



# WEEKLY UPDATE

## Mission Statement

Rooted in Catholic faith and committed to academic excellence, Monsignor Slade Catholic School is dedicated to forming the whole child to know, love, and be a disciple of Christ.

### Important calendar reminders

Monday 9/2/24

- School Closed

Wednesday, 9/4/24

- Mass 10 am
- Slade Night at Italia's Corner Café 4-9 pm

Friday, 9/6/24

- Slade Spirit Day
- Brown Bag Breakfast – Grade 7 & 8
- Student Snack Sale

### 9/11 Food Drive

Continues until Friday, 9/13/2024.

Please donate non-perishable food for those in need.

### Slade Spirit Wear:

Spirit wear can be purchased through our vendor: Crab & Anchor, via this link:

<https://chesapeakedistribution.com/collections/monsignor-slade-catholic-school>



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## Important News & Notes:

**Carpool Information:** If you are interested in carpooling for the 2024-2025 school year, please complete our Google survey: <https://forms.gle/8gjYSiaWpSz1ReTB6>. A spreadsheet will be created and shared electronically with all interested families. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Buchanan 410-766-7130 ext. 2118 or [j.buchanan@msladeschool.com](mailto:j.buchanan@msladeschool.com). Thank you!

**Important Information for Parent Volunteers:** The Archdiocese of Baltimore is committed to providing a safe environment for our children and youth and has developed a process of screening volunteers who have substantial contact with children and youth. This program is called VIRTUS. All volunteers are required to complete the Archdiocese of Baltimore's online compliance management system, VIRTUS. Instructions and a link to VIRTUS: <https://www.msladeschool.com/resources/parent-volunteering/shield-the-vulnerable>, can be found on our school's website under the "Parents" tab, then go to VIRTUS on that page.

Please note: You may not volunteer in any activity in which you may come in contact with children until the process is complete and you are VIRTUS-compliant..

**Service Hours Program:** The Service Hours Program has been established at the school in an effort to help the school 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, 2024. 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/cDCqZQHscPxJPEKM6>

## Grade Level Reminders:

### GRADES 7 & 8

Happy Helpers for the Homeless: For the month of **September**, students in **7th & 8th grades** are asked to contribute two brown bag breakfasts on Friday, 9/6/24. Each student in 7th & 8th grades will receive two brown bags on Wednesday, 9/4/24, to use as they "bag a breakfast." Your breakfast donations should include one of each of the following:

1. Small box of cereal or packet of oatmeal w/cup & spoon
2. Pop Tart, Nutrigrain bar, or granola bar
3. Applesauce cup, fruit cup, or box of raisins
4. Hot chocolate pack w/cup & spoon
5. Juice box
6. Napkin

**Grade Level Reminders (con't):**

There will be volunteers at the carport entrance to collect the bagged breakfasts on Friday morning. All breakfast bags should be dropped off by 8:00 a.m. at the carport. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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**From the School Nurse:****Missing Immunizations**

- According to Maryland state law, all children must have the required State of Maryland immunizations in order to attend school. Parents are responsible for providing proof of immunization to the school prior to the student attending or proof of an appointment for necessary immunizations within 20 calendar days of the first day of school.
- All immunizations must be up to date or proof of an appointment must be submitted to the school nurse by Monday, September 16, 2024. If immunizations are not submitted to the school by this date, the student will be required to stay home until proof of vaccination or appointment is confirmed.
- Please email any questions or concerns to the school nurse at [nurse@msladeschool.com](mailto:nurse@msladeschool.com).

**Pink Emergency Forms**

- Please be sure to return completed pink emergency forms to your child's homeroom teacher as soon as possible.
- Be aware that there is a back to the form which includes any medical conditions or medications that your child is taking. If any changes arise during the school year, you are required to update the form.
- This signed form authorizes EMS to take your child to the hospital in case of an emergency, and will be able to provide information regarding allergies and medications. In addition, this form allows the school to have the most up to date contact information for parents/guardians and other emergency contacts.
- Please be sure to sign and date the bottom of the first page of this form.

