



WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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Important Upcoming Events:

School Supply Packet Pick-up re-remaining date:

Wednesday, August 25, 6-7 p.m.

New Parent Night Gr. 1-8 and Back-to-School Night for Pre-K4 & Kindergarten:

August 25, 6:30 p.m.

Ice Cream Social:

Thursday, August 26, 6-7 p.m.

Don't forget to bring your canned food donations to turn in at the Ice Cream Social as our World Harvest for the Hungry food drive begins with this event.

Opening of School:

Monday, August 30 - HALF-DAY for all students; Pre-K4 & Kdg. Last names A-L, Dismissal 12:15 p.m.

Tuesday, August 31 - 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, September 1, FULL-DAY for all students, Gr. Pre-K4 - 8

Thursday, September 2, FULL-DAY for all students, Grades Pre-K4 - 8

Friday, September 3, FULL-DAY for all students, Grades Pre-K4 - 8

Important News & Notes:

Dear Parents,

The staff and I are so excited to be welcoming our students in less than two weeks for a new school year. Summer has been a busy time for the office and maintenance staff in order to ensure a safe return for our faculty, staff, and students. 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 who will always hold a spot in our hearts. Mrs. Elizabeth Hrybyk, Mrs. Carole Lorentson, Mrs. Brenda Shepherd, and Mrs. Barbara Wasilewski are now happily pursuing their retirement plans. We will miss them dearly, but we wish them well and hope that they will come back and visit us often. In addition, Mrs. Knupp, Mr. Menser, and Mrs. Novitski 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 Mr. Taylor Bouchard, who will be teaching physical education this year; Mr. Jason Carter, who will be teaching second grade; Mrs. Kelly Johnson, who will be teaching fifth grade; Ms. Bridget Kilkelly, who will be teaching kindergarten; Mrs. Katie Torrey, who will be teaching middle school religion; Mrs. Michelle Bozek, who will be serving as an instructional assistant in Pre-K4; Mrs. Cheryl Wieland, who will be serving as an instructional assistant in second grade; and Mrs. Rita Zienkiewicz, who will be serving as an instructional assistant in third grade. Please join us in wishing all of them our very best as they begin the 2021-2022 school year as part of the Slade faculty.

While not new to the staff, both Mrs. Laura Briggs and Ms. Kasey Mannion have also experienced a bit of change. Mrs. Briggs will serve as our resource specialist in grades 4-8, and Ms. Mannion will be teaching middle school social studies.

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, Mr. Lee Schwarzenberg, our facilities director, and his maintenance crew, have been working tirelessly to make sure the building is in top-notch shape for the beginning of the school year. Slade is very fortunate to have such a dedicated faculty and staff!

While I know that this school year may have some challenges, I also know that we, the staff, faculty, parents, and students of Monsignor Slade Catholic School, will meet those challenges with determination, grace, and success. I wish all of you a healthy and safe school year.

Alexa L. Cox,
Principal

Please Note: Currently, we are planning on hosting in-person New Parent Night and Back-to-School Nights. Due to the fluidity of the current COVID situation, however, it may be necessary to pivot to virtual parent nights. If there are changes in venue, we will communicate that with you as soon as possible.

Important News and Notes:

Substitute Teachers: If you, or someone you know, has prior experience with substituting in either private or public school and would like to be considered for this position at Slade, please contact Mrs. Datz at r.datz@msladeschool.com or 410-766-7130.

Cafeteria Service - Updated: Currently, students will be required to bring their own bagged lunch and drink to school each day. We are planning to eat lunch in the cafeteria this year and will have nut-free tables. The children will be able to bring nut products to be eaten in the lunchroom. However, if circumstances change throughout the year, and the students need to go back to eating in their classrooms as we did last year, then students would have to have nut-free lunches. Students will have snack time in the classrooms; however, they must be nut-free. The lunch must be one that does not require refrigeration or microwaving. Please remember that no energy drinks, coffee, or soft drinks are permitted. Milk will be provided for Pre-K4 students; all other students (grades K-8) must bring a drink from home.

Uniform Update from FlynnO'Hara: Please see the letter attached from our school uniform vendor, FlynnO'Hara Uniforms.

Carpool Information: If you are interested in carpooling for the 2021-2022 school year, please click on the following link to submit your information: <https://forms.gle/7pLNboSnhW96kQfQ9>. A google sheet will be created and shared electronically with all interested families. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Buchanan, School Registrar, at 410-766-7130 ext. 108 or j.buchanan@msladeschool.com. Thank you!



