

Monsignor Slade Catholic School

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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.

Weekly Update

August 18, 2017

Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, 8/19/17
 - New Family Brunch, 9-11 a.m., Auditorium
- Sunday, 8/20/17
 - Knights of Columbus Bingo, 12-5 p.m., Cafeteria
- Monday, 8/21/17
 - School Supply Packet Pick-up/Sale, 9 a.m. – 12 noon, Room 110

Important News and Notes:

- **School Supply Packet Pick-up/Sale** – Just a reminder! The last school supply packet pick-up day is scheduled for Monday, August 21st, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. If you cannot make it on Monday, you will be able to pick up your supplies on the first day of school. The school store is open from 7:45-8:15 a.m. daily.
- **Service Hours Program:** Knowing that life can be extremely busy, we have reduced the number of service hours required for each family. See the attached Service Hours Program Sign-up form for further details. Please return the Service Hours Sign-up Form at your earliest convenience. In addition, sign-up forms will be available during School Supplies Packet Pick-up Days.
- **Annual Food Drive kicks off on August 31st!!** Please donate to the 9/11 Worldwide Freedom Harvest Food Drive to support Happy Helpers for the Homeless and the Anne Arundel County Food Bank. Families may bring food donations with them when attending the Ice Cream Social on Thursday evening, August 31st, from 6-7 p.m. In addition, students may continue to bring food donations to school until Sept. 15th. We ask that you send only newly purchased items. Expired food items are not accepted. Please see the attached flyer for further information on the types of food donations that are needed the most. Thank you for your generosity with our first service project of the school year!

Grade Level Reminders:

- **Kindergarten Parents** – Don't forget! We need updated vaccination records for your child that show two (2) MMR vaccines and two (2) Varicella vaccines, as well as a completed Parent Observation Form **before** school begins on September 5, 2017. Please forward these items to Stacey Kripas at s.kripas@mssladeschool.com, or drop off a copy of the documents at the school office 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." Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Stacey Kripas, Registrar, at 410-766-7130, ext. 108.
- **Incoming Seventh Grade** – 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 s.kripas@mssladeschool.com.

Advancement Accomplishments:

- The Advancement Office is asking for your help in two efforts. We are building our alumni database; if you are an alumnus or have a child who is an alumnus, please ask them to visit: <https://www.mssladeschool.com/alumni> and complete the information submission form.

Also, if you follow us on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter--please share and retweet our posts. Help us encounter many new families by sharing the warm, welcoming "Spirit of Slade".

- **Tell Someone Why You Love Monsignor Slade >> Possibly Earn \$250 Off Tuition!**

We know our parents and students are our best advocates of Monsignor Slade Catholic School; we are starting a referral program that will potentially allow both the entering family and referring family to earn \$250 off tuition for the following academic year. For our current Slade families, there is even more incentive! You may refer as many families as you wish, up and until your tuition is paid in full! For more information, read the attached "Spirit of Slade" Referral Program document.

Sports Page:

- **Slade Soccer** –Hello, parents! The start of Slade's soccer season is right around corner! We still have a few spots open in our Intramural program, which is for 1st and 2nd graders. If you are interested, please email Alan Pfeiffenberger at msladesoccer@gmail.com as soon as possible. Thank you!
- **Slade Basketball** –Attention Slade parents! Basketball registration will open on Tuesday, August 15, 2017!! Go to <https://monsignor-slade.sportssignup.com/site> to register. Registration for Competitive teams (grades 3-8) ends Sept. 15th. Registration for Clinic (grades K-1) and Intramural (grades 1-3) teams ends Oct 15th. Go to www.sladebasketball.com for more info.

Attachments included:

- 9/11 Worldwide Freedom Harvest Food Drive
- Ice Cream Social – August 31, 2017
- Spaghetti Night – August 21, 2017
- FlynnO'Hara Uniforms
- Service Hours Program Explanation Sheet & Sign-up Form
- "Spirit of Slade" Referral Program
- August & September 2017 Calendars

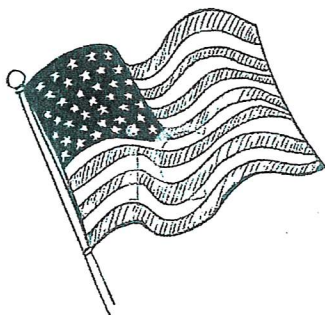
Summertime is always the best of what might be.
~ Charles Bowden

