



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:

Monday, December 4, 2023

- HASA Merry Mondays → Theme: Holiday Bling
- Apopka Toy Drive ends

Friday, December 8, 2023

- Feast of the Immaculate Conception- In-School Mass 10 am
- Honor Roll Assembly 2:10 -2:50 pm
- Slade Spirit Day

Upcoming Special Events:

12/10 Christmas at Slade

12/12 - 12/14 Book Fair

12/13 Christmas Band Concert 6:30 pm

12/14 In-School Christmas Band Concert 9:00 am



Super Slades

Week of 12/4/23 - 12/8/23

Top Row (L-R): Camden Lawson, Jadrian Rosario, Eli Niemeyer

Bottom Row (L-R): Audrey Rau, Kendall Babst, Jason Pobre, Braeden Morgan

Not pictured: Quinn DeLauney, Anistyn Ashburn

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Important News & Notes:

Families,
Moving forward, we ask that you use the QR code (image to the right) on the doors to complete the sign-in/sign-out process for students. A smartphone is required to complete the process. If you do not have a smartphone, you are free to manually sign-in/sign-out using the paper and clipboard in the front office. The QR code is to be used both during the regular school day, as well as extended care pick-up. The cafeteria doors will have the same QR codes for extended care pick-up.

Families are invited to save the QR code link to their phone to cut down on time during the sign-in or sign-out process. To ensure high levels of safety, all families picking up their student(s) are still required to enter the building but this process is designed to cut down on the time it takes to retrieve the student(s) from the classroom.

Thank you for your support!

Spirit Night at Chipotle

Join us Wednesday, December 6th for HASA's Spirit Night at Chipotle, located at 6654 Ritchie Highway in Glen Burnie, where 33% of your order will directly benefit our school! Hours of the fundraiser is 4 pm - 8 pm.

Be sure to show the flyer (printed out or on your phone) when placing in person orders. For online pickup orders, use fundraising code 7Y6X6W6. Unfortunately, delivery orders and gift cards do not apply.

More information can be found on the flyer included with this weekly update (in English and Spanish).

Student Sign-In or Sign-Out Form



SCAN ME

How to use a QR code

1. Open the built-in camera app on your device.
2. Point the camera at the QR code.
3. Tap the banner that appears on your device.
4. Follow the instructions on the screen to finish form.

If you don't have a device, please come to the Receptionist at the Front Desk for assistance.

Important News & Notes (continued):



Aluminum Cans Recycling Project:

Our next aluminum can recycling collection will be on Friday, December 8th. The recycling of cans will help us raise money toward the purchase of apple trees which will be planted 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!



Scholastic Book Fair:

Our Book Fair is coming soon! See the attached flyer at the end of this newsletter with all of the information about this fabulous event.

Winter Uniform Reminders:

Please keep in mind that the students are now wearing their winter uniforms which would also include wearing sweatpants for PE class. The winter uniform guidelines also include the wearing long pants at other times, such as spirit days. Please do not send your child(ren) to school in shorts.

LUNCH MENUS FOR DECEMBER (attached)

Grade Level Reminders :

Middle School (6-8)

All students in Middle School are reminded to complete the electives survey. This is due by December 15th.

[T2 Course Descriptions](#) [T2 Elective Choices](#)

EduCare Corner

PreK-2, PreK-3 and Extended Care



We are collecting donations for Operation Christmas Child!

Donations are due by December 5th. The EduCare/Extended Care staff will fill the boxes and deliver them to the Baltimore processing center. If you'd like to donate, please place donations in the boxes located near the Sign In/Out tables. You can find more information and a list of acceptable donation items at this website -

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

Reminder -

EduCare will close at 12:15 pm, along with the main school, on Wednesday, December 20, 2023. There will be no afternoon Extended Care offered that day.

Advancement Announcements:

Thank you to all who supported Slade on #GivingTuesday; you are making a difference for our students! Your donations to our annual fund are vital for us to provide the most engaging opportunities for our students. If you have not yet supported Monsignor Slade's 2024 annual fund, remember all deductions are tax-deductible. There's still time to make a donation before the end of the year. Give [online](#) or via the My School Wallet app.

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)

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:**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.

Purchase Your Tickets Here: <https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/mssladeschool/christmasslade>

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.

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

HASA Happenings (continued):

NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR CHRISTMAS AT SLADE

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. This event will not be successful without the help of parent volunteers.

