



WEEKLY UPDATE

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.

Important calendar reminders for August 2023:

Thursday, August 3, 2023:

- Used Uniform Exchange & Sale, 3-6 p.m., MPR

Wednesday, August 9, 2023:

- New Family Social—Pre-K4-Gr.2, 10:00-11:30, Slade Playground; Grades 3-8, Arundel Golf, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 16, 2023:

- Slade Evening Social (Adults Only), 6-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 23, 2023:

- New Parent Night Gr. 1-8, 6-7 p.m.
- Back-to-School Night for Pre-K4 & Kindergarten, 6-7 p.m.

Thursday, August 24, 2023:

- Sneak-a-Peek & Snowballs, Time: TBD

Monday, August 28, 2023:

- First day of school
- HALF-DAY for all students, grades Pre-K4—8th
- Pre-K4 & Kindergarten, Last names beginning with A-L
- Dismissal 12:15 p.m.

Tuesday, August 29, 2023:

- HALF-DAY for Grades Pre-K4 & Kindergarten, Last names beginning with M-Z, Dismissal 12:15 p.m.
- FULL-DAY for Gr. 1-8, Dismissal 2:45 p.m.

Look for the next Weekly Update to be sent home on August 4th! Service Hours Sign-up link and School Lunch Program information will be included!

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Important News & Notes:



E-cycle Your Unused Devices Next Week! On Wednesday, July 19, 2023, we will host an e-cycling event for our families courtesy of *A Better Way*. If you have any computer electronics that you are no longer using, and you would like us to recycle them for you, please feel free to stop by school on July 19 between the hours of 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. to make your donation. We hope you are able to take advantage of this convenient way to recycle unwanted or outdated electronic items. (See flyers attached for a listing of acceptable and non-acceptable items.) Thank you for helping to support our green efforts!!

Help Wanted: Monsignor Slade Catholic School is seeking individuals who would like to share their gifts and talents with our amazing community of students and teachers! Full- and part-time positions are available for teachers, instructional assistants, substitute teachers, and more. Please call 410-766-7130 or e-mail our Principal, Mr. Cameron Stehle, at c.stehle@mssladeschool.com for details about open positions. To express immediate interest, email your resume to Mr. Stehle. We cannot wait to hear from you!

Cafeteria help wanted: Help is needed to work with our new food service, Heaven Sent Catering. The hours are Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If interested, please call Amirah at 443-694-9525.

Uniforms: Our uniform company is FlynnO'Hara Uniforms located at 1608 Furnace Branch Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21061, <https://www.flynnohara.com>.

Used Uniform Exchange: Our next used uniform exchange and sale will be held on Thursday, August 3, 2023, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. in the multi-purpose room (MPR). If you are bringing uniforms to exchange that day, please launder them. If you are not attending the exchange but have uniforms that you would like to donate, please drop them off at school Monday-Thursday between the hours of 8:00a.m.-1:00 p.m. during the week of July 24th.

Heaven Sent Catering School Lunch Program: We are excited to be offering an on-site lunch program for the 2023-2024 school year. Look for promotional materials to be included in our next Weekly Update on August 4th.

School Supplies List: Attached you will find the school supplies list for the 2023-2024 school year. Please be reminded that the cost of the required school supplies packet for each student will be charged to your family's FACTS account. Should you wish to purchase the optional packet and have it billed to your FACTS account as well, please contact Mrs. Sullivan by July 20, 2023, at k.sullivan@mssladeschool.com. Please refer to the top of the school supplies list for packet pick-up information.

The school supplies packet for your child(ren) contains the MSDE Emergency Form, which is required to be completed, signed by the parent, and submitted to the school for each student attending Monsignor Slade. The form is printed on orange card stock, so you should be able to find it easily among your child's supplies when you pick up their packet. Please be sure to submit the emergency form on the first day of school. It is imperative that we have an emergency card on file for every student.

Important News & Notes (continued):

Carpool Information: If you are interested in carpooling for the 2023-2024 school year, please complete our Google survey: <https://forms.gle/uTZV9sPcSxDaitoy9>. A spreadsheet will be created and shared electronically with all interested families. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Buchanan 410-766-7130 ext. 108 or j.buchanan@mssladeschool.com. Thank you!

Grade Level Reminders:

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@mssladeschool.com as soon as possible. Both forms can be found on our school website, www.mssladeschool.com. Simply click on "Parents" at the top of the page, and then click on "Forms and Documents." 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. 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@mssladeschool.com, before the beginning of the school year.

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*.

