



WEEKLY UPDATE

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Be a Light for All to See
Matthew 5:16

Important News & Notes:

In Memoriam - Kathy Shatt: Please remember Kathleen (Kathy) Anne Shatt, MSCS School Board member and mother of two Slade alumni, James and Brian, who passed away on Monday, September 7, 2020. Please keep Kathy and her family in your prayers. *Eternal rest grant unto her, oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Family Income Survey: Each year, the Maryland State Department of Education tasks the Archdiocese of Baltimore schools with collecting family income data. Historically, families have received a paper that is filled out and returned to school. This year, the information will be collected through a secure Google form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfgzg7It0zs4nQXaAiWsZf9fMw0wOlm8d4ISVkhZrW0CQ2_yQ/viewform. The information gathered through this survey is completely confidential and will assist Monsignor Slade Catholic School in receiving state textbook funding and grants. Families are asked to **complete one survey per student** enrolled in Pre-K-8th grades at Monsignor Slade. The survey takes approximately 2-4 minutes to do and they must be completed by October 15, 2020. We appreciate your prompt attention to this very important matter.

Arrival/Dismissal: Each day, we are finding that drop-off and pick-up are improving. Much of the thanks goes to you, our parents, who are so willing to adapt to the procedures and follow the many directions of our staff members. Just a few reminders:

Morning Arrival - Please display a sign with the last name(s) of the child(ren) you are dropping off. If you have a Pre-K4 child in your car, please indicate that grade level on your sign as well. Follow the blue lines which will take you to a lane where your children can exit the car. Please wait for a staff member to check that you have completed the Wellness Survey, at which time students can exit the vehicle.

Afternoon Pick-up - Please park in any row facing the playground, except for the row closest to it. That last row is reserved for late cars entering the lot. Please wait for a staff member to dismiss you before moving your vehicle.

Given the timeliness of family arrivals, we are able to adjust our late entry times for students; we do not need as much leeway as originally anticipated with the staggered drop off. Therefore, beginning on Monday, September 14, late times will be adjusted to the following:

Grade 6-8 students who enter the building after 7:55 a.m. or later are considered late.
Grade 3-5 students who enter the building after 8:05 a.m. or later are considered late.
Grade 1-2 students who enter the building after 8:10 a.m. or later are considered late.
Pre-K4 students who enter the building after 8:15 a.m. are considered late.



Important News & Notes (continued):

Thank you to the DelValle family for the donation of a portable electric ULV fogger for use in disinfecting classrooms. They also donated a case of Bio-Blast disinfectant to use with the fogger. We truly appreciate your generosity!

Volunteers Needed:

We are so grateful for our parents, many of whom have contacted the school to ask how they can help. There are two areas of need where parents could greatly assist us: morning arrival on the parking lot and lunch/recess coverage. All volunteers must be VIRTUS-compliant.

We would like to form a parent volunteer cohort to help monitor lunch and recess each day between the hours of 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. This would allow teachers an opportunity to eat lunch and do some planning. Please click the link which will take you to a Google form where you can sign up: <https://forms.gle/P97YDtrq7p3Cvz8d7>
We would also like to form a parent volunteer cohort to help direct traffic in the mornings on the parking lot from 7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Please click the link which will take you to a Google form where you can sign up: <https://forms.gle/eFV29VwPCR93RzYNA>

We appreciate the willingness of our parents to provide much needed support to the school.

Calendar Change: The individual picture days, scheduled for September 23rd & 24th, have been postponed. The photo sessions will be rescheduled for sometime in the 2nd Trimester. As soon as we have the new dates, we will inform you of the details.

Our Teachers and Staff Support Tuition Assistance Fund!! Many thanks to our teachers and staff who have already raised \$1,800 by participating in “faculty dress-down Fridays” to donate to our tuition assistance fund. This money will go a long way in providing assistance to our families! Students will have this opportunity as well on September 25th with a special out-of-uniform day to support our tuition assistance fund. Look for additional dates, which are scheduled each month throughout the school year. Just send in \$2 per student on or before 9/25/20 to earn the out-of-uniform day. These special days will allow students to get into the spirit of giving while earning this fun privilege, which supports a great cause!

Grade Level Reminders:

8th Grade Catholic High School Application Process: On September 17th at 6:00 p.m., eighth grade parents are invited to attend a virtual presentation with Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Slaton detailing the process for applying to Catholic high schools. Log in information will be provided to families early next week.

Grades 6-8 Virtual High School Fairs: On September 28, October 6, and October 19, Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of Baltimore will host a Virtual High School Fair for all prospective families. From 5:00pm to 7:00pm, families will have the opportunity to engage with representatives from Catholic high schools throughout the diocese. The sessions will provide a glimpse into the admissions process, highlight signature programs, and share information regarding scholarships, financial aid, transportation, and much more! Participating schools will rotate live video sessions and families may register for up to three sessions. Please visit <https://www.archbalt.org/schools/our-schools/high-school-admissions/virtual-admissions/> to register for the event and to receive access details.

Advancement Announcements:

Please follow us on social media! Monsignor Slade is active on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn. We hope to share the great news about Monsignor Slade with you this year.



