



# 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 6, 2023:

Tuesday, November 7, 2023:

- Advancement Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Room 110

Wednesday, November 8, 2023:

- Vision & Hearing Screening
- HASA General Meeting w/ Guest Speaker from Red Cross re: Emergency Preparedness, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium

Thursday, November 9, 2023:

Friday, November 10, 2023:

- Students wear regular uniform
- Aluminum cans recycling collection, 7:30 a.m., Carport
- Brown Bag Breakfasts collection, Gr. 7 & 8, 7:30 a.m., Carport
- Student Snack Sale, 25¢ each
- Open House for Prospective Parents, 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Saturday, November 11, 2023:

- HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Cafeteria
- Fall Harvest Dance, Gr. 7 & 8, 6:30-9:00 p.m., Cafeteria



### Super Slades

#### Week of 10/30/23-11/10/23

**Top Row:** Matthew Llerena, Lillian Mohr-Jones, Abigail Thurston, Eleanor Mabrey

**Bottom Row:** Nora Herdeman, Sophia Rodas, Sophie Ecker, Lilianna Proctor

**Not pictured:** Braylin Burkett

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### Important News & Notes:

**Calendar Change: Just a reminder** - Parents, please note that on Friday, November 10th, we will NOT have a Slade Spirit Day dress-down event. In order to put our best foot forward for the open house that is scheduled for that day, we would like all students to come to school in their full dress uniform (regular winter uniform) as we welcome prospective families who are visiting our school. Please make any necessary changes to your family calendar. We appreciate your support and cooperation.

**Financial Aid for the 2024-2025 School Year:** The 2024-2025 FACTS Grant & Aid Tuition Assistance Application is now open. Any student in need of tuition assistance is able to apply via FACTS; the application will close on February 28, 2024.

**Aluminum cans recycling next Friday!** Just a reminder that we will host our next aluminum can recycling collection next Friday, November 10th. Please bring your rinsed, crushed cans to school and drop them off at the carport in the morning. Thank you in advance for your participation!



**Happy Helpers for the Homeless:** For the month of November, 7th & 8th graders are asked to contribute two brown bag breakfasts on Friday, November 4th. Each of the students in grades 7 & 8 will receive two brown bags on Wednesday, November 8th, 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 8:30 a.m. at the carport. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**Used Uniform Exchange:** The used uniform committee is in need of your donations! We will be scheduling two drop-off dates this month, where families can drop off outgrown uniforms and receive a VIP club pass for future purchases at the exchange. The drop-offs will occur from 2:30-5:00 p.m. at the carport. Look for dates to be announced in next week's update. If you have any questions, feel free to contact our chairperson, Mrs. Shannon Scriba at [sscriba8@gmail.com](mailto:sscriba8@gmail.com).

**Apopka Toy Drive:** Attached you will find a letter explaining our annual Christmas service project, the Apopka Toy Drive. In partnership with the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, Slade has participated in this program for over 30 years! If you would like to make a donation, please purchase one or more new toys with your child, such as good arts & crafts kits, educational games and books, skateboards, scooters, dolls of all colors, cars and trucks, sports balls of all kinds, etc. They 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. We hope that your family will be able to contribute to this worthwhile service project.



## Grade Level Reminders:

**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@mssladeschool.com](mailto:j.buchanan@mssladeschool.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.
- Even though all 8th graders were provided with a hard copy, you can access the Archdiocesan High School Guide by clicking here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nbCdrCzumk0-BJkBWJH2ggQ36YqYxaLT/view>

**Attention Middle School Girls:** We at Mount de Sales Academy are looking forward to our upcoming fall musical, *Peter Pan*, November 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. We are excited to offer a Preview Show for middle school girls (complimentary) and their families on Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. You will find a flyer attached with a link and QR code. If interested for you and your daughter to attend, please feel free to sign up today, and reach out to the school if you have any questions.