Please Sign Up Here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FAFA928A6F5C52-christmas#/>

HASA TEACHER/STAFF BREAK ROOM WISHLIST

We think the Slade teachers and staff members are the absolute best! That's why HASA is sponsoring a snack cart in the staff lounge. 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

RAISE RIGHT GIFT CARD PROGRAM – ORDER BY 12/10/23 FOR THE HOLIDAYS!



Get ready for the holidays with RaiseRight Gift Cards!

Last day to order before the Holiday break is Friday, December 8, 2023.

Gift Card Fundraising is the easiest way to raise money. Buy gift cards from your favorite brands to earn money off your tuition. No extra money spent. No extra time wasted. Get started by downloading the RaiseRight App on your phone, or go to RaiseRight.com on your computer. Enrollment Code: 821C54E828L12

Sports Section:

Boys and Girls Lacrosse Registration OPENS Monday for two weeks. Register fast as teams fill quickly.

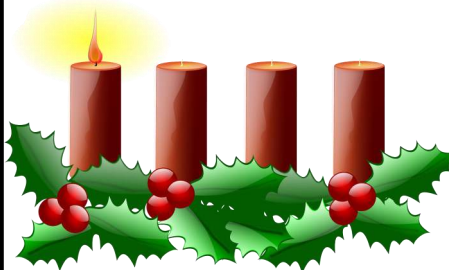
www.Sladesports.com under Registration

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

SPIRITWEAR

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

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



Dear Jesus, You are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to Your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in You as we prepare our hearts to celebrate Your birth on Christmas. Amen.



MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
120 Dorsey Road · Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061 · 410-766-7130

Heaven Sent Cafe

Weekly Special Menu

December 4- 8th 2023

Monday - Baked Ziti with Garlic Bread

Tuesday - Sweet & Sour Chicken over Rice

Wednesday - Meatball Sub with Fries

Thursday- Chicken Parmesan
over Butter Noodles

Friday- Pizza Day



Heaven Sent Cafe

Weekly Special Menu

December 11- 15 , 2023

Monday- Chicken Alfredo Garlic Bread

Tuesday- Walkin Taco with Churro

Wednesday- General Tso Chicken with Rice

Thursday- Pepper Steak over Rice

Friday- Pizza Day



HEAVEN SENT CATERING

Weekly Special Menu

December 18-21, 2023

EXTRA SPECIAL
HOLIDAYS

Monday- Mac & Cheese Bowl

Tuesday- Chef Special

Wednesday - No lunch

MERRY &
BRIGHT

Thursday- No Lunch

Friday No Lunch



DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH | 4-8PM
6654 RITCHIE HWY, GLEN BURNIE, MD, 21061

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **7Y6X6W6**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

HAZ EL BIEN CON CHIPOTLE



RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS PARA **MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

33% DE LAS VENTAS DEL EVENTO SERÁN DONADAS A LA CAUSA

MIÉRCOLES, DICIEMBRE 6º | 4-8PM
6654 RITCHIE HWY, GLEN BURNIE, MD, 21061

ORDENA EN LÍNEA PARA RECOGER USANDO EL CÓDIGO **7Y6X6W6**
O MUESTRA ESTE VOLANTE EN EL RESTAURANTE



Para que las órdenes en línea se tengan en cuenta para el evento de recaudación de fondos, deberán ser del mismo lugar del evento y realizarse durante las horas del mismo. Las órdenes con servicio de entrega y las realizadas con una tarjeta de regalo no cuentan para el evento. Se requiere un mínimo de \$150 dólares de ventas para recibir cualquier donación.



Dear Parents and Families:

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way! Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them to become Bolder, Prouder, and Stronger Readers. AND—as always—every book they buy earns rewards for our school.

Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from

Tuesday, December 12, to Thursday, December 14 in the MPR.

The Book Fair will also be open after school on Tuesday and Wednesday until 3:30.

PK4-Grade 2 - Please come and visit with your child!

Parents of students in PK-4 to Grade 2 are encouraged to visit the Book Fair with their child during their class visit scheduled time. In order to accommodate your visit, please complete the form so that we can prepare a badge ahead of time. The day/time of the class visit is on the form.

[PK4-grade 2 Parent Visitation](#)

Need Service Hours?

We are in need of help! Please sign up here: [December Book Fair Volunteer Sign Up](#), or contact Mrs. Abrams at the email address below. You must be Virtus compliant to volunteer.

eWallet

This year, say goodbye to cash and hello to **eWallet**—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy.

Parents that have an eWallet balance will be contacted by Scholastic explaining how to transfer your balance to the current Book Fair.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Online Book Fair**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/mscs>

Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading,

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