



# WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
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## Next week's calendar:

**Wednesday, 8/29/18**—New Parent Night, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium; Back to School Night for Pre-K4 and Kindergarten, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium; School Supplies Packet Pick-up, 6-8 p.m., School Store

**Thursday, 8/30/18**—Ice Cream Social, 6-7 p.m., Auditorium

## Opening of School

**Tuesday, 9/04/18**—**HALF-DAY for all students in Pre-K4 through 8th grade;** Pre-K4 & kindergarten students with last names ending A-L; Pre-K4 half-day students dismiss at 11:30; Pre-K4 full-day through grade 8 will dismiss at 12:15 p.m.

**Wednesday, 9/05/18**—**FULL-DAY for students in Gr. 1-8; HALF-DAY for Pre-K4 & Kindergarten;** Pre-K4 & kindergarten students with last names ending M-Z; Pre-K4 half-day students dismiss at 11:30; Pre-K4 full-day students will dismiss at 12:15 p.m.; Grades 1-8 students will dismiss at 2:45 p.m.

**Thursday & Friday, 9/06/18 and 9/07/18**—**Regular school day;** Pre-K4 half-day students will dismiss at 11:30 a.m.; Pre-K4 full-day through Grade 8 students will dismiss at 2:45 p.m.

## FROM THE CAFETERIA:

Please see the information attached regarding ordering online for our new lunch service through Abundance Catering. Students also have the option of purchasing their lunch with cash on a daily basis.

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Dear Parents,

With the start of school fast approaching, we are finalizing our preparations and are getting ready to welcome the children back to the building. The summer has flown by!

Many projects have been in the works to upgrade the facilities. The carport was remodeled with columns, new lighting, and a new roof. A new Raptor Security Scanning System was installed. The security cameras were upgraded, and a new fire and smoke alarm system was installed. A new phone system was also installed in the building.

As there were changes with our building, we also experienced some changes to our staff. Mrs. Rosa Kestler, Mrs. Helen Wyrwas, Mr. Mick Galuski, and Mrs. Marianela Furgerson retired this year. Mrs. Stephanie Bennie, Mrs. Sharon Rafferty, Mr. Royce Jeffrey, and Miss Megan Nappi left to pursue other opportunities. Mrs. Linda Sewell left so that she could spend more time with her new grandchild. We wish them all well in their new endeavors.

We have also had some in-house changes with existing staff. Mrs. Kelly Watkins will assume the full-time guidance counselor position. Mrs. Barbara Bryant, our former middle school resource teacher, is returning to a first grade teaching position. Mrs. Joanna Buchanan, our former third grade instructional assistant, is now the registrar, and Mrs. Stacy Kripas, our former registrar, is now taking on an instructional assistant position in Pre-K4. Mrs. Rebecca Padencov, our former Pre-K3 teacher, is now taking on a Pre-K4 teaching position. Mrs. Edna Trentalance and Mrs. Judy Tyler are now working in our Edu-care program.

We would like to welcome several new staff members to Monsignor Slade: Mrs. Melissa Gilroy, our new middle school resource teacher; Mr. Christopher Menser, our new PE teacher; and Mrs. Jacqueline Hondrum, our new 8<sup>th</sup> grade ELA and social studies teacher. We also welcome back Mrs. Lisa Benitez as our 4th grade ELA and social studies teacher.

There are many new exciting things on the horizon for Monsignor Slade, and we are eager to begin the new year!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Alexa Cox, Principal

## Important News and Notes:

**2018-2019 School Hours:** MSCS doors will open at 7:30 a.m. for students to enter. They will proceed directly to homeroom. Middle school students will begin class at 7:45 a.m. and classes for grades K-5 will begin at 8:00 a.m. Middle school will be considered late after 7:45 a.m., and grades K-5 will be considered late after 8 a.m. Dismissal from school will begin at 2:45 p.m.