## From the School Nurse:



Just a reminder that the Vision and Hearing Screening will be held next Wednesday, November 8, 2023, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

- ***Who will be screened?*** According to the Anne Arundel County Health Department, all new students as well as PreK4, K, 1st grade, and 8th grade should be screened each year. In addition, teachers will be asked to submit names of any students that they believe would benefit from screening.
- ***What if I do not want my child to be screened?*** If you do not wish for your child to be screened, please fill out the following link by **Monday, November 6th**: <https://forms.gle/VrbnpqWacoNVpuh29>

## Edu-Care Corner

PreK-2, PreK-3 and Extended Care



We are hiring!

We are still in need of a few more staff members in our Extended Care program. The hours are 2:30pm to 5:00pm Monday through Friday. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Suzanne Peters, 410-760-2024.

## Advancement Announcements:


### Recruitment & Enrollment

- **Open House:** On November 10, 2023, Monsignor Slade will host a Prospective Parent Open from 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.. Please spread the word on neighborhood websites, with parent groups, on social media, or with friends & relatives using the flyer provided.
- **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 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 in early November.
- **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: [mssladeschool.com/alumni](https://mssladeschool.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/mssladeschool/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@mssladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@mssladeschool.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 General Meeting - Wednesday, November 8, 2023 - Guest Speaker

Please join us on **Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** for the Home and School Association (HASA) General Meeting. Our guest speaker for the meeting will be Marco Johnson, who is a volunteer with the Red Cross Disaster preparedness team. He has served with the American Red Cross in several roles for over 10 years. These roles include National Capital & Greater Chesapeake Region Preparedness Lead delivering Community Preparedness Education, Be Red Cross Ready Activities, Hands-Only CPR Demonstrator, and instructor for the suite of Disaster Cycle Services courses. He received the Citizen of the Year Award in 2023 from the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations, established in 1940.

The topic for the evening is Emergency Preparedness: Before, During, After. Emergencies can happen anytime, anywhere. Prepare before, during, and after for common emergencies and natural disasters to include preparing for self, others, pets, and different locations. Disasters, pandemics, lightning strikes, home fires, and windstorms occur anywhere. Get tips for preparedness steps to take today, what to do in an emergency, and how to repair and rebuild afterward.

We hope that you will be able to join us for this informative meeting. **Please note:** Any student whose parents attend the general meeting will qualify for an out-of-uniform day on Thursday, November 9th.

**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.

### 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 sponsoring a snack cart in the staff 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/1OENOG4ZO6240?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1OENOG4ZO6240?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)



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



Dear Parents and Students,

We are excited to tell you about a special tradition we have here at Monsignor Slade Catholic School during Christmastime. Once again, we will participate in sending toys to Apopka, Florida, for “The Christmas Store.” This service project has been supported enthusiastically by students, parents and teachers alike for close to 40 years! This year, our Apopka Service Project will begin on Wednesday, November 1st, and conclude on Monday, December 4th.

Apopka is a migrant farm-worker community located just outside Disney World in Orlando, Florida. The farm-workers of Apopka work hard picking crops but are only paid a minimum wage, and struggle to raise their families and provide for daily needs. In an effort to help the workers, the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur developed, “The Christmas Store,” a place where donated, new toys are sold for a nominal price. Since the farm-workers are very proud and prefer to buy toys for their children rather than receive charity, they can freely select a gift for their child like we do, and can leave the shop with dignity. All proceeds are turned back to the community to fund educational programs, such as literacy and pesticide training.

If you would like to participate, purchase one or more new toys with your child, such as good arts & crafts kits, “pretend” jewelry and make-up kits, educational games and books, bicycles, skateboards, scooters, tricycles, helmets, dolls of all colors, cars and trucks (especially medium/large vehicles), board games, and sports balls of all kinds. They can also use diapers, toys, clothing and blankets for infants and toddlers as well as new socks, pajamas and underwear for boys and girls. Allowing your child to help select the toy, and if possible, pay for part of it, will make the project more meaningful to your child.

