

# WEEKLY UPDATE

#### MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

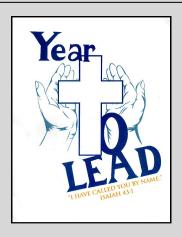
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#### **Opening of School**

Tuesday, 9/03/19—HALF-DAY for all students in Pre-K4 through 8th grade; Pre-K4 & Kindergarten students with last names ending in A-L; Pre-K4 half-day students dismiss at 11:30 a.m.; Pre-K4 full-day through 8th grade will dismiss at 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday, 9/04/19—FULL-DAY for students in Grades 1-8; HALF-DAYfor 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 & Kindergarten students dismiss at 12:15 p.m.; Grades 1-8 students will dismiss at 2:45 p.m.

Thursday & Friday, 9/05/19 and 9/06/19-Regular school day; Pre-K4 half-day students will dismiss at 11:30 a.m.; Pre-K4 full-day through 8th grade students will dismiss at 2:45 p.m.



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#### **Important News and Notes:**

**Emergency Form:** When you and your children came in to pick up your school supplies, you should have received a blue Emergency Form for each of your children who are students at Slade. If you did not receive the form, please contact your child's homeroom teacher and one will be sent home. All families must have an Emergency Form on file for each child attending Monsignor Slade.

**Service Hours Program:** Please be sure to review the Service Hours Explanation Sheet attached and use the Sign-up form, which is also attached, to indicate your choice(s) of events and/or services to fulfill your service hours commitment of 12 hours per family. Please return your completed form as soon as possible to Mrs. Kathie Sullivan, Support Programs Coordinator. If you have any questions about the service hours program, please feel free to contact Mrs. Sullivan at k.sullivan@msladeschool.com or 410-766-7130, ext. 104.

#### **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. Please forward these items to Joanna Buchanan at <u>j.buchanan@msladeschool.com</u>. office as soon as possible. Both forms can be found on our school website, <u>www.msladeschool.com</u>. 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. Joanna Buchanan, 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. 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@msladeschool.com.

Attention 6th through 8th Grade Parents and Students: Save the date! On September 24th, 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 to answer questions, including: The Catholic High School, Archbishop Curley, Mount St. Josesph, Calvert Hall, Loyola Blakefield, Mt. de Sales

Calling all parents!

Before the school year

begins, please log in to

your SchoolAdmin par-

ent portal to ensure all agreements and forms

are completed for your

students. Your quick

attention to this matter is

appreciated. Please note: These forms do not in-

clude the blue Emergen-

cy Form provided by the

school office.

#### Grade Level Reminders (continued):

and Archbishop Spalding. They will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the programs offered at their respective schools.

#### **Advancement Announcements:**

Don't forget! Refer friends and neighbors to check out Monsignor Slade Catholic School! Limited seats available! **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 expense.

Monsignor Slade will be initiating efforts to **connect new families** with current Slade families. If you would be interested in developing a 1:1 relationship with a new MSCS family and serving as their liaison to the Slade community, please contact Mrs. Hilmer at c.hilmer@msladeschool.com.

**Seeking Advancement Committee members**: Do you have experience in marketing, sales, fundraising, volunteer management or are simply committed to helping Monsignor Slade grow? We are seeking at least one participant from each homeroom, but all who are interested are welcome to join. Membership is requested for various working committees and volunteer-from-home options are available. The Advancement Committee meets once a month on a Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. We need friend-raisers! Sign up today: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4cafad2aabf94-20192020">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4cafad2aabf94-20192020</a>

**65th Anniversary!** Would you like to help us plan the recognition of this milestone? Have a great idea for sharing the news with alumni or our local community? Do you know someone with a talent for art, writing, or graphic design? Seeking volunteers to assist in the development of recognition, promotion, and special artwork for the 65th anniversary!



#### 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.

It teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their stud-In Jesus' name we pray,

Amen.

# Visit us on the Web! www.msladeschool.com

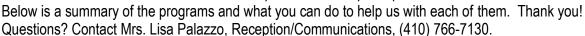


#### **Mission Statement**

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.

### \*2019-20 SLADE COMMUNICATIONS\*

Dear Parents: Monsignor Slade needs your help with the 2019-2020 programs that will benefit our school and our students. Our success will depend on YOUR participation!









