



WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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Next week's calendar:

Monday, September 5, 2022:

- SCHOOL CLOSED, Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6, 2022:

- In-school Mass, 10:00 a.m., Auditorium

Wednesday, September 7, 2022:

- Slade Night at Italia's Corner Cafe, 4-9 p.m.
- HASA Executive Board meeting, 5:30 p.m., Room 110

Friday, September 9, 2022:

- 9/11 Food Drive ends
- Student Council officer elections



Super Slades Week of 9/06/22-9/09/22

Top row:

Addison Lawson, Colton Frank,
Grayson Reynolds, Alondra Cabalero,
Abigail Thurston

Bottom row:

Emily Miller, Ivan Guzman-Martinez,
Nathan Boling, Timothy Arthur

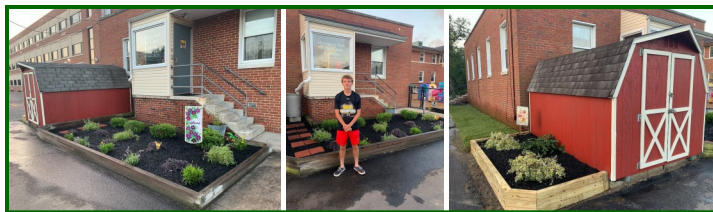
Important News & Notes:

Family Income Data Survey: Collecting family income data is a requirement of MSDE, and we must do so annually. The Archdiocese of Baltimore will again be using a Google form survey to collect family income data for the 2022-2023 school year.

This safe and secure electronic income survey will automatically collect a family's data as they complete it. The information garnered is instrumental for the school to obtain grant monies and State textbook funding. The AOB has worked in conjunction with each county in the development of the survey, and it meets each county's reporting requirements.

Please complete one survey per student. Each one, due by October 1, 2022, takes approximately 2-4 minutes. The link to our survey is: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd7s_KKjopiRgy1aaSxH6zUioDY4AVPHbNIFn9tO48xCoiprA/viewform We appreciate your attention to this very important matter!

A hearty 'thank you' to Artie Randour, Class of 2019, who cleaned up and replanted the garden next to our Edu-Care Center. He also built a second smaller garden and painted the shed, as well, to give the area a new, fresh look. Artie provided this service as his Eagle Scout service project. Great job, Artie. The new gardens look great!



9/11 Food Drive: In partnership with Happy Helpers for the Homeless, Monsignor Slade is once again participating in the **Worldwide Freedom Harvest Non-perishable Food Drive**. This year's food drive began on August 25th at our Ice Cream Social and it ends on Friday, September 9, 2022. Please see the flyer attached for further details. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Parking Lot reminders:

Once the bell rings at 7:55 a.m., faculty, staff members, and safeties must make their way into the building to begin their days. If arriving at school after this time, parents are asked to pull into a parking space and walk their children up to the carport entrance. This policy is for the safety of all students.

For those families with children in grades Pre-K4 - 1 who are using the concierge line when arriving at school, please make sure your signs are posted in the drivers side front window and, if needed, please tilt them up so that faculty members can see it.

Please be reminded, if you are arriving at school by using the armory entrance, your children are not to exit the car while in the driveway; nor should they be crossing through the lawn next to the driveway unescorted. They need to wait until you are safely in a drop-off lane where there are faculty members and safeties to assist your children.

Important News and Notes (continued):

In order to avoid the back up in the morning at the entrance near the parish center, parents have been taking a 'shortcut' through the Pascal Senior Center parking lot. Please do not do this as it further clogs the driveway entrance and also creates an additional safety hazard for patrons of the senior center. We have been asked by the Pascal Center to advise our parents that this 'shortcut' is not permitted.

If parents of students in grades 1-5 have the ability to delay their arrival time in the morning, please do so in order to alleviate some of the congestion. Please remember that middle school students must be in the building no later than 7:43 a.m. Grades K-5 need to report in by 8:00 a.m and Pre-K4 by 8:15 a.m.

Finally, please remember that all students must be picked up from the parking lot. Families may not park across the street or at the armory. Only families picking up children inside the cafeteria from Extended Care may park outside the cafeteria during the dismissal process.

