



WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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Next week's calendar:

Monday, 6/11/18—Kindergarten out of uniform; No cafeteria service—please bring bagged lunch

Tuesday, 6/12/18—HALF-DAY, Dismissal at 12:15 p.m.; Last day for Kindergarten; Grades K-7 out of uniform; Advancement Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Room 110

Wednesday, 6/13/18—HALF-DAY—Dismissal at 11:15a.m.; Last day for Grades 1-7; Grades 1-7 out of uniform

Please note: The last Parent Update for the 2017-2018 school year will be sent on June 15, 2018. You can expect a mid-summer update to be sent on July 13, 2018, to kick off the 2018-2019 school year.



Super Slades
Week of 6/04/18

Mia Richardson - Honesty
Matthew Lee – Hard Work
Kaitlin Moon - Responsibility
Liam Holstege – Concern for Others
Philip Okechukwu – Hard Work
Alex Moon – Responsibility

Important News and Notes:

Fond Farewell: We would like to bid a fond farewell to a few of our beloved teaching staff who will be leaving Monsignor Slade at the end of the year. After 38 total years of teaching, with 27 of them being at Slade, Mrs. Rosa Kestler is retiring. Mr. Galuski, who has been teaching for 33 years, with 21 of them at Slade, is also retiring. Mrs. Stephanie Bennie, who has been at Slade for her 21-year career, will be moving to Florida with her family this summer. Mrs. Marianela Furgerson is leaving us after one year to travel the country with her husband. Mrs. Linda Sewell has decided to stay home to care for her new grandson after 23 years as a first-grade instructional assistant. These dedicated teachers and staff will be sorely missed, but we wish them well in their new endeavors.

2018-2019 School Hours: Next year, Monsignor Slade's school hours for students will be 7:30 a.m.- 2:45 p.m. Middle school students will begin class at 7:45 a.m. and grades Pre-K4-5th grade classes will begin at 8:00. Dismissal from school will begin at 2:45 p.m.

Backpacks for Baltimore: The Intermediate Student Council is sponsoring a collection drive for new or used backpacks to aide the homeless in Baltimore City. Collection begins today and will run through the end of the school year. See flyer attached for more information.

New Lunch Program—The Abundance Catering Company: Attached you will find information regarding our new lunch company. We wanted to give you this information before the end of the school year so that you have time to familiarize yourself with the new ordering process. Please be aware that you must either pay in advance or purchase lunch with cash by the day. No debit system is available at this time.

Grade Level Reminders:

Class of 2018 Gift - Thank you to the Class of 2018 families who so generously contributed toward the purchase of the Class Gift to the administration. We were able to provide the administration with a new bench, adorned with the Monsignor Slade Catholic School logo. The new bench will warmly greet you as you enter school and as the graduates proceed out the front doors for the last time on June 8.



We hope that all who enter find comfort both in the Slade community and upon the new bench. Thank you!

Stacey Angerome and Stacey Coffee, Class of 2018 Gift Chairpersons

Visit us on the Web!
www.msladeschool.com

Grade Level Reminders (continued):

Sixth Grade Parents: Please remember that it is **mandatory** for all incoming seventh graders to have one additional TDap and one meningococcal vaccination before school begins in the fall. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mrs. Stacey Kripas, Registrar, at s.kripas@msladeschool.com.

Advancement Announcements:

Our Slade Tervis tumblers are selling fast! Order yours today; all orders are fulfilled on Fridays. Use the attached form. Get one for yourself or your Slade student(s) before they sell out!



Enrollment agreements and tuition deposit payments for returning families are past due! Any returning family accounts activated after July 1, 2018 may incur an additional processing fee and compressed payment schedule. If you need assistance, please contact Mrs. Hilmer, c.hilmer@msladeschool.com.

Refer a new student; earn \$250 off of your 2019-2020 Monsignor Slade tuition! Remember to take advantage of the 'Spirit of Slade' referral program. See the attached flyer for more info.

Date change! Monsignor Slade Catholic School will hold a Giving Day for the annual fund on **June 26, 2018**. We have set a goal of \$10,000 for that day. Please remember every dollar counts! If you know a Monsignor Slade alumnus, please encourage him or her to donate. All contributions, no matter how small, will bring us closer to reaching our goal. bit.ly/SupportSlade

Sports Section:

Slade 2018 Fall Soccer—Soccer registration is currently open for the Fall 2018 Season! Registration will be open until June 9, 2018. Our soccer program is for boys and girls from Pre-K4 to 8th grade and is open to both Slade and non-Slade students. To begin the registration process, go to www.sladesports.com and click on the 'Registration' tab. If you have any questions about prices or how to determine the correct age group for your child, please visit our soccer website or contact Slade's Soccer Commissioner, Alan Pfeiffenberger, at msladesoccer@gmail.com.

