



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, 4/29/24

- Tuition Assistance Out-of-Uniform Day \$2.00 per student

Tuesday, 4/30/24

- Mass 10 am

Wednesday, 5/1/24

- Pre-HSPT Testing (gr. 7)
- Slade Night at Italia's Corner
- HASA Exec. Bd. Meeting 5:30 pm

Thursday, 5/2/24

- May Procession 10 am

Friday, 5/3/24

- Slade Spirit Day
- Brown Bag Breakfasts - Gr. 7 & 8
- Student Snack Sale
- 8th Grade Retreat

Super Slades



Top Row: Hector Solis Lopez, Madeline Chrste
Middle Row: Charlie Reno, Randon Robinson, Noah Cafuir
Bottom Row: (Josephine) Ash Dunn, Owen Toth, Felix Garcia

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Important News & Notes:

Grades 7 & 8

Happy Helpers for the Homeless: For the month of **April**, students in **7th & 8th grades** are asked to contribute two brown bag breakfasts on Friday, 5/3/24. Each student in 7th & 8th grades will receive two brown bags on Wednesday, 5/1/24, 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!

MONSIGNOR SLADE'S ANNUAL

Flower Mart

The flower mart is scheduled to take place on May 8th & 9th.

- Students will shop at the Flower Mart with their class. Each class will have a designated time slot they will shop at the flower mart.
- Parents, Family & Friends are welcome, and encouraged, to shop at the flower mart between 2:00-3:00.
- See the flyer included in this newsletter for more information.
- Any questions are welcome. Contact our Flower Mart organizer Stacy Inscoc Helmick: Phone:443-942-3534 Email: Inscocstacy@yahoo.com

Volunteers for our annual flower mart are needed. If you wish to volunteer, please make note of the following:

- All volunteers must be VIRTUS certified to assist
- We are in need of plastic grocery bags and box donations
- The link to sign up to volunteer.: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E084FADAA23AAF94-49316334-flower>

Also included in this newsletter:

Lunch Menu 4/29 - 5/3
May 2024 Calendar
June 2024 Calendar

Book Fair - Thank you
Flower Mart Information
HASA - Oriole Game Night

PreK-2 Half-day Program Info
Catholic Schools Contest
NDP - 7th Grade Girls Invite

Grade Level Reminders:

Attention 7th grade parents:

All Archdiocesan 7th graders will take the Pre-HSPT on Wednesday, May 1st, and results will be sent home with T3 Progress Reports. The Pre-HSPT mirrors the HSPT identically, so it will be excellent test prep for when our students take the HSPT as 8th graders in December.

There is no cost to our families for taking the Pre-HSPT, as our school pays for testing materials and administration. All 7th graders will take the Pre-HSPT, regardless of where your child plans to attend high school. Our school will use Pre-HSPT results to conduct an over-arching review of our students' strengths and weaknesses, allowing us to help our students achieve even greater success on the HSPT.

Baysox Reading Night - Saturday, May 4th.

Congratulations to those students who participated in the Baysox Reading Program! One student and one adult ticket, along with information to order more tickets at a discounted rate, was sent home last week. Please consider joining other Slade families for an evening of fun at the Bowie Baysox Stadium on Saturday, May 4th for the 6:35 pm game.

Edu-Care Corner

Pre-K2, Pre-K3 and Extended Care



Staff Service Project

The Edu-Care staff are participating in an end of school year service project. We will be baking treats for the Urban Hunger Project. We could use your help! We need disposable baking pans and cookie sheets of all sizes, aluminum foil, icing, and various mixes such as brownies, cookies, and cakes. If you would like to donate, please bring in items by May 10, 2024. You can drop them off at the Edu-Care center, to extended-care in the cafeteria, or to the front office. Thank you for your support!

Summer! Summer! Summer!

To register your child for our summer program, please complete this google form - <https://forms.gle/5jUHTCF6fFkW3D6e7>

Calendars detailing our planned activities and special events can be found on our website in the downloads section of the Before and After School Care page - <https://www.msladeschool.com/academics/before-after-school-programs>

We now have a Part-time Pre-K2 Program!

We are now enrolling for our part-time Pre-K2 class that will start with the 2024-25 school year. Class will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8am to 11:30am. Please see the attached flyer and our website for further details. Spread the word!

LOST & FOUND

Parents — we have **numerous items** that have been lost by the students, but not claimed, currently in our “Lost & Found”. Jackets, clothing, uniforms, water bottles, and lunch boxes are some of the items that need to be claimed. Please stop by the front office if you wish to retrieve any missing items that you know about, or see if anything we have does belong to your child.