Service Hours Program: The Service Hours Program has been reinstated for the 2021-2022 school year. The Service Hours Program is a great way to become involved in your child's education. Each family with students enrolled in Pre-K4 (full-day) through 8th grade is required to give twelve (12) of service during the school year or pay an additional fee of \$300 by December 31, 2021. There are many different activities and/or events in which you may get involved. There are also several opportunities to chair events, which would enable you to earn all of your service hours for the school year. If you are interested in chairing an event, please refer to the HASA Happenings section listed below to find out more.

This year, families are able to sign up to work for service hours activities/events electronically. Please use the following link to sign up for activities/events that are included in the service hours program: <https://forms.gle/i6RgKEc9eG49P56dA>. You will receive an acknowledgement from the Support Programs Coordinator of those events in which you have been enrolled. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Mrs. Kathie Sullivan, Support Programs Coordinator, at k.sullivan@smladeschool.com.

Student Accident Insurance: Please be sure to read through the documents attached for information regarding the Archdiocese of Baltimore's Voluntary Student Accident Insurance, which is available for all students of Monsignor Slade.

From the School Nurse:

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 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.

Required Immunizations

For the 2021-2022 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 Schedule*. *A child has up to 20 days from the start of school to show proof of vaccinations or that they have started a plan to get the missing immunizations.*

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.msladeschool.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 their original boxes or containers. 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.

Advancement Announcements:

Do not forget to log onto your SchoolAdmin portal to complete any remaining forms that must be on file for the 2021 - 2022 academic year. You can visit msladeschool.schooladminonline.com/portal to log in.

Support Monsignor Slade while shopping on Amazon! Monsignor Slade is an active charity supported by AmazonSmile. As you shop for school supplies, fall sports, fall clothing or seasonal decor-- choose smile.amazon.com! Once you identify Monsignor Slade as your charity (smile.amazon.com/ch/52-0977368), Amazon will make a donation after each purchase!

Photo opportunities! In the first weeks of school, we will be taking photographs to update our marketing materials. If you have not submitted your child's **Media Release/ Technology Acceptable Use form** via SchoolAdmin, please do so ASAP! Make sure your child is photo-ready each day during the first weeks of school.

Refer friends and neighbors to check out Monsignor Slade Catholic School! **Limited seats available in Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades! You can earn an easy \$500.00 off your tuition** by referring a friend. If they apply, ensure your student or family name is on their application. After the student is enrolled for one year, your family will receive a tuition credit. Referral credits cannot exceed full tuition expenses.

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 every other month on Tuesday evening. In the intervening months, committees will work on projects and can arrange to meet virtually or in-person.

Mark your calendars! Scheduled meeting dates are:

September 14, 2021

November 9, 2021

January 11, 2022

March 8, 2022

May 10, 2022

We need friend-raisers! If interested, please reach out to Mrs. Hilmer in the Advancement Office at c.hilmer@msladeschool.com.



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 disciples of Christ.



IMPORTANT UPDATE:

Uniform Delivery Delays

Dear Customers,

Like so many other retailers across the United States, FlynnO'Hara Uniforms is working through our peak back-to-school season significantly under-staffed. Although we have an incredible team of employees carrying us through these high-volume weeks, we have not been spared the impacts of the national labor shortage; it has been incredibly difficult to attract the volume of seasonal talent we typically require at this time of year.

As a result, we are experiencing significant delays on some mail orders, and have begun to see longer lines in many of our high-volume stores. We do anticipate that these delays may continue to grow as we approach the start of the school year

Order Processing Estimates

Plain Product Orders: Up to 5 business days

Orders that contain only plain products (items that are *not* customized with your school logo. For example: pants, shoes, kilts, etc.)

Customized Product Orders: Up to 21 business days

Orders including products customized with your school's logo.

Shipping Estimates

Northeast & Mid-Atlantic Regions: 1-4 days

South, Southwest, and Midwest Regions: 5-7 days

These estimates represent expected lead times for orders placed today forward. For customers whose orders were already received, order processing times may be shorter. We are prioritizing orders according to the date they were received.

The good news is that our in-stock rates remain strong despite these challenges. However, for the very small number of back-ordered products, we are seeing replenishment lead times of 4-6 weeks due to international supply chain disruptions caused by COVID-19. If you receive a backorder notification and prefer not to wait, our customer service team is available to help you cancel your order and to receive a refund for the back-ordered products, or find an alternative item from your school's uniform profile.

Moving forward, in the event that one of our stores runs out of a product, we'll ship those items to the your home free of charge.

We want to very sincerely apologize for any inconvenience these delays may cause. We are doing everything we can to deliver your uniforms as quickly as possible, but also want to be realistic about the challenges we're facing. This will be our busiest season in fifty years, which we're working to fulfill with a fraction of our usual back-to-school staff, all while navigating state and local COVID-19 restrictions to keep customers and employees safe.

Questions?

We're here to help.