Slade 2018 Field Hockey—Fall sports registration is underway! Attached you will find information about the field hockey program for girls. Please note that field hockey registration closes on June 9, 2018. Late registrations are not guaranteed a spot on a team, so register now to reserve your spot. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact Susan Scanlon, Field Hockey Commissioner, at Sladefieldhockey@gmail.com or 443-790-9943.



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.

Backpacks for Baltimore

Monsignor Slade Catholic School is joining with St. Lawrence Martyr Church, SALT missionaries, and other area schools, to help provide new or used backpacks to the homeless in Baltimore City.



WHO can help? Parents and Students

WHAT can you donate? New or Used backpacks

WHEN is the collection? Beginning June 1st

WHERE to bring donations? To our school

WHY should we help? To aide a missionary outreach to the homeless in the city of Baltimore. You and your students will help to provide a modest degree of comfort and dignity to those living in shelters or on the streets.



HELLO AND WELCOME!

Beginning September 4, 2018, The Abundance Catering Company will be the in-house lunch provider at Monsignor Slade Catholic School. Formed in 2005, our roots are in catering corporate meetings and events in the Baltimore-Annapolis area. In 2009 we added K-12 school foodservice management and currently operate cafeterias at several Archdiocesan schools including Archbishop Curley and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. We feel extremely fortunate to be given the opportunity to feed the students at Slade!

OUR MENUS

Our menus are designed to please both parents and kids - fruits, vegetables, salads, deli wraps and sandwiches, scratched-prepared hot meals, as well as chicken nuggets, fries, and, of course, fresh-baked cookies! Each day we will offer both a static menu as well as a daily special. The static menu will be priced a la carte while the daily special will be priced as a meal; however, the items contained in the daily special will also be offered for a la carte purchase. *Please see the attached sample menu for more information.*

PAYMENT OPTIONS

For the 2018-19 school year, we will offer two payment options:

- VISA or MasterCard for foods/meals ordered online (see flyer: "Ordering Lunch Online with Abundance");
- Cash for purchases made the day of in the cafeteria.

NOTE: Every day the online menu will be identical to the menu offered in the cafeteria, so if you forget or prefer not to place online orders, your child will have access to the same foods.

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

We are honored and thrilled to be the new lunch provider at Slade and look forward to serving your kids! If you have any questions in the meantime, simply contact us at *info@abundance-catering.com* or *410-590-8680*.



ORDERING LUNCH ONLINE WITH ABUNDANCE:

- Free – there is no cost to register, even if you never place an order;
- Easy to use – online instructions and tutorial videos to get you started;
- Accurate – our daily reports ensure we serve exactly what was ordered and your children consistently receive their favorite foods;
- Peace of mind – know what your children are eating each day;
- Convenient – pay online using VISA or MasterCard and avoid sending your children to school with money;
- Flexible – order as little or as much as you like – no minimums required and orders can be placed as far in advance as menus are posted;
- Cancellations are easy – simply call or email by 8:00am the day of to receive a credit.

We have posted a sample, no-cost menu for you to practice with this summer. And, as our way of welcoming you to Abundance, ***each family that registers before August 1st will be given a \$5.00 credit for each child!*** Here is the link to get started:

<http://abundancecateringcompany.h1.hotlunchonline.net>

PLEASE NOTE:

- You cannot “load” your account with money to make purchases in the cafeteria. This is not a debit-style lunch account and any credits issued to your lunch account will automatically apply to your next online purchase;
- The menu offered online each day will be identical to the menu offered in the cafeteria;
- There is a rolling two-day deadline for placing orders – for example, if you want to order lunch for Tuesday, September 4th, you will need to place your order before midnight on Sunday, September 2nd. Lunch for Wednesday, September 5th would need to be placed before midnight on Monday the 3rd, and so on;
- You may place orders for as far in advance as we have menus posted;
- The September and October menus will be posted by August 15th – you will receive an email when they are live;
- There is a 5% service fee for online ordering to cover the cost of the platform used as well as credit/debit fees.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO FEEDING YOUR CHILDREN!