## Important News and Notes (continued):

**New Parent Night—August 29, 2018:** This event is an informational night for parents of all new students in grades 1-8. This evening also serves as the “Back to School Night” for parents of Pre-K4 students and Kindergarten students. This ‘parents-only’ event will give you an opportunity to meet and speak with your child’s teachers. After the meeting, join us back in the auditorium for a wine and cheese social sponsored by our Home and School Association.

**Security Update:** As you are aware, we have recently upgraded our visitor screening software and equipment. Anyone who was previously scanned in our Raptor security system will need to be rescanned for the new school year. As soon as the necessary parts arrive to finish installation, we will notify you of when you may stop by the office to have your license rescanned.

**Ice Cream Social:** Come join your fellow classmates and teachers for our ice cream social on **Thursday, August 30, from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.** in the auditorium. If you and your children are planning to attend, please see the attached flyer for sign-up information.

**Uniform Logos:** As a reminder, middle school boys may continue to wear grey pants through the 2019-2020 school year. The Roadrunner gym wear may be worn through the 2018-2019 school year. The Rocking Cross logo has been completely phased out.

**Piano player needed:** We are seeking a piano player for our monthly student Masses. If interested, please contact Mrs. Kathie Sullivan, Support Programs Coordinator, at 410-766-7130, ext. 104, or [k.sullivan@mssladeschool.com](mailto:k.sullivan@mssladeschool.com).

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## Grade Level Reminders:

**Attention 6th through 8th Grade Parents and Students:** Save the date! September 25<sup>th</sup>, Monsignor Slade Catholic School will host a high school fair presented by the Archdiocese of Baltimore. All middle school students and their parents are invited to attend this annual event. Several area Catholic high schools will be present, including: The Catholic High School, Archbishop Curley, Mount St. Joseph, Calvert Hall, Loyola Blakefield, Mt. de Sales and Archbishop Spalding. They will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the programs offered at their respective schools.

**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. Your child will not be able to begin seventh grade without having these additional vaccines. When your child receives the vaccinations, please make sure to provide a copy of the immunization to the school registrar as soon as possible so that we can update his or her record before the start of the school year. 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](mailto:j.buchanan@mssladeschool.com).

Visit us on the Web!  
[www.msladeschool.com](http://www.msladeschool.com)

## Advancement Announcements:

**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!** Our second New Family Welcome Brunch was a great success! We are appreciative of all current families who volunteered their time and helped to create a warm and welcoming environment for our new families. Thanks **Abundance Catering** for providing a delicious spread. And to our new families, we can't wait to see you on **New Parent Night**, August 29, 2018.

**Fall sporting events** offer a great opportunity to recruit new families to our referral program at Monsignor Slade. For referral cards, contact Mrs. Hilmer, [c.hilmer@msladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@msladeschool.com).

**Photo Shoot:** Be photo ready during the first two weeks of school because the Advancement Office will be updating our photo catalog of uniform shots and school activities. If your child would like to participate in a scheduled photo shoot, please contact Mrs. Hilmer at [c.hilmer@msladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@msladeschool.com).

**Seeking Advancement Committee members:** Do you have experience in marketing, sales, fundraising, photography, volunteer management or are simply committed to helping Monsignor Slade grow? The Advancement Committee meets once a month on a Tuesday evening. 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).

Seeking graduates from the class of 1959, 1969, 1979, 1989, 1999, and 2009-- please ask alumni you know to complete an alumni inquiry at [www.msladeschool.com/alumni](http://www.msladeschool.com/alumni).

**Coming soon!** Monsignor Slade will be recognized as a charity on AmazonSmile. If you currently use AmazonSmile, consider adding Monsignor Slade as the organization to which you would like to donate. Our account should be active in mid-September! Updates to follow.

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## Sports Section:

**Attention Slade parents - Basketball registration is now open!!** 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](http://www.sladebasketball.com) for more information.

**Attention Slade parents - Cheerleading registration is now open as of August 22!!!** Go to <https://monsignor-slade.sportssignup.com/site> to register. Date and time for the Uniform exchange and meet and greet will be announced. For more information please email me at [sladecheerleading@gmail.com](mailto:sladecheerleading@gmail.com).



### 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.

**BOOKSTORE PRICE LIST  
2018-2019**

**COPYBOOKS & BINDERS**

K Level Manuscript Copybook.....	\$1.50
1 <sup>st</sup> Level Manuscript Copybook.....	\$1.50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Level Primary Copybook.....	\$1.50
3 <sup>rd</sup> Level Cursive Copybook.....	\$1.50
Black Marble Copybook.....	\$1.00
Blue Marble Copybook.....	\$2.00
Assorted Color Marble Copybook.....	\$1.50
1 Subject Spiral Notebook.....	\$2.00
3 Subject Spiral Notebook.....	\$3.00
5 Subject Spiral Notebook.....	\$4.50
Neatbook Looseleaf Book.....	\$2.00
Graph Filler Paper.....	\$2.25
Homework Book.....	\$4.75
Journal (5th grade).....	\$2.00
My Story Journal K (yellow).....	\$3.50
My Story Journal 1 (orange).....	\$3.50
Story Book Journal K (white).....	\$1.50
My 2nd Grade Journal.....	\$2.50
Class Work Folder (1st & 2nd grade).....	\$1.75
Writing Process Folder (3rd grade).....	\$2.50
Boomerang Folder (4th grade).....	\$2.50
Math Tool Folder (4th grade).....	\$2.50
Two Pocket Folder – Novelty.....	\$1.00
Two Pocket Folder – Plain.....	\$0.50
2-Pocket folder.....	\$0.50
2-Pocket Folder with Fasteners.....	\$0.75
Plastic Folder.....	\$1.00
Plastic Folder with Fasteners.....	\$1.50
7 Pocket Project Organizer.....	\$4.75
4 Pocket Poly Portfolio.....	\$1.50
1” Hard Plastic Binder.....	\$3.00
Poly Pocket Dividers.....	\$2.75

**SLADE MERCHANDISE**

Lanyard.....	\$4.00
20 oz. Bike Bottle.....	\$3.00
Key Chain.....	\$2.00
Logo Hat.....	\$10.00
48” Umbrella.....	\$10.00
60” Golf Umbrella.....	\$15.00
Pencils.....	\$0.50
Pens.....	\$1.00
Zippy Clip.....	\$1.00
Sport Bag.....	\$15.00
Flat Headband.....	\$3.00
Scrunchie.....	\$2.00
Pint Glass.....	\$5.00

**MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES**

6” Ruler.....	\$0.50
12” Ruler.....	\$0.50
Crayola School Glue.....	\$2.00
Dab ’n Stic Glue.....	\$2.00
Elmer’s Glue Stick.....	\$1.00
Primary Scissors K-3.....	\$1.75
Youth Scissors 4-8.....	\$3.50
Pencil Case.....	\$3.25
Plastic Pencil Box (Pre-K).....	\$1.50
Index Cards 3x5 (White).....	\$0.75
Index Cards 4x6 (Colored).....	\$2.25
Kindergarten Tote Bag.....	\$21.50
Classroom Baskets with handles.....	\$4.25
Contact Paper/3 yd. Roll.....	\$4.25
Spanish/English Dictionary.....	\$2.00
Stretchable Book Covers.....	\$3.00
<i>Good News</i> Bible.....	\$14.00
Rosary.....	\$4.25
Basic Calculator.....	\$4.00
Recorder (flutophone).....	\$4.75
Nap Mat.....	\$29.00

**WRITING GEAR**

#2 Pencils.....	\$0.10
#2 Pencils/Dozen Pack.....	\$1.20
Beginner Pencil with Eraser.....	\$0.50
Novelty Pencils.....	\$0.25
Pencil Sharpener (Middle School).....	\$0.50
Colored Pencils/12 Pack.....	\$1.50
Triangle Crayons.....	\$3.00
Crayola Crayons/24 ct.....	\$1.00
1st Grade Twistable Crayons.....	\$3.00
Crayola Markers (Pre-K).....	\$3.00
Crayon Holder.....	\$1.25
Red Pens.....	\$0.15
Blue/Black Regular Pens.....	\$1.00
Erasermate Blue/Black Pens.....	\$0.75
Flair Pens.....	\$1.10
Yellow Highlighter.....	\$0.25
Assorted Color Highlighter/5 pack.....	\$3.00
Dry Erase Markers—fine point.....	\$1.10
Dry Erase Markers—Chisel tip.....	\$1.10
Kindergarten Pencil Grip.....	\$2.00
Triangle Pencil Grip (2nd Grade).....	\$0.50
Large Pink Eraser.....	\$0.50
Pencil Top Erasers/3 for.....	\$0.25
Novelty Pencil Top Erasers (ea.).....	\$0.25
Stick Eraser.....	\$0.50
Stick Eraser with Brush.....	\$1.00

**AVAILABLE FROM FRONT OFFICE**

Oval Round Slade Magnet.....	\$3.00
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## ORDERING LUNCH ONLINE WITH ABUNDANCE:

- Free – there is no cost to register, even if you never place an order;
- Easy to use – online instructions and tutorial videos to get you started;
- Accurate – our daily reports ensure we serve exactly what was ordered and your children consistently receive their favorite foods;
- Peace of mind – know what your children are eating each day;
- Convenient – pay online using VISA or MasterCard and avoid sending your children to school with money;
- Flexible – order as little or as much as you like – no minimums required and orders can be placed as far in advance as menus are posted;
- Cancellations are easy – simply call or email by 8:00am the day of to receive a credit.

We have posted a sample, no-cost menu for you to practice with this summer. And, as our way of welcoming you to Abundance, ***each family that registers before August 1<sup>st</sup> will be given a \$5.00 credit for each child!*** Here is the link to get started:

***<http://abundancecateringcompany.h1.hotlunchonline.net>***

## PLEASE NOTE:

- You cannot “load” your account with money to make purchases in the cafeteria. This is not a debit-style lunch account and any credits issued to your lunch account will automatically apply to your next online purchase;
- The menu offered online each day will be identical to the menu offered in the cafeteria;
- There is a rolling two-day deadline for placing orders – for example, if you want to order lunch for Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, you will need to place your order before midnight on Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Lunch for Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> would need to be placed before midnight on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup>, and so on;
- You may place orders for as far in advance as we have menus posted;
- The September and October menus will be posted by August 15<sup>th</sup> – you will receive an email when they are live;
- There is a 5% service fee for online ordering to cover the cost of the platform used as well as credit/debit fees.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO FEEDING YOUR CHILDREN!**

# Monsignor Slade Catholic School

## Ice Cream Social



**Date:** Thursday August 30, 2018

**Time:** 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** Monsignor Slade Catholic School

**Who:** Pre-K4 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students

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

All homeroom lists will be posted.

Please RSVP by August 23rd, with the number of family members attending to Mrs. Winter, at [b.winter@mssladeschool.com](mailto:b.winter@mssladeschool.com)



Our 9/11 Worldwide Freedom Harvest Food Drive will kick-off on August 30. 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!!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

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

**BEGINNING NOW & CULMINATING ON**

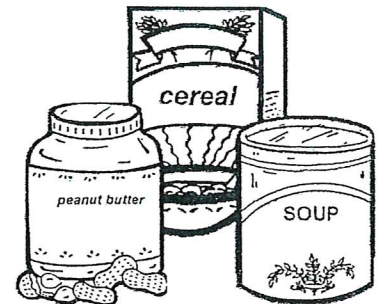
**September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

*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.

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