

WEEKLY UPDATE



Next week's calendar:

Monday-Friday, 9/30-10/04/19—A.C.R.E. Testing for 8th Grade

Monday, 9/30/19—Showchoir Field Trip parent meeting, 6 p.m., Room 110

Tuesday, 10/01/19—Christmas musical rehearsal, 2:45-4:00 p.m., Auditorium

Wednesday, 10/02/19—Beginner & Concert band lessons begin; Concert Band rehearsal, 3-4 p.m., Auditorium; Spirit Night at Italia's Corner Café, 4-9 p.m.; HASA Executive Board meeting, 5:30 p.m., Room 110

Thursday, 10/03/19—Symphonic Band lessons begin; Symphonic Band rehearsal, 3-4:15 p.m., Auditorium

Friday, 10/04/19—Brown bag lunches donated for Happy Helpers for the Homeless, Gr. 3 & 4; Student Bake Sale



Super Slades Week of 9/30/19-10/04/19

Colton Pendry - Honesty
Luc Diverse - Responsibility
Ella Sears - Courage
Sebastian Landestoy - Honesty
Alex Melendez - Concern for Others
Nissa Rab - Hard Work

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Important News and Notes:

HASA General Meeting Guest Speaker: Our Home and School Association meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 8, at 6:30 p.m. Corporal James Shiloh from the Anne Arundel County Police Department will be presenting an **Active Assailant Training program** for parents. The faculty and staff of MSCS were fortunate to receive this same training prior to the start of school. We encourage one parent from each family to attend this important informational evening. **Please note: This meeting is for adults only;** the content is not appropriate for children. Each family represented will receive a ticket to win a \$50 Visa gift card. The winner will be drawn the same evening and must be present to win. So that we can ensure adequate seating, please respond to the Google form at <https://forms.gle/TVs4yjRzZv11goyQ9> if you are planning to attend. We hope to see you on October 8th!

Fall Parent Conference Procedures—On Monday, an email was sent to all families with information about our procedures for fall parent conferences. Conferences are mandatory for the parents of students in Pre-K4 through 2nd grade and all new families in grades 3-8. However, parents of returning students in grades 3-8 who would like to request a conference with their child's teacher should follow the procedures detailed in the email. **Tentative Calendar**—Please be reminded that all dates and times listed in the calendar that's published in the parent handbook are tentative and subject to change. Please refer to the weekly updates for the most up-to-date listing of events for each week.

Advancement Announcements:

Earn those volunteer hours! Represent Monsignor Slade at the following events:
October 5, 2019: Odenton Community Fair

- Volunteers needed for day of event
- Volunteer for one hour or as many as you'd like. Students welcome in uniform.
- Details: 9 AM til 2 PM at the Odenton Volunteer Fire Company, 1425 Annapolis Road in Odenton.

Advancement Committee members needed! At least one participant from each homeroom is desired, but all who are interested are welcome to join.

- Representatives needed from Pre-K4, K, 2nd, 4th, and 7th grades
- Photographers and graphic designers needed
- Event posting volunteers needed (volunteer from home; online work)
- Parish liaison needed (volunteer from home sending e-mails and making calls)

Click to [sign up](#) today!

Advancement Announcements (continued):

Due to Corporal Shiloh's presentation at the HASA General Meeting on October 8th, the Advancement Committee meeting will be rescheduled for Wednesday, October 9th. Please be sure to make note of the new date and time..

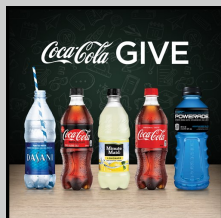
Earn time toward your service hours easily! Write an online review for Monsignor Slade on Private Schools Review, Niche, Great Schools, Google, Facebook or another site. If you submit a print-out to the Advancement Office, you will receive .5 service hours for each review posted.

Our November Open House is fast approaching!

- **Volunteer to be a tour guide** at the Fall Open House on November 11th from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.!
- **Earn referral credits!** Request referral cards to share with friends and neighbors; these cards serve as an invitation to tour or attend a recruitment event. Prospective families return this card to the Advancement Office. If a referred student enrolls for a full year, the referring family can receive \$500.00 off of their tuition for the following year. Share the #SpiritofSlade! #sharethegood. **To receive referral cards, e-mail Mrs. Hilmer. Your child will receive them via KidMail.**

Helping Slade is easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. **BoxTops App:** After grocery shopping take photographs of your receipt in the BoxTops app (ask grandparents to download, too!) to earn donations for Monsignor Slade.
2. **Coca-Cola® Give:** Starting Monday, 9/23/29 Coca-Cola® Give is entering each donation made to Slade in a contest to win one of fifty \$100 Staples® gift cards. Enter multiple times through September 30th.
3. **AmazonSmile** Support Monsignor Slade while shopping at smile.amazon.com. Monsignor Slade is an active charity supported by AmazonSmile. Once you identify Monsignor Slade as your charity (smile.amazon.com/ch/52-0977368), Amazon will make a donation after each purchase!