The Abundance Café at Monsignor Slade Catholic School



Sample Lunch Menu

Daily Offerings

Hot Entrées - Prices Below

Daily Special Entrée \$3.50

Chicken Breast Nuggets

5 for \$2.25 ♦ 8 for \$3.00

Hamburger \$3.50

Cheeseburger \$3.75

Sandwiches & Wraps

Half \$2.75 ♦ Whole \$3.50

Turkey & Provolone Wrap

Buffalo Chicken Wrap

Chicken Caesar Wrap

Chicken Salad on White or Whole Wheat

Tuna Salad on White or Whole Wheat

Entrée Salads \$4.00

Chicken Caesar Salad

BBQ Ranch Chicken Salad

Sides - Prices Below

Daily Special Sides \$0.75

Garden or Fruit Salad \$1.75

Seasonal Whole Fruit \$0.75

French Fries or Potato Wedges \$1.85

Cookie \$0.75

Brownie \$1.00

Vanilla Pudding \$0.75

Beverages \$0.85

1% White Milk - 8 oz carton

1% Chocolate Milk - 8 oz carton

Water - 8 oz bottle

Lemonade - 8 oz carton

\$5.00 Meal Specials

Note: all foods also available a la carte.

Monday

Chicken Penne Alfredo

Steamed Broccoli

Orange Wedges

Choice of Drink

Tuesday

Homestyle Meatloaf

Whole Grain Macaroni & Cheese

Steamed Green Beans

Choice of Drink

Wednesday

Teriyaki Chicken Lo Mein

Stir-Fried Veggie Blend

Apple Slices

Choice of Drink

Thursday

BBQ Chicken Leg Quarter

Baby Carrots w/Ranch Dip

Pineapple Chunks

Choice of Drink

Friday

Chicken & Cheese Soft Tacos

Fiesta Rice

Choice of Fruit

Choice of Drink

Pre - order your Slade Tervis tumbler today!

Limited quantities available!



Calling all Monsignor Slade families! Show off your Slade Spirit by pre-ordering a Tervis tumbler. Fill it with coffee for your morning carpool run or client meeting. Take it to the sports field to keep your beverage cool as the weather gets warmer.

Send the below clip-off to the attention of Mrs. Hilmer, Advancement Office, with the number of cups you would like to purchase. You or your child may also purchase them in the bookstore from 7:45 – 8:15 a.m. each week day.

\$20 per cup

SLADE TERVIS TUMBLER ORDER FORM

Please return to Mrs. Carrie Hilmer, Advancement Office

Child's Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

Number of cups ordered: _____ Total enclosed: _____

Parent signature: _____

*All checks should be made payable to MSCS.



Monsignor Slade Catholic School

“Spirit of Slade”

Referral Program

Monsignor Slade Catholic School is excited to announce a new Family Referral Program, “Spirit of Slade,” that began in our 2016-2017 school year and will continue for 2018 – 2019. Please considering sharing the opportunity to be enriched by the “Spirit of Slade” and this community with other families. Our parents and current students are our greatest ambassadors; we count on you to help our school grow and succeed. This program will reward both currently enrolled full-time Pre-K4—7th grade families who have referred new families to Monsignor Slade Catholic School and the new family who enrolls.

Current Families

- ◆ Open to all MSCS families with currently enrolled Pre-K4 (full-time) through 7th grade students
- ◆ For every new family that lists your family’s name in the “Referred by” field on their enrollment applicant form and completes one full year of school with us, your family will receive a \$250 tuition credit for the following school year.
- ◆ Tuition credits are awarded on a per **FAMILY**, not per student, basis.
- ◆ You may refer more than one new family and receive additional credit. The amount of referral tuition credits cannot exceed the total Catholic rate tuition for any given year. Tuition credits cannot be redeemed for cash.

For example:

- ⇒ You recommend Family A for next year. Family A registers, lists your family in the “Referred by” field on the application form, and successfully completes the 2018-2019 school year at Slade. Your family will then receive a \$250 credit toward the 2019-2020 school year in FACTS.
- ⇒ Your family was also listed on Family B’s application and they successfully completed the 2018-19 school year. Your family will receive another \$250 credit toward the 2019-20 school year.
- ⇒ This can be repeated additional times for the same school year until the credit to your account equals one full 2017-18 tuition rate (registered Catholic amount). *For referring family only.

Prospective New Families

- ◆ A new family is defined as a family NOT currently enrolled in either the Pre-K program or the Pre-K4-8th grade at MSCS.
- ◆ Prospective families received a \$250 tuition credit by listing the fully enrolled Pre-K4 (full-time) - 7th grade Referring Family’s name on their initial enrollment application. Tuition credits are awarded on a per **FAMILY**, not per student, basis. Tuition credits **are not** transferrable.
- ◆ Only one family may be listed as a Referring Family. There are no exceptions to this.
- ◆ New family must be registered by October 31, 2018 and complete the entire 2018-19 school year and be current on all accounts in order to earn \$250 credit toward 2019-20 tuition.

****Monsignor Slade Catholic School reserves the right to change, amend, or end this program at any time.***

For more information or with questions, please contact:
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