



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, November 21, 2023

- Trimester 1 ends

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

- HALF-DAY, Dismissal 12:15 p.m.
- Edu-Care closes at 12:15 p.m.
- No afternoon Extended Care

Thursday, November 23-24, 2023

- SCHOOL CLOSED for Thanksgiving break

Looking Ahead:

Monday, November 27, 2023

- T2 Begins

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

- Individual Student Photo Retakes / Make-up day, 9 am
- Used Uniform Exchange drop-off, 2:30-5:00 p.m., Carport
- Christmas at Slade Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Room 110

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

- 8th Grade HSPT, 8:00-11:30. 8th grade students are dismissed at 11:30 a.m. Please make arrangements for pick-up.

Friday, December 1, 2023

- Slade Spirit Day
- Brown Bag Breakfasts, Gr. 1 & 2
- Student Snack Sale
- Progress Reports emailed to families



Super Slades

Week of 11/20/23 - 11/24/23

Top Row (L-R): Joey Smith, Aubrey Williams, Eleanor Maybrey, Michaela Hilmer, T.J. Williams

Bottom Row (L-R): Evelyn Thurston, Connor Gunshol, Reagan Staiti, Griffin Perry

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Important News & Notes:

Individual Student School Photos Make-up Date: For those students who were absent, or missed getting a school picture taken back in September, Galeone Photographers will come on Tuesday, 11/28/23 to do all retakes.

Merry Mondays! The Home and School Association is proud to once again sponsor "Merry Mondays" during the month of December to benefit *Happy Helpers for the Homeless*. For only \$5 per child, your child(ren) can come to school wearing various Christmas-themed items on December 4th, 11th, and 18th. If you would like your child(ren) to participate, please send in your \$5 per child donation by December 1st.

The themes will be as follows:

- December 4 - Holiday Bling (wear holiday headbands or bows, Christmas socks, Christmas ties, holiday jewelry, light-up necklaces, etc.)
- December 11 - Christmas Pajamas (wear your favorite Christmas pajama pants with a sweatshirt top)
- December 18 - "Ugly" Christmas sweater (wear your favorite Christmas sweater with the school uniform - no music-playing sweaters, please)

Part of our mission at Monsignor Slade Catholic School is our service to those in need. We are proud to sponsor this fundraiser with all proceeds going to *Happy Helpers for the Homeless*. This organization is aiding so many homeless families in the area, including over 150 children!! Last year, the money raised by our Merry Mondays was used to purchase coats, blankets, and small toys for the children. Let's help make their Christmas a little brighter again this year!

Discount re-registration: On Sunday, November 26th, a reminder email will be sent to all families with a link to register for the CyberMonday deal of 50% off your re-registration fees! Please note: This offer is good for one day only!

Families will be able to re-register at the discounted rate of \$75 per student from 12:01 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. on Monday, November 27th, only.

Apopka Toy Drive: Our Apopka Toy Drive is almost over! However, we will continue to accept donations through December 1st. If you would like to participate in this annual Christmas service project, please provide items such as dolls of all colors, cars and trucks of all kinds, scooters, reading books, and sports balls of all kinds. They can also use diapers and blankets for babies and toddlers. We hope that your family will be able to contribute to this worthwhile service project. Thank you for your generosity and support.



Important News & Notes: (continued)

“Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest: All entries are due by Wednesday, 11/29/23 If your child is planning to participate, perhaps you can work with them over Thanksgiving break to complete their drawing.



Notes from Mr. Carter, Music Teacher: In celebration of the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, we would like to inform you that the following after-school activities will be canceled for the week of Thanksgiving:

- Monday Worship Band
- Tuesday Guitar Ensemble
- Wednesday Worship Band Percussion

Grade Level Reminders:

8th Grade Calendar reminder: Don't forget! All 8th grade students will be dismissed from school at 11:30 a.m. on November 29, 2023, following the HSPT test. A reminder that students are not required to take the HSPT if they are not applying to a Catholic high school. Therefore, students who will not be taking the test may stay home from school with an excused absence on Wednesday, November 29th.

From The School Nurse

Hearing and Vision Screening Results

- 213 children were screened
- 12 vision referrals
- 14 hearing referrals

Your child's screening results were sent home this week in their take home folder.

