



# WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
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## Important Upcoming Events\*:

Wednesday, August 24, 2022:

- Used Uniform Exchange, 3:30-6:30 p.m., MPR
- New Parent Night Gr. 1-8 and Back-to-School Night for Pre-K4 & Kindergarten, 6:00 p.m. Hospitality; Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 25, 2022:

- School Supply Packet Pick-up/Meet your teacher, Gr. Pre-K4 - 8, 5:30-6:15 p.m., Classrooms
- Ice Cream Social, Gr. Pre-K4 - 8, 6:15-7:00 p.m., Carport area

Opening of School:

- Monday, August 29 - HALF-DAY for all students; Pre-K4 & Kdg., Last names A-L, Dismissal 12:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 30 - HALF-DAY for Grades Pre-K4 & Kdg., Pre-K4 & Kdg. Last names M-Z, Dismissal 12:15 p.m.; FULL-DAY for Gr. 1-8, Dismissal 2:45 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 31, FULL-DAY for all students, Gr. Pre-K4 - 8
- Thursday, September 1, FULL-DAY for all students, Grades Pre-K4 - 8
- Friday, September 2, FULL-DAY for all students, Grades Pre-K4 - 8
- Monday, September 5, 2022, SCHOOL CLOSED, Labor Day

\*Please be reminded that the calendar on the website and in the parent handbook is tentative. Monthly calendars will be issued on the last Friday of the month with updated information for the following month.

Dear Parents,

The staff and I are so excited to be welcoming our students in less than two weeks for a new school year. As usual, the summer has been a busy time for the office and maintenance staff.

This year, we have several staffing changes which I would like to share with you. In June, we said goodbye to some of our beloved staff members, Lisa Benitez, Emma Byerly, Terri Mudd, and Katie Torrey, who left to pursue other opportunities. We will greatly miss them and wish them the best in their future endeavors.

At this time, we would like to welcome Miss Alyssa Palazzo, who will be teaching first grade; Mrs. Megan Davis, who will be teaching fourth grade; Ms. Lisa Jaklitsch who will be teaching middle school math; and Dcn. Dan Miller, who will be teaching middle school religion. Please join us in wishing all of them our very best as they begin the 2022-2023 school year as part of the Slade faculty.

In addition, although not new to the staff, our wonderful school nurse, Ms. Lydon, was married this summer and is now the new Mrs. Albaugh.

Many of the teachers have been back this week preparing their classrooms for your children. As usual, they have gone above and beyond to create inviting classrooms where your children will thrive. In addition, Mike Sutor and Lee Schwarzenberg, along with their maintenance crew, have been working tirelessly to make sure the building is in top-notch shape for the beginning of the school year. Our office staff has worked diligently all summer preparing for this coming school year. Slade is very fortunate to have such a dedicated faculty and staff, and we are all most anxious for the school year to begin! I wish all of you a healthy and safe school year.

Alexa L. Cox,  
Principal

## Important News & Notes:

**School Lunch Program: Only 3 more days to order lunches for the month of September!** Use the following link to create an account or login:

<https://mainandmarket.boonli.com/login>.

Attached you will find the information you need to sign up and order through our new lunch service, Main & Market School Lunch Program. Lunch for your child(ren) is ordered in advance on a monthly basis. You do not need to order lunch every day in order for your child to participate. The school lunch does not include a drink. In addition, there will be no food items available for sale on a daily basis. The September menu is posted and ready for ordering. **The end date to order lunch for the month of September is August 21st.** We are very excited to have hot lunch available for our students and hope that you and your family are able to take advantage of this new program.

## Important News and Notes (continued):

**New Parent Night: On Wednesday, August 24th, 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. Hospitality will be available from 6:00-6:30 p.m. On the following evening, Thursday, August 25th, your children in grades Pre-K4-8 may visit their classrooms and meet their teachers from 5:30-6:15, prior to the ice cream social. You may then attend the ice cream social with your children. from 6:15-7:00 p.m. If you plan to attend the ice cream social, please sign up through the link listed below.

**The annual Slade Ice Cream Social is next Thursday!** Our annual back-to-school ice cream social for Pre-K4-8th grade families will be held on August 25, 2022, from 6:15-7:00 pm on the carport. To sign up for this event, please click on the following link: <https://forms.gle/CvEu6befPurSdYNT7>



**School Supplies Packet Pick-up: Prior to the ice cream social, from 5:30-6:15 p.m., on Thursday, August 25th**, students in grades Pre-K4-8 will be able to meet their teachers and take a sneak peek at their classrooms. Parents in grades 1-8 will also pick up their child(ren)'s school supply packet(s) at this time. If you are unable to attend, your child will receive his/her packet on the first day of school. Due to the need for accurate record-keeping, we will be unable to release packets to other families on your behalf.