Thank you in advance for your continued support and cooperation as we try to focus on safety and efficiency during drop-off and pick-up.

Sod Available: We have begun the work of creating our butterfly garden by cutting in a 25' x 25' plot outside the auditorium on the lawn adjacent to Dorsey Road. We have sod available if you need some to patch your own yard. Please contact Mike Sutor at j.sutor@mssladeschool.com or call the school at 410-766-7130 x125 if you are interested in coming to pick some up.

Chess Club: Magnus Academy (formerly Silver Knights) is once again offering a chess club to the Slade community for students in grades K-8. The club will meet on Mondays after school from 3-4 p.m. See the flyer attached for further details.

Service Hours Program: The Service Hours Program has been established at the school in an effort to help 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, 2022. 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/UrAjX95uLL8txDfD9>

Recess Monitors Needed: Earn service hours while helping out during outdoor recess. We have three shifts: 11:30-12:00 (Grades 3-5), 12-12:15 (Grades 6-8), and 12:30-1:00 (Grades K-2). Volunteers need to be VIRTUS compliant. Please contact Mrs. Katie Sullivan, Support Programs Coordinator, at k.sullivan@mssladeschool.com.

Lunch Monitors Needed: Earn service hours while helping to distribute lunches to students who purchase from Main & Market. We have three shifts: 11:00-11:30 (Grades 3-5), 11:30-12:00 (Grades 6-8), and 12:00-12:30 (Grades K-2). Volunteers need to be VIRTUS compliant. Please contact Mrs. Katie Sullivan, Support Programs Coordinator, at k.sullivan@mssladeschool.com.

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@mssladeschool.com or 410-766-7130.

Attention Soccer Players, Boys and Girls, ages 9-14: The Father McGivney Council of the Knights of Columbus is hosting a Soccer Shootout here at Slade on Sunday, September 18th, from 1-4 p.m. If your child is interested in competing with other local children, please contact Mr. Bill Stinchcomb at 443-867-2614. See the flyer attached for more information.

Grade Level Reminders:

Kindergarten Parents: Please be reminded that we need vaccination records for your child that show two (2) MMR vaccines and two (2) Varicella vaccines. If you have not already supplied this information to the school, please forward the updated records to Joanna Buchanan, Registrar, at j.buchanan@mssladeschool.com, as soon as possible.

Incoming Seventh Grade – Please be reminded that it is mandatory for all incoming 7th graders to have one additional Tdap and one meningococcal vaccination. If you have not already supplied this information to the school, please forward the updated immunization records to Joanna Buchanan, Registrar, at j.buchanan@mssladeschool.com, as soon as possible.

Eighth Grade Parents: Check your student's Technology Google Classroom account in order to access the presentation given by Mrs. Cox at the 8th Grade Parent meeting regarding the high school admission process. Here is the direct link to the AOB website page where you can find the High School Guide, open houses, shadowing, and more: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1c_ZJBTcJI2lB_8ex4_PJ-apzh-ps2wsqbLfh09EPgJw/edit?usp=sharing

From the School Nurse:



Substitute Nurses needed! MSCS is seeking registered RNs who might be interested in becoming a substitute for the health room. You can earn service hours and/or be paid for your services. For further information, please contact our school nurse, Joscelyn Albaugh, R.N., at 410-766-7130, ext 102.

Advancement Announcements:

Seeking Advancement Committee members: Do you have experience in marketing, sales, fundraising, volunteer management or are simply committed to helping Mon-signor Slade grow? Mark your calendars! Scheduled meetings will take place at 6:30 p.m. on the following dates:

September 13, 2022	February 14, 2023
October 11, 2022	March 14, 2023
November 8, 2022	May 9, 2023
January 10, 2023	

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

Final Enrollment Steps: Please log onto your SchoolAdmin portal to complete all required forms that remain for the 2022-2023 academic year, please ensure the following forms are submitted and up-to-date:

- Technology Acceptable Use/Media Release
- Alerts Form
- Emergency Contact Medical Form

Visit mssladeschool.schooladminonline.com/portal to log in. For questions, please contact Mrs. Joanna Buchanan, j.buchanan@mssladeschool.com or Mrs. Carrie Hilmer, c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com

Advancement Announcements (continued):

IMPORTANT! Please add the following email address to your safe senders list in order to ensure you receive all school-related emails: [in-fo+mssladeschool@schooladminonline.com](mailto:info+mssladeschool@schooladminonline.com) and mssc@msladeschool.com.