We are very fortunate to have a great relationship with Southwest Airlines, who has generously agreed each year to provide air transport to Florida. Our student council members will pack up the toys on Tuesday, December 5th, and Southwest will come to pick up and then transport the toys to Apopka, Florida, on Wednesday, December 6th.

Our efforts in Apopka are greatly appreciated and are truly making a difference in the community. Thank you for your help and support!

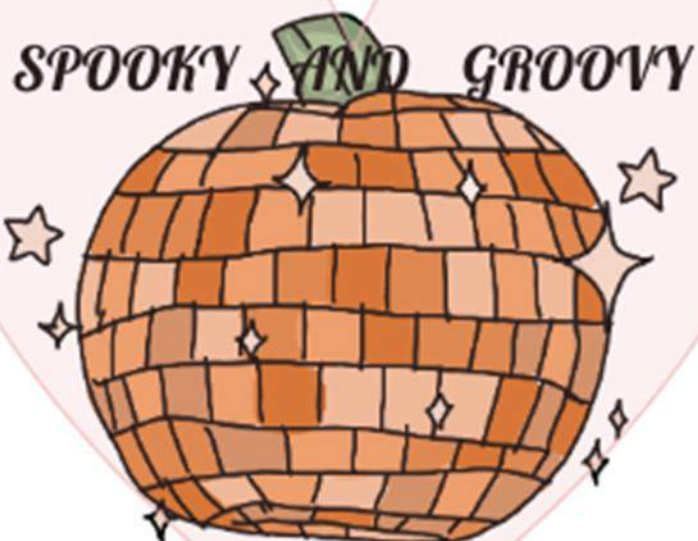
Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Cameron Stehle

Mr. Cameron Stehle  
Principal



**Monsignor Slade Catholic School**  
**presents**



*5 dollars  
per ticket*

**FALL HARVEST DANCE**  
**ON NOV 11TH 6:30-9:00pm**

**TICKETS SOLD OCT 30TH THROUGH NOV  
2ND AT LUNCH**

for 7th & 8th grade Students of Monsignor Slade

# MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL



## DISCOVER THE SPIRIT OF SLADE! FALL OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER 10, 2023 | 8:30 – 10:30 AM

Monsignor Slade Catholic School invites all families to our campus! Please come explore our school by participating in a guided tour, watching our teachers in action, and engaging with current parents and students. From our award-winning band to our generations-proven tradition of excellence in teaching, all students in Pre-K2-8th Grades are encouraged to know, love, and be a disciple of Christ. *Share in the Spirit of Slade!* R.S.V.P. requested via [mssladeschool.com](http://mssladeschool.com), but not required.

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# 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@mssladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com)



# A cup with school spirit!

## Order your Slade Tervis Tumblers now!



Calling all Monsignor Slade families! Show off your Slade Spirit by ordering a Tervis tumbler. It would make a great new student gift if filled with a favorite treat! Take your coffee through the morning drop-off line or keep your beverage cool on the soccer or field hockey sidelines.

Send the below clip-off to the attention of Mrs. Hilmer, Advancement Office with the number of cups you would like to purchase and payment enclosed. Orders will be sent home with oldest/only students.

### \$20 per cup

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#### SLADE TERVIS TUMBLER ORDER FORM

Please return to Mrs. Carrie Hilmer, Advancement Office

O/O Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

O/O Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of cups ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent  
signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*All checks should be made payable to MSCS.

**MOD FUNDRAISING**



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**20%**  
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your school!



## JOIN MOD IN SUPPORTING:

ORGANIZATION NAME: MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL -HASA

FUNDRAISER DATE: NOVEMBER 15, 2023

Bring in this flyer or order online through the MOD app or website,  
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ADDRESS: 6654 RITCHIE HWY, SUITE A  
GLEN BURNIE, MD 21061

FUNDRAISER CODE: MODGIVES20

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back-to-school season are  
entered to win an additional **\$1,000**,  
and the top 3 that bring in the highest  
net sales will also win an extra **\$1,000!**





# FUNDRAISING



# HAZ QUE CREZCA LA **COMUNIDAD**



**ÚNETE A MOD PARA AYUDAR**

**NOMBRE DE LA ORGANIZACIÓN:** MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL - HASA

**FECHA DE RECAUDACIÓN:** 15 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2023

Presenta este flyer o haz un pedido en línea a través de la aplicación MOD o el sitio web y utiliza el código que aparece en el cupón. MOD donará el 20% de tu factura para apoyar su gran escuela.

