



# WEEKLY UPDATE

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*Be a Light for All to See*  
Matthew 5:16

**Please note:** This is the last Weekly Update for the 2020-2021 School Year!

Look for the first issue of the Weekly Update for the 2021-2022 school year in your email on Friday, July 16th.

Have a wonderful summer!

## Important News & Notes:

**Many thanks to the MSCS community:** As we come to the end of a very unique and often challenging year, we would like to thank so many in our Slade community for coming together to make this such a successful school year. Everyone worked for the greater good of the students, and we could not have done this without your support.



Thank you to the teachers and staff for your commitment to deliver quality instruction and provide a safe environment each and every day. Thank you to the parents for your support throughout the year in working in partnership with the school to make sure protocols were followed. And last, but certainly not least, thank you to the students who persevered and rose to the challenges of this chaotic year.

**At-Home Devices for Next Year:** We want to make families aware now that Chromebooks will not be sent home next year for student use. When we first instituted the one-to-one Chromebook initiative, it was intended that the devices be used only at school. The urgency of COVID circumstances dictated the necessity for us to allow them to be sent home. Unfortunately, the wear and tear experienced this year resulting in many repairs and replacement of parts was very costly for both families and the school. If you do not already have a home device that your student would use in the event of quarantine, you may want to consider making arrangements to secure a home device for the 21-22 school year.

**Used Uniform Exchange/Sale:** We will host our first used uniform exchange/sale for the 2021-2022 school year on **Wednesday, June 23rd, from 3-6 p.m. in the auditorium.** The used uniform exchange is a good opportunity for parents to donate gently-used school uniforms and/or to exchange those items for uniforms needed in the coming school year. Even if you don't have any items to exchange, you may still purchase used uniform items during the sale. Please note: The used uniform committee will no longer accept school uniforms with the rocking cross logo or gym uniforms with the roadrunner logo. If you have any questions, please contact the chairperson, Mrs. Debbie Van Bergen, at [deborah.vanbergen@gmail.com](mailto:deborah.vanbergen@gmail.com)

**E-cycle Event Coming This Summer!** On July, 20, 2021, we will host an e-cycling day for our families courtesy of Forever Green Recycle. If you have any electronics (other than televisions) that you are no longer using, and you would like us to recycle them for you, please feel free to stop by school on July 20 until 2 p.m. to make your donation. (See flyer attached for a listing of acceptable items.) Thank you for helping to support our green efforts!!



**HASA Spring Fling 50/50 Raffle Winner:** A hearty congratulations to Mrs. Lisa Frattare, mother of rising 8th grader Tyler Wisniewski, who was the winner of \$1,765 from our 50/50 raffle held on Thursday. Thank you to all who participated in this event.

## Advancement Announcements:

**Enrollment for 2021-2022: If FACTS accounts are not activated prior to June 15, 2021, families may experience a compressed payment schedule.** We would like to ensure our families avoid this possibility. If you have concerns about enrollment, financial aid, or tuition payment plans, please contact Mrs. Buchanan or Mrs. Hilmer. Using the enrollment checklist, please note which forms need to be completed for your student(s). The MSDE Emergency form will be provided to you in hard copy; it must be returned on or prior to August 31, 2021.

<https://mssladeschool.schooladminonline.com/portal>

**Close of the Annual Fund Year:** The 2021 Monsignor Slade Annual Fund year comes to a close on **June 30, 2021**. We are less than \$6,000 away from reaching our goal. If it is within your means, and you would like to support Monsignor Slade's 2021 Annual Fund, please contribute via [bit.ly/SupportSlade](http://bit.ly/SupportSlade). Feel free to share our online donation page or contact information for Mrs. Hilmer with friends or acquaintances, other than **current Monsignor Slade families**, who believe in and would support catholic education.

**Spirit of Slade Referral Program:** There are still seats available for the 2021-2022 school year. Remember Monsignor Slade families are able to receive a \$500 referral credit after that new student has been enrolled for a full year, if the applicant indicates the referring family's name on his/her application. Think of friends and neighbors who might be seeking a new educational experience and share the great news about Monsignor Slade!

**Summer Fun Community-building Team!** Do you like to plan fun activities for your children and their friends? Would you like to assist in planning a few fun activities like a geo-caching scavenger hunt, Cycle for Slade bike ride, or mini-golf tournament to build our Monsignor Slade community and welcome families over the summer? You would? Call or email Mrs. Hilmer: [c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com) or 410-766-7130, ext. 108.