HASA Happenings:

SHOE DRIVE: There is still time to **donate your used, gently-worn shoes to our Shoe Drive**, which runs through October 15th. Clean out those closets and bring in your old shoes for this worthy cause. All donated shoes are sent to third-world countries to help clothe the poor. Look for the drop-boxes located at the school entrance.

RACE FOR SLADE: We are two weeks away from Race for Slade that will occur on Friday October 11th. If you have not already done so please make sure that you send back in those donation letters. Letters received by Friday, October 4th, will still be counted towards the prize for the class with the most participation. We are also looking for volunteers for the day of the event. If you would like to volunteer on Friday, October 11th, please contact me by email at dawnslade2023@gmail.com.

BOO BINGO: Unfortunately, we have had to cancel Boo Bingo for this year. By the time volunteers stepped forward to chair the event, there was not ample time to plan and sell tickets. We hope you aren't too disappointed, but look for this event to be on the calendar for next year!



SAVE THE DATE!

Trunk or Treat
Saturday
October 26th
5:00-6:00 p.m.

HASA Happenings (continued)

Don't let your kids get all the attention: What will your car be this Halloween?

Please join us on Saturday, October 26, at the inaugural Monsignor Slade Trunk-or-Treat Extravaganza for all Slade families! More details will follow, but save the date to participate in either of two fun ways:

1. Some will choose to deck their vehicles all out for the holiday - doesn't matter if your vehicle has a trunk, hatchback, or bed. The vehicle's family members frequently dress up in the same theme as their automobile! They will provide small treats to visitors. (Details to follow, but pre-registration will be required for all decorated vehicles to ensure we have sufficient parking spaces.)
2. Others will join the fun by "trunk-or-treating" - visiting the decorated vehicles and their families and receiving small treats! Those with decorated vehicles are also welcome to trunk-or-treat.

Before leaving the event, be sure to cast your ghost ... I mean your vote ... for your favorite decorated vehicle! A prize will be awarded to the winner.

As the season approaches, watch out for goblins and ghosts ... and for more information about this new way to celebrate Halloween at Slade!

CHRISTMAS AT SLADE: This year's Christmas at Slade event is just 2 1/2 months away. We are in need of key volunteers to chair specific areas of this event. Positions needed to be filled are: Basket Raffle Chairperson, Ticket Sales Coordinator, Games Chairperson, Co-Chairperson for the entire event, Co-Chairperson for the kitchen, and Co-Chairperson for decorations. All positions will satisfy all required service hours for the year. If interested, please contact Martha Sidlowski at sidlow@verizon.net. This event can not be successful without the help of our volunteers.

Sports Section:

The Athletic Council is seeking volunteers for several positions! If you are looking for a way to fulfill your service hours, the Athletic Council is a great way to serve the school and earn your hours at the same time! Please take a moment to read the attached flyer which describes all of the available positions. We look forward to having you join the Athletic Council team!

Slade Parents: Basketball registration is still open!! Go to <https://monsignor-slade.sportssignup.com/site> to register. Registration for Competitive teams (grades 3-8) ends Sept. 15th. Registration for Clinic (grades K-1) and Intramural (grades 1-3) teams ends Oct. 15th. Go to www.sladebasketball.com for more information.

There is still time to register for Cheerleading! Registration is still open!!! Go to <https://monsignor-slade.sportssignup.com/site> to register. Date and time for the uniform exchange and meet and greet will be announced soon. For more information, please email me at sladecheerleading@gmail.com.

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.



Breakfast 101

We hear it all the time, from our parents, from the news, and now from the School Nurse:

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day!!

Life can be hectic, school opens at 7:30, and children don't always want to eat in the morning. All of these things can prevent children from eating an 'ideal' breakfast. Luckily, breakfast doesn't have to be gourmet.

A good breakfast should include complex carbohydrates (with whole grains), protein, and fiber. The carbohydrates provide immediate energy, the protein provides energy for later, and the fiber helps maintain the feeling of fullness.