Thank you to John Mosier and David Ellis from the Lions Association for Sight and Hearing, Inc. and our wonderful Slade volunteers! Without the following individuals this screening would not have been possible: Russell Roda, Diane Burnham, Kim Starr, Tania Randell, Stephanie Holmberg, Concetta White, Samantha Mohr, Paul Gunshol, and Andrew Landestoy.



Edu-Care Corner

PreK-2, PreK-3 and Extended Care



It's November!

We are spending the month of November giving thanks to God for all our blessings. The children are having fun making turkey crafts, talking about Fall, and making Thanksgiving cards for friends and family. A few things we're thankful for this week... the Extended Care area clean out is almost complete and we have had such beautiful fall weather.

Reminder!

EduCare will close at 12:15pm along with the main school on Wednesday, November 22, 2023. There will be no afternoon Extended Care offered that day.

Mrs. Suzanne Peters

Advancement Announcements:

Recruitment & Enrollment

CyberMonday: Set a reminder! Mark your calendar! A special re-registration deal will be offered on November 28, 2022. Don't miss this one-day-only deal! (See the letter from the principal attached for further information.)

Holiday Prep! As we all begin to prepare for and enjoy holiday festivities, please remember to scan your receipts with the **BoxTops** app and use Weis4Schools (link code 87898 to your Weis loyalty card), or Office Depot GivesBack to Schools (code: **70046721**)!

Advancement & Development

Are you part of the global generosity movement known as GivingTuesday? Remember Monsignor Slade this #GivingTuesday on November 28, 2023. You are able to donate using the MySchoolWallet app, or watch your email for an invitation to support Monsignor Slade's Annual Fund during this global day of charitable giving. Please consider sharing our social media posts and giving page, too!

Download the MySchoolWallet app to use a cash-transfer app to support Monsignor Slade on GivingTuesday, then link your account of choice. On GivingTuesday you'll be able to log-in to the app to give!

iPhone: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/myschoolwallet/id1450270038?platform=iphone>

Android: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.communitybrands.myschoolwallet&hl=en_US&gl=US

Alumni

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>

Seeking Anniversary Class Agents for the following:

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

A few more News & Notes:

Aluminum Cans Recycling Project:

Our next aluminum can recycling collection will be on Friday, December 8th. Start collecting now! The recycling of cans will help us raise money toward the purchase of apple trees that we will plant on our campus. Please bring your rinsed, crushed cans to school and drop them off at the carport in the morning. Thank you in advance for your participation!

Next Weekly Update

Please note: An update will not be issued on Friday, November 24th, while we are on Thanksgiving break. The next update will be sent home on Friday, December 1st.

HASA Happenings:

CHRISTMAS AT SLADE TICKETS - ON SALE NOW!

Join us on Sunday, December 10, 2023, for our annual Christmas at Slade event. Enjoy a Hot Breakfast with Santa catered by Heaven Sent Catering, play Reindeer Games, take a chance on the Basket Raffles, and shop in Santa's Secret Workshop. Please choose your breakfast seating time at either 9:00 am or 11:00 am and order tickets online.

Please note: Cash is the preferred method of payment throughout the event, but electronic payment will also be available this year. Just download the 'MySchoolWallet' App on your phone and link up to HASA - Monsignor Slade Catholic School. Purchase Your Tickets

Here: <https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/msladeschool/christmasslade>

We are excited to see you there! The Christmas at Slade Committee



CHRISTMAS AT SLADE BASKET RAFFLE - NEED DONATIONS!

We are still in need of Basket Raffle donations! Earn an out of uniform day for your students by donating \$5 OR earn an out of uniform day AND service hours by donating a full basket. We are asking that all monetary donations and/or completed baskets be sent to the school by Monday, November 20, 2023. Please reach out to our basket raffle chairperson, Mrs. Kelly Gibala at kellygibala106@gmail.com with any questions. See attached flyer for more information.

NEED SERVICE HOURS? SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!

We are still looking for volunteers to help at the event on Sunday, December 10, 2023. All volunteers must be VIRTUS-compliant to work during the event. Please Sign Up

Here: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FAFA928A6F5C52-christmas#/#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FAFA928A6F5C52-christmas#/)

Sports Section:

SPIRITWEAR

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

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



Thanksgiving Prayer

For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything thy goodness sends.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson



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CHRISTMAS AT SLADE THEMED-BASKET RAFFLE IS BACK!