**Food Allergies**

- If your child has a food allergy, please make every effort to bring in emergency medication (epinephrine/antihistamine) and a completed FARE form for your child.
- All medications must be dropped off by a parent or guardian and be accompanied by a medication administration form which can be found on the Slade website under the forms & documents link on the parent resources list.
- Speak with your child and your child's teacher about eating at the "nut free" table at lunch. If your child has a severe allergy you may want them to eat at this table.

**Student Medical Information**

- If your child has a medical condition that impacts their daily life, please alert the school nurse so it can be documented and resources or accommodations can be utilized during the school day.

## Edu-Care Corner

### Pre-K2, Pre-K3 and Extended Care

Well, we're off to a great start! It's a blast getting to know all our new little Roadrunners in Pre-K 2 and Pre-K 3.



Please make sure all the necessary forms for your student have been submitted. All students enrolled in Pre-K 2, Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4 and extended care must have a completed MSDE emergency form, MSDE health inventory, blood lead test screening, updated immunization record, and applicable medication administration form on file. These forms can be found on our website at <https://www.msladeschool.com/resources/forms-documents>. Please note that the health inventory form does not need to be completed every year. The only forms that need to be updated regularly are the immunization form and any medication administration forms. Your student's forms can either be uploaded to the parent portal, emailed to Suzanne Peters at [s.peters@msladeschool.com](mailto:s.peters@msladeschool.com), or turned in to your child's teacher or an extended care staff member

## HASA Happenings:

### Christmas at Slade – Planning Committee

December will be here before we know it, so we are calling on volunteers for our annual Christmas at Slade event.

Christmas at Slade will be on Saturday, December 7, 2024. We moved the event to Saturday per feedback from attendees. This event will include a catered hot breakfast, Santa and Mrs. Claus, basket raffle, reindeer games, Santa's Workshop, Bake Sales, Arts and Crafts, etc. To make the event better than ever, we need the help of parent volunteers.

If you are interested in helping, please email [HASA@msladeschool.com](mailto:HASA@msladeschool.com). In addition to the day of volunteers, we are looking for parents/guardians to help chair the different areas of the event. Also, if you have older children who need service hours for high school, this event can help fulfill that requirement!

Keep an eye out in the newsletter for future meeting dates.

### HASA TEACHER/STAFF BREAK ROOM WISHLIST

We need help keeping the teacher and staff snack cart stocked throughout the year. We appreciate all they do, and they deserve fun snacks throughout the day!

If you would like to donate or purchase items for the cart, please visit our Amazon Wish-list: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1OENOG4ZQ6240?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1OENOG4ZQ6240?ref=wl_share)

If you prefer to buy from your local grocery or big box store, please drop donations off at the front desk. Thank you!!

### Glen Burnie Sports Card Show – Saturday, September 14, 2024

Check it out! Saturday, September 14, 2024 the Glen Burnie Sports Card show will be going on in the Slade Cafeteria. Doors open at 9am. Over 100 tables of sports, Pokemon and non-sports memorabilia and collectibles.

### HASA Spirit Night - September 26, 2024

Support MSCS! We are hosting a fundraiser in support of MSCS at Ledo's Pizza in Millersville on September 26th, anytime between 11:00 am and 9:00 pm. All details can be found on the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

## Sports Section:



Basketball registration is NOW OPEN!!!

Slade Athletics offers a basketball program open to everyone. You do not have to attend Monsignor Slade to play in our sports programs.

Slade Basketball offers two programs. Our in-house program and County.

Clinic: PreK4 and Kindergarten. Learn the basics of basketball. This is an in-house program held on Saturday mornings.

Intramural: 1st and 2nd, and new to the sport 3rd graders. Intramural basketball is an in-house program offered on Saturdays between 9am-1pm.

County: experienced 3rd graders-8th grade. Slade County basketball participates in the Anne Arundel County youth Basketball program. Games are played in schools throughout Anne Arundel County.