Some ideas for breakfast from kidhealth.org are:

- Whole-grain cereal topped with fruit and a cup of yogurt
- Whole-grain waffles topped with peanut/soy nut butter, fruit, or ricotta cheese
- Whole-wheat pita stuffed with sliced hard-cooked eggs
- Hot cereal topped with cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice, or cloves
- Vegetable omelet with whole-wheat toast and orange juice
- Hummus on a whole-wheat pita and milk
- Lean turkey on a toasted English muffin and vegetable juice
- Heated leftover rice with chopped apples, nuts, and cinnamon, plus fruit juice
- Low-fat cream cheese and fresh fruit, such as sliced strawberries, on whole-grain bread or a whole-grain bagel
- Shredded cheese on a whole-wheat tortilla, folded in half, microwaved for 20 seconds and topped with salsa

It is important to read the nutrition labels when buying breakfast items. For example, toaster pastries are quick and easy, but many brands have the equivalent nutritional value of a candy bar. Foods high in simple sugars without other forms of energy (proteins and complex carbohydrates) can cause kid's blood sugar to spike and then crash mid-morning, causing headaches and stomachaches

To help the morning rush go smoothly try the following suggestions from kidshealth.org:

- Stock your kitchen with healthy breakfast options
- Prepare as much as you can the night before (gets dishes and utensils ready, cut up fruit, etc.)
- Get everyone up 10 minutes earlier
- Let kids help plan and prepare breakfast
- Have grab-and-go alternatives (fresh fruit, individual boxes of cereal, yogurt or smoothies, trail-mix) on days when there is little or no time to eat

Children who eat breakfast tend to perform better in school, are less tired and restless, and have a lower risk of obesity. Parents who eat breakfast have similar results. Often in the health room, children and teens come in the mid-morning, tired and with stomach aches, because they have not eaten breakfast or have only eaten items high in simple sugars for breakfast and snack.

Don't forget to set you and your children up for success with a good breakfast!!

Katherine Lynn, RN, BSN
School Nurse

****The Health Room is seeking donations of Lysol wipes, tissues, and VHS kids movies****



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.



MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

— 1954 —

1... 2... Ready... GO! It's time to



Our annual Race for Slade is Friday, October 11th.

There are some exciting changes for this year's Race for Slade!
Please read the following new information carefully.

Your oldest child will be bringing home 10 donation letters on Monday, September 16th. Please help your children fill these out. We ask that you return the letters to the school in an unsealed envelope, which is addressed to a friend or family member who would like to sponsor your child, by Friday, October 4th. Please consider adding postage to help defray our costs. For those envelopes that are returned without postage, we will provide a stamp.

Children that return all 10 letters to school by Friday, September 27th, will receive an out-of-uniform pass on Wednesday October 16th.

As a special incentive, the class with the most returned letters by Friday, October 4th, will receive a delicious, post-race-day treat!! We will be using class percentages to determine the winner. The winning class will be announced at the event on Friday, October 11th.

**In order to be eligible for the out-of-uniform pass and winning the class treat, letters must be in no later than Friday, September 27th.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Dawn Keyton

dawnslade2023@gmail.com

Athletic Council Volunteer Opportunities

Sports Co-Commissioner - Lacrosse

Earns all 12 required service hours each year.

The Duties of the Co-Commissioner:

- Administer all aspects of the lacrosse 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 Lacrosse program budget, including the submission of annual budgets to the school administration.
- While in season, prepare and submit monthly reports regarding the lacrosse program to the Athletic Council.
- Work with the current Lacrosse Commissioner on program scheduling and fields

Treasurer

Earns all 12 required service hours each year.

The Duties of the Treasurer:

- Attend Athletic Council meetings.
- Participate in Athletic Council meetings, including providing relevant information regarding the registration system during the meeting.
- Be responsible for reconciling all monies received through the Slade Sports registration system against statements and any other relevant financial information.
- Coordinate and work with Council Members to ensure the efficient and effective operation of the registration system.
- In coordination with the Council President, handle the Point of Contact (POC) duties for the registration system and ensure all communications are properly routed to the appropriate person(s) for prompt handling and any issues that may arise are properly handled.
- Ensure completeness of and distribute to each Commissioner all information pertinent to any matter regarding the registration system.
- Periodic evaluation of the registration system, in coordination with Council Members, to identify additional requirements for the registration system and present such findings to the Council for review.

IT Manager/Webmaster

Earns all 12 required service hours each year.

The Duties of the IT Manager:

- Work with the Council to monitor, update and improve the Slade Sports homepage and individual sports page (as requested.)

