



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:

Wednesday, August 23, 2023:

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

Thursday, August 24, 2023:

- Sneak-a-Peek & Snowballs
- School supplies packet pick up, 5:30-6:15 p.m., Classrooms
- Snowballs Social, 6:15-7:00 p.m., Carport
- 9/11 Food Drive begins (supports Maryland Food Bank) - Please bring canned goods to Snowball Social

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 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 30, 2023:

- Regular school day for Grades Pre-K4 - 8
- Pre-K4 Half-day students, Dismissal 11:30 a.m.
- Pre-K4 Full-day - Grade 8, Dismissal 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 31, 2023:

- Regular school day for Grades Pre-K4 - 8
- Pre-K4 Half-day students, Dismissal 11:30 a.m.
- Pre-K4 Full-day - Grade 8, Dismissal 3:00 p.m.

Friday, September 1, 2023:

- Slade Spirit Day
- Regular school day for Grades Pre-K4 - 8
- Brown bag breakfasts, Grades 3 & 4
- Student Snack Sale

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Important News & Notes:

New Parent Night: On Wednesday, August 23rd, at 6:30 p.m., we will be hosting our New Parent Night for parents of all new students in grades 1-8. This evening also serves as Back-to-School Night for all parents of students in grades Pre-K4 and Kindergarten. During the evening, you will be able to meet your child(ren)'s teacher and pick up the school supplies packet(s). Please note: This is a 'parents only' event and will be held in the auditorium.

Sneak-a-Peek & Snowballs: On Thursday, August 24th, your children may visit their classrooms and meet their teachers from 5:30-6:15, prior to the snowballs social. Class lists will be posted outside. You may then attend the snowball social with your children from 6:15-7:00 p.m. Each student will receive a ticket for one free snowball from their teacher when packets are picked up. Additional family members will have the opportunity to purchase snowballs to enjoy with their student/sibling. We hope you enjoy the nice cool treat and social time together!



The Parent & Student Handbook for 2023-2024 is available now on our school's website page: www.msladeschool.com. Look under "Parents," and then click on "Resources." Please review the handbook at your earliest convenience, so that you can become familiar with all school policies. Once reviewed, please complete the Google form acknowledging receipt and review of the 2023-2024 Parent & Student Handbook by clicking on the following link: <https://forms.gle/G9VWZrNMpxRye2r77>. ALL families must submit an acknowledgement form. Thank you for your cooperation.

Slade Spirit Wear Day: In a continued effort toward community building within the school, Mr. Stehle has initiated a weekly "Slade Spirit Wear Day." This initiative will allow students to wear spirit wear rather than their formal uniform on that particular day. Spirit wear days are optional, and if a student does not choose to dress in spirit wear on these days, he/she should come to school in the regular school uniform. These days will typically fall on Friday's, but may be designated to other days as decided by Mr. Stehle. All Spirit Wear Days will be marked on the school calendar. Please see the insert below that outlines the rules and expectations for Spirit Wear Days:



- Students should wear an official Monsignor Slade Catholic School spirit wear shirt, quarter-zip, sweatshirt, or other top (as purchased from the Slade Spiritwear Store [Homepage Here](#))
- Any other Monsignor Slade Catholic School spirit wear can be worn on these days with the exception of hats which may not be worn inside the building.
- Spirit wear that is defaced, torn, altered or written on is not permissible.

More information and regulations about spirit wear days can be found on page 46 of the new Parent & Student Handbook for 2023-2024. You can find the Handbook posted on our website.

Help Wanted: Substitute teachers and Instructional Assistants: Monsignor Slade Catholic School is seeking individuals who are interested in serving as substitute teachers and part-time instructional assistants. To learn more about possible employment opportunities, please email your interests and resume to Mr. Cameron Stehle, Principal, at c.stehle@msladeschool.com.

Important News & Notes (continued):

School Supplies Packet Pick-up:

Pre-K 4 and Kindergarten school supplies packets will be distributed by the teachers during the Back-to-School Night on Wednesday, August 23, which begins at 6:00 pm.