Spirit of Slade Referral Program: Limited seats remain in **1st-6th grades** for the 2022-2023 school year. Monsignor Slade families can earn a \$500 referral credit toward their 2023-2024 tuition, after a referred, new student has been enrolled for a full year. Referred applicants must indicate the referring family name or student's name on the application. Referral credits cannot exceed full tuition expenses. Think of friends and neighbors who might be seeking a new educational experience and share the great news about Monsignor Slade.

Save the Date: September 24, 2022, Linthicum Fair

Represent Slade in the Linthicum Fair parade and at our booth. If you are interested in volunteering, [please complete this form](#).

HASA Happenings:

Save the Date! Our first Spirit Night of the year will be held at Ledo's Pizza on Wednesday, September 21st, from 11am to 9pm, at the Millersville location on Veterans Highway. Just mention Monsignor Slade and our school will receive a percentage of the total sales for the day. Treat yourself and your family to an evening out or enjoy a delicious takeout dinner at home!



Sports Section:

Soccer Co-Commissioner needed!! Slade sports is in great need of a soccer co-commissioner. Please consider volunteering to fill this much-needed position. The duties of the co-commissioner are as follows:

- Administer all aspects of the soccer program to ensure its effective and efficient management while adhering to the Slade Athletic Philosophy and By-laws, Slade Values Code, Archdiocesan policy and school policy.
- Provide for consistency in operation among the individual soccer teams where applicable.
- Participate in Athletic Council meetings.
- Cast a vote as an active member of the Council.
- Manage all aspects of the Soccer program budget, including the submission of annual budgets to the school administration.
- While in season, prepare and submit monthly reports regarding the Soccer program to the Athletic Council.

This position earns all 12 required service hours each year.



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.

Join us for
**Murder at the
Malt Shop**

October 15, 2022, 7:00 pm

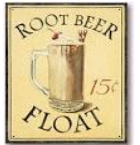
**Monsignor Slade Theater will host a juicy whodunnit served with loads of puns
and topped with a heap of nostalgic 1950's references:**

A Murder Mystery Dinner Party

Relax and enjoy a family friendly night of comfort food, ice cream soda fountain, and all your favorite hits of the 1950's. Help to solve this zany mystery and figure out whodunnit!
1950's style attire is suggested.

*You are invited to this extraordinary evening, which will benefit the performing arts of
Monsignor Slade Catholic School. Join our initiative to update all of our performance
technology to allow for 21st-century creativity.*

Grab your poodle skirts and bobby socks, and let's rock and roll at the MSCS Malt Shop!



*Tickets are limited and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Please send in the clip-off
below to your homeroom teacher. Tickets will be delivered to you prior to the event.*

Cost: \$60 per person (ages 13 years or older); we will seat tables of 8. You can also buy a whole table for \$420.



Student Name: _____ **Homeroom:** _____

Ticket Holder Name: _____

Ticket holder phone number: _____

of tickets _____ x \$60 = _____

Or

_____ Table x \$440 = _____

**You may pay by check or you can choose to have the total cost added to your family's FACTS account.
How will you pay?**

\$ _____ Enclosed check # _____

OR Please charge \$ _____ to my family's FACTS account.

