



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.

Next week's calendar:

Sunday, February 28, 2024

- Open House for Prospective Families 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Monday, January 29, 2024

- Catholic Schools Week - "Celebrate our Faith"
- Mass 10:00 am
- All students in regular uniform

Tuesday, January 30, 2024

- CSW - "Celebrate our School"
- Bug Buddy / Little Buddy Activities
- Free dress down day in Green/White or Slade Spirit Wear

Wednesday, January 31, 2024

- CSW - "Celebrate our Teachers"
- Teachers will be treated throughout the day.
- Free dress down day (optional theme - team jerseys or t-shirts)

Thursday, February 1, 2024

- CSW - "Celebrate our Families"
- Gratitude gift bags will be handed out to all parents at morning drop-off
- Free dress down day (optional theme: Pajama day, no onesies, hats, or slippers)

Friday, February 2, 2024

- CSW - "Celebrate our Students"
- Move and Groove activity
- Free dress down day (please wear athletic wear)

Super Slades



Top row: Christen Poteet, Jackson Walsh, Jordan Mulvey, Lia Starr, Micah Niemeyer

Bottom row: Noa Butters, Megan Edwards, Tanner Rinius, Ella O'Hara

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Important News & Notes:

CSW - School-wide Service Project

Please donate boxes/bags of cereal we will donate to the MD Food Bank. (see flyer)

Financial Aid for 2024-2025 School Year:

The 2024-2025 FACTS Grant & Aid Tuition Assistance Application is now open. Any student in need of tuition assistance can apply via FACTS. The application will close on February 28, 2024.

Parent Cleaning Day

On Saturday, January 27, 2024, all parents are welcome to join us in sprucing up our school. Details about this day are in the flyer attached to this newsletter. Please consider joining the team for this worthwhile venture.



Used Uniform Sale

Our next used uniform exchange and sale will be held on Thursday, February 22, 2024, from 3:00 - 6:00 pm in the multi-purpose room (MPR).

Volunteers are needed. Use this link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FAFA928A6F5C52-slade1>

Grade Level Reminders:

GRADES 1 & 2

Happy Helpers for the Homeless: For the month of February, **1st & 2nd grade students** are asked to contribute two brown bag breakfasts for Friday, 2/2/24. Each student in 1st & 2nd grades will receive two brown bags on Wednesday, 1/31/24 to use as they "bag a breakfast." Your breakfast donations should include 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

There will be volunteers at the carport entrance to collect the bagged breakfasts on Friday morning. All breakfast bags should be dropped off by 8:00 a.m. at the carport. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

MIDDLE SCHOOL PLAY

Audition information for the middle-school play can be found at the end of this newsletter.

EduCare Corner

PreK-2, PreK-3 and Extended Care

Our Joe Corbi's fundraiser was a huge success! Twenty-seven service hours, Seventy out of uniform passes, and many prizes were earned. Two classes tied for the most items sold! Mrs. Padencov's PreK-4 and Mrs. Davis' 7th grade. They have earned themselves an Ice Cream Party! Thank you so much for your support!

Reminders...

- ⇒ Please be sure to bring your phone when signing your children in and out each day, as we have adopted the same sign in and out process as the main school.
- ⇒ The new extended hours for afternoon care begins on February 5, 2024. Afternoon Extended Care hours will then be 3 pm to 6 pm.
- ⇒ On February 16, 2024 EduCare/Extended Care will remain **open** after the main school's 12:15 pm dismissal.
- ⇒ On February 19, 2024 EduCare/Extended Care will be **closed**, along with the main school, in observance of President's Day.

Recruitment and Enrollment:

Re-registration has ended. Students who were not re-registered by January 14, 2024, will be removed from classroom rosters for next year. If late re-registration is completed; an additional \$100.00 processing fee will be charged and that student(s) will be placed on a waiting list. For questions about the process or regarding 2024-2025 enrollment, please contact Mrs. Joanna Buchanan, registrar at 410-766-7130 or j.buchanan@mssladeschool.com. **We also cannot guarantee priority of admission for any sibling who does not have a completed application prior to January 31, 2024.**

Catholic Schools Week starts Sunday!!



JOIN US!



Catholic Schools
Member of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Baltimore

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We hope you will share the news about our Open House, January 28, 2024, which will take place from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Prospective families should register prior to the event at www.mssladeschool.com.

You can help make this a successful event by:

1. Emailing event details to your friends. Sharing with your social media followers or in a social group. Posting on your community NextDoor page.
2. Writing a positive review on our Facebook page, Google, GreatSchools, Niche, Private School Review, etc.

Spirit of Slade Referral Program: Current families can earn \$500.00 toward future tuition payments for each family referred to Monsignor Slade Catholic School. Tuition credits will be applied after the referred student(s) has/have been enrolled for a year. Instruct applicants to put your current student's name or family name on any application submitted.

Advancement Announcements:

A Message from the Advancement Committee:

Only 6 months remain to raise money for the 2024 Monsignor Slade Annual Fund; we would like to reach our goal by June 30, 2024. Thank you to all who have supported our 2024 Annual Fund thus far! Each gift* and every donor matters. Contribute online; your donation is tax-deductible. We prayerfully ask that families give as generously as they are able and that every family participates.

*Gifts can also be restricted to a particular area or cause.

Help us recognize a notable alum! Please nominate!