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

Student Accident Insurance: The Office of Risk Management for the Archdiocese of Baltimore offers a voluntary student accident plan for school families to purchase. This coverage is an inexpensive way for families to cover co-pays, high deductibles, and may even provide accident coverage in the event that no other health coverage is available.

To learn more about this plan, please visit [www.archbalt.org/risk](http://www.archbalt.org/risk), and then select SCHOOLS in the red and blue menu at the bottom of the page. From there, select Student Accident Plan for the Brochure and enrollment links. Click [here](#) for a direct link to the page.

**Service Hours Program:** The Service Hours Program has been established at the school in an effort to help raise funds and/or to help defray the costs for services needed throughout the school. Each family with students enrolled in Pre-K4 (full-day) through 8th grade is required to give twelve (12) hours of service during the school year or pay an additional fee of \$300 by December 31, 2022. This year, families will be able to sign up electronically. You will find further details about the program through the following sign-up link: <https://forms.gle/UrAjX95uLL8txDfD9>

**Used Uniform Exchange:** Our next used uniform sale/exchange will be held on August 24, 2022, from 3:30-6:30 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 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Please remember that we are no longer accepting any uniforms that have the old rocking cross or roadrunner logos.

If you have any questions, or are interested in helping with the uniform exchange to earn service hours, please reach out to our chairperson, Mrs. Debbie Van Bergen, at [deborah.vanbergen@gmail.com](mailto:deborah.vanbergen@gmail.com).

## Important News and Notes (continued):

**Carpool Information:** If you are interested in carpooling for the 2022-2023 school year, please complete our Google survey:

<https://forms.gle/13W9AJ8hHMy9zZRm6>.



A spreadsheet will be created and shared electronically with all interested families next week. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Buchanan 410-766-7130 ext. 108 or [j.buchanan@mssladeschool.com](mailto:j.buchanan@mssladeschool.com). Thank you!

**Kennedy Krieger Institute:** KKI is conducting a study on children between the ages of 6-17 to learn if there are differences between the brain's structure and its function in children and adolescents with and without Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Tourette Syndrome (TS) or reading disabilities. Qualified participants can earn up to \$50. Please see the attached flyers for more information.

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## Grade Level Reminders:

**Kindergarten Parents:** Please be reminded that we need vaccination records for your child that show two (2) MMR vaccines and two (2) Varicella vaccines, before school begins on August 29, 2022. If you have not already supplied this information to the school, please forward the updated records to Joanna Buchanan, Registrar, at [j.buchanan@mssladeschool.com](mailto:j.buchanan@mssladeschool.com), as soon as possible.

**Incoming Seventh Grade –** Please be reminded that it is mandatory for all incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders to have one additional TDap and one meningococcal vaccination before school begins on August 29th. If you have not already supplied this information to the school, please forward the updated immunization records to Joanna Buchanan, Registrar, at [j.buchanan@mssladeschool.com](mailto:j.buchanan@mssladeschool.com), as soon as possible.

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## 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 Monsignor Slade Catholic School 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 to enrolling in school for the first time, or within six months after starting school for the first

## From the School Nurse (continued):

time. The Health Inventory form, which you will need to take with you to your child's physical, 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 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.

## Advancement Announcements:

Please log onto your SchoolAdmin portal to complete all required and optional forms that remain for the 2022-2023 academic year. Visit [msladeschool.schooladminonline.com/portal](https://msladeschool.schooladminonline.com/portal) to log in. For questions, please contact Mrs. Joanna Buchanan, [j.buchanan@msladeschool.com](mailto:j.buchanan@msladeschool.com) or Mrs. Carrie Hilmer, [c.hilmer@msladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@msladeschool.com)

**Thank you!** We had a great time welcoming all of our new students during our Playground Party and Mini-Golf Meet-up! Thank you to all of the new parents, grandparents, students, and siblings who were able to join us! We also would like to thank alumnus Trevor Wright and Arundel Golf Park for ensuring our mini-golf outing was enjoyed by all.



**Spirit of Slade Referral Program:** Limited seats are available for the 2022-2023 school year. Monsignor Slade families can earn a \$500 referral credit toward their 2023-2024 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 expense. Think of friends and neighbors who might be seeking a new educational experience and share the great news about Monsignor Slade.

