Administer all aspects of the sports program to ensure its effective and efficient management while adhering to the Slade Athletic Policy, Slade Values Code, Archdiocesan policy, and school policy.
- Provide for consistency in operation among the individual lacrosse teams where applicable.
- Participate in Athletic Council meetings.
- Cast a vote as an active member of the Council.
- Manage all aspects of the Sports program budget, including the submission of annual budgets to the school administration.
- While in season, prepare and submit monthly reports regarding the Sports program to the Athletic Council.
- Work with the current Sports Commissioner on program scheduling and fields



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.

**Want to choose private
school for your child but
need financial assistance?**

**Have you already chosen
a private school for your
child but need assistance?**

**The State of Maryland
can help!**



Apply for a BOOST scholarship!

The State of Maryland is now accepting applications for the fifth year of its BOOST scholarship program! BOOST scholarships are given to income-eligible K-12 students to be used for attendance at an eligible nonpublic school of their parent's choice.

This year, we hope see millions of scholarship dollars given by the state of Maryland, so please apply!

To apply for a BOOST Scholarship to a nonpublic school, visit: [**marylandpublicschools.org/BOOST**](https://marylandpublicschools.org/BOOST)

Questions? Call Maryland's BOOST Scholarship Coalition at **443-510-4501**.

BOOST is a State of Maryland Program. Since 2016, more than \$24 million in BOOST scholarship awards have been provided to students to help them choose the K-12 education option best suited for them.



**¿Desea elegir una escuela
privada para su hijo pero
necesita ayuda financiera?**

**¿Ya ha elegido una
escuela privada para su
hijo pero necesita ayuda?**

**El Estado de Maryland
le puede ayudar!**



¡Aplique para una beca **BOOST!**

El Estado de Maryland ahora está aceptando solicitudes para el tercer año de su programa de beca BOOST. Las becas BOOST se proporcionan a estudiantes de K-12 que califican por el ingreso de sus familias para asistir a una escuela no pública que elijan sus padres.

Visite www.educationmaryland.org/BOOST para aprender más sobre BOOST, para averiguar si su estudiante califica por una beca y para conectar la aplicación oficial a través del Estado de Maryland.

¿Preguntas? Llame a la Coalición de la Beca BOOST, una organización sin fines de lucro de Maryland al **443-510-4501**.



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