



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, 3/6/2024

- Slade Night at Italia's Corner
- HASA Executive Board Meeting 6:30 pm

Friday, 3/8/2024

- Trimester 2 ends
- Slade Spirit Day
- Brown Bag Breakfasts – Gr. 3 & 4
- Student Snack Sale

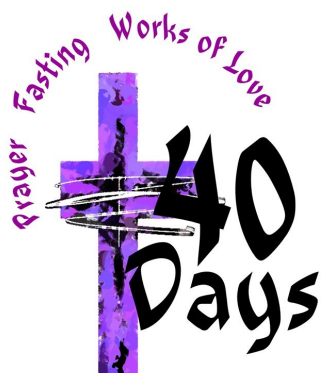
March 4th - 8th
Lunch Menu
(see attached flyer)

Super Slades



Front row: Brooks Palumbo, Lucas Bowen, Ryan Anuszewski, Colt Kelly

Back row: Jackson Kelly, Abigail Outten, Jayden Bannerman, Thalia Henry, Liam Bergersen



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Important News & Notes:

Reminder —> MSCS will be closed on Monday, March 18, 2024.

The Tuition Assistance Out-of-Uniform Day will be held on Tuesday, 3/19/24, for students who wish to participate.

Green School Club News:



Aluminum Cans Recycling Project:

Our Green School Club's next aluminum can recycling collection will be on Friday, March 8th. Please bring your rinsed, crushed cans to school and drop them off at the carport in the morning.



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

The Green School Initiative zero/reduced waste lunch:

We will have our first no-waste lunch on Friday, March 8, 2024!!

A zero/reduced waste lunch means minimizing disposables. Bring reusable items to cut down on waste. Let's reduce, reuse, and recycle to make our school more environmentally friendly!

Benefits include environmental conservation, reduced greenhouse gas emissions (13% from the food system), resource preservation (less use of fossil fuels), minimized water pollution, and fosters sustainable habits (reduce, reuse, recycle)

Examples:

- Reusable Utensils: Bring your own silverware instead of using disposable plastic utensils.
- Cloth Napkins: Use washable cloth napkins instead of disposable paper napkins.
- Tupperware Instead of Ziploc: Pack your lunch in reusable Tupperware containers instead of disposable plastic bags.
- Thermos Instead of Juice Box: Opt for a thermos for beverages instead of single-use juice boxes.
- Reusable Water Bottle: Bring a reusable water bottle instead of purchasing drinks in disposable plastic bottles.

Grade Level Reminders:

GRADES 3 & 4

Happy Helpers for the Homeless: For the month of **March**, students in **3rd & 4th grades** are asked to contribute two brown bag breakfasts on Friday, 3/8/24. Each student in 3rd & 4th grades will receive two brown bags on Wednesday, 3/6/24, 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.

STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-8:

Remember to sign up for T3 electives by Thursday, 3/7 [T3 Elective Choices](#)
You can read about the electives here: [T3 Elective Descriptions](#)

STUDENTS IN GRADES 5 and 8 will take the ACRE test the week of March 4th in their Religion classes. ACRE is a standardized test designed to assist in the evaluation of catechetical/religious education programs in Catholic schools and parishes

EduCare Corner

EduCare Corner PreK-2, PreK-3 and Extended Care



Check out our Summer Programs!

Please see the attached informational flyer for details! Registration will open on March 15, 2024.

We now have a PreK-2 Half Day Program!

We are now enrolling for our PreK-2 Half Day class that will start with the 2024-25 school year. Class will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 am to 11:30 am. Please see our website for further details, and spread the word!

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.
- ⇒ We will be closed, along with the main school, on Monday, March 18th.

From the School Nurse

Illnesses are on the rise. Please read the informational page, from Mrs. Albaugh, found at the end of this newsletter.



Recruitment and Enrollment:

Waitlists have formed in PreK-2 (full-day), PreK-3 (full-day), PreK-4, Kindergarten, and 2nd Grade. We anticipate waitlists forming in 3rd, 4th, and 6th Grades, too.

Completing 24-25 Enrollment:

Enrollment agreements for the 2024-2025 academic year were sent on March 1, 2024.

- ◆ Please complete the agreement for your student(s) by March 15, 2024.
- ◆ Once enrollment agreements for all students in the family are complete, proceed to FACTS to activate your 2024-2025 account.
- ◆ FACTS accounts must be activated by April 1, 2024.
- ◆ All other checklist items, or updated enrollment materials, should be completed as soon as possible.

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 2024-2025 academic year.