Packet pick-up for all students in grades 1-8 will take place during the ‘Sneak-a-Peek & Snowballs’ Social on Thursday, August 24th, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Packets will be available in the student’s homeroom.

Included in the school supplies packet is an orange emergency card. **Please have your child’s health information and emergency contact information available** so that you can complete the orange card prior to heading to the snowballs social. It is most important that we have this information card in hand prior to the first day of school.

Heaven Sent Catering School Lunch Program: We are excited to be offering an on-site lunch program for the 2023-2024 school year. Please see the flyers attached for ordering information, as well as a sample of daily offerings and including the menu listing the daily special for the first week of school. If you have any questions about the program, please feel free to call the Heaven Sent office at 443-527-5566 or email jford@heavensentcaters.com.

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.

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 first day of school

From the School Nurse:



Medications At School

If a student’s physician recommends that the student receive prescription or over-the-counter medication during the school day, a medication form signed by the student’s licensed health care provider is required. **Forms are available on the Slade website and can be found under the Forms & Documents section of the Parents tab.**

(Link to forms: <https://www.mssladeschool.com/resources/forms-documents>)

Medication, both prescription and non-prescription, can only be dispensed with this medication form, signed by the health care provider and parent, specifying start and stop dates.

ALL medications must be delivered to the school by the parent/guardian in its original box or container. Medications delivered to the school nurse by the student will not be accepted for use, but will be placed in a locked cabinet until the parent/guardian picks up the medication or signs for it.

Health Forms

Upon entering Monsignor Slade Catholic School, students must have a complete physical and required immunizations. The physical must be completed within nine months prior

From the School Nurse (continued):

to enrolling in school for the first time, or within six months after starting school for the first time. The Health Inventory form, which is for Pre-K4 students only, should be taken with you to your child's physical. Students in kindergarten through 8th grade require the "Student Physical Form K-8." These forms can be found on the website as well using the following link: <https://www.msladeschool.com/resources/forms-documents> The form can be found in your School Admin portal.

Parents are also required to complete an MSDE Emergency Form, which will be included with your child's school supply packets. This year, the form is printed on orange card stock, and should be easily located within the packet. This important form provides the Health Room with necessary information, including allergies, serious medical conditions, medications, and emergency contact information. Please ensure that the back of the form is completed and signed. The school must be notified of any changes that occur during the year.

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

The start of the school year is fast approaching. We are excited to meet new friends, reunite with old friends, and see all of your smiling faces! Welcome letters containing important information were sent out at the beginning of this week. If you did not receive the welcome letter, please reach out to Suzanne Peters. Please make sure you have uploaded the MSDE Health Inventory, Immunization Record, and verification of Lead Blood Tests. Please also complete and upload the MSDE Emergency Form. As a licensed child care center, all of these forms are required to be completed before students start at our center. Attached is the Edu-Care Center Schedule for your reference. Please contact Suzanne Peters at s.peters@msladeschool.com with any questions.

Edu-Care Corner (continued):

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 is interested, please contact Suzanne Peters, 410-760-2024.

HASA Happenings:

The HASA Executive Board is hosting an open forum meeting to discuss questions about our upcoming fundraisers and friend-raisers for the school year. If you are thinking about chairing or co-chairing an event, please plan on attending this meeting. We want to work together in sharing our enthusiasm over the many possibilities for family-friendly activities, as well as some fun adult events as well. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 6th, at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Trunk or Treat is scheduled for the end of October, but HASA needs a chairperson to help plan the event. The chairperson would receive support from the HASA team. This event can only happen with the help of our parent volunteers. If interested, please contact HASA@mssladeschool.com. Thank you!

Also, please see the following HASA-sponsored event flyers attached: **Slade Orioles Night, Designer Bag Bingo and the Raise Right Program** (formerly Scrip Program). You will find details about the events, ticketing information, and more! Thank you for your support!!



Sports Section:

Athletic Council Open Positions:

Treasurer (3 year term)
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.