- Liaise between the Council and technical support resources for the various external systems (e.g. registration system, Council share site, financial system) employed by the Council.
- Assist the Council with the online registration system to ensure continuous uptime, as can be controlled by the IT manager.
- Populate and maintain
- Work with the Council to maintain good security practices for the various external systems employed by the Council.
- Suggest and plan future improvements/enhancements to the systems under the IT manager's purview.

Registration Coordinator

Earns all 12 required service hours each year.

The Duties of the Registration Coordinator:

- Attend Athletic Council meetings.
- Participate in Athletic Council meetings, including providing relevant information regarding the registration system during the meeting.
- Be responsible for reconciling all monies received through the Slade Sports registration system against statements and any other relevant financial information.
- Coordinate and work with Council Members to ensure the efficient and effective operation of the registration system.
- In coordination with the Council President, handle the Point of Contact (POC) duties for the registration system and ensure all communications are properly routed to the appropriate person(s) for prompt handling and any issues that may arise are properly handled.
- Ensure completeness of and distribute to each Commissioner all information pertinent to any matter regarding the registration system.
- Periodic evaluation of the registration system, in coordination with Council Members, to identify additional requirements for the registration system and present such findings to the Council for review.

Interested candidates please contact sladeacpresident@gmail.com for more information

Monsignor Slade Chess Club

Sponsored by the SCHOOL NAME PTA/PTO



Chess Club is taught by experienced Silver Knights instructors using a curriculum developed by National Masters. Each weekly session is a mix of learning and play. Playing chess is a great way to develop a child's critical thinking skills, sportsmanship, and patience — all while having fun!

REGISTRATION

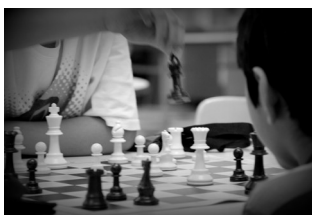
To register or for more information, go to:

www.skenrichment.com

To request financial aid, please visit our website.

Chess Club Details:

- ◆ Grades 1-8 and all skill levels welcome.
- ◆ All equipment provided.
- ◆ Dates: Club meets every Thursday that school is in session starting on 10/3 and ending on 12/12.
- ◆ Club will not meet on: 10/17, 10/31, 11/28
- ◆ Time: 3:00-4:00 PM
- ◆ A make-up day, if necessary, will be on 12/19.
- ◆ Tuition: \$116 for 8 weeks.



TO REGISTER, VISIT: www.skenrichment.com

To request scholarships or financial aid, please visit our website.

Questions? Email: Info@skenrichment.com or call: 703.574.2070

The Abundance Café at Monsignor Slade Catholic School



Lunch Menu

Week of September 30, 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 \$.95

String Cheese Stick \$.75

Strawberry or Straw/Banana Yogurt \$1.00

Cookie \$.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

All Beef Hot Dog

A La Carte \$2.75

Macaroni & Cheese

A La Carte: 1/2 cup \$1.75 ♦ 1 cup \$2.50

Orange Wedges

Choice of Drink

Tuesday

"ABUNDANCE BOWL"

Mashed Potatoes topped with

Chicken Nuggets, Corn & Gravy

A La Carte \$4.75

Sliced Peaches

Choice of Drink

Wednesday

Cheese Tortellini in Marinara Sauce

Garlic Toast

Steamed Broccoli

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.

✦ Gluten-free bun available with online order.

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Sept. 30	1	2	3	4	5
	A.C.R.E. Testing—Grade 8				Brown Bag Lunches - Gr. 3 & 4	
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6	7	8 In-School Mass HASA General Meeting 6:30 p.m.	9 Donuts with Dad A—L 7:15—7:45 a.m. Advancement Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.	10 Donuts with Dad M—Z 7:15—7:45 a.m.	11 Race for Slade Interims distributed for Pre-K3—Gr. 2	12
13	14	15 Shoe drive ends	16 Parent Conferences HALF-DAY Dismissal 12:15 p.m. Athletic Council 6:00 p.m.	17 Parent Conferences SCHOOL CLOSED	18 Faculty Retreat SCHOOL CLOSED	19 HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show 9 a.m.—3 p.m. Middle School Dance Grades 7 & 8 6:30-9:30 p.m.
20	21	23	23 Winter Used Uniform Exchange 4-6:30 p.m. Band Boosters Meeting 7 p.m.	24	25 Tuition Assistance Out-of-uniform Day \$2 per student	26 Trunk or Treat 5-6 p.m.
27	28 Symphonic band lessons today due to Halloween; no after-school rehearsal	29	30	31 Halloween at Slade HALF-DAY Dismissal 12:15 p.m. Professional Day P.M.		