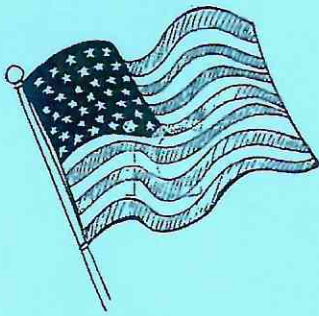
PLEASE JOIN US FOR

The Twenty-First Annual WORLDWIDE FREEDOM HARVEST Non-perishable Food Drive

BEGINNING NOW & CULMINATING ON

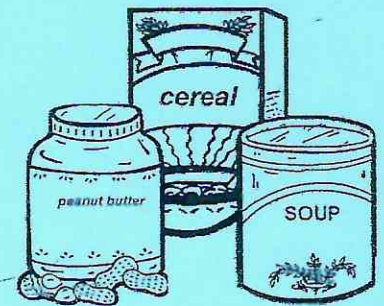
September 11th, 2022

*In Honor of the Victims and Heroes of
September 11th, 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.*





MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL CHESS CLUB

Fun is the name of the game...

...but Magnus Chess Academy also sneaks in a bit of critical thinking, sportsmanship, and patience into chess club!

Each week students of all levels do a fun but challenging lesson with one of our great coaches from our world class curriculum followed by practice games against other students in the class.

Join the 100,000 (and counting!) kids who've learned chess with the official academy of world champion Magnus Carlsen. This in-person club includes online extras like practice tournaments and a bonus lesson with Magnus or Judit Polgar, the best female chess player ever!



To register, scan the **QR Code**
or visit

www.chessacademy.com

to find out more including financial aid information

Questions? Email: andy@chessacademy.com or call: **410.348.1405**



K - 8

MONDAYS

3:00PM - 4:00PM

10/03/22 - 12/19/22

No club meeting on school
closure or early dismissal days

TUITION: \$216
FOR 12 WEEKS





Dear Parent,

I am writing this letter to offer your child an opportunity to participate in a research study at the Kennedy Krieger Institute. The study is looking at brain differences and learning differences in children. We are looking for children ages 6 through 17 who are typical learners, as well as children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), High-Functioning Autism (ASD), or Tourette Syndrome (TS).

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Our research studies take place over two-three days. The testing is done at the Kennedy Krieger Institute in Baltimore. On the morning of the first day, children will receive an IQ test and other academic achievement testing. Children will have a one-hour break for lunch with their parents, along with several shorter breaks throughout the day. For some studies, children will also complete a practice MRI scan to get them accustomed to lying still in the MRI scanner and the noises that the machine makes.

On the second day, participants will complete any remaining testing and may complete a real MRI scan. No radiation or dyes are used, only magnets. Children again have a one-hour break for lunch, before coming back for computer-game tests which look at learning, attention, and memory.

For their participation, children will receive a check in the amount they earned. Typically, participants receive \$50.00 per day. If they completed an MRI scan, they will also receive a picture of their brain. You will also receive a report on the IQ and achievement test results of your child. There is no charge to participate in the study.

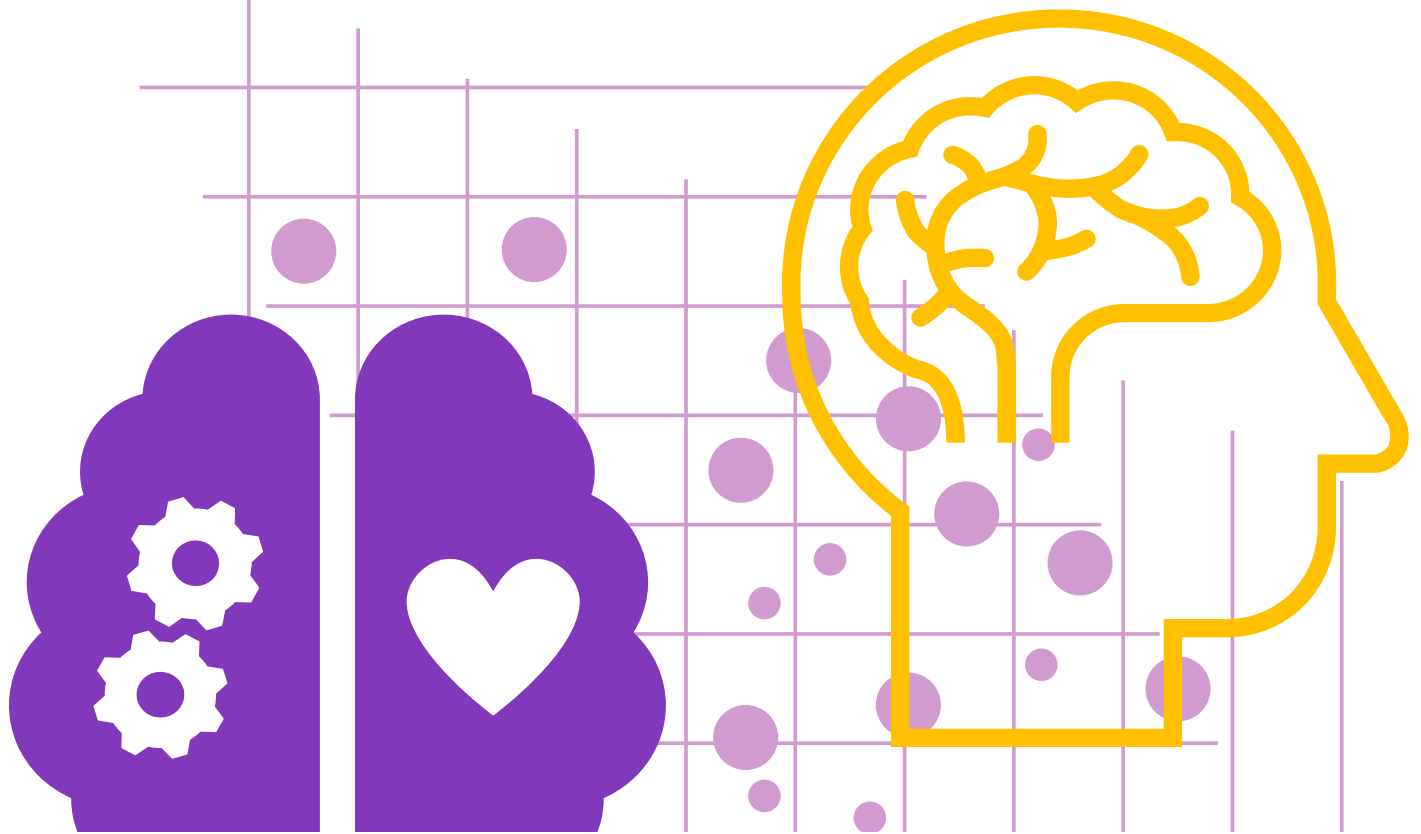
Attached please find the flyers for some of our studies. If you are interested in participating, please contact our research coordinators Alyssa DeRonda at Deronda@kennedykrieger.org (ADHD studies), Jenny Fotang at Fotang@kennedykrieger.org (Tourette Syndrome and Reading Disability studies), and Natalie Alessi at Alessi@kennedykrieger.org (Autism studies). You do not need to contact your child's school.

Thank you in advance for your time and assistance. We look forward to working with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stewart H. Mostofsky".

Stewart H. Mostofsky, M.D.
Professor, Neurology and Psychiatry
Research Chair, Batza Family Foundation
Director, Center for Neurodevelopmental & Imaging Research, Kennedy Krieger Institute



ATTENTION: PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES FROM 6 TO 17

We are recruiting children to participate in a research study to learn if there are differences between the brain's structure and its function in children and adolescent with and without Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Tourette Syndrome (TS) or Reading Disabilities.

This is a great opportunity for children and adolescents to participate in computer games, paper & pencil tasks, a Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scan of their brain and a free IQ testing.

Location: Kennedy Krieger Institute

Participants can earn up to \$50 per day and will receive a IQ report, radiology report and a picture of their brain!

Interested?

Visit KennedyKrieger.org/CNIR or use the QR code to the right for more information to get involved!

Or email CNIR@kennedykrieger.org



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Knights of Columbus SOCCER

Challenge

Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14

Event: Knights of Columbus Soccer Shootout
Location: Msgr. Slade School 120 Darsey Rd, G.B.
Date: Sun. Sept. 18th Time: 1-4 pm
Contact: Bill Stinchcomb 443-867-2614



Please note: Entrants may compete in only one local competition.

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