### Save the Date: September 24, 2022, Linthicum Fair

We are seeking families to represent Slade in the Linthicum Fair parade and at the booth. If you are interested in volunteering, [please complete this form](#).

**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](mailto:c.hilmer@msladeschool.com).

## HASA Happenings:

The Home and School Association (HASA) has several events planned, including a few family favorites, for the 2022-2023 school year. We are looking for individuals to chair and/or co-chair the following events or committees: Scrip Program, Fall Festival, Christmas at Slade, and a co-chairperson for Spirit Nights. Typically, a co-chairperson will work with the current chairperson of an event so that they can take over the role for the following school year. HASA Executive Board members will work with volunteers to help brainstorm ideas, get organized, etc.

If you are interested in any of the positions mentioned above or have any questions, please reach out to Kerry McDaniel, HASA President, at [kklmed5@yahoo.com](mailto:kklmed5@yahoo.com) or Christina Anuszewski, HASA Secretary, at [canuszew@gmail.com](mailto:canuszew@gmail.com).

## Sports Section:

**Soccer Co-Commissioner needed!!** Slade sports is in great need of a soccer co-commissioner. Please consider volunteering to fill this much-needed position. The duties of the co-commissioner are as follows:

- Administer all aspects of the soccer program to ensure its effective and efficient management while adhering to the Slade Athletic Philosophy and By-laws, Slade Values Code, Archdiocesan policy and school policy.
- Provide for consistency in operation among the individual soccer teams where applicable.
- Participate in Athletic Council meetings.
- Cast a vote as an active member of the Council.
- Manage all aspects of the Soccer program budget, including the submission of annual budgets to the school administration.
- While in season, prepare and submit monthly reports regarding the Soccer program to the Athletic Council.

This position earns all 12 required service hours each year.

### A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer. Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students. In Jesus' name we pray. 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.



Dear Parent,

I am writing this letter to offer your child an opportunity to participate in a research study at the Kennedy Krieger Institute. The study is looking at brain differences and learning differences in children. We are looking for children ages 6 through 17 who are typical learners, as well as children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), High-Functioning Autism (ASD), or Tourette Syndrome (TS).

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Our research studies take place over two-three days. The testing is done at the Kennedy Krieger Institute in Baltimore. On the morning of the first day, children will receive an IQ test and other academic achievement testing. Children will have a one-hour break for lunch with their parents, along with several shorter breaks throughout the day. For some studies, children will also complete a practice MRI scan to get them accustomed to lying still in the MRI scanner and the noises that the machine makes.

On the second day, participants will complete any remaining testing and may complete a real MRI scan. No radiation or dyes are used, only magnets. Children again have a one-hour break for lunch, before coming back for computer-game tests which look at learning, attention, and memory.

For their participation, children will receive a check in the amount they earned. Typically, participants receive \$50.00 per day. If they completed an MRI scan, they will also receive a picture of their brain. You will also receive a report on the IQ and achievement test results of your child. There is no charge to participate in the study.