Do you know any Monsignor Slade alumni who graduated during a year ending in one? We would like to feature them in the anniversary year of their graduation. Please share our alumni update link: msladeschool.com/alumni

We need you, veteran Slade parents! Seeking Monsignor Slade Parent Ambassadors from each grade level. Current Monsignor Slade parents who are interested in helping new families engage with the Monsignor Slade community and familiarize themselves with processes, procedures, and traditions via phone and virtual connections, please sign up with Mrs. Hilmer. You can do so by e-mailing her with current contact information, and the grade levels you feel most comfortable supporting.

The Advancement Committee held its first virtual meeting of the year this past Tuesday, but we still need help! Join us from the comfort of your couch!

Seeking a new committee chair and members (new parents and Spanish-speakers welcome). 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. We need friend-raisers! **For more information or to join, please contact Mrs. Hilmer** in the Advancement Office at c.hilmer@msladeschool.com.

September Photo Challenge

1. First day of school photo
2. Fall sport/activity (i.e. football, soccer, apple-picking)
3. Favorite accomplishment in a new grade
4. Attending the virtual high school fair
5. Support your teacher(s) & administrators
6. Monsignor Slade friends
7. First sign or signs of fall you find
8. Back to school/virtual learning (homework, backpack, new uniforms, workstation)

Even as we are social distancing and learning remotely, Monsignor Slade families can still ensure their student(s) shine in the spotlight on Monsignor Slade's website and social media feeds. All you need to do is to participate in the **September Photo Challenge**, and send your photos to Mrs. Hilmer at c.hilmer@msladeschool.com.

Be a light for all to see!

Sports Section:

The Athletic Council needs your help to fill our last two positions! Please consider joining the Athletic Council! We need to fill a commissioner position for Soccer and Co-Commissioner for Lacrosse. This is a perfect opportunity to be trained by the current commissioner on the ins and outs of running the program before their children graduate next year. All interested parties please email sladeacpresident@gmail.com by September 11th for more information on how to apply. The voting will take place on September 16th.

Commissioner Duties

Earns all 12 required service hours each year.

The Duties of the Co-Commissioner:

- Administer all aspects of the sports program to ensure its effective and efficient management while adhering to the Slade Athletic Policy, Slade Values Code, Archdiocesan policy, and school policy.
- Provide for consistency in operation among the individual lacrosse teams where applicable.
- Participate in Athletic Council meetings.
- Cast a vote as an active member of the Council.
- Manage all aspects of the Sports program budget, including the submission of annual budgets to the school administration.
- While in season, prepare and submit monthly reports regarding the Sports program to the Athletic Council.
- Work with the current Sports Commissioner on program scheduling and fields



God of love, we place in your loving arms the thousands of innocent lives that were lost on that unforgettable morning of September 11, 2001.

We also remember the courage of the countless men and women who put their lives at risk in order to rescue, alleviate and bring solace to the afflicted. Help us to continue to work for a world free from every form of hatred, violence and ignorance.

May terrorism in all its forms disappear from the face of the earth.

Amen.

- Fr. Alberto Cutie

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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.

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September 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Aug. 31 Opening of School Pre-K4—Gr. 8 Last names A-G Pre-K4 Half-day Dismissal 11:30 a.m. Pre-K4 Full-day and Gr. K-8 Dismissal 12:15 p.m.	1 Opening of School Pre-K4—Gr. 8 Last names H-P Pre-K4 Half-day Dismissal 11:30 a.m. Pre-K4 Full-day and Gr. K-8 Dismissal 12:15 p.m. Virtual Back-to-School Night for Parents Gr. 1—6:00 p.m. Gr. 2—6:45 p.m.	2 Opening of School Pre-K4—Gr. 8 Last names Q-Z Pre-K4 Half-day Dismissal 11:30 a.m. Pre-K4 Full-day and Gr. K-8 Dismissal 12:15 p.m. Virtual Back-to-School Night for Parents Gr. 3—6:00 p.m. Gr. 4—6:45 p.m. Gr. 5—7:30 p.m.	3 Regular School Day Grades Pre-K4—8 Pre-K4 Half-day Dismissal 11:30 a.m. Pre-K4 Full-day and Gr. K-8 Dismissal 2:45 p.m. Virtual Back-to-School Night for Parents Gr. 6—6:00 p.m. Gr. 7—6:45 p.m. Gr. 8—7:30 p.m.	4 Regular School Day Grades Pre-K4—8 Pre-K4 Half-day Dismissal 11:30 a.m. Pre-K4 Full-day and Gr. K-8 Dismissal 2:45 p.m.	5
6	7 <i>Labor Day</i> SCHOOL CLOSED	8 Virtual Advancement Com- mittee Meeting 6:30 p.m.	9 Virtual HASA Executive Board Mtg. 6:30 p.m.	10	11	12
13	14	15 HSPT on-line registration begins	16 Athletic Council 6:00 p.m.	17 Virtual 8th Grade High School Information Night 6:00 p.m.	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Tuition Assistance Out-of-uniform Day \$2 per student	26
27	28 Virtual High School Fair 5-7 p.m.	29	30			