



# 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:

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

- Slade Night at Italia's Corner Cafe 4 - 9 pm
- HASA Executive Board Meeting 5:30 pm

Friday, February 9, 2024

- Slade Spirit Day

### Super Slades



Back row:  
Manuel Branco, Nicholas Roberts, Jack Davis, Hannah Ellison, Briceidy Cerros Orozco

Front row:  
James Lee, Ana Clara Flores, Natalie Spence, Joanis Rosario

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### Important News & Notes:

**Congratulations to students in K-8** for the PBIS January cafeteria reward. Wear your favorite hoodie over your uniform on Monday, February 12, 2024.

**Afternoon Pick-Up Reminders:** For the safety of all of our students, please do not park at the armory, or near the cafeteria, to pick up your children. Please only pick up your students in the school parking lot during our dismissal time. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

**We are SO PROUD** to announce that Jayden Bannerman and Rosemary Topielec were selected to their *FOX45 Champions of Courage* nominee on TV and will air as follows:

**Jayden's salute** to his Champion of Courage will air on Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at the following times and stations.

WBFF FOX45 5A – 10A, 11A – 12 Noon, and 4P – 6P

WNUV CW Baltimore 6P – 8P

EBFF 45.2 myTV Baltimore...8P – 10P

**Rosemary's salute** to her Champion of Courage will air on Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at the following times and stations.

WBFF FOX45 5A – 10A, 11A – 12 Noon, and 4P – 6P

WNUV CW Baltimore 6P – 8P

EBFF 45.2 myTV Baltimore...8P – 10P



### Aluminum Cans Recycling Project:

Our next aluminum can recycling collection will be on Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your rinsed, crushed cans to school and drop them off at the carport in the morning. **The Green School Club** plans to purchase

apple trees and plant them on our campus with the money raised from the recycling of cans. Your help is greatly appreciated



**THANK YOU, FAMILIES!** We would like to thank the HASA Hospitality team and all of the families who have shown much appreciation for our faculty and staff during Catholic Schools Week. The faculty & staff enjoyed being treated to breakfast & lunch and receiving many words of thanks & kindness, etc. We thank you so very much for your part in making this week so enjoyable for us!



**Cereal Box Drive** was a huge success! Thank you to all who donated boxes and boxes and boxes of cereal for the MD Food Bank. We collected 304 Boxes! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### Used Uniform Sale

Our next used uniform exchange and sale will be held on Thursday, February 22, 2024, from 3:00 - 6:00 pm in the multi-purpose room (MPR).

Volunteers are needed. Use this link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FAFA928A6F5C52-slade1>

## **IMPORTANT NOTES & NEWS (continued)**

### **ROBOTICS NEWS:**

This year we had 3 robotics teams that competed on Sat .Jan 27th in a *First Lego League* regional competition at McDonogh High School. All three teams were judged in robot design, innovation project, and robot missions. One team, the Tech Queens, received the “Judges Award”. This award celebrates a team that embraces the culture of *FIRST LEGO League* through team building, team spirit, and displayed enthusiasm. We are very proud of the hard work and dedication our robotics teams put into this season and are excited for next season.

Team 1



Team 2



Team 3



### **Financial Aid for 2024-2025 School Year:**

The 2024-2025 FACTS Grant & Aid Tuition Assistance Application is now open. Any student in need of tuition assistance can apply via FACTS. The application will close on February 28, 2024.

**Lunch Menu** for February 5-9 (flyer attached)

## **Grade Level Reminders:**

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL**

*Hoodie* - Audition Updates can be found on the flyer attached at the end of this newsletter

## ***EduCare Corner***

### ***PreK-2, PreK-3 and Extended Care***

On Monday, February 5, 2024 our afternoon extended care closing time will change to 6 pm. This change is only for Extended Care not EduCare. PreK2 and PreK3 will continue to close at 5 pm. If your extended care child is in the PreK4 & Kindergarten (Terps) group, please be aware that their teacher will take them to the cafeteria at 5 pm each day. Therefore, anyone who picks up after 5 pm will pick up their child in the cafeteria.

### **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.
- ⇒ On February 16, 2024 EduCare/Extended Care will remain open after the main school's 12:15 pm dismissal.
- ⇒ On February 19, 2024 EduCare/Extended Care will be closed along with the main school in observance of President's Day.