(800) 441-4122 atyourservice@flynnohara.com

2021-22 MARYLAND STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE PROGRAM

Multi-Benefit Protection



ACCIDENT INSURANCE PROTECTION HELPING PROVIDE:

For the Student - Sound coverage with a selection of plan options

For the Parent - Additional financial security to help in times of increasing medical costs

For You - The fulfillment of an administrative service and responsibility

Administered by:



Underwritten by:



Guarantee Trust Life Insurance Company (GTL)
1275 Milwaukee Ave., Glenview, IL 60025
www.gtlic.com



ACCIDENT INSURANCE PLANS

for all students and athletes



SCHOOL-TIME STUDENT ACCIDENT COVERAGE: Helps protect your students the entire school year, during regular school sessions, as well as participating in other school-sponsored activities requiring the attendance of the student. Also provides protection for your students while traveling directly to or from the student's Residence and school to attend or participate in school activities. The expiration date of coverage shall be the close of the regular nine month school term, except while the Insured is attending academic classroom sessions exclusively sponsored and solely supervised by the school during the summer.

24-HOUR-A-DAY ACCIDENT COVERAGE: Provides protection for your students 24-hours-a-day, year-round and continues until the end of the Policy Year. The student is protected AT HOME, AT SCHOOL, AT CAMP, ON VACATION. . . ANYWHERE ACCIDENTS CAN HAPPEN.

SPORTS ACCIDENT COVERAGE: Interscholastic sports (except football), including practice and Off-Season Physical Conditioning, are covered by the School-Time and 24-Hour-A-Day Accident Coverage only if the required additional premium is paid. Travel is also covered when going directly and uninterruptedly to and from practice or competition when traveling as a group in a Designated Vehicle.

FOOTBALL ONLY ACCIDENT COVERAGE: Players in Grades 6 through 12 are covered for accidents occurring while participating in interscholastic tackle football practice or competition and Off-Season Physical Conditioning. Travel is also covered when going directly and uninterruptedly to and from practice or competition when traveling as a group in a Designated Vehicle.

EFFECTIVE COVERAGE DATES: Coverage will be effective on the date of premium receipt by GTL, its representatives or school officials, or the official first day of school, whichever is later.

For interscholastic sports, coverage can pre-date the official first day of school for students who are participating in pre-school practice sessions, competition or covered travel. In such cases coverage will be effective as of the date of premium receipt but only while participating in actual practice sessions, competitions or covered travel. Other aspects of coverage will not commence until the official first day of school.

2021-2022 Maryland

Policy Benefits and Premiums

All Maximum amounts are per Injury except as specifically stated

BENEFITS ARE PAYABLE UP TO THE DOLLAR AMOUNTS SPECIFIED BELOW

COVERAGE AND BENEFITS	
R&C means Reasonable and Customary charges	
Maximum Benefit Amount Per Injury	\$25,000.00
Deductible	\$0.00
Hospital room and board and general nursing care	100% of R&C
Intensive Care	100% of R&C
Inpatient and outpatient miscellaneous Hospital charges	100% of R&C
Doctor's charges for surgery, including second opinions	100% of R&C
Assistant surgeon charges	100% of R&C
Administration of anesthesia	100% of R&C
Non-surgical inpatient and outpatient doctors' visits, including Breast cancer screening in accordance with the latest screening guidelines issued by the American Cancer Society	100% of R&C
Hospital Emergency Care, excluding professional charges	100% of R&C
Outpatient X-ray and laboratory services	100% of R&C
Outpatient imaging procedures and interpretation for MRI/CAT Scan	100% of R&C
An objective second opinion given to the insured when required by a utilization review program	100% of R&C
Ambulance charges	100% of R&C
Urgent Care Center charges, does not include professional surgical charges	100% of R&C
Orthopedic Appliances, including prosthetic devices (artificial device to replace, in whole or in part, a leg, an arm, or an eye) components of prosthetic devices, and repairs to prosthetic devices, braces, rental of crutches, wheelchairs, shoes or inserts up to the Maximum Benefit amount per Injury	100% of R&C
Durable Medical Equipment	100% of R&C
Prescription Drugs	100% of R&C
Outpatient Physical Therapy, rendered by a Doctor or Hospital	100% of R&C
Dental treatment for Injury to Sound, Natural Teeth	100% of R&C
Ambulatory Surgical Facility	100% of R&C
Replacement expense for broken eyeglasses, lenses, contact lenses, hearing aids resulting from an Injury requiring medical treatment	100% of R&C
Registered nurse expense	100% of R&C
Hospice Care expense, limited to the maximum Benefit Amount per Injury	100% of R&C
Loss of Life	\$10,000.00
Single Dismemberment	\$10,000.00
Double Dismemberment	\$20,000.00
PREMIUMS (ONE-TIME ANNUAL PAYMENT)	
SCHOOL-TIME ACCIDENT COVERAGE	
Grades Pre-K - 12 includes all activities and interscholastic sports, except football	\$92.00
Grades Pre-K - 12 includes all activities except interscholastic sports	\$64.00
24-HOUR-A-DAY ACCIDENT COVERAGE	
Grades Pre-K - 12 includes all activities and interscholastic sports, except football	\$159.00
Grades Pre-K - 12 includes all activities except interscholastic sports	\$138.00
OPTIONAL FOOTBALL ONLY ACCIDENT COVERAGE Grades 6 -12	\$230.00