Monsignor Slade Catholic School will be accepting nominations for our Distinguished Graduate Award to be presented during Catholic Schools Week. Please nominate a deserving alumnus today using this link: <https://bit.ly/SladeDistinguishedGrad>

HASA Happenings:

HASA NEEDS YOU!

Yes, you! We are looking for individuals with all types of skill sets to help with events! Are you a photographer? Can you sew, do graphic design, or do woodworking? Do you own or work for a business that does catering, or makes posters and banners? Or do you know of a business or individual who would provide goods and services for one of our events? You may not think you can help, but you definitely can! Please reach out to HASA@mssladeschool.com. Remember, you can earn service hours for volunteering!

SLADE SPIRITWEAR

Make sure you check out and stock up on the Slade Spirit wear Store through Crab & Anchor Apparel. <https://chesapeakedistribution.com/collections/monsignor-slade-catholic-school?page=1>

The owner of Crab & Anchor is a Slade Alumni and lives locally in Linthicum. Get your gear and support a wonderful small business!

HASA TEACHER/STAFF BREAK ROOM WISHLIST Don't forget! We need help keeping the teacher and staff snack cart stocked throughout the year. We appreciate all they do, and they deserve fun snacks throughout the day! If you would like to donate or purchase items for the cart, please visit our Amazon Wishlist: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1OENOG4ZQ6240?ref=wl_share

If you prefer to buy from your local grocery or big box store, please drop donations off at the front desk. Thank you!!

VOLUNTEER POSITION AVAILABLE! HASA is coordinating a Spaghetti Dinner to take place on a Friday night during Lent. In order for this to happen, we need a chairperson(s) and committee to organize the event. If you are interested, please reach out to HASA@mssladeschool.com. Thank you!

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RACE FOR SLADE – DATE CHANGED

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. We are moving the date to Friday, April 26, 2024. This is a half day early dismissal. The idea behind this is to allow parents and guardians to run with their students in a Color Run after dismissal! Please keep an eye out for more specific details, but we're hoping this allows you to plan ahead. Hope to see you there!

Sports Section:**Council Positions**

The Athletic Council needs to fill our Secretary and Intramural/Clinic Basketball Commissioner positions for next school year, 2024-2025. Voting on positions will occur in March, so please submit your interest as soon as possible to SladeACpresident@gmail.com. For more information on the positions please email the Council President.

SPIRITWEAR

Check out our sports spirit wear website for each individual sport offered at Slade, click the top of the page to see listing of each sports gear page (can be worn on Slade spirit days): https://rebelsportsgroup.com/slade_athletics/shop/home

Heaven Sent Catering
Weekly Special Menu 
 January 29th - February 2nd

Monday - Tortellini and white sauce
Garlic bread

Tuesday - Taco soft with Churro

Wednesday - General Tso Chicken over
Rice

Thursday - Lasagna w/ Garlic bread

Friday - Grab & Go 





February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
			CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK			
					Brown Bag Breakfasts Gr. 1 & 2 Student Snack Sale Slade Spirit Day	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Slade Night at Italia's Corner Café 4-9 p.m. HASA Exec. Bd. Mtg. 5:30 p.m.		Slade Spirit Day	HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Cafeteria
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Advancement Comm. Mtg., 6:30 p.m.	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> In-school Mass		HALF-DAY Dismissal 12:15 p.m. Slade Spirit Day	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Presidents' Day SCHOOL CLOSED	Tuition Assistance Out-of-uniform Day \$2 per student	Athletic Council 6:00 p.m.	Used Uniform Sale 3:00 - 6:00 pm	Slade Spirit Day	
25	26	27	28	29		
			Donuts with Dads A - L 7:15 - 7:45 a.m.	Donuts with Dads M - Z 7:15 - 7:45 a.m.		

SCHOOL-WIDE SERVICE PROJECT

Get Serious About Cereal!

**Celebrate Catholic
Schools Week!**

**Donate bags or boxes of
cereal for a school-wide
service project to benefit
the Maryland Food Bank!**

**IMPORTANT NOTE: If food donation expires
within 3 months of arriving at MD Food Bank, it
will be discarded because it may not reach its
destination prior to expiration.**

**Collection dates:
January 29-February 2**



Middle School Play Audition Announcement

Hoodie by Lindsay Price



Who: 6th-8th Grade Students

When: 2/5/24 - 2/6/24 @ 3:15 pm

Where: Slade Auditorium.

How to Sign Up : Please stop by room 302 to sign up and receive audition packets.

Middle schoolers face a tornado of questions every day. What do I wear? What if I wear the wrong thing? What is she wearing? What do I look like? Stop looking at me!

Hoodie examines image and appearance in the vignette style and poses what may be the most difficult question of all - Do I stay in the clump or do I stand alone?

Additional Questions: J.carter@mmladeschool.com

PARENT CLEANING DAY
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024
7:30 am - 12 Noon



Please enter the school through the side entrance of the cafeteria (down the outside stairs). Bring your cleaning gloves and a bucket or two. Slade provides the cleansers, scrub brushes, and dirt. Bring your travel mug, bottled water or anything else that will jump start your morning (a snack, an i-Pod, a work buddy).

Because parents do not need to be
VIRTUS compliant,
CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18
ARE NOT ALLOWED!

Come help us make Slade shine!
THANK YOU!





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