**Alumni Updates:** Do you know a Slade graduate who is entering college, graduating from college, or experiencing an exciting life event? Please encourage them to share an update at [www.mssladeschool.com/alumni](http://www.mssladeschool.com/alumni).

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## HASA Happenings:

**The Home and School Association is looking to expand!** In addition to the Executive Board, which consists of a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary, we would like to create sub-committees with at least two volunteers for each class year (i.e. Class of 2022, Class of 2023, Class of 2024, etc.). If you would be interested in the planning and implementation of HASA events specifically geared for your child's class year, please contact Kerry McDaniel at [kklmcd5@yahoo.com](mailto:kklmcd5@yahoo.com).

**Planning Survey for the 2021-2022 School Year:** All families should have received an e-blast last week with a link to the HASA Planning Survey for the 2021-2022 school year. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey. We truly value your opinion and want every family to feel a part of the Monsignor Slade Catholic School community. You can access the survey by clicking on the following link: [HASA Planning Survey 2021-2022](#). Thank you so much for participating!

## Sports Section:

**Slade Soccer and Field Hockey registration OPEN!!** Slade Soccer and Field Hockey registration for the Fall 2021 season is currently open!

SOCCER REGISTRATION WILL BE OPEN FROM MAY 12, 2021, to JUNE 30, 2021.

FIELD HOCKEY REGISTRATION WILL BE OPEN MAY 28, 2021, to JUNE 30, 2021.

The programs are open to both Slade and non-Slade families. If you have friends outside of Slade who want to play soccer or field hockey, please forward this information to them. The website to register is [www.sladesports.com](http://www.sladesports.com). Just click on the "Registration" tab to begin the process!

We are anticipating having a fall soccer and field hockey season; however, when you register, please select the "Pay by Check" option as this will allow you to defer payment at this time. Once the season is confirmed, you will be asked to complete your payment. At that time, you can either pay by credit card or check.

If you have any questions, please email:

Soccer Commissioner at [mssladesoccer@gmail.com](mailto:mssladesoccer@gmail.com).

Field Hockey Commissioner at [mssladefhockey@gmail.com](mailto:mssladefhockey@gmail.com).

**Please note:** The Athletic Council is still in need of a Lacrosse Commissioner and Secretary for next school year. Please email [SladeACpresident@gmail.com](mailto:SladeACpresident@gmail.com) for more information.

**Prayer for  
the end of the  
School year**



God of all beginnings and endings,  
We praise and thank you for the gift of the school year.  
It has been a time filled with grace and blessings,  
with challenges and opportunities, joys and sorrows.

The days have passed quickly, Lord.  
The weeks, the months, the seasons and holy days,  
The exams, breaks, holidays and assemblies,  
Have all come forth from your hand.

Give us the rest and refreshment we need this summer.  
Let our efforts of this past year bear fruit.  
Bring all of our plans to a joyful conclusion,  
and bless us, according to your will.

With the fulfilment of our summer hopes and dreams.  
Watch over us in the weeks ahead,  
and guide each day as you have done this past year.  
Help us return to school with a new spirit and a new energy.

May we continue to grow in age, wisdom, knowledge and grace all the  
days of our lives.

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 disciples of Christ.



Forever Green Recycle  
Tuesday, July 20, 2021  
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The following items are accepted for recycling:

- Air conditioners
- Amplifiers, Receiver-Transmitters
- Batteries (Dry and Wet Cell)
- Cable Boxes (Analog and Digital)
- Cell Phones, Batteries and Accessories
- Copper & Aluminum Products,
- Electric Motors
- Electronic Servers
- Hard Drives
- Home appliances
- Insulated Cable, Wire Harnesses, Cable Assemblies (Copper and Aluminum)
- Integrated Circuits/Semi-Conductors
- Mainframe Computer Equipment
- Medical Equipment
- Network, Switches, Routers
- Paper Shredders
- PCs – Desktop, Laptop, Tablets
- Power Tools and Supplies
- Printed Circuit Boards
- Printers & Scanners
- Projection Equipment
- Radio Equipment, Transponders
- Relays
- Scrap Metal
- Server Racks & Storage
- Tape Drives
- Telecommunication Equipment
- Telephones
- Test Equipment
- Toner Cartridges
- Typewriters
- UPS Systems
- Video Games

**No TV's, please.**