Advancement Announcements:

Spirit of Slade Referral Program: Limited seats are available for the 2023-2024 school year. A few seats have become available in classes that had waiting lists: Kindergarten and 6th Grade. Monsignor Slade families can earn a \$500 referral credit toward their 2024-2025 tuition after a referred, new student has been enrolled for a full year. Referred applicants must indicate the referring family name or student's name on the application. Referral credits cannot exceed full tuition expenses. 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 him/her to share an update at www.msladeschool.com/alumni

Show your school pride by participating in the following programs:

- [BoxTops 4 Education](#)
- [Coca-Cola Give](#)
- [Weis Markets](#) (use barcode to right)



Seeking Advancement Committee members: Do you have experience in marketing, sales, fundraising, volunteer management or are simply committed to helping Monsignor Slade grow? The Advancement Committee meets once a month on Tuesdays. We need friend-raisers! If interested, please reach out to Mrs. Hilmer in the Advancement Office at c.hilmer@msladeschool.com.

Edu-Care Corner:

PreK-2, PreK-3 and Extended Care: We are hiring! We're currently looking for Child Care teachers and Aides for our Extended Care program. Hours are 2:30pm to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday. If you, or anyone you know, are interested, please contact Suzanne Peters, Edu-Care Director, at 410-760-2024, ext. 131.



HASA Happenings:

Get Involved with HASA! The Home and School Association (HASA) is looking for volunteers to help chair wonderful and memorable events for our Slade community. Volunteering at your child's school has shown to create a positive and engaging atmosphere as well as building lasting connections with staff and other families.

Looking towards the new school year, we have several events planned, including a few family favorites. We are looking for individuals to chair and/or co-chair the following events or committees: Used Uniform Exchange, Raise Right (formerly Scrip) Program, Gift Wrap Sale, Trunk or Treat, Christmas at Slade, and HASA Spirit Nights. Please note: HASA Executive Board members are more than happy to work with volunteers to help brainstorm ideas, get organized, etc.

If you have questions and/or are interested in chairing an event, please reach out to Christina Anuszewski, HASA President, at hasa@msladeschool.com.

Designer Bag Bingo: See the flyer attached for information about one of our first events of the school year. You will find a ticket purchase link included on the flyer. Please be sure to purchase your tickets as soon as possible, as we anticipate that tickets will sell out quickly!

Sports Section:

Registration for Fall Sports: <https://sladesports.sportngin.com>

Soccer: Soccer registration is open! Reduced pricing ends on July 15th. Please register by then to get the discounted registration fee. Team decisions will be made by July 28th for registration with the County. Please use the following link:
<https://www.sladesports.com/page/show/7190480-registration>

The County player 'Soccer Kit Bags' are available for sale in the County registrations. If you have already signed up and are interested in a bag, please contact the soccer commissioner at: mssladesoccer@gmail.com

Field Hockey: Registration is still open for our PeeWee Field Hockey team for 3rd & 4th grade players. Please register asap so teams can be created.

Athletic Council Open Positions:

- 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. If interested, please email Athletic Council president at SladeACpresident@gmail.com for more information.





A BETTER WAY
COMPUTER RECYCLING

Acceptable Items List

- Computers
- Laptops
- Servers
- CRT Monitors - (Must be physically intact - Fees 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



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COMPUTER RECYCLING

Non-Acceptable Items List

- 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

SCHOOL STORE – 2023-2024 SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Below is a list of the school supplies which the various grades will be using this coming school year. The Pre-K4 through 3rd grade students are required to purchase **all** of their supplies from our school store. There will be two packages offered for each of the other grades. Packet #1 **must** be purchased from our school store. The items listed in Packet #2 are required, but may be purchased elsewhere.

Any item listed in the packet that is marked with an asterisk (*) will be distributed by the teacher.

Packet pick-up has not been finalized. We will let you know when the plans are confirmed.

The cost of the required student supply packet will be charged to your FACTS account for payment on August 1, 2023, unless you have made an alternate payment date arrangement with Mrs. Kathie Sullivan at k.sullivan@mrladeschool.com by July 21, 2023.

A limited supply of optional supply packets will be available for purchase by cash or check. If you would prefer, you may pre-pay the cost of the optional packet by having it charged to your FACTS account. **If you would like the optional packet to be charged to your FACTS account as well, you must contact Mrs. Sullivan at k.sullivan@mrladeschool.com by July 21, 2023.** The cost will then be added to your FACTS account for payment on August 1, 2023.

PRE-K4 PRICE \$32.00

Must be purchased at our school store.

1 - pair of scissors	1 - X-large zipper pencil case	4 - black dry erase markers – chisel tip
2 - boxes of triangular crayons	3 - beginner pencil with eraser	1 - My Big World subscription*
1 - pocket folder with fasteners	3 - Elmer’s purple glue stick	

KINDERGARTEN PACKET PRICE \$59.00

Must be purchased at our school store.