Recruitment and Enrollment:

In total, current families who participated in the **Spirit of Slade Referral Program** by referring a new family for the 2023-2024 school year have earned more than \$5000 in tuition credits for the 2024-2025 school year! Thank you to all of our families who recommended Monsignor Slade Catholic School to a friend or neighbor. There's still a chance to refer new students! Encourage prospective families to put your or your student's first and last name in the "How did you hear about us?" section of the application. If accepted and enrolled for a full year, you too can receive a \$500 referral credit for each new family enrolled. See the Spirit of Slade Referral Program attachment for more information.

MSDE BOOST Financial Assistance Application Deadline Approaching! The State of Maryland offers scholarships for FARMS-eligible students. The application deadline is May 3, 2024. If your student may qualify and you have not yet applied, please do so! The application and more information can be found at: <https://www.marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/index>

Enrollment

Slade Class of 2026 families, we need your help! There are open seats remaining in the 7th grade for the 2024-2025 school year. Please remember to take advantage of the Spirit of Slade Referral Program and recommend Slade to your friends, family, and neighbors who may be considering Catholic high schools—attending MSCS for 7th and 8th grades could streamline the admissions process for them!

Do you know a family seeking a **part-time Pre-K2 or Pre-K3 program**? MSCS will offer both during the 2024-2025 school year. The part-time Pre-K2 class will be offered from 8:00-11:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, while the part-time Pre-K3 class will continue to be offered from 8:00 to 11:30 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Please share the information in the attached Edu-Care flyer and help us to fill the remaining seats. Children eligible to enroll must be 2 or 3 (depending on the class in which they will enroll) on or before September 1, 2024.

HASA Happenings:

SLADE NIGHT AT CAMDEN YARDS – Friday, May 10, 2024

Please join family and friends of Monsignor Slade Catholic School for our Orioles High 5 Fundraiser. Watch the Baltimore Orioles take on the Arizona Diamondbacks on Friday, May 10, 2024 @ 7:05 pm. It's also Mr. Splash Bobble-head Giveaway night! \$5 from every Upper Reserve ticket sold benefits the school. Purchase Tickets: <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Monsignorslade24>



Sports Section:

Slade Sports NEEDS Volunteers!!!

We need to fill the following positions to continue to offer the programs next school year:

- Clinic/Intramural Basketball Commissioner
- Secretary
- Med Kit Coordinator

Please email SladeACpresident@gmail.com for more information. All positions receive full service hours each year.

Heaven Sent Cafe



Weekly Special Menu



April 29 - May 3, 2024

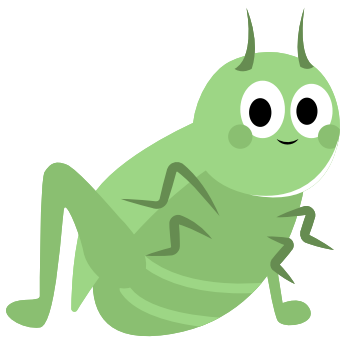
Monday – Baked Ziti with Garlic Bread

Tuesday – Grilled Chicken Sandwich with Fries

Wednesday – Shrimp Alfredo with Garlic Bread \$8.50

Thursday – Boneless Wings with Fries \$8.50

Friday – Pizza Day



May 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 Slade Night at Italia's Corner Café 4-9 pm HASA Exec Bd 5:30 pm | 2 May Procession 10 am | 3 Slade Spirit Day Br. Bag Breakfasts - Gr. 7 & 8 Student Snack Sale 8th Gr. Retreat | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 <div>FLOWER MART Edu-Care, Pre-K, Grades 2-5</div> | 9 <div>K, Gr. 1, Middle School</div> | 10 Slade Spirit Day Aluminum Can Collection | 11 HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show 9 am - 3 pm Cafeteria |
| 12 | 13 | 14 Advancement Committee Meeting 6:30 pm | 15 Athletic Council Meeting 6:00 pm Café | 16 8th Grade Graduation Photo | 17 Slade Spirit Day | 18 |
| 19 | 20 Tuition Assistance Out-of-uniform Day \$2 per student | 21 In-school Mass | 22 In-school Band Concert 1:00 pm Spring Band Concert 7:00 pm | 23 | 24 Slade Spirit Day HALF-DAY Dismissal 12:15 pm Field Day Gr. 6-8 Final Day for PreK 2 & 3 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 Memorial Day SCHOOL CLOSED | 28 8th Grade Graduation Practice (run-through) 8:30 am MSCS Gym | 29 8th Grade Field Trip Hershey Park | 30 8th Gr. Graduation Practice @ St. Bernadette Church 8th Grade Social | 31 Slade Spirit Day Last day for 8th Grade 8th Gr. Breakfast 8th Grade Honor Roll 8th Grade Farewell 10:45 am 8th Grade Graduation 5:30 pm @ St. Bernadette | |