## Recruitment and Enrollment:

### Enrollment

- Re-registration for the 2024-2025 academic year has ended. Current students who have not re-registered will be assessed a late re-registration fee of \$100 per student. These fees will be applied to the student's enrollment agreement for the 2023-2024 academic year. For questions or assistance, please contact Mrs. Joanna Buchanan, registrar at 410-766- 7130, ext. 108 or [j.buchanan@mssladeschool.com](mailto:j.buchanan@mssladeschool.com)
- Enrollment agreements for the 2023-2024 academic year will be sent no later than March 1, 2023. Please complete the agreement for your student(s) once you have received it. Families cannot move forward to activate their 2023-2024 FACTS account until all agreements for all students in the family have been completed. All other checklist items or updated enrollment materials should be completed as soon as possible.

**Spirit of Slade Referral Program:** Current families can earn \$500.00 toward future tuition payments for each family referred to Monsignor Slade Catholic School. Tuition credits will be applied after the referred student(s) has/have been enrolled for a year. Instruct applicants to put your current student's name or family name on any application submitted.

**Help us recognize a notable alum! Please nominate!** 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>

**Save the Date!** Next September, Monsignor Slade Catholic School celebrates 70 years of educating students in the Catholic tradition and helping them to know, love, and be disciples of Christ.

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## Advancement Announcements:

**A Message from the Advancement Committee:** Only 5 months remain to raise money for the [2024 Monsignor Slade Annual Fund](#); we would like to reach our goal by June 30, 2024. Thank you to all who have supported our 2024 Annual Fund thus far! Each gift\* and every donor matters. Contribute online; your donation is tax-deductible. We prayerfully ask that families give as generously as they are able and that every family participates.

\*Gifts can also be restricted to a particular area or cause.

## HASA Happenings:

### HASA NEEDS YOU!

Yes, you! We are looking for individuals with all types of skill sets to help with events! Are you a photographer? Can you sew, do graphic design, or do woodworking? Do you own or work for a business that does catering, or makes posters and banners? Or do you know of a business or individual who would provide goods and services for one of our events? You may not think you can help, but you definitely can! Please reach out to [HASA@msladeschool.com](mailto:HASA@msladeschool.com). Remember, you can earn service hours for volunteering!

### SLADE SPIRITWEAR

Make sure you check out and stock up on the Slade Spirit wear Store through Crab & Anchor Apparel. <https://chesapeakedistribution.com/collections/monsignor-slade-catholic-school?page=1>

The owner of Crab & Anchor is a Slade Alumni and lives locally in Linthicum. Get your gear and support a wonderful small business!

HASA TEACHER/STAFF BREAK ROOM WISHLIST Don't forget! We need help keeping the teacher and staff snack cart stocked throughout the year. We appreciate all they do, and they deserve fun snacks throughout the day! 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](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1OENOG4ZQ6240?ref_=wl_share)

If you prefer to buy from your local grocery or big box store, please drop donations off at the front desk. Thank you!!

VOLUNTEER POSITION AVAILABLE! HASA is coordinating a Spaghetti Dinner to take place on a Friday night during Lent. In order for this to happen, we need a chairperson(s) and committee to organize the event. If you are interested, please reach out to [HASA@msladeschool.com](mailto:HASA@msladeschool.com). Thank you!

### RACE FOR SLADE – DATE CHANGED

The annual Race for Slade is one of the Home and School Association's (HASA) biggest fundraisers. Race for Slade promotes physical fitness, builds school spirit and pride, instills a sense of accomplishment in our students, and creates a fun and memorable way for them to support their school. We are moving the date to Friday, April 26, 2024. This is a half day early dismissal. The idea behind this is to allow parents and guardians to run with their students in a Color Run after dismissal! Please keep an eye out for more specific details, but we're hoping this allows you to plan ahead. Hope to see you there!



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## Sports Section:

### Council Positions

The Athletic Council needs to fill our Secretary and Intramural/Clinic Basketball Commissioner positions 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](mailto:SladeACpresident@gmail.com) . For more information on the positions please email the Council President.

### SPIRITWEAR

Check out our sports spirit wear website for each individual sport offered at Slade, click the top of the page to see listing of each sports gear page (can be worn on Slade spirit days):

[https://rebelsportsgroup.com/slade\\_athletics/shop/home](https://rebelsportsgroup.com/slade_athletics/shop/home)

**Spring soccer registrations are now open.** Please register quickly so teams can be determined. If you have any issues with registration, please email [mssladesoccer@gmail.com](mailto:mssladesoccer@gmail.com)

# Glen Burnie Ice Rink Fundraiser

TUESDAY  
FEB 6TH

\$9 for kids 12&under  
\$10 for adults 13&over  
\$4 for skate rentals

**RESERVATIONS ARE FOR  
TWO HOURS  
AND CAN BE MADE  
AHEAD OF TIME ONLINE  
OR AT TIME OF ARRIVAL  
CREDIT CARD ONLY**



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