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

The Sixteenth Annual **WORLDWIDE FREEDOM HARVEST** *Non-perishable Food Drive*

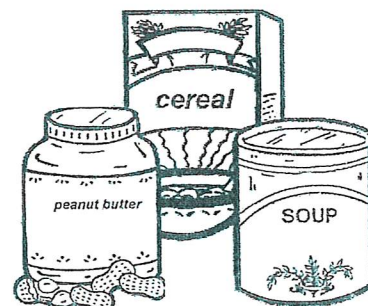
BEGINNING NOW & CULMINATING ON
September 30th, 2017

*In Honor of the Victims and Heroes of
September 11, 2001*



Items Most Needed:

- Tuna
- Soup
- Canned fruit
- Peanut butter
- Cereal
- Juice



Local soup kitchens, pantries, shelters, families and individuals will benefit from the Freedom Harvest. The human tragedy of hunger in Maryland is immense.

Sponsored by: HAPPY HELPERS FOR THE HOMELESS
Call (443) 433-2416 to participate or for more information.



Monsignor Slade Catholic School

Ice Cream Social



Date: Thursday August 31, 2017

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Where: Monsignor Slade Catholic School Playground

Who: Pre-K4 – 8th grade students

Come and meet your teachers, while enjoying a refreshing summer treat.

All homeroom lists will be posted.

Please RSVP by August 24th, with the number of family members attending to Mrs. Winter, at b.winter@msladeschool.com



Our 9/11 Worldwide Freedom Harvest Food Drive will kick off on August 31. Please consider bringing canned food donations to the Ice Cream Social in support of the worthy cause. Thank you for any support you can provide!!



September 21st 5-7:30pm

Slade Cafeteria

Eat In or Carry Out

\$8 per person

**Tickets will be on sale at
New Parent Night, Ice Cream Social,
and Back-to-School Nights.**



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EXPLANATION OF THE SERVICE HOURS PROGRAM FOR 2017-2018

Each family with students enrolled in grades Pre-K4 (Full Day)-8 will be responsible for completing its own hours. Participants must be 21 years of age or older. Any high school age child that assists for any school function will only be able to receive credit towards their high school community service hours. Service hours cannot be shared among families or friends.

Please note: It is *your* responsibility to sign in and out so that you receive proper credit for hours worked.

Only activities listed below, or approved by the Support Programs Coordinator in writing, will qualify for Service Hours Program credit. Excess hours cannot be carried over to the following school year.

Advancement Committee - Volunteers are needed with experience in areas such as marketing, advertising, publishing, communications and/or grant-writing, to assist the Development and Admissions Offices in promoting and increasing the visibility of Monsignor Slade Catholic School. Requires attendance at monthly meetings and participation in sub-committees addressing areas mentioned above that will also involve some after-school and/or weekend volunteer time.

Baking for Events - If you choose to bake for events, you will be notified of the upcoming events and the type of baked goods needed. You must send in one cake, two dozen cupcakes or two dozen brownies, etc., to receive one hour of credit for each event. No credit will be given for store-bought items. A list of the baking events include: Christmas at Slade, two Grandparents' Days, Family Bingo, and monthly bake sales for students. You will be notified of any additional baking opportunities. (No other areas that you may be asked to donate baked goods for during the school year will earn any Service Hours Program credit, i.e., sporting banquet, band banquet, etc.) A letter will be sent home at the end of September explaining the specifics for this event to those who sign up to bake for events.

Classroom Aide/Volunteer - You may work any day, Monday through Friday, in the kindergarten through 8th grade, as needed by a teacher. Please contact your child's homeroom teacher for further information as to dates, times, etc. Aides assist the teacher by working with individual students or small groups of students. Hours will be credited for services performed between 8:15 and 2:00 p.m. In order to receive proper credit for your service hours, you must indicate "Classroom Aide" and the homeroom number for which you are assisting when you sign in at the Front Office. Participants must be 21 years of age or older. All participants must be Shield the Vulnerable/STAND compliant.

Club Volunteer - Parents volunteer to assist the club moderator in various capacities as requested by the teacher. All participants must be Shield the Vulnerable/STAND compliant.

Hospitality Committee - This committee will be responsible for set-up, including making coffee and punch, serving and clean up. This work would be done at the August 30, 2017 - New Parents' Night; October 11 and 12, 2017—Donuts with Dad; November 10, 2017 and January 28, 2018- Open House; February 21 and 22, 2017— Muffins with Mom; April 19 and 20, 2018 - Grandparents' Days. You will be scheduled by the Hospitality Chairperson to work for these receptions and/or socials. All participants must be Shield the Vulnerable/STAND compliant.