Advancement Announcements:

Mark your calendar! The next Advancement Committee Meeting is scheduled for March 12, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. New participants are always welcome; please mark your calendar and plan to attend at 6:30 p.m. in-person. Please email Mrs. Hilmer at: c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com if you would like to attend.

Share the good news about Slade! Write a positive review on our Facebook page, Google, GreatSchools, Niche, Private School Review, etc. Send a printed copy (whether screenshot or print-out) to Mrs. Hilmer with your name and student's name included. Reviews which can be confirmed will either earn ½ service hour for the reviewing family or an entry into a gift card drawing. Five winners will be chosen before Easter Break. Questions? Contact Carrie Hilmer, Advancement Director, at c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com.

Support Slade with BOXTOPS! The BoxTops for Education program has added a number of new products! Scan your receipts with the BoxTops app! A flyer included with the update has more information. Congrats to Deacon Dan and Mrs. Johnson's classes – they hold the top two spots on our Scan for your School Leaderboard!

SCAN FOR OUR SCHOOL LEADERBOARD

AUG 28, 2023 - JUN 7, 2024 • 102 DAYS LEFT



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REPORT

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RANK	GRADE LEVEL/CLASSROOM	# OF BOX TOPS
1	D. Miller, Grade 7	324 Box Tops
2	K. Johnson, Grade 5	314 Box Tops
3	R. Padencov, Kindergarten	70 Box Tops
4	C. Lemanski, Grade 6	60 Box Tops

Alumni

We are seeking alumni updates for our website and the Roadrunner newsletter. Do you know an alum who has recently married, joined religious life, started a new job, or experienced another life achievement? Please share the news – or encourage the Holy Trinity or Slade alum to share their news with us!

Please submit a contact information update at www.mssladeschool.com/alumni or news of a life event, achievement, or momentous occasion via <https://www.mssladeschool.com/alumni/submit-your-news>

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.

HASA Happenings:

HASA LENTEN SPAGHETTI DINNER - FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024

Monsignor Slade Catholic School Home and School Association is hosting a Lenten Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, March 22, 2024.

Purchase tickets here: <https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/msladeschool/spaghettdinner>



Ticket includes spaghetti, garlic bread, caesar salad, and a drink. Bring cash for 50/50 raffles, and baked goods for dessert. Additional non-alcoholic drinks will also be available for purchase. Crab & Anchor Apparel will be on site as well to print Slade Spirit Wear! Electronic payments accepted. Hope to see you there!

If you are interested in volunteering for the event, please sign up via this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FAFA928A6F5C52-47921338-slade>



RACE FOR SLADE – Friday, April 26, 2024

Save the date Friday, April 26, 2024 for this year's Race for Slade event. The annual Race for Slade is one of the Home and School Association (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.

Fundraising will kick off on Friday, March 22, 2024. Keep an eye out in the newsletter and on social media for more information and updates.

The format of the race is changing this year to help bring in even more people from the Slade community. During the school day, the students will run their traditional Race for Slade. DJ Fo4 will be back again spinning tunes and getting the students pumped up! GiGi's Snowbarn will be there for a special treat after a hard race. We also have some other fun surprises for the students throughout the run.

NEW THIS YEAR! We are hosting the event on a half day of school. After pick up, we will host a Family Color Run. Color Runners will be doused from head to toe in a different colored powder. Participants wear white at the starting line and finish the race plastered in color. We are working with Crab & Anchor Apparel to offer Color Run shirts for purchase. Hope to see you there!



FOLLOW HASA ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Did you know HASA is on social media? Make sure you like and subscribe to our Instagram and Facebook pages. Search: MSCS Home and School Association on the apps.



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 . 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

PARISH & SCHOOL PARTNERS:

News from the Pastorate of the Visitation (Our Lady of the Chesapeake & St. Jane Frances de Chantal):

Applications for tuition assistance to Catholic schools for the 2024-2025 school year are available. To request a copy to be emailed, contact cmoscato@olchesapeake.org. Paper copies will also be available on the Business Office door. Applications are due no later than April 17th.

ARCHBISHOP SPALDING HIGH SCHOOL

SUMMER CAMPS

- Academics
- Theatre
- Sports

REGISTER NOW

Week Days: Various times all summer

Archbishop Spalding HS
8080 New Cut Rd. Severn, MD

archbishopspalding.org/summercamps | 410-969-9105 | summercamp@spaldinghs.org

St. Jane Frances Church

St. Patrick's Day

BAZAAR

MARCH 15 | LETS BE IRISH FOR A DAY!
 † Winning of the Green †
 FOOD | GAMES | MUSIC & PRIZES

3-10 pm

Alumni table * Irish pub * Silent Auction * And More!





NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

What illnesses are on the rise:

- Strep
- Flu

Strep Throat: All You Need to Know

All information taken from the CDC website <https://www.cdc.gov/groupastrep/diseases-public/strep-throat.html#print>

Bacteria cause strep throat

- Viruses cause most sore throats. However, strep throat is an infection in the throat and tonsils caused by bacteria called group A *Streptococcus* (group A strep).

How you get strep throat

Group A strep bacteria are very contagious. Generally, people spread the bacteria to others through:

- *Respiratory droplets*
 - Group A strep bacteria often live in the nose and throat. People who are infected spread the bacteria by talking, coughing, or sneezing.
 - People can get sick if they:
 - Breathe in respiratory droplets that contain the bacteria
 - Touch their mouth or nose after touching something with those droplets on it
 - Use the same plate, utensil, or glass as a person infected with the bacteria

It usually takes 2 to 5 days after exposure to become ill with strep throat.

Symptoms

In general, strep throat is a mild disease, but it can be very painful.

Common symptoms may include:

- Fever
- Pain when swallowing
- Sore throat that started very quickly and may look red
- Red and swollen tonsils
- White patches or streaks of pus on the tonsils
- Tiny, red spots on the roof of the mouth, called petechiae
- Swollen lymph nodes in the front of the neck

Less common symptoms may include stomach pain, nausea, vomiting, rash, and headache

Testing for Strep

- Rapid strep test: A rapid strep test involves swabbing the throat and running a test on the swab. The test quickly shows if group A strep bacteria are likely causing the illness.

- Throat culture: A throat culture takes time to see if group A strep bacteria grow from the swab. While it takes more time, a throat culture sometimes finds infections that the rapid strep test misses.

When to return to work or school

- Stay home from work, school, or daycare until you no longer have a fever. You also need to have taken antibiotics for at least 12 to 24 hours. Ask a healthcare provider how long you should stay home after starting antibiotics.
- Make sure you take all doses of antibiotics exactly as described.
- Call a healthcare provider if you or your child aren't feeling better after taking antibiotics for 48 hours.

Many daily healthy habits can help prevent infections:

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Put your used tissue in the wastebasket.
- Cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve or elbow, not your hands, if you don't have a tissue.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Use an alcohol-based hand rub if soap and water are not available.
- Wash glasses, utensils, and plates after someone who is sick uses them. These items are safe for others to use once washed.

HEAVEN SENT CATERING

Weekly Special Menu

March 4-8, 2024

Monday - Ravioli with Sauce & Garlic Bread

Tuesday - Taco Bowl

Wednesday - Double Cheeseburger
with Fries \$8.50

Thursday - Heaven Sent Bowl

Friday - Pizza Day



**INDOOR/OUTDOOR
PARENT CLEANING DAY
SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024
(Rain date March 23, 2024)
7:30—12 Noon**



Please meet at the side entrance of the cafeteria (down the outside stairs). Bring your work gloves and/or cleaning gloves, buckets, rakes, shovels, etc. Slade provides the cleansers, scrub brushes, fall leaves and dirt! Feel free to bring your coffee, water bottle or anything else that will jump start your morning.

Because parents do not need to be
VIRTUS compliant,
**CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18
ARE NOT ALLOWED!**

Come help us make Slade shine!
THANK YOU!

HASA SPONSORED



Lenten Spaghetti Dinner

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024

6PM-8PM

**\$10 PER ADULT (12 & UP)
\$5 PER CHILD (11 & UNDER)**

PURCHASE TICKETS: [HERE](#)

LAST DAY TO BUY TICKETS IS 3/20/2024

TICKET INCLUDES:

**SPAGHETTI, GARLIC BREAD, CAESAR SALAD
AND A DRINK**

*ITEMS FOR CASH SALE INCLUDE BAKED GOODS AND ADDITIONAL
NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS, AND TAKE A CHANCE ON 50/50 RAFFLES*

CRAB & ANCHOR SPIRIT WEAR WILL BE ON SITE FOR CUSTOM SALES.

Sponsored by the
Home and School
Association (HASA)



Your
support

MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Race  for Slade

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024

FAMILY COLOR RUN

FUNDRAISING KICKS OFF FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024

After the 12:15pm
dismissal, we will host a
Family Color Run to
coincide with our
traditional Race for
Slade event.



BOX TOPS

SPRING EDITION

Easy ways to make a difference for your school.



Make like the Easter bunny and hop on over to the store!

