



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 18, 2023

- Merry Mondays
- Fall Sports Assembly 2:10 pm

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

- ½ Day - Early Dismissal at 12:15 pm
- Students may wear green & red Christmas attire

Dec. 21, 2023 thru Jan. 2, 2024

- School is closed for Christmas Break

Looking Ahead:

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

- Classes Resume
- Out-of-Uniform (students may wear something new from Christmas)
- Slade Night at Italia's Corner Café 4-9 pm
- HASA Executive Board Meeting 5:30 pm.

Friday, January 5, 2024

- Brown Bag Breakfasts - Gr. PreK-4 & Kindergarten
- Student Snack Sale
- Slade Spirit Day

Next weekly update will be sent home on Friday, 1/5/24.



Super Slades

Week of 12/18/23-12/20/23

Top row (L-R): Mia Arnold, Braelyn Walkling, Oliver Pedder, Broderick Bergersen

Bottom row (L-R): Sydney Herbert, Mia Zerhusen, Gabriela Heymann, Reece Rosko, Brandt Clark

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Important News & Notes:

Merry Mondays —> Theme for December 18th

“Ugly” Christmas sweater (wear your favorite Christmas sweater with the school uniform - no music-playing sweaters, please)

Keep Christ in Christmas Contest Winners

Congratulations to the following winners:

Kindergarten: Gabriel Huminski

Grades 1-2: Brynn Propst;

Grades 3-4: Sophia DiGiulian

Grades 5-6: Megan Edwards

Grades 7-8: Liliana Proctor.

The winners' posters will now go on to the State level competition.



Parent / Teacher Conferences:

Families: 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!

Seeking Supplies - A Message from our Art Teacher: Mrs. D'Anna



Before you discard your old 2023 calendars – we would like to use them for a 6th grade project, so please send them into school. Preferences: colorful photos of nature, landscapes and people. Thanks

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>

Joe Corbi Pizza - Fundraiser:

We are having a Joe Corbi Pizzas fundraiser when we return from break. This school wide fundraiser will support our EduCare program. See the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

Grade Level Reminders:

Grades 2-8: The winter administration of the MAP Growth standardized assessment will run from January 8- January 26, 2024. We will publish grade-level schedules in the January 5, 2024, weekly update. Please try to avoid scheduling appointments for students during the morning hours of those weeks.

Happy Helpers for the Homeless: For the month of January, **PreK-4 and K** students are asked to contribute two brown bag breakfasts on Friday, 1/5/24. Each student in PreK-4 & K will receive two brown bags on Wednesday, 1/3/24, 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!

EduCare Corner



PreK-2, PreK-3 and Extended Care

Thanks to all your donations, we were able to stuff 19 shoeboxes full of goodies for Operation Christmas Child! The EduCare/Extended Care staff packed the boxes on Thursday, December 7th. We dropped them off at the Baltimore processing center on Saturday, December 9th. What a wonderful place! The volunteers there were busy wrapping and labeling boxes to be sent to children in need around the world.

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

Advancement Announcements:

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 code to your left.

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

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.

HASA Happenings:

Christmas at Slade – Oh What Fun!

The HASA Christmas at Slade Committee would like to say 'THANK YOU' to everyone who attended the event last Sunday, December 10th. We were happy to see everyone during this holiday season. We hope everyone had a great time and that you left feeling the holiday spirit of Slade!

Words cannot express how grateful we are for all our volunteers who helped make this event happen! HASA had parents, grandparents, current students, and teachers volunteering during the event to help make it run. We cannot do these types of events without the help of Slade volunteers. Please keep an eye out for more volunteer opportunities throughout the year.

Merry 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

HEAVEN SENT CATERING
Weekly Special Menu 
December 18-21, 2023

Monday - Mac & Cheese Bowl

Tuesday - Chef Special

Wednesday - No lunch

Thursday - No Lunch

Friday No Lunch

NO HOLIDAYS

MERRY & BRIGHT





HEAVEN SENT CATERING
Weekly Special Menu 
January 1-5 2024

Monday - Happy New Year Day

Tuesday - No Lunch

Wednesday - Double Cheeseburger with Fries

Thursday - Heaven Sent Bowl

Friday Pizza Day








Dear Jesus, help us focus on You during this busy season. May we stay aware of the joy You bring into our lives. We want to find You in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to Your manger on Christmas. Amen.



**Thank you Families and Teachers for a successful
Book Fair!**

A special thank you to the Parent Volunteers!

You are the Best!

**Our Book Fair was a huge success and one our students will
always remember!**





January

3rd

Monsignor Slade School

is having a **FUNdraiser**

Joe Corbi's[®]
A Family Owned Business
The Standard for Success in Fundraising

&
Claire's
GOURMET[®]



Start gathering a list of email/cell numbers of your friends, family, co-workers, neighbors, and others that would love a delicious treat from *Joe Corbi's & Claire's Gourmet* and earn \$\$ to support your school! More details to follow....



January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 SCHOOL CLOSED	2 Last day of Christmas vacation SCHOOL CLOSED	3 Classes resume Out-of-uniform Day Students may wear something new from Christmas Slade Night at Italia's Corner Café 4-9 p.m. HASA Exec. Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.	4	5 Brown Bag Breakfasts - Gr. Pre-K4 & Kdg. Student Snack Sale Slade Spirit Day	6
7	8	9 Advancement Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.	10	11	12 Interims distributed Pre-K4-8th Grade Slade Spirit Day	13 HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Cafeteria
14	15 SCHOOL CLOSED Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	16	8th Grade Mid-terms		19 HALF-DAY Dismissal 12:15 p.m. Slade Spirit Day	20
			17 Athletic Council 6:00 p.m.	18		
21	22 Tuition Assistance Out-of-uniform Day \$2 per student	23	24 Class Photos	25 Activity Photos	26 Slade Spirit Day	27 Parent Cleaning Day
28 Open House for Prospective Families 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	29 In-school Mass	30	31			
	Catholic Schools' Week →					