



# 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, November 13, 2023:

- Tuition Assistance Out-of-uniform Day, \$2 per student

#### Tuesday, November 14, 2023:

#### Wednesday, November 15, 2023:

- Athletic Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Room 110

#### Thursday, November 16, 2023:

- Used Uniform Exchange drop-off, 2:30– 5:00 p.m., Carport

#### Friday, November 17, 2023:

- Slade Spirit Day



### Super Slades

Week of 11/13/23-11/17/23

Top Row: Madison Johnson, Ryann Weatherstein, Garrett Perry, Sophia Padencov

Bottom Row: Gianna Gude, Joseph Sunderland, Victoria Perez

Not pictured: Jackson Rolf, Kinley Helmick

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## Important News & Notes:

**Fall Open House - November 10th:** Thanks to the hard work of the advancement director, our admissions director and the hospitality committee, our November open house held today was a tremendous success! We had approximately 60 families attend and many were interested in applying after touring today and seeing all the wonderful things happening in the classrooms. Thank you to all the teachers, staff, and students who were so welcoming to the families. Many positive comments were made about the students being engaged in their lessons and doing such fun activities in the classroom. In addition, our student ambassadors did a fabulous job presenting our school and speaking about all the good things that go on here every day!



**“Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest:** Students in grades K-8 have the opportunity to participate in the ‘Keep Christ in Christmas’ poster contest, which is sponsored by the Father McGivney Council of the Knights of Columbus. There are three age divisions: Grades K-2, 3-5, and 6-8. All entries must be submitted on 12” X 18” paper. Your child’s religion teacher will supply entry forms to the students; the Knights have supplied the larger-sized paper and it will be distributed to all interested students. All entries will be due no later than Wednesday, November 29, 2023. We thank you in advance for your child(ren)’s participation. The Knights really enjoy seeing all the beautiful Christmas artwork and wonderful messages of Jesus’ birth from our students.



**Apopka Toy Drive:** In partnership with the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, Monsignor Slade has participated in the Apopka Toy Drive for over 35 years! The toys that are donated from our school fill “The Christmas Store” in Apopka, Florida, and support the low-income farmworkers in that area. Since the farmworkers are a proud community, this store allows them to buy Christmas gifts for their children at a reduced rate, rather than having to accept charity. If you would like to make a donation, please purchase one or more new toys with your child, such as good-quality arts & crafts kits, educational games and books, skateboards, scooters, dolls of all colors, cars and trucks, sports balls of all kinds, etc., and send them into school as soon as possible. The “store” can also use diapers, baby toys, clothing and blankets for infants and toddlers, as well as new socks, pajamas and underwear for boys and girls. The toy drive ends on December 4th. We hope that your family will be able to contribute to this worthwhile service project.



**Used Uniform Exchange drop-off:** The used uniform committee is in need of your donations! We will have two drop-off dates this month, where families can drop off out-grown uniforms and receive a VIP club pass for early entrance at future exchanges. Sale dates to be determined. The used uniform drop-offs will take place on November 16th & 28th, from 2:30-5:00 p.m. at the carport. If you have any questions, feel free to contact our chairperson, Mrs. Shannon Scriba, at [sscriba8@gmail.com](mailto:sscriba8@gmail.com).



## Grade Level Reminders:

**8th Grade Calendar reminder:** 8th grade students will be dismissed from school at 11:30 a.m. on November 29, 2023, following the HSPT test. Parents, mark your calendars with this special dismissal time for 8th graders. Please see the attached letter from Mrs. Briggs for further information.

**8th Grade Parents - We are still waiting for a number of parents/students to complete the following:**

- Please work with your child to fill out the following form: <https://forms.gle/6bEP6hJc48pXyGXf6>. This form will be most helpful to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers as they write a high school recommendation for your child. Please complete and submit by October 27, 2023. Should you have any questions, please reach out to your child's homeroom teacher.
- Registration for the HSPT (which MUST be taken at Slade) can be accessed using this link: <https://stsusers.com/stsusers/registration/static/baltimore.php>
- Complete the attached Archdiocese of Baltimore Release of Records form. We ask that you print out the form, complete the information, sign it, and then return it to Mrs. Joanna Buchanan, Slade Admissions Director, as soon as possible at [j.buchanan@msladeschool.com](mailto:j.buchanan@msladeschool.com). We ask that you make sure to list the same high schools on this form as you did when registering to take the HSPT. It is important that we receive a copy of this form for each student so that all application packages can be prepared and mailed in enough time to be received by the high schools' deadline.

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## Edu-Care Corner

PreK-2, PreK-3 and Extended Care



It's November!

We are spending the month of November giving thanks to God for all our blessings. The children are having fun making turkey crafts, talking about Fall, and making Thanksgiving cards for friends and family. A few things we're thankful for this week... we've hired a few new staff members in Extended Care and our staff snack bin is full thanks to HASA!

Reminder!

Edu-Care will close at 12:15 p.m. along with the main school on Wednesday, November 22, 2023. There will be no afternoon Extended Care offered that day.

We are hiring!

