



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 2022-
2023 School Year!

Look for the first issue of the
Weekly Update for the 2023-
2024 school year in your email
on Friday, July 14th.

Have a wonderful summer!

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A Letter From Mrs. Cox:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is a bittersweet moment as I say goodbye to the Monsignor Slade Catholic School community that has been my home for 14 years.

When I first arrived at this school in 2009, I could not have imagined the profound impact it would have on my life. From the very beginning, I was greeted with warmth, enthusiasm, and a true sense of community. Over the years, we have grown together, faced challenges such as Covid head-on, and celebrated countless achievements.

Your trust and support have been invaluable. Your partnership with the school has been instrumental in creating an environment where students can thrive academically, socially, spiritually, and emotionally. Thank you for your belief in our collective mission.

As I prepare to embark on a new chapter in my own journey, I want to express my deepest gratitude to the entire community. Together we have built a legacy that will endure for years to come.

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving as your principal. It has been my honor to be a part of this incredible school community. I leave with a sense of immense pride and gratitude, knowing that the future is bright because of the exceptional teachers, staff, students, and parents I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with over the years.

My dear friends, may your paths be filled with joy, success, and the fulfillment of all your dreams.

I am praying for you; please pray for me. May your journey of faith lead you closer to our Lord, and who He created you to be.

*Prayerfully,
Mrs. Alexa Cox*



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. And when your super soaker runs out of water, a bucket or hose will do! Happy Summer!



Important News and Notes (continued):

Congratulations to our Pre-K4 and Kindergarten students! On Friday, June 2nd, our Pre-K4 classes celebrated their last day of school with much fanfare. They are excited for summer break and are ready to move on to kindergarten!



On Wednesday, June 7th, 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!

Farewell to faculty and/or staff members: The following staff members are retiring from Slade after long, successful careers here and this past Wednesday night, they were honored by the school at a retirement dinner: **Diana Glenn**, our Business Manager, who has been with us for 9 years; **Ann Truffer**, our Middle School science teacher, who has been with us for 22 years; **Charlotte Kamauf**, our Technology Coordinator, who has been with us for 26 years; **Lee Schwarzenberg**, our Maintenance Supervisor, who has been with us for 26 years; **Robin Datz**, our Administrative Assistant, who has been with us for 30 years; **Debbie Gielner**, our Director of Edu-Care and Extended Care, who has been with us for 33 years. We thank them for their service to Monsignor Slade School. They will truly be missed!



Next, we have some staff members who are going to be leaving us to move on to other opportunities: **Mrs. Karin Abbott, Mrs. Alexa Cox, Mrs. Jackie Hondrum, Mrs. Heidi Kummer, Ms. Kasey Mannion, Mrs. Dory Mondor, Mrs. Jamie Seymour, Mrs. Lisa Slaton, and Mrs. Mary Youngblood.** All nine of these wonderful staff members will certainly be missed, and we wish them well in their future endeavors.

Welcome to new staff members: Over the past several weeks, you may have seen some new faces on campus. We would like to introduce **Mr. Dominic Moxley** as our new Business Manager and **Mr. Cody Campion** as our new Technology Coordinator. They both arrived on May 1st to begin training under Ms. Glenn and Mrs. Kamauf respectively. Please join us in welcoming them to our school. We know they will make a great addition to the Slade community.

Save the date! On July 19th, 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 19th in the carport area of the school. Drop-off will occur from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 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 and help us maintain our Green School certification!!

Earn service hours in the Front Office! Would you like to get a jump-start on your service hours for the 2023-2024 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@msladeschool.com.

Grade Level Reminders:

Kindergarten and new students in grades 1-8: Monsignor Slade now requires a new health form for all Kindergarteners and *new* students entering grades 1-8. Please visit your SchoolAdmin Enrollment Checklist to download the form called Physical Record Form and have it completed at your child's next wellness exam or prior to the start of the school year. All forms must be returned to Mrs. Joanna Buchanan.

Incoming Kindergarten for Fall 2023 - 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. We ask that you forward these items to Joanna Buchanan, Registrar, at j.buchanan@msladeschool.com as soon as possible. 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.

Incoming Seventh Grade for Fall 2023 - 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. When your child receives the vaccinations, please make sure to provide a copy of the immunization to the school registrar as soon as possible so that we can update his or her record before the start of the school year. 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 2023-2024 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*.

Edu-Care Corner:

PreK-2, PreK-3 and Extended Care: Our PreK-2 and PreK-3 classes have finished their school year program and have started their summer program. We have so much fun planned from bubbles and bugs to water play!

Our Extended Care summer program will begin on Friday, June 9th for currently enrolled students. Students will enjoy tons of fun activities, crafts, snowballs, and so much more.

We are currently hiring! Lead PreK-3 Half Day teacher, PreK-2 assistant, PreK-3 assistant, and Extended Care teachers. If you, or anyone you know, is interested, please contact Suzanne Peters, 410-760-2024 x131.

Advancement Announcements:

“Slade Dad” shirts debut just in time for Father’s Day! Visit <https://monsignorslade.itemorder.com/shop/home/>. There’s another new collegiate design, too!

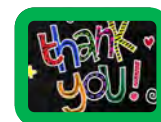
Only one month remains to meet our 2023 Annual Fund Goal of \$30,000! Our Slade community is AMAZING! There’s still time to support the 2023 Annual Fund; make a gift through June 30, 2023. We are less than \$10,000 away from reaching our goal. If it is within your means, and you would like to support Monsignor Slade’s Annual Fund, you can also contribute via bit.ly/SupportSlade. Feel free to share our online donation page or contact information for Mrs. Hilmer with friends or acquaintances, other than **current Monsignor Slade families**, who believe in and would support catholic education.