#### FACEBOOK, TWITTER, INSTAGRAM & LINKEDIN

\* Be sure to become a fan and 'LIKE' us on Facebook at facebook.com/Msladeschool. Follow us on Twitter using @MsgrSladeSchool and on Instagram using msladeschool. Get updates, reminders and other current information at home and on the go.





Please use #MsgrSlade in your Slade social media posts to help us spread the great news about our school.



#### **BOX TOPS PROGRAM - \*\*NEW PROCEDURES\*\***

- ❖ Digital Box Tops are now being accepted by scanning your grocery store receipt with the NEW BOX TOPS APP. Please download the app for your phone and choose our school to earn funds when you shop and purchase qualifying items.
- Slade still earns 10 cents for every box top collected.
- Some products still have the box top on them. Please send in all unexpired Box Tops from qualifying General Mills, Betty Crocker & Pillsbury products.



#### **COCA-COLA GIVE**

- ❖ Enter the codes from your favorite Coke products and designate them to Monsignor Slade, so we can redeem the points for sports, technology, art and/or school supplies.
- NEW!! Now you can use your phone to scan the code and earn points for our school. You can also enter the codes online.
- ❖ Go to <a href="https://www.coca-cola.com/give/">www.coca-cola.com/give/</a> and 'Msgr. Slade Catholic School' to help us earn funds!



#### ABITIBI PAPER RECYCLING

❖ Deposit your old school and office papers, mail, newspaper, magazines and catalogs in our green and yellow bin and help us earn money while keeping the Earth GREEN! (Remember, no plastic or cardboard is permitted in the bin.)

## amazonsmile

#### **AMAZONSMILE**

Select Monsignor Slade Catholic School as your organization when you shop online using <a href="https://Smile.Amazon.com">https://Smile.Amazon.com</a> and your purchases will generate a donation to Monsignor Slade.

#### **RED ROBIN ROYALTY REWARDS Program**

Love burgers? Sign up and select our school at royalty.redrobin.com to help us earn 1% every time you dine at Red Robin. You can earn free burgers, too!



Visit their locations in Crofton, Columbia, Annapolis and Bowie.

#### ITALIA'S CORNER CAFÉ FUNDRAISER NIGHTS



- Love Italian Food? Join us every first Wednesday of the month at Italia's on Rt. 648 in Burwood Plaza for some great food and fun times with family and friends, while helping support our tuition assistance program here at Slade. Dine in or carry out.
- Be sure to tell them you're supporting Monsignor Slade when you place your order! Thanks!

# \*\*\*COMING SOON!!!\*\*\* Harris Teeter - Together in Education



It's as easy as linking your VIC card to our school to help us earn funds! Watch for more details!

#### THANK YOU

for your continued support of our rebate, refund and recycling programs here at Monsignor Slade Catholic School.

With our parents' support of these programs over the years, we have earned thousands of dollars in free classroom supplies, art, music and physical education equipment for our Slade students.



# We Need Your Shoes!

Help Slade's Shoe Drive!
September 3 through October 15, 2019
We are collecting gently worn, used and new shoes
to help support small business owners in developing nations.
Drop them off in the marked boxes in the Lobby and MPR.

#### **Explanation of the Service Hours Program for 2019-2020**

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.

<u>Advancement Committee</u> - Volunteers are needed with experience in areas such as marketing, advertising, publishing, communications, relationship-building, and/or grant-writing, to assist the Advancement Office in promoting and increasing the visibility of Monsignor Slade Catholic School. Requires attendance at monthly meetings and participation in subcommittees. Meeting and subcommittee work will involve after-school and/or weekend volunteer time.

<u>Baking for Events</u> - If you choose to bake for events, you will be notified of 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, three Grandparents' Days, 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.

<u>Classroom Aide/Volunteer</u> - 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 2:15 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 VIRTUS-compliant.

<u>Club Volunteer</u> - Parents volunteer to assist the club moderator in various capacities as requested by the teacher. All participants must be VIRTUS-compliant.

<u>Hospitality Committee</u> - This committee is comprised of three sub-committees. Each will be responsible for set-up, including making coffee and punch, serving and clean-up.

Committee #1 - August 28, 2019 - New Parents' Night; November 11, 2019 and January 26, 2020 - Open Houses Committee #2 - October 9 and 10, 2019 - Donuts with Dad; February 26 and 27, 2020 - Muffins with Mom; April 22, 23 and 24, 2020 - Grandparents' Days.