We are looking for people to monitor the door and pick-up/sign-out process. The hours are 3pm to 5pm. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Suzanne Peters, 410-760-2024.

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## Advancement Announcements:

### Recruitment & Enrollment

- **Enrollment for New Students Only:** Preschool enrollment projections for next school year indicate a very limited number of openings in Pre-K2, Pre-K3, and Pre-K4. If you wish to submit an application for a student entering our Pre-K or any other grade at Monsignor Slade in 2024-2025, please do so ASAP. Applications opened for next year on October 2, 2023. While the sibling relationship is considered during application review, we cannot guarantee enrollment for all sibling applicants due to the limited number of seats in each class. This enrollment effort is not to be confused with

## Advancement Announcements (continued):


re-registration for current students. The re-registration process will begin in late November. Please do not apply for students who are currently enrolled.

- **2024-2025 Re-registration:** Information regarding the re-registration process and instructions on how to re-register your current Slade student(s) will be sent via e-blast within the next week.
- **Spirit of Slade Referral Program:** If all current students re-register in November, limited seats will be available for the 2024-2025 school year. Now is the time to refer a friend or family member! Monsignor Slade families can earn a \$500 referral credit toward their 2025-2026 tuition, after a referred, new student has been enrolled for a full year. Referred applicants must indicate the referring family name or student's name on the application. Referral credits cannot exceed full tuition expenses. See the attached flyer for more information.


### Alumni

- **Seeking Anniversary Alumni!** Do you know any Monsignor Slade alumni who graduated during a year ending in four or nine? We would like to feature them in the anniversary year of their graduation. Please share our alumni update link: [msladeschool.com/alumni](http://msladeschool.com/alumni).

### Advancement & Development

- Order a Slade **Tervis cup** to share your Slade pride while on the go! Use our online order form (<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/msladeschool/tervistumbler>) to purchase. 
- Seeking an **Advancement Volunteer** who needs to earn hours from home! Volunteer will be responsible for updating community calendars and websites with information about Monsignor Slade Catholic School and school events. Please contact Mrs. Hilmer, [c.hilmer@msladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@msladeschool.com) if interested.
- **Giving Tuesday** is fast approaching! Download the **MySchoolWallet** app to use a cash-transfer app to support Monsignor Slade on GivingTuesday. Download the app, choose Monsignor Slade Catholic School and link your account of choice. On GivingTuesday you'll be able to log-in to the app to give!
  - iPhone: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/myschoolwallet/id1450270038?platform=iphone>
  - Android: [https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.communitybrands.myschoolwallet&hl=en\\_US&gl=US](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.communitybrands.myschoolwallet&hl=en_US&gl=US)

## HASA Happenings:

**HASA SPIRIT NIGHT - NOVEMBER 15, 2023:** Please join us Wednesday, November 15th for HASA's Spirit Night at MOD Pizza located at 6654 Ritchie Highway, Suite A in Glen Burnie, where 20% of your order will directly benefit our school! 

Be sure to show the flyer (printed or on your phone) when placing in-person orders. For online orders, you can order directly through the MOD App -- enter **MODGIVES20** for the fundraising code. More information can be found on the flyer which is in English and Spanish.

### CHARLESTON GIFT WRAP – EXTENDED THROUGH DECEMBER 3, 2023!

Good news! Our Charleston Wrap & Gifts fundraiser has been extended through December 3, 2023. Even though it is too late to earn prizes for your child(ren), Slade will still earn profits from your orders. Don't wait too long! Make sure you order soon in order to receive those gifts before the holidays.

Register on [www.registercw.com](http://www.registercw.com), Organization ID is 20455

## HASA Happenings (continued):



### RAISE RIGHT GIFT CARDS

Finish your Christmas shopping with just one purchase! Buy gift cards from your favorite brands to earn money off your tuition. No extra money spent. No extra time wasted. Get started by downloading the RaiseRight App on your phone or go to [RaiseRight.com](https://RaiseRight.com) on your computer. Enrollment Code: **37EE4C7528L12**

### CHRISTMAS AT SLADE BASKET RAFFLE

Part of the tradition of our annual Christmas at Slade event has been our "theme basket" raffle. We are seeking donations and/or volunteers to help with this portion of our family Christmas celebration. If you are interested in helping to shop for/assemble baskets, please reach out to our basket raffle chairperson, Mrs. Kelly Gibbala, at [kellygibbala106@gmail.com](mailto:kellygibbala106@gmail.com). See the flyer attached for more information.



### HASA TEACHER/STAFF BREAK ROOM WISHLIST

We think the Slade teachers and staff members are the absolute best! That's why HASA is continuing to sponsor and stock the snack cart in the faculty lounge. 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).

## Sports Section:

### 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)



### A Veterans Day Prayer

Dear Lord, we know that freedom isn't free and a special few, pay the price for many. We owe a debt of gratitude to all the courageous men and women who have served and sacrificed to protect us and our freedoms. Today as we remember our veterans, we ask you to bless each one and meet their every need. We pray they will know how valued, respected and appreciated they are. Please bless their families for their many sacrifices as well. We ask for your protection over all who are serving now and ask you to bring them home safely. We also ask you comfort all who are missing someone who served. In Jesus' name we ask these things.

