



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:

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

- Advancement Committee Meeting 6:30 pm

Friday, January 12, 2024

- Slade Spirit Day
- Interims distributed PreK-4 - 8th grade



Super Slades
Week of 1/8/24-1/12/24

Top row: Bryce Propst,
Chase Dragos, Mia
Macey, Efrata Jegnow,
Olivia Padencov

Bottom row: Grayson
Darmofal, Jesse Rogers,
Yeabsira Seboka, Hailey
Fontanella

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Important News & Notes:

Parent / Teacher Conferences:

Each year in January, we host teacher-requested conferences. This year, these will take place on Tuesday (1/16), Wednesday (1/17), and Thursday (1/18) from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day. Due to time constraints, conferences will be exclusively for parents/guardians who are directly contacted by the teacher only. It is not an open format like we have in the fall. When teachers reach out, they will provide classroom locations for the conferences, as well as the available dates and times. Thank you!

Inclement Weather Policy - Reminder

Visit www.aacps.org, or monitor radio/TV stations for inclement weather postings for Anne Arundel County Public Schools. Monsignor Slade Catholic School, the Edu-Care Center, and the Extended Care Program will follow the delayed opening or school closing announcements given for Anne Arundel County Public Schools, with the exceptions listed below.

- If the County schools announce no A.M. Kindergarten due to a two-hour delay, our Pre-K4 (full-day) and Kindergarten will be in session as ours is a full-day program. The Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 half-day students will not report.
- If Anne Arundel County closes early due to excessive heat, Monsignor Slade Catholic School will remain open, as our classrooms are air-conditioned.
- If Anne Arundel County announces a two-hour delay on a day that we have a scheduled half-day, Monsignor Slade Catholic School will not open that day.
- On some rare occasions, the MSCS Edu-Care Center and Extended Care Program will open though school is closed, and on those occasions, you will receive an Electronic message.
- All after-school activities are canceled if school is closed for inclement weather. On some occasions, school may not be closed for inclement weather during the regular school day, but after-school activities will be canceled because of inclement weather. In cases such as that, Monsignor Slade Catholic School follows the decision of Anne Arundel County Public Schools.
- On days when Anne Arundel County Public Schools are not in session, or for school-specific emergencies, the Department of Catholic Schools will make an independent decision regarding closing. In such cases, delayed opening or school closing information will be provided through the Electronic notification system and on the homepage of the Monsignor Slade Catholic School website as a red banner alert.



Chess Club - Winter/Spring Session:

Chess Club: Magnus Academy (formerly Silver Knights) is once again offering a chess club to the Slade community for students in grades K-8. The club will meet on Mondays after school from 3:15-4:15 p.m. See the flyer attached for further details

Joe Corbi's Pizza & Claire's Gourmet Fundraiser

We are currently holding a Joe Corbi's Pizza fundraiser that started upon our return from the holiday break. This is a school wide fundraiser where the funds raised will support our EduCare program. A flyer at the end of this newsletter has all of the details.

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. We hope you will consider joining the team for this worthwhile venture.

Lost & Found — Student's Personal Items

Parents, please contact with our Front Office if your student is missing any personal items, such as lunch boxes, coats/jackets, water bottles, gym sweatshirts, and uniform sweaters. We have many, many items in our possession that we wish to return to the rightful owners.

Grade Level Reminders:

Grades 2-8: The winter administration of the MAP Growth standardized assessment will run from January 8- January 26, 2024. Please try to avoid scheduling appointments for students during the morning hours of those weeks.

EduCare *Corner*

PreK-2, PreK-3 and Extended Care



It's time for our Joe Corbi's fundraiser! You should have received your packet by now, but if you haven't, please reach out to Suzanne Peters. The funds raised from this fundraiser will support the EduCare Center. 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.
- ⇒ EduCare/Extended Care will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2024 for the MLK Holiday along with the main school.
- ⇒ Extended Care/EduCare will operate from 12:15 pm to 5 pm on Friday, January 19, 2024 following the main school's early dismissal at 12:15 pm.

Advancement Announcements:

Enrollment

Parents/guardians of students who are not re-registered upon return from Christmas Break should complete the Intent to Enroll Form and pay the re-registration fee of \$150.00 per student between January 4-14, 2024. Students who are not re-registered by January 14, 2024, will be removed from classroom rosters. If late re-registration is completed an additional \$100.00 processing fee will be charged and those 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, ext. 108 or j.buchanan@mssladeschool.com.

Catholic Schools Week Open House, Sunday, January 28, 2024, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.: We are seeking volunteers to assist with welcoming prospective families. If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact Mrs. Hilmer, c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com, to learn about opportunities. Volunteers will also be needed to set-up on Saturday, January 27. All volunteers for the day of the event must be VIRTUS-compliant.

Advancement & Development

A Message from the Advancement Committee: In July, we kicked off Monsignor Slade's 2024 Annual Fund. Our goal is to have 100% participation from Slade families which will benefit us as we seek grants and awards elsewhere. Thank you to those who participated on GivingTuesday!

There's still time to give before the year's end; gifts can be restricted as the donor wishes. Each gift and every donor matters. We prayerfully ask that families give as generously as they are able and that every family participates. As always, thank you for all you do to #SupportSlade!

Donations to our annual fund are vital for us to provide the most engaging opportunities for our students. Funds from the 2024 Annual Fund may be used to update the gym floor, purchase and install a new PA system, or address areas of most significant need. If you have not yet supported Monsignor Slade's 2024 annual fund, remember all donations are tax-deductible. Give [online](#) or via the My School Wallet app by using the QR codes to your left.

Alumni Outreach

Seeking Class Agents for:

- > **Holy Trinity School Classes of 1964 & 1974**
- > **A.S.R.C.S. Classes of 1984 & 1994**
- > **Monsignor Slade Classes of 2004 & 2014**

Please encourage alumni you know in the Slade community to contact Mrs. Hilmer via phone or email. She can be reached at 410-766-7130 or c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com

Call for Nominations!

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:

Spirit Night at Bubba's

Join us Wednesday, January 24th for HASA's Spirit Night at Bubba's 33, located at 7305 Ritchie Highway in Glen Burnie, where 10% of your order will directly benefit our school! Hours of the fundraiser are 11am-11pm.

Show the flyer (printed or on your phone) to your server, OR mention the fundraiser when placing in-person or carry-out orders.

More information can be found on the flyer.

Sports Section:

Boys and Girls Lacrosse Registration has been extended to January 15th. Register fast as teams fill quickly.

www.Sladesports.com under Registration

Questions? Email the Lacrosse Commissioners at: Sladelax@gmail.com

Council Positions

The Athletic Council needs to fill the Council Secretary position 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.

The Duties of the Council Secretary:

- Attend and keep an accurate account of the minutes for all council meetings.
- Distribute meeting minutes to council members prior to the next meeting for review and approval at the next scheduled meeting.
- Maintain a file of all incoming and outgoing communications and records to and from the Council.
- Provide advance notification of all members of the Council for both special and regular meetings.
- Maintain and keep the current text of the bylaws.
- Publish relevant notices of all upcoming events and news.

This position is a three year term. You will receive all of your volunteer hours for this position.

SPIRITWEAR

Check out our sports spirit wear website (can be worn on Slade spirit days):

https://rebelsportsgroup.com/slade_athletics/shop/home





Heaven Sent Cafe LLC

Weekly Special Menu

January 8-12, 2024

Monday - Spaghetti w Meat Sauce & Garlic bread

Tuesday - Southwest Bowl

Wednesday - Cheese Steak Sub with Fries

Thursday- Thornbird Sandwich with Fries

Friday- Pizza Day



Heaven Sent Catering LLC

Weekly Special Menu

January 15-19 2024

Monday- Happy MLK Day

Tuesday- Walkin Tacos with Churro

Wednesday - Chicken and Waffle

Thursday- Beef and Broccoli over Rice

Friday - School Closed



Heaven Sent Catering LLC

Weekly Special Menu

January 22 - 26 2024

MONDAY- MAC & CHEESE BOWL

TUESDAY - CHICKEN QUESADILLAS WITH
CHURRO



WENDESDAY - DOUBLE BACON
CHEESEBURGER WITH FRIES \$8.00

THURSDAY- THORNBIRD SANDWICH

FRIDAY- PIZZA DAY



Heaven Sent Catering

Weekly Special Menu

January 29 th - 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