Spirit of Slade Referral Program: There are still seats available for the 2023-2024 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 www.msladeschool.com/alumni

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 2023-2024 school calendar.



Sports Section:

The Athletic Council needs to fill positions on our board!!! We need the following positions filled: Competitive Basketball Commissioner - **must fill this position to hold 3rd-8th grade season for the 2023-2024 school year**; Treasurer; Program Coordinator You will receive all of your service hours in each position. Please join our team!!! Without volunteers we can't provide our sports programs. Please email SladeACpresident@gmail.com for more information.

Parish News:

Christ the King Church:

Men's Workshop on Saturday, June 10th. The Family Apostolate (Fr. Vin), in partnership with the Knight of Columbus, is hosting a men's workshop: *What are the Temperaments?* Simply put, we all have a nature that comes with some pre-packaged habits of thinking, feeling, acting and reacting. This is defined by our temperaments.

In this workshop, participants will discover their primary and secondary temperaments. We will help participants claim and tame the common strengths, weaknesses, motivators, triggers and contributions of their God-given temperament. You will learn valuable insights into your relationships as well. This workshop will assist you in becoming the best boss, coworker, husband, father, son, and friend. In short, it will help you to become the best version of yourself.

This is great stuff so don't miss out. Seating is limited. Sign up at: familyapostolate.com



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.



Monsignor Slade Catholic School

“Spirit of Slade”

Referral Program

Monsignor Slade Catholic School sponsors a family referral program, “Spirit of Slade,” which rewards the families of currently enrolled full-day Pre-K—7th grade families who refer new families to Monsignor Slade Catholic School.



- ◆ Open to all MSCS families with students currently enrolled in full-day Pre-K2 through 7th grade
- ◆ **For every new family that lists your family's name in the “Referred by” field on their enrollment application and completes one full year of school at MSCS, your family will receive a \$500 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 tuition rate for one student in a family in any given year. Credits will not be **applied until a family’s FACTS account is activated for the year in which the credits are to be received.** Tuition credits cannot be redeemed for cash.



To help as you refer new families:

- ◆ A new family is defined as a family NOT currently enrolled in the Edu-Care program/Pre-K2-8th grades at MSCS.
- ◆ Prospective families must list the full name of a referring parent or student on their initial enrollment application. Only one family may be listed as a referring family. There are no exceptions.

****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:
Carrie Hilmer, Advancement Director
410-766-7130, ext. 107 or c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com

**VERANO 2023 CALENDARIO DEL MINISTERIO JUVENIL
PASTORAL DE CRISTO REY Y ST. BERNADETTE
MS-Escuela Intermedia (Grados 6-8) HS-Escuela Secundaria (Grados 9-12)**

Junio, 2023

- 2 6 pm Ensayo de Confirmación de Primavera
- 4 3pm Ceremonia de Confirmación de Primavera
- 7 6-8pm MS Noche de Cine Cristo Rey
(126 Dorsey) Llame al 443-645-8120 para saber
el título de la película, ubicación y RSVP
- 21 7-8pm HS reunión CTK Salón para jóvenes
- 23 Servicio de oración y reunión de HS Serve Baltimore
- 25 Primera Misa Padre Ron Howard
- 26-30 HS SERVE Campamento de trabajo de Baltimore



9 de mayo Serve Reunión Informativa por Zoom Contacto 443-645-8120

Julio, 2023

- 14 6-9pm MS Viaje Misterioso \$10 *Vea adjunto el formulario de permiso*
Reunirse en la oficina de la Iglesia CTK (126 Dorsey) Los padres pueden llamar
al 443-645-8120 para averiguar dónde será la diversión, pero los jóvenes no lo
sabrán hasta que lleguen ahí!
- 17 y 19 10-12 del mediodía Servicio de HS Little Portion Farm (*comuníquese con Dr.
Pat*)
- 21 día de Servicio del Centro Franciscano de HS (*Comuníquese con Dr. Pat para
inscribirse*)
- 23 ¡Servicio de HS *Bag Bingo!* Montaje 11 a.m. Apertura de puertas 1 p.m.
Juegos 2-5pm Auditorio Slade **Regístrese en línea aquí para colaborar:**
[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0949acad2ea4f5c16-bagbingo#/
30 7-8pm reunión de HS Sala de Jóvenes Cristo Rey](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0949acad2ea4f5c16-bagbingo#/)

Agosto, 2023

- 8 7-8pm Reunión informativa sobre formación en la fe (St Bernadette)
¡Cualquier persona interesada en ayudar con la formación en la fe de MS & HS!



- 9 Viaje a Hershey Park (*ver exención / volante adjunto*)
- 11 6-9pm MS Viaje Misterioso \$10 (*ver adjunto*) Punto de
reunión Centro Parroquial CTK (126 Dorsey) Padres puede
llamar al 443-645-8120 para averiguar dónde será la diversión
¡Pero los jóvenes no lo sabrán hasta que lleguen ahí!
- 27 7-8pm HS reunión CTK Salón para jóvenes

MDSA 2023 FIELD HOCKEY CAMP



WHEN
Jun 19 – 22
5:30 pm – 8:00pm

WHERE
MDSA Turf Field

PRICE
\$150

GRADES
4 - 9

WHAT TO BRING

Field hockey stick, shin guards, mouth guard, water bottle, field hockey goggles

COACHING BY
MDSA Coaches,
Players, and
Collegiate Athletes

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
June 7th, 2023



Focus on building the fundamentals of field hockey with an emphasis on having FUN!

REGISTER TODAY:

