



# 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, December 10, 2023

- Christmas at Slade 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Monday, December 11, 2023

- HASA Merry Mondays → Theme: Christmas Pajamas

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

- Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

- Scholastic Book Fair
- Band Christmas Concert 6:30 pm

Thursday, December 14, 2023

- Scholastic Book Fair
- Band Christmas Concert 9:00 am

Friday, December 15, 2023

- Slade Spirit Day

Saturday, December 16, 2023

- HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show 9 am - 3 pm



Super Slades

Week of 12/11/23-12/15/23

Top Row: Everett Engler, Camille Cherry, Kennley Parks, Finn Prosser, Nora Herdeman

Lower Row: Kooper Mundell, Kyle Foreman, Brooke Randell, Chinemerem Ukachi

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## Important News & Notes:

### Merry Mondays → Theme for December 11th

Christmas Pajamas (wear your favorite Christmas pajama pants with a sweat-shirt top)

MSCS Scholastic Book Fair is happening next week! See the flyers containing lots of information, including the schedule of class visits.



### Special Event

We hope you are planning to join us for a fun and festive **Band Christmas Concert** being held on Wednesday, December 13th, at 6:30 pm in the Auditorium.

**December 2023 - Monthly Calendar** was mistakenly left out last week. It can now be found at the end of this weekly update.

### Reminder - please take note:

Moving forward, we ask that you use the QR code (image below) 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!

### 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):

### **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.

### **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

## **EduCare Corner**

PreK-2, PreK-3 and Extended Care



We're busy here in EduCare and Extended Care with all our Christmas Fun! Only 2 weeks until Christmas! We pray that this time of preparation and anticipation is filled with blessings for you and your family.

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

## **Advancement Announcements:**

**Will you give before the year's end?** 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 deductions are tax-deductible; if made before January 1, 2024, your gift will impact your taxes for the coming year. 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**)!

**Enrollment**

We appreciate the efforts made by our families to complete early re-registration. Knowing your intentions for your students truly helps us plan for the 2024-2025 academic year. You are still able to re-register following Christmas break at the full price of \$150 per student. Re-registration will reopen in January at the full amount of \$150.00 per student. Any student who is not re-registered on or before January 14, 2024 will incur an additional \$100.00 late re-registration fee per student.

**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](mailto: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:**

Join us for our annual Christmas at Slade event on Sunday, December 10, 2023 from 9am-1pm.

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



Tickets are \$15 per adult (age 12+), \$12.00 per child (ages 3-11), Children under 2 are free.

Meet and take photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Take a chance on over 30 theme baskets. The kids can shop in Santa's Secret Workshop for gifts for friends and family. Have fun playing Reindeer Games. Shop for homemade baked goods from Santa's Special Slade Bakers. Overall, create holiday magic with the Slade Community. See the attached flyers for more details.

We are happy to provide a hot breakfast catered by Heaven Sent Catering. Breakfast will include pork bacon, turkey sausage, eggs, assorted danish, and a pancake station with fruit toppings.

Enter the event through the carport to check in and obtain your ticket for breakfast. You do not need to purchase a ticket for breakfast to participate in the event.

Cash and *MySchoolWallet* App will be accepted during the event. However, Cash is preferred.

We hope to see you there!

Sponsored by the Monsignor Slade Homes and School Association (HASA)

## Sports Section:

### Boys and Girls Lacrosse Registration is OPEN!

Register fast, as teams fill quickly.

[www.Sladesports.com](http://www.Sladesports.com) under Registration

Questions? Email the Lacrosse Commissioners at: [Sladelax@gmail.com](mailto: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](https://rebelsportsgroup.com/slade_athletics/shop/home)

### Next Week's Cafeteria Menu



**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**

MONSIGNOR  
**SLADE**  
Catholic School



Dear Jesus, You entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the-best-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen.