You will be scheduled by the Hospitality Committee Chairperson to work for these receptions and/or socials. All participants must be VIRTUS-compliant.

<u>Maintenance</u> - 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 box tops, etc.

Parent Cleaning Days - November 2, 2019, January 25, 2020 and April 18, 2020.

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.

<u>Sports Programs</u> - Sports hours are earned as follows: <u>Offices</u>: Athletic Council Officers - 12 hours; Sports Commissioners - 12 hours; Sport Directors - 12 hours; <u>Teams</u>: 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 VIRTUS-compliant.

<u>Uniform Exchange</u> - 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 VIRTUS-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.

<u>Sports Cards Shows:</u> 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 May & June shows will be applied to the 2020-2021 school year.

<u>Boo Family Bingo</u>: This event requires people to assist as kitchen crew and/or floor workers during family bingo. All participants must be VIRTUS-compliant.

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 VIRTUS-compliant.

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

<u>Candy Sale</u>: This event involves tallying, packing and distributing orders in school during the day. All in-school participants must be VIRTUS-compliant

<u>Father/Daughter Dance and Mom/Son Adventure</u>: New this year, help is needed in the planning and organizing of the event, set-up, working the December event, and clean-up. All participants must be VIRTUS-compliant.

<u>Bags & Bling Bingo</u>: This event requires people to assist as kitchen crew and/or floor workers during adult bingo. All participants must be VIRTUS-compliant.

<u>Flower Mart</u>: 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 VIRTUS-compliant.

<u>May Fair</u>: This one-day event requires volunteers to help plan, organize, and work together on various committees. Volunteers are needed to help set up, work, and clean up on the day of the event. All participants must be VIRTUS-compliant. Service hours for this event earned will apply to the 2020-2021 school year.

#### MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL SERVICE HOURS PROGRAM LETTER FISCAL SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020

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 additional \$300.00 tuition by December 31, 2019. Please consult the MSCS Parent & Student Handbook for the payment schedule if choosing to pay rather than perform service hours. Please remember that VIRTUS/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 6, 2019. Events coded  $\underline{A}$  take place in the first half of the school year, and the events coded  $\underline{B}$  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, 2019. 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, 2020. 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, 2019. 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 6, 2019. Any questions should be directed to Mrs. Kathie Sullivan, Support Programs Coordinator, (410) 766-7130, ext. 104, or via e-mail at: k.sullivan@msladeschool.com. Mailing address: M.S.C.S., Attn: Kathie Sullivan, 120 Dorsey Rd., Glen Burnie, MD 21061

PLEASE CHECK ONE: I agree to sheet.	give my twelve hours of se	ervice during the school year, and have read the explanation					
I agree to pay the \$300.00 to the school by December 31, 2019.							
PRINT OR TYPE: NAME OF PARI	ENT/GUARDIAN						
HOME PHONE	_ WORK PHONE	E-MAIL					
NAME(S) OF OLDEST CHILD IN SLADE:							
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIA	N:						

#### SIGN-UP SHEET -----SERVICE HOURS PROGRAM ACTIVITIES-----2019-2020

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) -  $(\underline{A})$  indicating an event which takes place in the first half of the school year, and  $(\underline{B})$  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.

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HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES Boo Family Bingo (A)** Bags 'N Bling Bingo (B)**
Candy Sale (B) Christmas at Slade (A)**
Father/Daughter Dance (B)** Mother/Son Adventure  Flower Mart (B)**  May Fair (B)**  Race for Slade (A)**
Sports Card Shows (A, B)**  **Denotes that participant must be STV/STAND
**Denotes that participant must be STV/STAND compliant in order to participate in this activity.

Soccer

#### The Abundance Café at Monsignor Slade Catholic School



#### Lunch Menu Week of September 2, 2019

#### A la Carte Daily Offerings

#### Hot Entrées - Prices Below

Daily Special - Entrée Only \$3.75 (Unless otherwise noted.)

Chicken Breast Nuggets 5 for \$2.50 ◆ 8 for \$3.25 Chicken Tenders (2) \$2.75

#### Sandwiches & Wraps\*

Half \$3.00 • Whole \$3.75

Turkey & Provolone Wrap Buffalo Chicken Wrap Chicken Caesar Wrap Chicken Salad Sub Italian Cold Cut & Provolone Sub

#### Entrée Salads\* \$4.50

Chicken Caesar Salad BBQ Ranch Chicken Salad

#### Sides\* - Prices Below

Soft Pretzel w/Cheese Dip \$2.75 Fries/Tots/Wedges \$2.25 (1 cup) Daily Special - Side Only \$.95 (Unless otherwise noted.)

Garden or Fruit Salad \$1.75
Fresh or Prepared Fruit \$0.95
String Cheese Stick \$0.75
Strawberry or Straw/Banana Yogurt \$1.00
Cookie \$0.85 ◆ Choc Chip Brownie \$1.50
Ice Cream Bars/Cups \$1.00 ◆ Sandwiches \$1.75

#### **Drinks \$0.95**

2% White Milk - 8 oz carton 1% Chocolate Milk - 8 oz carton Water - 8 oz bottle Lemonade - 8 oz carton

#### \$5.50 Meal Specials

#### Monday

SCHOOL CLOSED LABOR DAY

#### Tuesday

EARLY DISMISSAL NO LUNCH SERVICE

#### Wednesday

"ABUNDANCE BOWL"

Mashed Potatoes topped with Chicken Nuggets, Corn & Gravy A La Carte \$4.75

> Sliced Peaches Choice of Drink

#### Pizza Thursday

Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza (1 slice) A La Carte Cheese Pizza: 1 for \$2.00 ◆ 2 for \$3.50 A La Carte Pepperoni Pizza: 1 for \$2.25 ◆ 2 for \$4.00

Tater Tots (1/2 cup)
Pineapple Chunks
Choice of Drink

#### Friday

Sloppy Joe's on Bun French Fries Watermelon Choice of Drink

Variety offered will vary daily. It's recommended you order online if a particular wrap, sandwich, entrée salad, or side dish is desired.

# September 2019

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day SCHOOL CLOSED	3 Opening of School Pre-K4 & Kdg. Last names A-L	4 Opening of School Pre-K4 & Kdg. Last names M-Z	5 Regular School Day Grades Pre-K4—8	6	7	
			Pre-K4 Half-day Dismissal 11:30 a.m.	Pre-K4 Half-day Dismissal 11:30 a.m.	Pre-K4 Half-day Dismissal 11:30 a.m. Pre-K4 Full-day and Gr. K-8		
			Pre-K4 Full-day and Gr. 1-8 Dismissal 12:15 p.m.	Pre-K4 Full-day & Kdg. Dismissal 12:15 p.m.	Dismissal 2:45 p.m.  Symphonic Band		
	1			Grades 1-8 Dismissal 2:45 p.m. Slade Night at Italia's	rehearsal 2:45-4:15 p.m.  Back-to-School Night for		
	/11 Food Drive inues thru week→		HASA Shoe Drive begins	Corner Café 4-9 p.m.  Back-to-School Night for Parents—Gr. 1-5 6:30 p.m.	Parents— <b>Gr. 6-8</b> 6:30 p.m. <b>8th grade only</b> —High School Info Meeting immedi- ately following BTS Night		
8		9 In-School Mass	10	11	12	13 9/11 Food Drive ends	14
		9/11 Food Drive—Worldwide Freedom Harvest					
			Advancement Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.	HASA Executive Board Mtg. 5:30 p.m.	Symphonic Band rehearsal 2:45-4:15 p.m.	Student Council Officer Elections	
15		Christmas musical auditions 3-4:30 p.m.	Christmas musical auditions 3-4:30 p.m.	Professional Day HALF-DAY Dismissal 12:15 p.m. Athletic Council 6:00 p.m.	19 Band Demo Gr. 4-8	20 Student Council Rep Elections  Skate Night at Wheels in Odenton 5:45-7:45 p.m.	21 HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
22		23	24 HASA Spirit Night  Archdiocesan High School Fair at MSCS 6-8:05 p.m.	25 Individual Picture Day Pre-K4. Kdg., 6, 7, 8 and Edu-Care 3-yr-olds	26 Individual Picture Day Gr. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and Edu-Care 2-yr-olds	27 Tuition Assistance Out-of-uniform Day \$2 per student	28
29		30					