1 - box of 24 crayons	3 - beginner pencil with eraser	1 - 2-pocket folders with clasps
1 - pair of scissors	4 - #2 pencils	1 - book cover*
1 - 2-pocket folder	1 - Crossover pencil grip	1 - set of computer headphones*
1 - box of triangular crayons	5 - Elmer’s glue sticks	1 - Rosary & rosary box*
1 - jumbo pencil case	2 - pink erasers	1 - End of Year Tee Shirt*
1 - manuscript copybook	2 - My Story Journal	1 - Let’s Find Out subscription*
1 - crayon holder box	3 - black dry erase markers – fine tip	

GRADE 1 PRICE \$39.00

Must be purchased at our school store.

NO MECHANICAL PENCILS

1 - Class Work folder	1 - pair of scissors	1 - box colored pencils
1 - pocket folder	2 - pink eraser	12 - #2 pencils*
1 - crayon box	2 - Elmer’s glue sticks	2 - My Story Journals*
6 -black dry erase markers - chisel tip	1 - box of 24 crayons	1 - Scholastic News subscription*
1 - jumbo pencil case	1 - yellow highlighter	

GRADE 2 \$60.00*Must be purchased at our school store.****NO MECHANICAL PENCILS***

1 - jumbo pencil case	5 - Elmer's glue stick	2 - primary copybooks
1 - pair of scissors	2 - yellow highlighters	2 - asst. color marble copybooks
1 - triangle pencil grip	2 - boxes of 24 crayons	2 - My 2 nd Grade Story Journal
4 - pink erasers	60 - #2 pencils	10 - black dry erase markers – fine tip
1 - 2-pocket folder	1 - box of colored pencils	Handwriting Paper*
1 - Class Work folder		1 - Scholastic News subscription*

GRADE 3 \$53.00*Must be purchased at our school store.****NO MECHANICAL PENCILS***

2 - cursive copybooks	1 - black marble copybook	1 - whiteboard eraser
3 - asst. color marble copybooks	1 - jumbo pencil case	1 - Crayola markers
1 - 2-pocket folder	1 - 4 oz. Crayola school glue	2 - classroom baskets with handles*
4 - dry erase markers - chisel tip	1 - pair of scissors	1 - Writing Process folder*
12 - #2 pencils	1 - Elmer's glue stick	1 - Scholastic News Subscription*
1 - box of colored pencils	1 - yellow highlighter	Handwriting Paper*
	1 - box of 24 crayons	1 - 12" ruler*

GRADE 4 PACKET #1 PRICE \$45.00*Must be purchased at our school store.****NO MECHANICAL PENCILS***

1 – plastic 2-pocket folder	2 - 2-pocket folders	2 - classroom baskets with handles*
4 - asst. color marble copybooks	1 - Math Tools folder	1 - Scholastic News subscription*
2 - black marble copybook	1 - Crayola markers	1 - novel fee for required reading**
2 - tablets of loose-leaf paper		1 - Science Lab fee**

GRADE 5 PACKET #1 PRICE \$49.00*Must be purchased at our school store.*

1 - pkg. asst. dry erase markers	1 - 2-pocket folder	1 - Crayola markers
2 - blue marble copybook	1 - 4-pocket project organizer	2 - classroom baskets with handles*
5 - asst. color marble copybooks	1 - plastic 2-pocket folder	1 - novel fee for required reading**
1 - tablet of loose-leaf paper	2 - 2-pocket folder with clasps	1 - Science Lab Fee**

GRADES 4 & 5 PACKET #2 PRICE \$16.00*These are required items, but may be purchased anywhere.*

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| 1 - jumbo soft pencil case ONLY! | 1 - set of 12 colored pencils | 1 - Elmer's glue stick |
| 3 - red pens | 1 - pair of scissors | 1 - 6 inch ruler |
| 1 - pkg. assorted highlighters | 1 - box of 24 crayons | |
| 1 - pkg. 3x5 white index cards (100 ct.) | 4 - #2 pencils (5th grade may use disposable mechanical) | |

GRADE 6 PACKET #1 PRICE \$80.00*Must be purchased at our school store.*

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| 1 - 2-pocket plastic folders w/clasps | 1 - book cover | 1 - Jr. Scholastic subscription* |
| 1 - blue marble copybooks | 2 - plastic 2-pocket folder | 4 oz. Model Magic * |
| 1 - 5-subject spiral notebook | 1 - 2-pocket folder | 1 - pair of safety goggles* |
| 3 - 1" binders | 1 - assorted color copybook | 1 - Science Lab fee** |
| 2 - pkg. plastic pocket dividers | 1 - Crayola Markers | 1 - novel fee for required reading** |
| 2 - dry erase markers - chisel tip | 1 - permanent marker - fine point | |

