

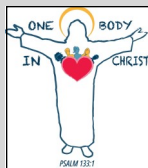


# WEEKLY UPDATE

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

Monday, September 26, 2022

- Brown bags for 'Bag a Breakfast' sent home with Gr. 3 & 4
- Charlie Brown rehearsal, 2:45-4:00 p.m., Auditorium

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

- Murder Mystery rehearsal, 2:45-4:00 p.m., Auditorium
- High School Fair, 6-8:05 p.m.

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

- Murder Mystery Parent Volunteer meeting, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium

Friday, September 30, 2022

- 'Bag a Breakfast' - Gr. 3 & 4 collected at the carport from 7:30 - 8:00 a.m.
- Tuition Assistance Out-of-Uniform Day, \$2 per student
- Student Snack Sale



**Super Slades**  
Week of 9/26/22-9/30/22

**Top Row:** Elizabeth Noble, Ryan Edwards, Nora Herdeman, Grayson Darmofal, Andrew Stuchinski

**Bottom Row:** Adrianna Morgan, Hailey Fontanella, Olivia DiDomenico

**Not Pictured:** Hector Solis-Lopez

## Important News & Notes:

**Happy Helpers for the Homeless:** For those of you who may not know, Monsignor Slade Catholic School has been supporting Happy Helpers for the Homeless since the late 90s. This organization was founded by an 8-year-old girl from Glen Burnie named Amber Coffman, who was volunteering with her mother at a local homeless shelter. She saw the tremendous needs of this vulnerable population and tried to figure out a way to help. She began simply by making lunches in her home to distribute to the homeless people living in the streets. Other people heard her story and volunteered to prepare and donate lunches to support her mission. In fact, our middle school students first began preparing lunches for the homeless as part of a religion project to support Amber in her efforts. Slade has been donating homemade lunches to the organization ever since.

Unfortunately, Happy Helpers cannot accept homemade lunches at this time; however, an alternate means of supporting this worthy organization is with the "Bag a Breakfast" program. Students and families can prepare a 'breakfast to go' with prepackaged items such as small boxes of cereal or packets of oatmeal, granola bars, juice boxes, and more. Monsignor Slade will kick-off this annual service project on Friday, September 30th.

Each month, different grade levels will be asked to participate if they are able. For the September 30th donations, 3rd & 4th graders are scheduled to contribute. Two brown bags will be sent home with each of the 3rd & 4th grade students on Monday, September 26th, to aid in the preparation of your breakfast donations. To "Bag a Breakfast," you will need 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

Thank you in advance for your support and generosity!

**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](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd7s_KKjopiRgy1aaSxH6zUioDY4AVPHbNIFn9tO48xCoiprA/viewform) We appreciate your attention to this very important matter!

## Important News and Notes (continued):

**Recess and Lunch Monitors Needed:** Earn service hours while helping out during outdoor recess and/or lunch. We have three recess shifts: 11:30-12:00 (Grades 3-5), 12-12:15 (Grades 6-8), and 12:30-1:00 (Grades K-2). We have three lunch 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. Kathie Sullivan, Support Programs Coordinator, at [k.sullivan@mssladeschool.com](mailto:k.sullivan@mssladeschool.com).

**Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre needs parent volunteers!** Help with the dinner theater and you can earn service hours at the same time. If interested, please plan on attending the parent meeting held on Wednesday, September 28th, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

## Grade Level Reminders:

**2nd-8th Grades:** The MAP Growth Assessment continues next week for students. Grades 6-8 will finish testing on 9/26 (language). Grades 2-5 will test on 9/28 (math), 9/29 (reading), and 9/30 (language). All tests will begin at 8:30 a.m. Students should get plenty of rest the night before testing and eat a hearty breakfast.

**6th-8th Grades:** Earlier today, families were emailed **T1 electives** information. Parents and students should read through the letter and then use the link to make preferred selections. Please note that some electives have a fee associated with them. All selections are due by Monday, September 26, 2022, at 8:00 p.m.

## 8th Grade Parents:

1. Please work with your child to fill out the following form: <https://forms.gle/6bEP6hJc48pXyGXf6>. This form will be most helpful to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers as they write a high school recommendation for your child. Please complete and submit by October 15, 2022. Should you have any questions, please reach out to your child's homeroom teacher.
2. To access the Archdiocesan High School Guide, please click the link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nbCdrCzumk0-BJkBWJH2ggQ36YqYxaLT/view>
3. Registration for the HSPT (which MUST be taken at Slade) opened on September 13, 2022, and can be accessed using this link: <https://baltimore.stsusers.com/>.

## Middle School Students: High School Fairs: Save the Date!

This fall, the Archdiocese is offering both virtual and in-person fairs for middle school families who want to learn more about our Catholic high schools. A Virtual Fair will take place on Monday, October 3rd, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Please visit <https://www.archbalt.org/schools-2/our-schools/high-school-admissions/virtual-admissions/> to register for the event, and to receive access details.

For families looking for In-Person Fairs, these will take place from 6:00pm to 8:05pm according to the following schedule:

1. Monday, September 26: Cardinal Shehan
2. **Tuesday, September 27: Monsignor Slade**
3. Wednesday, September 28: School of the Incarnation
4. Thursday, September 29: Sacred Heart
5. Tuesday, October 4: St. Margaret Middle School
6. Wednesday, October 5: St. Ursula

The Open Fair takes from 6:00pm to 6:30pm, followed by three Breakout Sessions. Registration is not required, and these fairs are open to students and families from any school who wish to attend.

## Advancement Announcements:

Order a Slade Tervis cup to share your Slade pride while on the go! Use our [online order form](https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/mssladeschool/tervistumbler) (<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/mssladeschool/tervistumbler>) to purchase or use the order form attached to send the clip-off and payment to Mrs. Hilmer in the Advancement Office.



**Interested in sharing your school spirit?** Monsignor Slade will host a Prospective Parent Open House on **November 11, 2022**. If you would like to volunteer at this event by welcoming prospective parents, giving tours, or serving in some other capacity, please email Mrs. Hilmer at [c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com). All volunteers MUST be VIRTUS-compliant.

**Seeking Slade Alumni!** Do you know any Monsignor Slade alumni who graduated during a year ending in three or five? We would like to feature them in the anniversary year of their graduation. Please share our alumni update link: [mssladeschool.com/alumni](http://mssladeschool.com/alumni).

**Save the Date: October 1, 2022, Odenton Day:** Want to earn service hours early in the year? Do you feel comfortable talking to others about Monsignor Slade Catholic school and the opportunities offered to your student(s) and family. Represent Slade during Odenton Day by staffing a table at the community event from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Volunteers must be VIRTUS-compliant; students are welcome to attend with a parent while in uniform.

**Volunteers needed for the Downs Park 'Trick or Treat Trail' event:** Monsignor Slade's Advancement Committee and volunteers will again host a booth at Downs Park 'Trick or Treat Trail.' This year the event takes place on Saturday, October 15, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. - 3 p.m. Please complete [this sign-up](#) if you would like to volunteer and share your Slade spirit! All volunteers must be Virtus-compliant. Students are welcome to volunteer with a parent. Feel free to come dressed in Slade spiritwear, uniform, or Halloween costumes.

## HASA Happenings:

**Trunk or Treat registration info:** Monsignor Slade invites you to join our 2nd annual Trunk or Treat. Consider decorating your trunk with not-so-spooky decorations and give out some candies. You can earn service hours if you decorate a trunk. All participants must be VIRTUS-compliant. You can arrive at 6:00 pm to prepare for the Trunk or Treat. Mrs. Rosa MacLean will direct you where to park. Please use the sign-up genius below to reserve your spot for this amazing event.