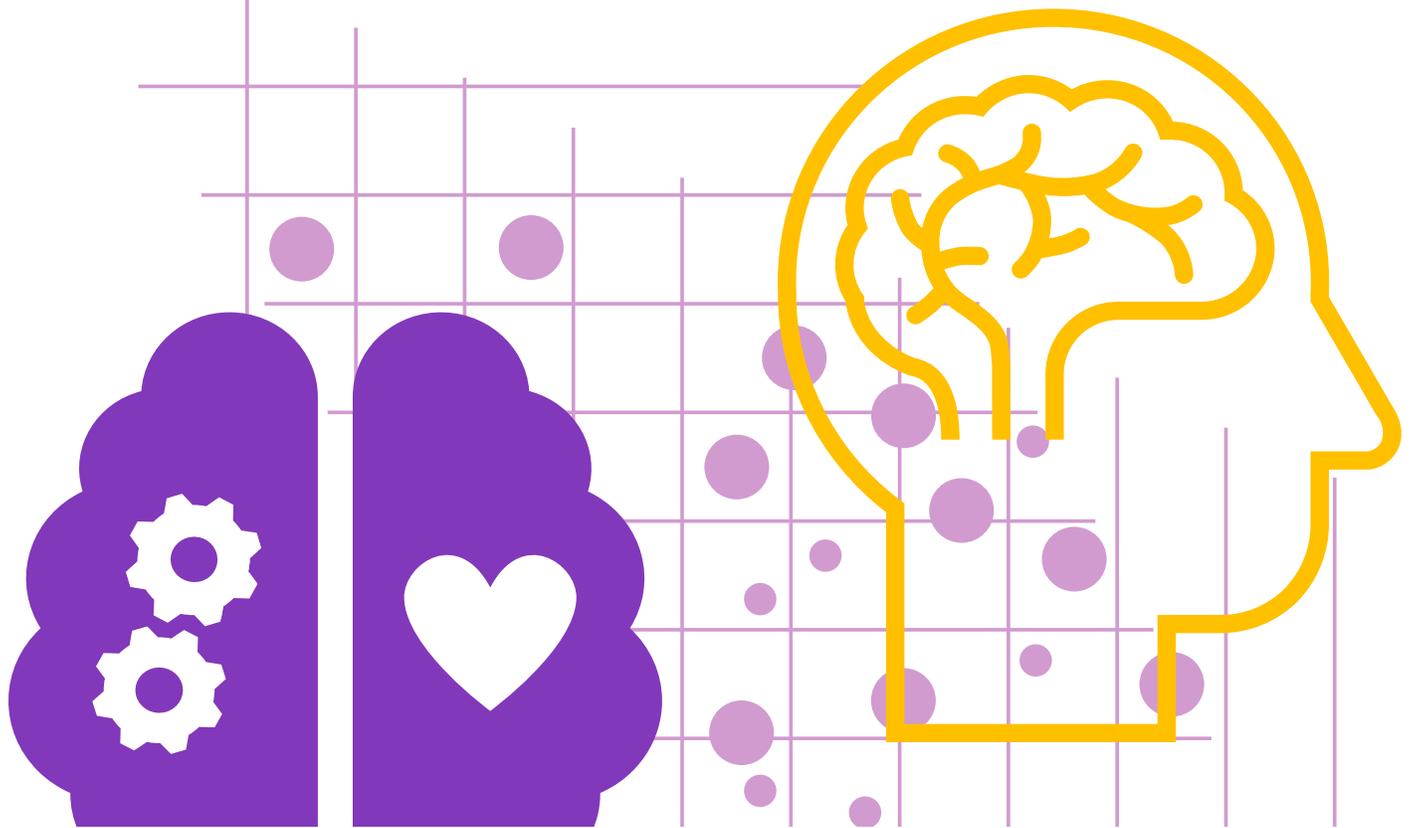
Attached please find the flyers for some of our studies. If you are interested in participating, please contact our research coordinators Alyssa DeRonda at [Deronda@kennedykrieger.org](mailto:Deronda@kennedykrieger.org) (ADHD studies), Jenny Fotang at [Fotang@kennedykrieger.org](mailto:Fotang@kennedykrieger.org) (Tourette Syndrome and Reading Disability studies), and Natalie Alessi at [Alessi@kennedykrieger.org](mailto:Alessi@kennedykrieger.org) (Autism studies). You do not need to contact your child's school.

Thank you in advance for your time and assistance. We look forward to working with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stewart H. Mostofsky".

Stewart H. Mostofsky, M.D.  
Professor, Neurology and Psychiatry  
Research Chair, Batza Family Foundation  
Director, Center for Neurodevelopmental & Imaging Research, Kennedy Krieger Institute



## **ATTENTION: PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES FROM 6 TO 17**

We are recruiting children to participate in a research study to learn if there are differences between the brain's structure and its function in children and adolescent with and without Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Tourette Syndrome (TS) or Reading Disabilities.

This is a great opportunity for children and adolescents to participate in computer games, paper & pencil tasks, a Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scan of their brain and a free IQ testing.

Location: Kennedy Krieger Institute

Participants can earn up to \$50 per day and will receive a IQ report, radiology report and a picture of their brain!

### **Interested?**

Visit [KennedyKrieger.org/CNIR](https://KennedyKrieger.org/CNIR) or use the QR code to the right for more information to get involved!