Our ever-popular event will be returning to Christmas at Slade on Sunday, December 10, 2023

Of course, the huge success of this event is not possible without the help and support of our wonderful Slade families. Here are the ways you can support this fundraiser:

- 1. A Monetary Contribution:** A donation of \$5.00 per family will allow us to purchase items needed to fill our baskets. Students of each family that donates a minimum of \$5.00 will **earn an out-of-uniform day on Thursday, November 30, 2023.**
- 2. A Complete Basket Donation** which would involve you purchasing all the items needed to complete a particular themed basket. You could purchase the items individually or with the help of a group of parents. And of course, you will be recognized as the sponsor for your donated basket! Students of each family that donates a completed basket will **earn an out-of-uniform day on Thursday, November 30, 2023 AND 1 service hour per basket donated.**

We request all donations, monetary or completed baskets, be sent to the school with the clip-off below **on or before Monday, November 20, 2023.**

Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have any questions, please reach out to Kelly Gibala at 443-286-6883 or kellygibala106@gmail.com

Christmas at Slade – Basket Raffle
Attn: Kelly Gibala

Donation option (circle one): Monetary Donation Complete Basket

Student(s): _____

Homeroom(s): _____

If donating a basket: Theme of Basket: _____

Name of person(s) donating: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Tickets Now on Sale



Sunday, December 10, 2023
9:00am-1:00pm

Purchase Tickets through this Link:
<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/mslade-school/christmasslade?token=896386715>

Please choose your seating time for
breakfast.



Breakfast with Santa

Hot breakfast catered by Heaven Sent Catering.
Menu to include bacon, sausage, eggs, pancake station, and assorted danishes.

Basket Raffle

Take a chance on over 30 themed baskets. Tickets can be purchased before and during the event. Winners will be chosen at the close of the event.

You do not need to be present to win.

1 Ticket - \$5, 3 Tickets - \$10, 8 Tickets - \$20

Santa's Secret Workshop (for kids only)

Shop for your family and friends and wrap everything before you leave the workshop. Prices range from \$0.50 to \$5.00



Reindeer Games

Play games, earn tickets, and redeem for fun prizes!

**Ticket Prices: 2 for \$1.00, 10 for \$5.00,
25 for \$10.00, 50 for \$20.00**

Santa's Sweet Shoppe

**Santa's Special Slade bakers provide a wonderful
assortment of sweet holiday treats available for
purchase.**

And so much more!!

**Get your picture taken with Santa, make a
Christmas card for a family or friend, spend time
with the Slade Community.**

**Cash and MySchoolWallet App will be accepted
during the event.**

CALLING ALL 4th and 5TH GRADERS!!! CHRISTMAS AT SLADE NEEDS ELVES



Dear 4th and 5th Grade Parents,

Christmas at Slade is fast approaching! This year, it will be held on Sunday, December 10th. As in years past, the students may volunteer to serve as elves and help at different locations at the event. There will be two breakfast seating's: the first at 9am and the second at 11am. The Elf Mom will contact all volunteers by email with detailed instructions the week leading up to the event. Please be sure your email address is legible.

Elves should wear white shirts/blouses and black pants/skirts. Since they will be on their feet the entire time, comfortable shoes are a must. Elves may wear a Christmas hat if they choose.

Elves must sign in with the Elf Mom at 8:40 am or 10:40 am depending on their assigned shift. **PARENTS MUST SIGN THE ELVES OUT BEFORE THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE CAFETERIA!** After their shift, Elves may enjoy a complimentary breakfast.

If your student is interested in volunteering as an elf, please complete and return the clip-off below by Friday, December 8th. If you have any questions, please contact the Elf Mom, Christina Anuszewski at canuszew@gmail.com or 410-596-4712.

Happy Holidays,
The Christmas at Slade Committee

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Attn: Elf Mom, Christina Anuszewski (main office)

My student _____ Homeroom _____,
has permission to be an elf at the following time (please check below)

_____ 9:00 am seating

_____ 11:00 am seating

I understand that I must sign my student out with the "Elf Mom" before he/she can leave.

Parent email address: _____

Parent name & phone number (during the event): _____

Parent Signature: _____

Save The Date
For the
BOOK FAIR!
December 12-14

We will need Virtus compliant volunteers for set up (Dec. 11) and with helping the students during the fair. Please click the following link to sign up.

 **[SIGN UP](#)**



Contact: Mrs. Abrams

L.abrams@mrladeschool.com