When: Friday, October 28, 2022

Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm

Where: Monsignor Slade parking

POC: Rosa MacLean, 301-653-6097, [sullydesi2003@yahoo.com](mailto:sullydesi2003@yahoo.com)

Link to sign-up for Trunk or Treat: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4AAAAC2EA7FB6-monsignor2>

**Need service hours?** The MSCS Trunk or Treat event needs your help! A few volunteers are needed to help Mrs. MacLean sign-in participants and direct them to their reserved spaces, as well as helping those who are 'trick-or-treaters only' find spaces in the auxiliary parking areas. All volunteers must be VIRTUS-compliant. If you are interested in earning service hours during this event, please contact Rosa at 301-653-6097 or [sullydesi2003@yahoo.com](mailto:sullydesi2003@yahoo.com).

**Gift Wrap Sale:** We are happy to report that our fundraiser with Charleston Wrap, which kicked off on Monday, September 19th, is going well. Get a jump on your Christmas shopping! Share the info with family and

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## HASA Happenings (continued):

friends to earn prizes. The proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards new stage lighting and also to help fund the next phase of our Monarch butterfly garden project. For further information, see the attached flyer. Thank you so much for your support!



**Christmas at Slade:** The Home and School Association is continuing plans to resurrect our annual Christmas at Slade event. We are seeking chairperson(s) and/or volunteers in order to make this a reality. See the flyer attached for more information.

## Sports Section:

**Check out our Slade spirit wear!!** You will find something for all of our sports there, plus Slade Athletics gear for those with multi-sport athletes. Get your Slade Athletics gear here: [https://rebelsportsgroup.com/slade\\_athletics/shop/home](https://rebelsportsgroup.com/slade_athletics/shop/home)



○ God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

As we welcome the autumn months,  
may the earlier setting of the sun  
remind us to take time to rest.

May the brilliant colors of the leaves  
remind us of the wonder of your creation.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air  
remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and  
bounty we are to share with others.

May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that death is temporary  
and life is eternal.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.  
Amen.



### 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.

# A cup with school spirit!

## Order your Slade Tervis Tumblers now!



Calling all Monsignor Slade families! Show off your Slade Spirit by ordering a Tervis tumbler. It would make a great new student gift if filled with a favorite treat! Take your coffee through the morning drop-off line or keep your beverage cool on the soccer or field hockey sidelines.

Send the below clip-off to the attention of Mrs. Hilmer, Advancement Office with the number of cups you would like to purchase and payment enclosed. Orders will be sent home with oldest/only students.

### \$20 per cup

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#### SLADE TERVIS TUMBLER ORDER FORM

Please return to Mrs. Carrie Hilmer, Advancement Office

O/O Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

O/O Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of cups ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent  
signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*All checks should be made payable to MSCS.

# NEED VOLUNTEERS



*'Twas a few weeks before Christmas and all through the school, all the families were stirring for an event that is cool!*

HASA is looking to bring back our beloved Christmas at Slade event. HOWEVER, for this to happen, we need a team of volunteers to organize it.

We would need a chairperson(s) and then a team of volunteers to help organize and run the event. This event would include Cookies & Milk with Santa, a basket raffle, reindeer games, Santa's Workshop for the children to shop in, etc.

If you are interested, please reach out to Christina Anuszewski, [canuszew@gmail.com](mailto:canuszew@gmail.com).



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### 1# REGISTER

Register participant at [www.registercw.com](http://www.registercw.com) to access our handy invitation tools in the Participant Portal-Very important!



### 2# SHARE

Invite friends and family to support! SHARE a link to the sale via **TEXT & EMAIL** using our invitation tools. Don't forget to share with your followers on **SOCIAL MEDIA**, too!



### 3# SHOP

Go online to SHOP and help us reach our GOAL today! With over 2,500 gift ideas there is something for everyone!



Sharing & supporting is quick and easy!



With over 2,500 gift ideas, check-off your holiday gift list and invite friends & family to support our important cause, too!

Personalized Gifts Candles	Gift Wrap & Accessories Kitchen Essentials	Charleston Bags™ Gourmet
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