June 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 2 | 3 Field Day Grades K-2 | 4 Field Day Grades 3-5 | 5 Last day for PreK-4 PreK-4 Field Day & Picnic | 6 Last day for Gr. K-7 HALF-DAY Dismissal 11:15 a.m. Honor Roll Gr. 6-7 In-school Mass 9:45 am | 7 Last day for Teachers | 8 |
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Thank you Grandparents, Families, and Teachers
for a successful Book Fair!

Many, many thanks to our volunteers!

We are grateful for all you do! ❤️





PLEASE JOIN US FOR
MONSIGNOR SLADE'S ANNUAL

Flower Mart

PLANT SALE & FUNDRAISER

PRICES RANGE \$2.00-\$25.00

**CASH, CHECK & VENMO
ACCEPTED**

WEDNESDAY MAY 8TH 9AM THRU PICK UP

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LOCATED IN THE PARKING LOT





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for our Orioles High 5 Fundraiser**

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Friday, May 10, 2024 at 7:05pm**

\$5 from every Upper Reserve ticket sold benefits the school!

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<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Monsignorslade24>

Something new is happening at

Monsignor Slade Edu-Care Center

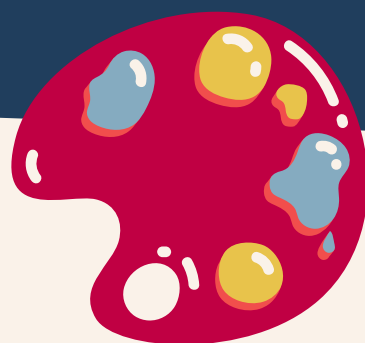
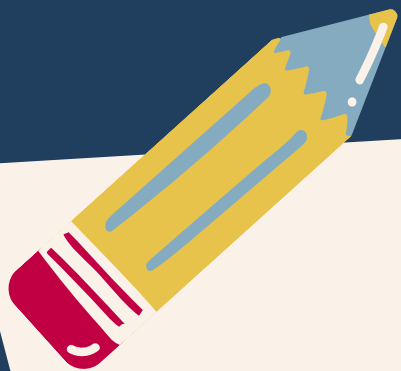


Part-time Pre-K2

Part-time program for
children 2 years of age.
Starting September 2024
Tuesdays & Thursdays
8:00 to 11:30am

**APPLY
NOW!**

Check out our website for more
details and admission info
<https://www.msladeschool.com/>
or call 410-766-7130



2024-25 School Year Theme

LOGO DESIGN CONTEST

Students in grades 4 through 11, currently attending an archdiocesan Catholic school are invited to participate. The winning design will be used as the official logo for the 2024-2025 School Year theme. The logo can be digital or hand-drawn and should illustrate/reflect the theme - **Give thanks with a grateful heart.** The winner of the logo design contest will receive a \$50 Amazon e-gift card.



Submission Deadline:
June 3, 2024



Email Submissions To:

Alex Herzberg
Subject Line: LOGO DESIGN CONTEST
alex.herzberg@archbalt.org

School Year Theme:

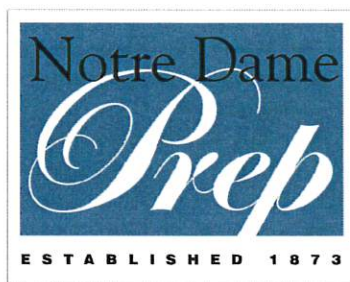
"Give thanks with a grateful heart."
(Thessalonians 5:18)

**HELLO 7TH GRADE
GIRLS!**

**TAKE A
SPRING
Sneak Peek!**

**MEET
THE
COACHES!**

at



**FIND OUT WHAT
IT MEANS TO BE
A
BLAZER!**

Thursday, May 16, 2024

**Attend mini-classes in
STEAM**

Humanities

Spanish, French, or Chinese

Dance

Band

Chorus

register today

www.notredameprep.com