It's time to stock up on delicious **SPRING PRODUCTS THAT EARN**, including Trix, Very Berry Cheerios, Lucky Charms Berry Swirl, Pillsbury Easter Shape Cookies, Betty Crocker Strawberry Cake Mix, Annie's Bunny Fruit Gummies and more. Remember to scan your receipt within 14 days of purchase to earn Box Tops for your school.

SEE ALL PRODUCTS AT BTFCOM/PRODUCTS

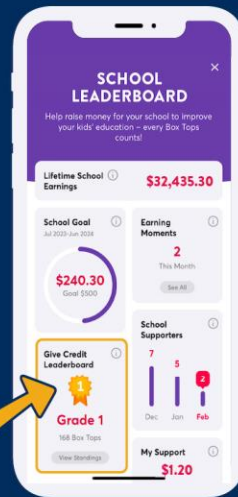


BUY. SCAN. EARN.
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MAKE

With this month's incredible offers, you'll **EARN 5 BONUS BOX TOPS** when you make Betty Crocker's Make-Ahead Cheesy Southwest Chicken and Pasta Casserole. It's rich, hearty and delicious, and it'll earn extra for your school when you scan the qualifying receipt from your purchase.



FIND IT AT BETTYCROCKER.COM



Can you make it to the top of your school's leaderboard?

Every time you scan your receipt, you can **GIVE CREDIT** to a specific grade or classroom so your earnings count toward your school's leaderboard! To check out who's in the lead, open the Box Tops app and tap on your school's earnings total.

GET THE BOX TOPS APP & START EARNING FOR YOUR SCHOOL TODAY! LEARN MORE AT BTFCOM

BALTIMORE BLAST SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Monsignor Slade School July 8th - July 12th 8am-12pm

Student Cost: \$175

Camper Name: _____

Age: _____

Shirt Size: _____

Address: _____

Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

CELL: _____

WORK: _____

I do hereby for myself, my heirs, and assigns, waive and release any and all _____
(parent name) claims to damage against the Baltimore Blast and any camp locations and its assigns
or authorized representatives conducting camp as a result of any or all injuries incurred by traveling to or
from, or while participating in the camp _____ (camper name)

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Amount Paid: \$ _____ Payment Plan: Yes No

Check (*made payable to Baltimore Blast*)

Credit Card (Circle): Visa/Mastercard American Express Discover

Card Number: _____ Exp.Date: _____ CVV: _____

Signature: _____

Please send this form and nonrefundable full payment to: Baltimore Blast Summer Soccer Camps,
7006 Golden Ring Road, Baltimore, MD 21237 or fax the order form to 410-732-1737





MONSIGNOR SLADE EDUCARE CENTER

SUMMER PROGRAM 2024

REGISTRATION OPENING ON MARCH 15, 2024

FOR CHILDREN CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN PREK-2 & PREK-3

MAY 28TH THROUGH AUGUST 23RD

7AM TO 5PM

OUR DAYS WILL BE PACKED WITH FUN AND ENGAGING ACTIVITIES! CHILDREN WILL ENJOY WEEKLY WATER PLAY DAYS, MESSY CRAFTS, AND SURPRISING SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS. SEVERAL IN HOUSE FIELD TRIPS AND SPECIAL VISITORS ARE PLANNED TO FURTHER ENHANCE OUR FUN.

\$330 PER WEEK

FOR CHILDREN CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN PREK4 - 4TH GRADE

JUNE 7TH THROUGH AUGUST 23RD

7AM TO 6PM

BUSY IS WHAT WE'LL BE! WATER PLAY, SNOWBALLS, COOKING PROJECTS, MESSY CRAFTS, AND SO MUCH MORE. WE'LL GO ON FIELD TRIPS - SWIMMING, BOWLING, MINI GOLF, ETC. WE'LL HAVE SPECIAL VISITORS - SCIENCE GUYS, ECO ADVENTURES, FANGS, FROGS, AND MORE, ETC.

JOIN US FOR THIS FABULOUS ADVENTURE!

\$310 PER WEEK

FOR CHILDREN CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN 5TH - 7TH GRADE

JUNE 7TH THROUGH AUGUST 23RD

7AM TO 6PM

STEAM!!! THIS PROGRAM IS GOING TO BE PACKED WITH THEM ALL - SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ART, AND MATHEMATICS. OUR WEEKLY FIELD TRIPS AND SPECIAL VISITORS WILL COMPLIMENT OUR STEAM ADVENTURES. DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!

\$310 PER WEEK

The Center will be closed July 1-5 and August 5-9

SPACE IS LIMITED

Families can commit to as few or as many weeks as they like