Amen



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





November 10, 2023

Dear 8th Grade Parents,

As you are aware, Wednesday, November 29, 2023, all 8th grade students who have paid the registration fee will be taking the official HSPT here at Slade. As with any standardized testing, it is important that students get a good night's rest beforehand and have a healthy breakfast/snack before coming to school.

It is imperative that students are prompt in their morning arrival on the 29th. The exam will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at approximately 11:00 a.m. If students are late, they will not be admitted to the testing room until there is a break between subtests. Any missed subtests will need to be made up immediately following the last subtest. Because this will impact students' lunch time, we ask that you make every effort to have your student at school on time.

There are short breaks built into the exam for a snack and restroom use. All students should bring a bottle of water and a snack for those breaks. Additionally, students should bring several #2 pencils.

Once the test is complete, students will return to homerooms to debrief with their teachers. We recognize that, as this is the first major exam that our 8th graders experience, the students will be exhausted. Therefore, there will be no classes for the remainder of that day. 8th grade students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.

Supervision past 11:30 a.m. will not be offered as teachers have other grade-level classes to teach for the remainder of the day. Therefore, students who utilize extended care will need to be picked up by 11:30 a.m. A reminder that students are not required to take the HSPT if they are not applying to a Catholic high school. Therefore, students who will not be taking the test may stay home from school with an excused absence on Wednesday, November 29th.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Laura Briggs  
Assistant Principal



# ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL RELEASE OF RECORDS

## PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

Please complete this form and sign, giving permission for the release of your child's academic records, including report cards for the current and prior two years, any/all standardized testing, as well as any/all supplemental information related to your child's academic history. INFORMATION ON THE ARCHDIOCESAN REFERRAL FORM WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL and not become part of the applicant's permanent file. Once complete, return this form to your child's current school.

Student's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: Monsignor Slade Catholic School

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregiver Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Caregiver Alt. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregiver Email \_\_\_\_\_

Catholic? ☐ Yes ☐ No Parish \_\_\_\_\_

## CHOOSE UP TO THREE SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE YOUR CHILD'S RECORDS:

\_\_\_ Archbishop Curley High School

\_\_\_ Loyola Blakefield

\_\_\_ Archbishop Spalding High School

\_\_\_ St. Maria Goretti Catholic High School

\_\_\_ Bishop Walsh High School

\_\_\_ St. Mary's High School, Annapolis

\_\_\_ Calvert Hall College High School

\_\_\_ Maryvale Preparatory School

\_\_\_ The Catholic High School of Baltimore

\_\_\_ Mercy High School

\_\_\_ Cristo Rey Jesuit High School

\_\_\_ Mount Saint Joseph High School

\_\_\_ Saint Frances Academy

\_\_\_ Mount de Sales Academy

\_\_\_ The John Carroll School

\_\_\_ Notre Dame Preparatory School

\_\_\_ Saint John's Catholic Prep

\_\_\_ Our Lady of Mount Carmel

If your child is applying to a Catholic high school in the **Archdiocese of Washington**, please indicate the name of the school here:

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If your child is going to be attending a **public school**, please indicate the name of the school here:

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Parent Release Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Save The Date For the BOOK FAIR! December 12-14

**We will need volunteers!**  
**Sign up sheet to follow.**



**Contact: Mrs. Abrams**  
**[L.abrams@msladeschool.com](mailto:L.abrams@msladeschool.com)**



# Monsignor Slade Catholic School

## “Spirit of Slade”

### Referral Program

Monsignor Slade Catholic School sponsors a family referral program, “Spirit of Slade,” which rewards the families of currently enrolled full-day Pre-K—7th grade families who refer new families to Monsignor Slade Catholic School.



- ♦ Open to all MSCS families with students currently enrolled in full-day Pre-K2 through 7th grade
- ♦ For every new family that lists your family's name in the “Referred by” field on their enrollment application and completes one full year of school at MSCS, your family will receive a **\$500** tuition credit for the following school year.
- ♦ Tuition credits are awarded on a per **FAMILY**, not per student, basis.
- ♦ You may refer more than one new family and receive additional credit. The amount of referral tuition credits cannot exceed the total tuition rate for one student in a family in any given year. Credits will not be applied until a family’s FACTS account is activated for the year in which the credits are to be received. Tuition credits cannot be redeemed for cash.



#### To help as you refer new families:

- ♦ A new family is defined as a family NOT currently enrolled in the Edu-Care program/Pre-K2-8th grades at MSCS.
- ♦ Prospective families must list the full name of a referring parent or student on their initial enrollment application. Only one family may be listed as a referring family. There are no exceptions.

***\*Monsignor Slade Catholic School reserves the right to change, amend, or end this program at any time.***



For more information or with questions, please contact:  
Carrie Hilmer, Advancement Director  
410-766-7130, ext. 107 or [c.hilmer@msladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@msladeschool.com)





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GLEN BURNIE, MD 21061

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