Or email [CNIR@kennedykrieger.org](mailto:CNIR@kennedykrieger.org)



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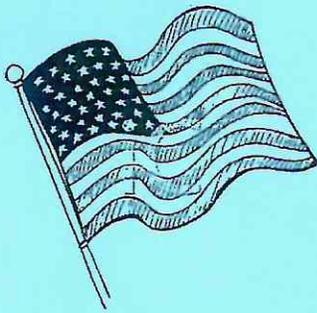
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# The Twenty-First Annual WORLDWIDE FREEDOM HARVEST Non-perishable Food Drive

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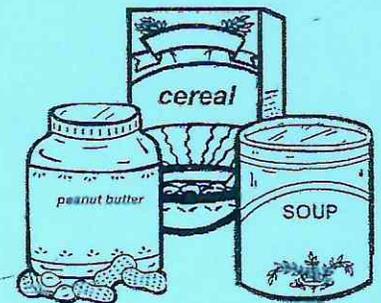
**September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

*In Honor of the Victims and Heroes of  
September 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.*



Get the 'SCOOP' at Our  
Ice Cream Social



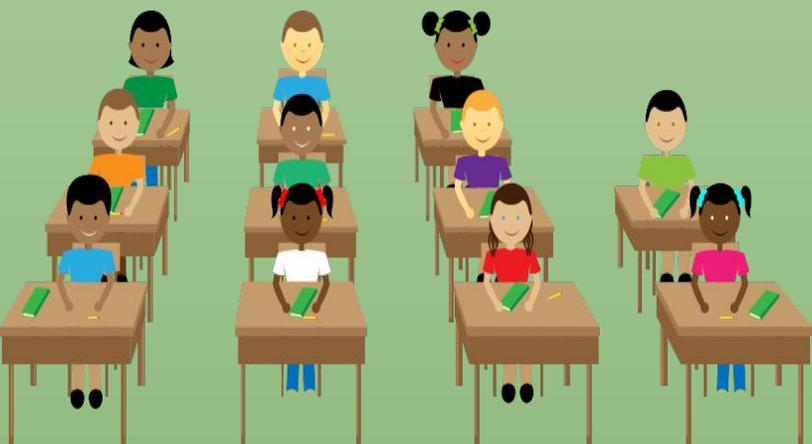
# Take a Peek at Your Seat!

Thursday, August 25th

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 ice cream 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

## Purchase School Lunches Online

**Main & Market** is looking forward to supplying your school with great food and service. **Main & Market** partners with **BOONLI** to provide a secure, fast, and easy-to-use online ordering program. The program allows parents and faculty to view our lunch menu, order, prepay and manage their lunches online.

**IMPORTANT: DO NOT REGISTER A NEW ACCOUNT OR PLACE ORDERS UNTIL 8/1/22 OR AFTER.**  
**SEPTEMBER LUNCH ORDERS ACCEPTED 8/1-8/21 11:59 PM ONLY.**  
**THE LUNCHES DO NOT INCLUDE A BEVERAGE.**  
REGULAR ORDER LUNCH \$8.25 EXTRA ENTRÉE \$3.50  
**QUICK PICK OPTION** ALLOWS YOU TO EASILY ORDER LUNCHES FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH

**NEW USERS – DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT UNTIL 8/1 OR AFTER.**

1. Go to: **HTTPS://MAINANDMARKET.BOONLI.COM** - (please bookmark this page)
2. Create an Account: Password is: **ROADRUNNER52**, add account, profile(s) information
3. Sign In with your username & password
4. To begin ordering, select your menu from the Home page and click on the calendar date.

**TECHNICAL SUPPORT** If you need assistance **registering, navigating, or placing an order online** using the **BOONLI Online Ordering System**, email [support@boonli.com](mailto:support@boonli.com) or call 1-800-381-6511, ext. 1, Mon-Fri, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. EST.

**LUNCH PROGRAM QUESTIONS** For questions regarding **Food or Policy, including Missed/Late Orders, Credits, and Changes/Cancellations**, please email [lunchprogram@mainandmarket.com](mailto:lunchprogram@mainandmarket.com)

### **ORDERING SCHEDULE**

**September Orders begin delivering on Thursday, 9/1** and may be placed from **8/1-8/21**  
**October- June Orders:** May be placed until the **15<sup>th</sup> of the prior month**

**PAYMENT INFORMATION** Payment accepted by Credit or Debit Card using Visa, MasterCard, or Discover. Please be sure to complete the check-out process when placing an order. **Do not close your browser prior to receiving the confirmation display, as your order may be interrupted and not fully processed.** Items left in your Shopping Cart will not be processed, and your order will not be placed. **You may print, screenshot or save your personalized order by clicking on “Print Order” in the Navigation Bar.** **MINIMUM ORDER FEE:** A minimum \$10.00 order is required for new or changed orders. A \$1.00 processing fee will be charged for orders under the \$10 minimum order fee.