Competitive Basketball: <https://sladesports.sportngin.com/register/form/080187568>

Clinic/Intramural Basketball: <https://sladesports.sportngin.com/register/form/507602119>

Basketball Parent Volunteers: <https://sladesports.sportngin.com/register/form/325112644>

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Cheerleading registration is now open!!

Cheerleading: <https://sladesports.sportngin.com/register/form/098725801>

Cheerleading Parent Volunteers: <https://sladesports.sportngin.com/register/form/471981024>

*cheerleading*  
**Registration is now open**  
**www.sladesports.com**  
sladecheerleading@gmail.com

Slade Athletics NEEDS Volunteers!!!

We need to fill the following positions to continue to offer the programs this school year:

- Clinic/Intramural Basketball Commissioner
- Secretary
- Assistant Soccer Commissioner

Please email [SladeACpresident@gmail.com](mailto:SladeACpresident@gmail.com) for more information. All positions receive full service hours each year.



# Heaven Sent Cafe LLC



## Weekly Special Menu

September 2 - 6, 2024



**Monday - No Lunch**

**Tuesday - Southwest Bowl**

**Wednesday - Cheese Steak Sub with Fries \$8.50**

**Thursday- Chicken Teriyaki over Rice**

**Friday- Pizza**



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SCHOOL**



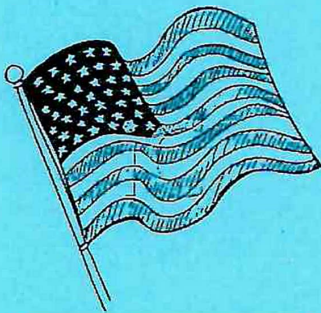
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# The Twenty-Third Annual WORLDWIDE FREEDOM HARVEST Non-perishable Food Drive

**BEGINNING NOW & CULMINATING ON**

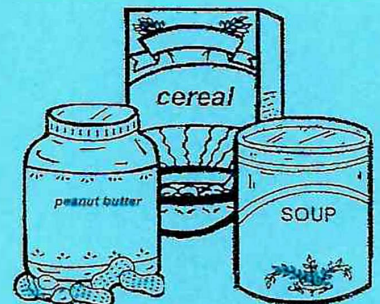
**September 13th, 2024**

*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.

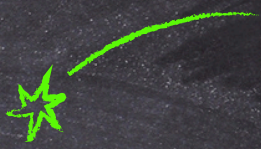
*Sponsored by: HAPPY HELPERS FOR THE HOMELESS*  
Call (443) 433-2416 to participate or for more information.







# Calling all Volunteers!!!



Monsignor Slade Catholic School is looking for volunteers to help Chair events sponsored by the Home and School Association (HASA)

## Events Include:

Halloween Trunk or Treat. FallFest/Homecoming. Christmas at Slade. Student Snack Sale. Lent Spaghetti Dinner. RaiseRight Coordinator and more.

Chairperson(s) earn their full 12 hours of service.

These events can only happen with the help of volunteers. Please consider volunteering to make our events great for the school community.

For more information, please email [HASA@msladeschool.com](mailto:HASA@msladeschool.com)







# RAISING FUNDS TASTES GREAT!

Join us at *Ledo Pizza.* for a  
**FUNDRAISER** to support  
**Monsignor Slade**

**Ledo Pizza:** LEDO PIZZA MILLERSVILLE  
8531 VETERANS HIGHWAY  
MILLERSVILLE, MD 21108

**When:** Thursday September 26  
11AM – 9PM

## **Online Code: Fundraiser**

(Please enter the code above into the Coupon/Fundrasier Code area on the Checkout page for the organization to receive credit for your order)

## **ONLINE - CARRYOUT - DINE-IN**

**Bring in this flyer, show it on your phone,  
enter the code for online orders, or just mention  
you are here to support this fundrasier and 20%  
the proceeds will be donated to the organization!**



*Ledo Pizza.*

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