Maintenance - Assist our maintenance engineer with the grounds work, painting, hauling, and more. Weekday and weekend opportunities are available. If interested, you are responsible to contact our Facilities Manager at (410) 766-1598 and leave a message. Be sure to include your daytime phone number.

Office Volunteer - The school office needs volunteers who can do occasional clerical work. Typical in-school jobs would include front desk reception, preparing mailing materials, making copies for teachers, etc. At-home volunteer work would include: making phone calls, stuffing envelopes, applying labels and postage to mailings, clipping soup labels and box tops, etc.

Parent Cleaning Days - November 4, 2017, January 27, 2018 and April 21, 2018.

Whenever parent cleaning days are scheduled, parents come to school to do some general cleaning and yard work. This event takes place from approximately 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday mornings. You will receive one hour of credit for every hour worked.

Sports Programs - Sports hours are earned as follows: Offices: Athletic Council Officers - 12 hours; Sports Commissioners - 12 hours; Sport Directors - 12 hours; Teams: Coach - 12 hours; Assistant Coach (up to two per team) - 10 hours; Event Monitor - 10 hours; Team Parent - 5 hours. Any questions may be directed to one of the Athletic Council members listed in the Handbook or on the Slade sports website—www.sladesports.com. All participants who are planning to volunteer in the sports program must be Shield the Vulnerable/STAND compliant.

Technology Committee - Volunteers are needed with experience in Information Technology to assist the Committee in improving the school's utilization of technology to enhance communication and teaching and learning opportunities for the students, faculty, and staff. Those considered for membership on this committee will assess the current state of school technology and make recommendations for future acquisitions, as well as assist in the evaluation and revision of the school's technology plan. Meetings will be held in the evening at school.

Uniform Exchange - Volunteers are needed to help sort and organize donated uniforms prior to the scheduled uniform exchange sale. During the event, volunteers help shoppers locate desired uniform items. The Uniform Exchange is held

three times per year with volunteers expected to work from 2:00-6:30 p.m. All volunteers must be Shield the Vulnerable/STAND compliant.

Home and School Association Activities

For the following Home and School Association activities, the Service Hours Program will credit your account as follows: For every hour worked, you will receive one hour of credit, with the exception of those people who are appointed chairperson. The chairperson will receive their full 12 hours of credit for chairing these activities.

Sports Cards Shows: Help is needed to set up tables and chairs early in the morning, give general assistance during the day, and clean-up after the event. *Please note:* Hours for June show will be applied to the 2018-2019 school year.

Candy Sale: This event involves tallying, packing and distributing orders in school during the day. All in-school participants must be Shield the Vulnerable/STAND compliant.

Spaghetti Night: This evening event requires volunteers to help set up, work, and clean up on the day of the event.

Christmas at Slade: This event requires organizing or working on the various committees, set-up, working the December event, and clean-up. All participants must be Shield the Vulnerable/STAND compliant.

Bags & Bling Bingo: This event requires people to assist as kitchen crew and/or floor workers during family bingo. All participants must be Shield the Vulnerable/STAND compliant.

Roadrunner Race for Slade: This event takes place during the school day. Parents are needed to man checkpoint stations throughout the race. All participants must be Shield the Vulnerable/STAND compliant.

Spring Bull Roast: This one-day event requires volunteers to help plan, organize, and work together on various committees throughout the school year. Volunteers are needed to help set up, work, and clean up on the day of the event.

Color Run: This event takes place on Saturday morning. Parents are needed to man checkpoint stations throughout the race. All participants must be Shield the Vulnerable/STAND compliant.

Flower Mart: This event requires people to assist with setting-up and selling of the plants to the children and parents during school hours. All participants must be Shield the Vulnerable/STAND compliant.

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
SERVICE HOURS PROGRAM LETTER FISCAL SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018

Dear Parents,

Again this year, Monsignor Slade Catholic School will be offering the "Service Hours Program". It is a great way to become involved in your child's education. Each family is required to give twelve hours of service during the school year or pay an additional \$300.00 tuition by December 31, 2017. Please consult the MSCS Parent & Student Handbook for the payment schedule if choosing to pay rather than perform service hours. Please remember that STV/STAND training is necessary for many areas of volunteering.

The students here at Slade profit greatly from your services. Classrooms benefit from parent aides, the sport programs are able to remain strong, and the school community realizes a greater participation in the fundraising activities, to name a few.