EXCLUSIONS

THE POLICY DOES NOT PROVIDE BENEFITS FOR: 1) Treatment, services, or supplies which: are not Medically Necessary; or are not prescribed by a Doctor as necessary to treat an Injury; or are determined to be Experimental/Investigational in nature; or are received without charge or legal obligation to pay (does not apply to Medicaid); or are received from persons employed or retained by the Policyholder or any Family Member, unless otherwise specified; or are not specifically listed as Covered Charges in this Policy. 2) Intentionally self-inflicted Injury. 3) Injury by acts of war, whether declared or not. 4) Injury received while traveling or flying by air, except as a fare-paying passenger on a regularly scheduled commercial airline. 5) Treatment of Mental or Nervous Disorders whether or not caused by Injury. 6) Suicide or attempted suicide. 7) Heart and/or circulatory malfunction resulting from participation in a Covered Activity, such as stroke, heart attack, and brain circulatory malfunctions. 8) Repetitive Motion Injuries, strains, hernia, tendinitis, bursitis, spondylolysis, osteochondritis dissecans. 9) Re-injury or complications of an Injury which occurred prior to the Policy's Effective Date until the end of the 12-month period following the Insured's effective date of coverage under the Policy. 10) Dental treatment, except as specifically stated. 11) Injury sustained scuba diving. 12) Injury sustained while participating in or practicing for Interscholastic tackle football, including travel, unless optional coverage has been purchased. 13) Injury which occurs while the Insured is on active duty service in any armed forces. Reserve or National Guard active duty for training is not excluded unless it extends beyond 31 days (only applicable to Death and Dismemberment benefit). 14) Injury sustained flying in an ultra-light, hang gliding, parachuting or bungee-cord jumping (only applicable to Death and Dismemberment benefit). 15) A loss to which the contributing cause was the insured's commission of or attempt to commit a felony (only applicable to Death and Dismemberment benefit). 16) Loss sustained or contracted in the consequence of the insured being intoxicated or under the influence of any narcotic (only applicable to Death and Dismemberment benefit). 17) Cosmetic or plastic surgery, except for reconstructive surgery on an injured part of the body. 18) Treatment of illness, disease or infections, except infections which result from an accidental Injury or infections which result from accidental, involuntary or unintentional ingestion of a contaminated substance. 19) Charges for treatments, services or supplies which exceed reasonable and customary charges. 20) Losses directly or indirectly arising out of any chemical or biological release and/or contamination which results from Terrorist Activity. 21) Any loss as the result of Terrorist Activity and/or non-detonating weapons of mass destruction. 22) Any loss directly or indirectly arising out of any nuclear explosion, detonation, release and/or contamination whether in time of peace or war, and regardless of any other causes or events contributing concurrently or in any other sequence thereto.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Treatment must begin within ninety (90) days of Accident.
2. Expense must be incurred within fifty-two (52) weeks of Accident.
3. Written proof of loss must be furnished within ninety (90) days of Accident.
4. No refunds are available.

Blanket Accident insurance products are issued on Form Series GP-2030, GP-2020 or GP-1200 by Guarantee Trust Life Insurance Company, Glenview, IL. These products and their features are subject to state availability and may vary by state. Certain exclusions and limitations may apply. The exact provisions governing the insurance are contained in the Policy issued to the Policyholder and certain provisions may be administered to conform to state requirements. The Policy shall control in the event of any conflict between the Policy and this brochure. For complete details of coverage please contact the agent administering the program.



PreK-12 Voluntary Student Accident Insurance



AVAILABLE COVERAGE OPTIONS

Depending on which program your school provides, some or all of the following voluntary insurance products are available for purchase on a voluntary basis:

- School time only student accident insurance
- 24-hour accident coverage
- Student dental accident insurance

KIDS WILL BE KIDS

1. Make sure your child is properly covered against unforeseen accidents.
2. Purchase coverage at your convenience from any computer.
3. Follow the easy step-by-step instructions and you're done in minutes!



These voluntary participation student accident insurance plans offered through your school can be purchased easily online at:

www.BollingerSchools.com

OFFICE LOCATION

200 Jefferson Park, Whippany, NJ 07981

BollingerSchools.com



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