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

# 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.**



# BASKET RAFFLE PREVIEW

Enjoy this sneak peak of over 25  
themed baskets available  
exclusively at Christmas At Slade



## ***THEMES INCLUDE:***

- ***Slade Swag***
- ***Ravens***
- ***Orioles***
- ***Maryland***
- ***Family Fun***
- ***Local Restaurants***
- ***Tech Gear***
- ***Designer Purses***
- ***Toys***



***AND SO MUCH MORE!***





# CALLING ALL 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS!!! CHRISTMAS AT SLADE NEEDS ELVES



Dear 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents,

Christmas at Slade is fast approaching! This year, it will be held on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact the Elf Mom, Christina Anuszewski at [canuszew@gmail.com](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

# COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR!

December 12, 13, 14



**Book Fair eWallet**  
A digital payment method for students  
Visit [scholastic.com/fair](http://scholastic.com/fair)  
to find our school's  
homepage and learn more!  
**CHECK IT OUT**  
SCHOLASTIC

Shop online!  
December 11  
to  
December 24

Visit our Home Page for eWallet sign up and to shop online!  
[Book Fair Home Page](#)



Volunteer to help! Sign up here:  
[\*\*Book Fair Volunteer\*\*](#)



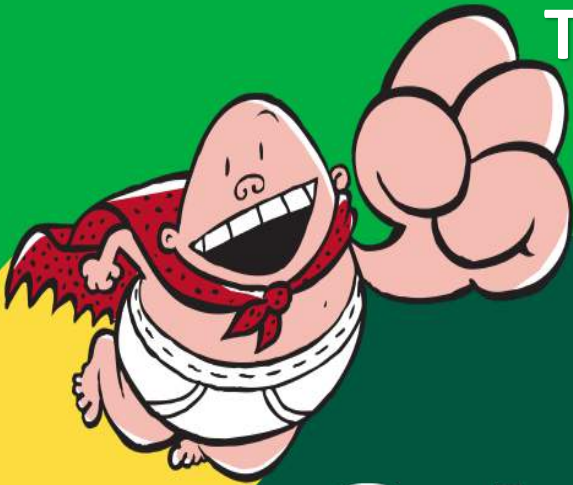
# Book Fair Schedule

December 12, 13, 14



Grade	Homeroom	Teacher	Day
PK4	109	Mrs. Cameron	12/12 Tuesday
PK4	107	Mrs. Padencov	12/12 Tuesday
K	108	Ms. Kilkelly	12/12 Tuesday
K	106	Mrs. McFarlane	12/13 Wednesday
1	103	Miss Palazzo	12/13 Wednesday
1	102	Mrs. Fertetta	12/13 Wednesday
2	206	Mrs. Wolfrey	12/12 Tuesday
2	204	Mrs. Schmitz	12/13 Wednesday
3	208	Mrs. Ogilvie	12/12 Tuesday
3	210	Mrs. Winter	12/12 Tuesday
4	310	Mrs. Fuecker	12/12 Tuesday
4	308	Mrs. Benitez	12/13 Wednesday
5	307	Mrs. Herbert	12/12 Tuesday
5	306	Mrs. Johnson	12/12 Tuesday
6W, 6G, 7G		Mrs. Urbas	12/12 Tuesday
8G, 7W		Mrs. Kittiver	12/13 Wednesday
8Y		Mrs. Kittiver	12/14 Thursday

**The Book Fair is this Week!**



**Set up your  
eWallet**

**now!**

**Don't forget to set up your student's eWallet account for cashless, stress-less shopping. Friends and family can even contribute funds! Set one up here: [Book Fair Homepage](#)**

# December 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Brown Bag Breakfasts - Gr. 1 & 2 Student Snack Sale  Progress Reports emailed Slade Spirit Day	2
3	4 HASA Merry Monday  Apopka toy drive ends	5  Apopka toys prepared for shipment	6  Apopka toys shipped	7	8  In-school Mass  Honor Roll Assembly 2:10 PM  Slade Spirit Day	9
10  Christmas at Slade 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.	11 HASA Merry Monday	12	13  Band Christmas Concert 6:30 p.m.	14  In-school Band Concert 9:00 am	15  Slade Spirit Day	16  HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Cafeteria
		Scholastic Book Fair				
17	18 HASA Merry Monday  Fall Sports Assembly 1:45 p.m.	19	20 HALF-DAY Dismissal 12:15 p.m.  Last day of school before Christmas holidays (Students may wear green & red Christmas attire)	21	22	23
			CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS SCHOOL CLOSED			
24	25 <i>Christmas</i>	26	27	28	29	30
	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS SCHOOL CLOSED					
31						