

### WEEKLY UPDATE

#### **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.

#### <u>Next week's calendar:</u>

Monday, 4/22/24

- MAP Testing grades 2-8
- Reading 8:30 am

#### Tuesday, 4/23/24

- MAP Testing grades 2-8
- Math 8:30 am

#### Wednesday, 4/24/24

- MAP Testing grades 2-8
- Language Usage 8:30 am

#### Thursday, 4/25/24

- MAP Testing grades 3, 5, and 7 only
- Science 8:30 am gr. 3&5. 7th gr. in Science class.

#### Friday, 4/26/24

- RACE FOR SLADE
- Color Run 12:15 pm
- Early Dismissal Half Day 12:15 pm
- Slade Spirit Day
- Aluminum Can Collection
- Interims Distributed PreK-4 - Gr. 8
- 8th Grade Basketball game 8 pm (at Spalding)

#### Super Slades



Top row: Aidan Villar, Teagen Dash, Skylar Nalley

Bottom row: Natalie Baker, Wyatt Starr, Felicity Thurston

Not pictured: Juliet Jones, Corbin Debaugh, Tyler Ferguson

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#### Important News & Notes:

#### Yearbooks:

Parents, if you are interested in purchasing a yearbook for your child, please contact Mrs. Kathie Sullivan at k.sullivan@msladeschool.com The cost of the yearbook is \$25.00 and the cost will be charged to your FACTS account.

Please be reminded that eighth grade students do not need to order a yearbook. The cost of the yearbook is included in their graduation fees.



Our Current Total is \$67,500! Let's keep it going through April. Funds raised from this event will go towards a large project to increase security measures at our school. We are looking forward to making this year's Race for Slade event fun and exciting for the Slade community. The traditional race will be run on Friday, April 26, 2024 during the school day for the students, and then we welcome their families to join in for a Color Run at 12:45 pm.

**REGISTER FOR FUNDHUB:** <u>www.getmovinfundhub.com</u>, School Identifier: 65bd3cde5add9

### DEADLINE FOR PARENTS TO PURCHASE COLOR T-SHIRTS IS FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024.

Purchase Color Run T-Shirts Here: https://chesapeakedistribution.com/products/sladeofficial-short-sleeve-shirt? \_pos=1& sid=3489a2d41& ss=r



#### **DID YOU KNOW THE COLOR RUN IS FREE?!?!**

We encourage families to participate in the color run event after early dismissal.

We suggest bringing a small protective bag for your cell phone, hat, sunglasses, towel, and baby wipes (powder will get everywhere).

#### SignUp for the Color Run Here:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FAFA928A6F5C52-48772360-color#/

The annual Race for Slade is one of the Home and School Association's (HASA) biggest fundraisers. Race for Slade promotes physical fitness, builds school spirit and pride, instills a sense of accomplishment in our students, and creates a fun and memorable way for them to support their school.

#### Grade Level Reminders:

**MAP Growth Spring Administration:** Parents and Guardians, please be aware of the spring administration of the MAP Growth assessment next week for all students in **grades 2-8**.

Please ensure that all students have a hearty breakfast each morning and are well rested for each day's testing. If at all possible, please do not schedule any appointments during the testing window.

Attention 7th grade parents: All Archdiocesan 7th graders will take the Pre-HSPT on Wednesday, May 1st, and results will be sent home with T3 Progress Reports. The Pre-HSPT mirrors the HSPT identically, so it will be excellent test prep for when our students take the HSPT as 8th graders in December.

There is no cost to our families for taking the Pre-HSPT, as our school pays for testing materials and administration. All 7th graders will take the Pre-HSPT, regardless of where your child plans to attend high school. Our school will use Pre-HSPT results to conduct an over-arching review of our students' strengths and weaknesses, allowing us to help our students achieve even greater success on the HSPT.

**Baysox Reading Night - Saturday, May 4th**. Congratulations to those students who participated in the Baysox Reading Program! One student and one adult ticket, along with information to order more tickets at a discounted rate, was sent home last week. Please consider joining other Slade families for an evening of fun at the Bowie Baysox Stadium on Saturday, May 4th for the 6:35 pm game.

#### <u>Edu-Care Corner</u>



*Pre-K2, Pre-K3 and Extended Care* Summer spots are filling up fast! Register today!