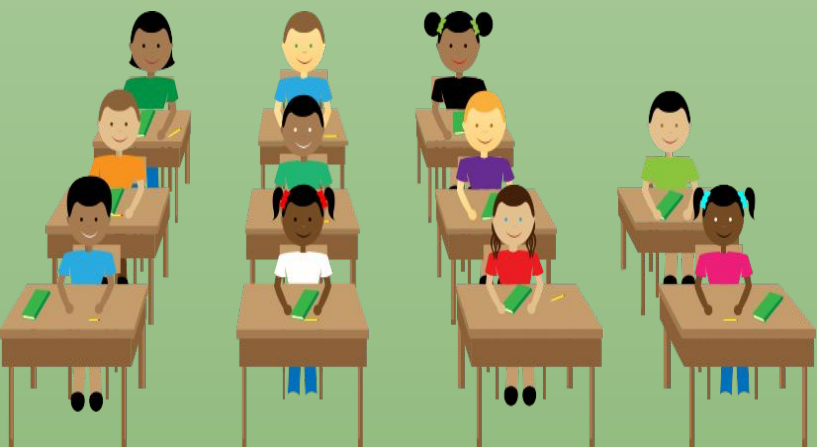
Sneak a Peek & Snowballs!

Thursday, August 24, 2023

5:30–6:15 p.m.: Meet your teacher, check out your new classroom, and pick up your school supplies*

6:15–7:00 p.m.: Enjoy a snowball on the carport!

This is also the start of our 9/11 Food Drive; please bring canned goods to be delivered to the MD Food Pantry.



***CAN'T MAKE IT TO PICK UP SUPPLIES?**
packets will be on student desks on the first day of school



HEAVEN SENT CATERING LLC.

“A Taste Above the Rest”

Getting Started with Heaven Sent Catering’s Online Ordering System

Welcome to Heaven Sent Catering LLC.'s lunch ordering site. We hope you will find ordering lunches to be easy and intuitive. You will find below step-by-step instructions for getting started.

Start by logging in to: <https://heavensentcateringllc.h1.hotlunchonline.net/>. Next, click on the *Student* tab (top left), then click on *Create a new Student*. Select your School. Select your Student's Grade from the dropdown box. Enter their first name and last name and click *Submit*. Your student account has been created.

For families with multiple students, please repeat the above process for each child.

To order lunches, click on the *Order* tab (top left). Make your selections by clicking on the Entrée name, reviewing the meal description, and then clicking *Add to Cart*. The Entrée you selected will turn green, indicating it is in your cart. You may also click *Add All Similar* to add all similar items to your cart.

Families with multiple students may order for each student by highlighting each name. The names are listed on the upper left hand side of the screen. You may order and pay for all students at once. You do not need to log in and out for each student.

Once you have made your selections and are happy with your order, it's time to pay. Click on the *Checkout* button, in the bottom right hand corner of your screen. The next screen to appear will show you a summary of which lunches you bought and for whom. When you have reviewed your order and are satisfied, click *Pay Now*. If you review your order and see a change you would like to make, click *Make Changes*.

After you click *Pay Now*, you will be sent to a secure checkout page, where you will finish your transaction by entering your credit card information.

You will want to make sure you have your correct email address on file. In the event that you forget your Hot Lunch Account password, your email address is used to ensure your identity in the password resetting process. We do not store a human readable version of your password in our system, so please do not contact Heaven Sent Catering LLC. to retrieve your password. Instead, use the "Forgot my Password" link on the sign in page.

Thank you for ordering lunches with Heaven Sent Catering LLC. Please contact us if you have any questions regarding use of the program.