This sign-up sheet needs to be returned to the school by September 8, 2017. Events coded A take place in the first half of the school year, and the events coded B take place in the second half of the school year. All other activities are events which take place throughout the year. Be sure to note events that occur in the beginning of the school year on your calendar. We cannot guarantee that you will be able to work in your chosen area, but we will do our best to accommodate your requests. The earlier you return this sheet, the better your chances of getting the area you have requested. Workers will be chosen on a first-come, first-served basis. Please refer to the explanation sheet when selecting your area of interest because not all choices will complete your hours by themselves. If you have not been contacted within two weeks of an event, it is your responsibility to contact the proper chairperson listed in the Parent & Student Handbook. If your family does not return the Service Hours Program form, we will assume that you agree to pay the \$300.00 fee by December 31, 2017. After all forms have been returned, a list will be compiled for each individual event. You will receive a confirmation notice by late September indicating which events you signed up to work.

We encourage parents to contribute their service, and require that they complete their time by May 1, 2018. Any hours not completed by this date will be billed at the maximum rate of \$30 per hour for the delinquent hours. When parents participate in Service Hours activities, they are responsible to sign in and out. If a sign-in sheet cannot be located, be sure to ask the chairperson! Parents must take the initiative to complete their hours by the May 1 deadline.

Those parents who choose to send in the \$300.00 are asked to do so by December 31, 2017. Please indicate on the check that this is your Service Hours Program payment. Any payment not received by the December 31 deadline will increase according to the payment schedule in the Parent & Student Handbook.

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM AND RETURN BY SEPTEMBER 8, 2017. Any questions should be directed to Mrs. Kathie Sullivan, Support Programs Coordinator, (410) 766-7130, ext. 104, or via e-mail at: k.sullivan@mssladeschool.com. Mailing address: M.S.C.S., Attn: Kathie Sullivan, 120 Dorsey Rd., Glen Burnie, MD 21061

PLEASE CHECK ONE: I agree to give my twelve hours of service during the school year, and have read the explanation sheet.

I agree to pay the \$300.00 to the school by December 31, 2017.

PRINT OR TYPE: NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

NAME(S) OF OLDEST CHILD IN SLADE: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

SIGN-UP SHEET -----SERVICE HOURS PROGRAM ACTIVITIES-----2017-2018

To simplify the sign-up procedure, you are asked to check your area of interest. Please take some time to read the Service Hours Explanation Sheet and decide what events or activities would best fit your schedule. Remember to spread your time evenly. Each Home and School Association event is coded with an (A) or (B) - (A) indicating an event which takes place in the first half of the school year, and (B) in the second half of the school year. The Service Hours Program Explanation Sheet will give further clarification on events without an (A) or (B) code.

If you have any special skills that you would like to offer to Slade in exchange for service hours (i.e. painter, plumber, carpenter, seamstress, professional baker, etc.), please list here: _____

IN-SCHOOL SERVICE

- _____ Advancement Committee**
- _____ Aide in the Classroom**
- _____ Club Volunteer**
- _____ Hospitality Committee **
- _____ Maintenance**
- _____ Office Volunteer
- _____ Parent Cleaning Days
- _____ Technology Committee**
- _____ Uniform Exchange**

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

- _____ Bags 'N Bling Bingo (B)**
- _____ Bull Roast (B)
- _____ Candy Sale (A)
- _____ Christmas at Slade (A)**
- _____ Color Run (B)**
- _____ Flower Mart (B)**
- _____ Family Spaghetti Night (A)**
- _____ Roadrunner Race for Slade (B)**
- _____ Sports Card Shows (A, B)**

BAKING

- _____ For Events (i.e. Student Bake Sales, Grandparents' Days, etc.)
(1 cakes, 2 doz. cupcakes or brownies
= 1 hour of credit)

****Denotes that participant must be STV/STAND compliant in order to participate in this activity.**

SPORTS PROGRAM**

Positions will be handled through our Athletic Council and the Sports Commissioners. Sign-up will be available through registration. Information on service hours earned through the sports program can be found in the Parent & Student Handbook for 2016-2017. For further information concerning positions available, contact one of the Athletic Council members listed in the Parent & Student Handbook.