GRADE 6 PACKET #2 PRICE \$22.00*These are required items, but may be purchased anywhere.*

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| 1 - jumbo soft <u>zipper pencil</u> case ONLY! | | 1 - pencil sharpener |
| 3 - blue or black <u>erasable</u> pens | 1 - set of colored pencils | 1 - yellow highlighter |
| 4 - #2 pencils (may use disposable mechanical) | 1 - pair of scissors | 1 - large pink eraser |
| 2 - red pens | 1 - Elmer's glue stick | 2 - tablets of loose leaf paper |

GRADE 7 PACKET #1 PRICE \$76.00*Must be purchased at our school store.*

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| 1 - pocket folder | 5 - 1" binders | 1 - permanent marker - fine point |
| 2 - blue marble copybooks | 2 - pkg. plastic pocket dividers | 1 - Jr. Scholastic Subscription* |
| 1 - assorted color copybook | graph paper (50 sheets) | 1 - Science Lab fee** |
| 1 - dry erase marker - chisel tip | 1 - 2-pocket plastic folders | 1 - novel fee for required reading** |
| 1 - jumbo book cover | 1 - Crayola marker | |

GRADE 8 PACKET #1 PRICE \$78.00*Must be purchased at our school store.*

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| 1 - pocket folder | 1 - dry erase marker - chisel tip | 1 - Crayola markers |
| 5 - 1" binders | 1 - asst. color marble copybooks | 1 - permanent marker - fine point |
| 1 - 2-pocket plastic folder | 1 - pkg. assorted highlighters | 3 - plastic pocket folder, 3-hole punch |
| 3 - blue marble copybooks | graph paper packs (50 sheets) | 1 - Jr. Scholastic subscription* |
| 1 - pkg. plastic pocket dividers | 1 - jumbo book cover | 1 - Science Lab fee** |
| | | 1 - novel fee for required reading** |

GRADES 7 & 8 PACKET #2 PRICE \$24.00

These items are required, but may be purchased anywhere.

1 - jumbo pencil case	1 - set of colored pencils	2 - red pens
3 - blue or black pens	1 - pair of scissors	4 - tablets of loose-leaf
1 - yellow highlighter	1 - Elmer's Glue Stick	1 - 6" ruler (w/metric & customary)
4 - #2 pencils (may use disposable mechanical)	1 - large pink eraser	

NO WHITE-OUT!

ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

Nap Mat - Full Day Pre-K4 - \$31.00

3-yd. roll clear contact paper - \$4.50

Stretchable covers for textbooks - \$3.00

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

Due to Health Department regulations, each child must have his/her own **headphones to use in the Computer Lab**. Your child's headphones will be labeled with his/her name and kept in a plastic, ziploc bag in the Computer Lab. The headphones are used through 2nd grade at Monsignor Slade. Students in grades 3 -8 may continue to use the purchased headphones or may use ear buds purchased on their own. Also, due to Health Department regulations, each child must have his/her own **safety goggles to use in the Science Lab**. Safety goggles will be labeled with the student's name and kept in a plastic, ziploc bag in the Science Lab. Goggles are supplied in the 6th grade and are used throughout the student's middle school years at Slade.

* Packet item will be distributed by the teacher

**** Included in the cost of the packet for grades 4-8, there is a novel fee for required reading. The cost of these novel fees are as follows:** Grade 4 - \$5.00, Grade 5 - \$11.00, Grade 6 - \$19.00, Grade 7 - \$19.00, Grade 8 - \$18.00. This money is collected at the time your packet is purchased; however, the novels will be distributed by your student's teacher.

Included in the required packet for grades 4 - 8 is a **Science Lab fee** used to offset supplies used in the Science Lab. The cost is as follows: grades 4 & 5 - \$3.00, grades 6, 7 and 8 - \$6.00.



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



Join us for

Monsignor Slade Catholic School's

DESIGNER BAG



September 29, 2023 at 6:00 PM

(Doors open at 5:30)

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Join us for an evening of fun BINGO and a chance to win a designer bag!
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Ticket includes:
3 BINGO cards each
for 20 games
and a chance to win
one of several
door prizes

Tickets:
\$30 in advance
\$35 at the door

Location:

MSCS (Cafeteria)

120 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

**Door prizes, basket raffles, 50/50, and more
Food and refreshments available for purchase**

Proceeds benefit MSCS HASA

**Extra BINGO cards, specials, and dabbers
available for purchase**

Tickets available for purchase at:

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/msladeschool/hasabagbingo>