Technical Questions: 1-866-529-2064 (toll free) or support@hotlunchonline.com

Food and Menu Questions: 443-527-5566 or jford@heavensentcaters.com

2023-2024 Schedule
Monsignor Slade Edu-Care Center
which includes PreK-2, PreK-3 Full Day, PreK-3 Half Day, & Extended Care

August 2023

- 22 PreK-2 - Visit Day
- 23 PreK-3 - Visit Day
- 28 PreK-2 - Full Day
PreK-3 - Full Day
PreK-3 Half Day - Visit Day
PreK-4 and K (M-Z) - Ext 7am - 5pm
PreK-4 and K (A-L) - Ext 12:15pm - 5pm
Ext (Grades 1-8) 12:15pm - 5pm
- 29 PreK-4 and K (A-L) - Ext 7am - 5pm
Pre-K4 and K (M-Z) - Ext 12:15pm - 5pm
Grades 1-8 - Ext 3pm - 5pm
- 30 PreK-3 Half Day - First Day 8am - 11:30am

September

- 4 MSCS and Edu-Care Closed-Labor Day
- 22 MSCS 12:15pm Dismissal, Ext 12:15pm - 5pm
- 27 Individual pictures
- 28 Individual pictures

October

- 6 MSCS Closed, No PreK-3 Half Day
Edu-Care 7am - 5pm
- 16 MSCS Closed, No PreK-3 Half Day
Edu-Care 7am - 5pm
- 26 MSCS 12:15pm Dismissal, Ext 12:15pm - 5pm
- 27 MSCS 12:15pm Dismissal, Ext 12:15pm - 5pm

November

- 3 MSCS Closed, No PreK-3 Half Day
Edu-Care 7am - 5pm
- 22 MSCS and Edu-Care 12:15pm Dismissal
- 23 Closed for Thanksgiving
- 24 Closed for Thanksgiving

December

- 20 MSCS 12:15pm Dismissal, Ext 12:15pm - 5pm
- 21-29 MSCS and Edu-Care Closed for Christmas

January 2024

- 1-2 MSCS and Edu-Care Closed
- 3 MSCS and Edu-Care reopens
- 15 MSCS and Edu-Care closed for MLK Holiday
- 19 MSCS 12:15pm Dismissal, Ext 12:15pm - 5pm

February

- 16 MSCS 12:15pm Dismissal, Ext 12:15pm - 5pm
- 19 MSCS and Edu-Care closed for President's Day

March

- 1 MSCS Closed, No PreK-3 Half Day
Edu-Care 7am - 5pm
- 28 MSCS and Edu-Care 12:15pm Dismissal
- 29 Closed for Easter Vacation

April

- 1-2 Closed for Easter Vacation
- 3-5 MSCS Closed, No PreK-3 Half Day,
Edu-Care 7am - 5pm
- 8 MSCS reopens
- 26 MSCS 12:15pm Dismissal, Ext 12:15pm - 5pm

May

- 24 MSCS 12:15pm Dismissal, Ext 12:15pm - 5pm
- 24 Last Day for PreK-2, PreK-3, PreK-3 Half Day
- 27 MSCS and Edu-Care Closed for Memorial Day
- 28 PreK-2, PreK-3 Summer Program begins
- 30 8th Grade Last Day - No Ext for 8th Grade

June

- 5 PreK-4 last day - No PM Ext for Pre-K 4
- 6 PreK-4 Summer Program begins
- 6 MSCS 11:15pm dismissal, Ext 11:15pm - 5pm
- 7 Summer Program begins for Grades K-4th
- 19 Edu-Care Closed for Juneteenth Holiday

Center Closed July 1-5 and August 5-9, 2024

***Calendar is subject to change**

**If you have any questions, please contact the
Edu-Care office at 410-760-2024 or
s.peters@msladeschool.com**

Incliment Weather Policy

The Edu-Care Center will follow Anne Arundel
County Public Schools incliment weather
closings and delays.



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>





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**Please join family and friends of
Monsignor Slade Catholic School
for our Orioles High 5 Fundraiser**

**Watch the Baltimore Orioles take on the Tampa Bay Rays
Saturday, September 16, 2023 at 7:05pm**

\$5 from every Upper Reserve ticket sold benefits the school!



**Use this link to purchase tickets:
<https://fevo.me/mscshasa23>**



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Get started today!

Create a free fundraising account on the RaiseRight mobile app or at RaiseRight.com.

Have questions or need our organization's enrollment code?

Contact: HASA@mssladeschool.com

Enrollment Code: 62EBBDA828L12