Please check the sport below that you will be working with to earn service hours:

- _____ Basketball
- _____ Cheerleading
- _____ Field Hockey
- _____ GOTR/HOTR
- _____ Lacrosse
- _____ Soccer



Monsignor Slade Catholic School

“Spirit of Slade”

Referral Program

Monsignor Slade Catholic School is excited to continue offering out Family Referral Program, “Spirit of Slade.” Please consider sharing the opportunity with other families. to be enriched by the “Spirit of Slade” and this community. 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 2016-2017 school year at Slade. Your family will then receive \$250 credit toward the 2018-2019 school year in FACTS.
- ⇒ Your family was also listed on Family B’s application and they successfully completed the 2016-17 school year. Your family will receive another \$250 credit toward the 2018-19 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 on the Pre-K4- 8th grade at MSCS.
- ◆ Prospective families receive 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, 2017, and complete the entire 2016-17 school year and be current on all accounts in order to earn \$250 credit toward 2018-19 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:

Carrie Hilmer, Advancement Director

410-766-7130, ext. 107 or c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com

August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 BINGO Knights of Columbus Doors open—12:30 p.m. Early Bird—1:00 p.m. Games begin—1:30 p.m.	7	8	9	10	11	12 HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show 9 a.m.—3 p.m.
Edu-Care and Extended Care CLOSED						
		Advancement Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.		School Board Meeting 7 p.m.		
13	14 HASA Executive Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.	15	16	17	18	19 New Family Brunch 9-11 a.m.
SCHOOL STORE OPEN Pick up school supply packets for your students during these days.						
		Store hours: 3-7 p.m. Used Uniform Sale 3-7	Store hours: 9 am-12 pm	Store hours: 3-7 p.m.		
20 BINGO Knights of Columbus Doors open—12:30 p.m. Early Bird—1:00 p.m. Games begin—1:30 p.m.	21 School Store Open: 9 a.m.—12 p.m.	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 New Parent Night for all new parents of students gr. 1-8—6:30 p.m. Back-to-School Night Pre-K and Kindergarten parents—6:30 p.m.	31 Ice Cream Social 6-7 p.m. 9/11 Food Drive begins		

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 BINGO Knights of Columbus Doors open—12:30 p.m. Early Bird—1:00 p.m. Games begin—1:30 p.m.	4 <i>Labor Day</i> SCHOOL CLOSED	5 Opening of School Pre-K4 & Kdg. Last names A-L Pre-K4 Half-day Dismissal 11:30 a.m. Pre-K4 Full-day & Kdg. Dismissal 12:15 p.m. Grades 1-8 Dismissal 12:15 p.m.	6 Opening of School Pre-K4 & Kdg. Last names M-Z Pre-K4 Half-day Dismissal 11:30 a.m. Pre-K4 Full-day & Kdg. Dismissal 12:15 p.m. Grades 1-8 Dismissal 2:30 p.m. Slade Night at Italia's Corner Café 4-9 p.m. Back-to-School Night for Parents— Gr. 1-5 6:30 p.m.	7 Regular School Day Grades Pre-K4—8 Pre-K4 Half-day Dismissal 11:30 a.m. Pre-K4 Full-day and Gr. 1-8 Dismissal 2:30 p.m. Symphonic Band rehearsal 3-4:30 p.m. Back-to-School Night for Parents— Gr. 6-8 6:30 p.m.	8 Regular School Day Grades Pre-K4—8	9 HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
9/11 Worldwide Freedom Harvest Food Drive						
10	11 In-school Mass	12	13	14 Symphonic Band rehearsal 3-4:30 p.m.	15 9/11 Food Drive ends	16
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		Advancement Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.		School Board Meeting 7 p.m.	Student Council Elections	
17 BINGO Knights of Columbus Doors open—12:30 p.m. Early Bird—1:00 p.m. Games begin—1:30 p.m.	18	19 High School Info Night for 8th Gr. Slade parents 6:30 p.m.	20 Professional Day HALF-DAY Dismissal 12:15 p.m. Athletic Council 6:30 p.m.	21 Band demo Gr. 4-8 Family Spaghetti Night 5-7:30 p.m.	22 Student Council Rep Elections Skate Night at Wheels in Odenton 5:45-7:45 p.m.	23
24	25	26 Archdiocesan High School Fair at MSCS 6:30 p.m.	27 Individual Picture Day Gr. 6, 7, 8 and Edu-Care 3-yr-olds	28 Individual Picture Day Gr. 1, 2, 3 and Edu-Care 2-yr-olds	29 Individual Picture Day Pre-K4, Kdg., Gr. 4 & 5 Beginner Band lessons start Candy Sale Kick-off	30