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**CÓDIGO DE RECAUDACIÓN:** MODGIVES20

Oferta válida solo en las fechas y en el lugar MOD indicados en este flyer. Oferta válida para comer en el restaurante, para llevar o para entrega a domicilio cuando se ordena a través de la aplicación MOD o el sitio web. Para pedidos en línea o por la aplicación, utilice el código MODGIVES20. Para entregas a domicilio, el cliente debe vivir dentro de los límites establecidos. Solo las organizaciones y escuelas sin fines de lucro pueden participar en el programa de recaudación de fondos MOD. MOD donará el 20% de las ventas de comida y bebida a la organización. Quedan excluidos de la donación, los impuestos, las tarjetas de regalo y las ventas minoristas. Oferta no válida si el flyer se distribuye dentro o cerca del restaurante. Para obtener más información sobre recaudación de fondos, visite <https://modpizza.com/fundraisers/>



## CHRISTMAS AT SLADE THEMED-BASKET RAFFLE IS BACK!

### Our ever-popular event will be returning to Christmas at Slade on Sunday, December 10, 2023

Of course, the huge success of this event is not possible without the help and support of our wonderful Slade families. Here are the ways you can support this fundraiser:

- 1. A Monetary Contribution:** A donation of \$5.00 per family will allow us to purchase items needed to fill our baskets. Students of each family that donates a minimum of \$5.00 will **earn an out-of-uniform day on Thursday, November 30, 2023.**
- 2. A Complete Basket Donation** which would involve you purchasing all the items needed to complete a particular themed basket. You could purchase the items individually or with the help of a group of parents. And of course, you will be recognized as the sponsor for your donated basket! Students of each family that donates a completed basket will **earn an out-of-uniform day on Thursday, November 30, 2023 AND 1 service hour per basket donated.**

We request all donations, monetary or completed baskets, be sent to the school with the clip-off below **on or before Monday, November 20, 2023.**

Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have any questions, please reach out to Kelly Gibala at 443-286-6883 or [kellygibala106@gmail.com](mailto:kellygibala106@gmail.com)

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**Christmas at Slade – Basket Raffle**  
**Attn: Kelly Gibala**

Donation option (circle one):      Monetary Donation      Complete Basket

Student(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**If donating a basket:** Theme of Basket: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person(s) donating: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# **Heaven Sent Caterin llc**



## **Weekly Special Menu**

**November 6-10, 2023**

**Monday- Chicken Alfredo with Garlic Bread**

**Tuesday- Walkin Tacos**

**Wednesday- Corn Nuggets with Tots**

**Thursday- Beefy Mac with garlic bread**

**Friday- Pizza Day**

# Heaven Sent Catering llc

## Weekly Special Menu



November 13-17 2023

***Monday - lasagna with Garlic Bread***

***Tuesday - Quesdilla with Churro***

***Wednesday - Heaven Sent Bowl***

***Thursday - Chicken Sandwich with Fries***

***Friday - Pizza Day***





Heaven Sent  
Cafe & Co.



# Weekly Special Menu

**November 20-24 2023**

**Monday - Spaghetti w Meat Sauce & Garlic bread**

**Tuesday - Thanksgiving Meal**

**Wednesday - No Lunch**

**Thursday - Happy Thanksgiving**

**Friday - School Closed**



# Heaven Sent Catering LLC

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## Weekly Special Menu

**November 27, -December 1, 2023**

**Monday- Tortellini Alfredo with  
Garlic Bread**

**Tuesday- Tacos with Churro**

**Wednesday - Chicken and Waffle**

**Thursday- Double Bacon Cheeseburger with  
fries**

**Friday - Pizza Day**