To register your child for our summer program, please complete this google form - <u>https://forms.gle/5jUHTCF6fFkW3D6e7</u>

Calendars detailing our planned activities and special events can be found on our website in the downloads section of the Before and After School Care page - <u>https://</u> www.msladeschool.com/academics/before-after-school-programs

#### We now have a Part-time Pre-K2 Program!

We are now enrolling for our part-time Pre-K2 class that will start with the 2024-25 school year. Class will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8am to 11:30am. Please see the attached flyer and our website for further details. Spread the word!

#### **Green School Club News:**

Our next aluminum can recycling collection will be on <u>Friday, April 26th.</u> Please bring your rinsed, crushed cans to school and drop them off at the carport in the morning.



**Remember our Goal:** to purchase apple trees and plant them on our campus with the money raised from the recycling of cans. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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#### **Recruitment and Enrollment:**

**MSDE BOOST Financial Assistance Application Deadline Approaching!** The State of Maryland offers scholarships for FARMs-eligible students. The application deadline is May 3, 2024. If your student may qualify and you have not yet applied, please do so! The application and more information can be found at: https://www.marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/index

#### Enrollment

**Slade Class of 2026 families, we need your help!** There are open seats remaining in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2024-2025 school year. Please remember to take advantage of the Spirit of Slade Referral Program and recommend Slade to your friends, family, and neighbors who may be considering Catholic high schools–attending MSCS for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades could streamline the admissions process for them!

The 2024-2025 Enrollment deadline on April 1<sup>st</sup> required all returning families to complete enrollment agreements and activate their 2024-2025 FACTS Tuition Payment accounts. All other checklist items or updated enrollment materials will be requested in the summer as the start of the 2024-2025 school year nears.



#### **HASA Happenings:**

#### SLADE NIGHT AT CAMDEN YARDS - Friday, May 10, 2024

Please join family and friends of Monsignor Slade Catholic School for our Orioles High 5 Fundraiser. Watch the Baltimore Orioles take on the Arizona Diamondbacks on Friday, May 10, 2024 @ 7:05 pm. It's also Mr. Splash Bobblehead Giveaway night! \$5 from every Upper Reserve ticket sold benefits the school.



Purchase Tickets: https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Monsignorslade24

#### Sports Section:

#### Slade Sports NEEDS Volunteers!!!

We need to fill the following positions to continue to offer the programs next school year:

- •Clinic/Intramural Basketball Commissioner
- Secretary
- •Med Kit Coordinator

Please email SladeACpresident@gmail.com for more information. All positions receive full service hours each year.



### Something new is happening at Monsignor Slade Edu-Care Center

### Part-time Pre-K2

Part-time program for children 2 years of age. Starting September 2024 Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:00 to 11:30am

## APPLY NOW!

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Check out our website for more details and admission info https://www.msladeschool.com/ or call 410-766-7130



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# **RACE FOR SLADE 2024 Friday, April 26, 2024** NEW GOAL - \$70,000!

By donating to Monsignor Slade Catholic School's Race for Slade, you are contributing to a project that enriches our school in a major way enhancing our security at school!

## Our goal is to have all students registered ONLINE! Follow these 3 simple steps to register:

- Login to <u>Getmovinfundhub.com</u> and complete your student webpage with picture. School Identifier: 65bd3cde5add9
- Make an online donation using the red **DONATE** button
- Share with friends and family, they want to help!
  - Send 10-15 emails and/or text messages
  - Post on Facebook, Instagram, X (formerly Twitter)
  - Help your child reach their goal!







## Friday, April 26, 2024 Event Timeline:

- Students will run the Race for Slade traditional event during school hours
- Early Dismissal is 12:15pm
- FREE Family Color Run will begin at 12:45pm and end at 1:45pm
  - We encourage all family members to participate!
  - Dress accordingly for a Color Run. Powder will get thrown on your clothes.
  - If you are interested in purchasing a Color Run TShirt, they are available purchase through the Spirit Wear Store.

**<u>Click Here to Purchase</u>** 



# **Color Run Information** Friday, April 26, 2024, 12:45pm-1:45pm

- **DID YOU KNOW THE COLOR RUN IS FREE?!?!** We encourage families to participate in the color run event after early dismissal. We suggest bringing a small protective bag for your cell phone, hat, sunglasses, towel, and baby wipes (powder will get everywhere).
- We want to make sure we have enough powder for everyone! SignUp for the Color Run Here: <u>CLICK HERE</u>
- There will also be 30 minutes between dismissal and the start of the race. We suggest you bring lunch and have a picnic on the field. It's a great way to socialize and get ready for the race!