



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, October 16, 2023:

- SCHOOL CLOSED, Professional Day
- Edu-Care and Extended Care OPEN

Tuesday, October 17, 2023:

- Talent Show rehearsal, 3:00-4:30 p.m., Auditorium

Wednesday, October 18, 2023:

- Mornings with Moms, Last names A-L, 7:15-7:45 a.m., Auditorium
- Athletic Council meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 19, 2023

- Mornings with Moms, M-Z, 7:15-7:45 a.m., Auditorium

Friday, October 20, 2023:

- Slade Spirit Day
- Slade Talent Show, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Auditorium

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Important News & Notes:

Knott Scholarship Information: The Knott Scholarship Funds have been providing merit based, full-tuition scholarships for academically talented Catholic elementary and secondary school students for 41 years. Awarded in the 4th grade for grades 5 through 8, or 8th grade for grades 9 through 12, scholarships are awarded to Catholic students in the Archdiocese of Baltimore who wish to attend a Catholic school. Applications are available beginning in January and are due in March for awards for the following year. For more information, please visit www.knottscholar.org

Mornings with Moms (formerly Muffins with Moms): The Monsignor Slade Hospitality Committee will once again be hosting a popular morning treat for both moms and dads to enjoy at school with their child(ren). This year, Mornings with Moms will occur next Wednesday and Thursday before school begins from 7:15-7:45 a.m. in the auditorium. On Wednesday, October 18th, Moms with last names beginning with A-L are invited to attend and on Thursday, October 19th, Moms with last names beginning with M-Z are invited. If you cannot make your intended day, please feel free to join us on the opposing date. The Donuts with Dads event for this school year is scheduled at the end of February.

After-School Activities and Sibling Pick-up: Now that clubs and after-school rehearsals are beginning, please be reminded that, should one of your children be involved in an after-school activity, there is not adequate supervision for siblings and/or carpool students to wait here at school until the activity concludes. Siblings and/or carpool students who are not involved in the after-school activity will need to be picked up at the regular dismissal time. Please be mindful of this policy when considering whether or not your child(ren) can participate in an after-school activity. Thank you for your cooperation.

Slade Carpool Information: We have had some recent interest from parents looking to join a carpool for the school year. Since we have not had a tremendous sign-up so far this year, we decided to provide the information again in hopes that some of you may be interested in joining together with other families in your neighborhood or general vicinity to share rides.

If you are interested in carpooling for the 2023-2024 school year, please complete our Google survey: <https://forms.gle/uTZV9sPcSxDaitoy9>. A spreadsheet will be created and shared electronically with all interested families. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Buchanan 410-766-7130 ext. 108 or j.buchanan@msladeschool.com. Thank you!

Advancement Announcements:

Photography services: Seeking volunteer photographers to take photos during the evening of October 27, 2023, at the Trunk-or-Treat event.

Enrollment

Preschool enrollment projections for next school year indicate a very limited number of openings in Pre-K2, Pre-K3, and Pre-K4 next year. If you wish to submit an applica-



Super Slades

Week of 10/16/23-10/20/23

Top Row: Daniel Torres, Brynn Propst, Charlotte Davis, Joey Anuszewski

Bottom Row: Oscar Haines, Emma Royle, David Eberling

Not pictured: Jackson Marks, Adrian Flores

Advancement Announcements (continued):

tion for a student entering any 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.

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.

Open House: On November 10, 2023, Monsignor Slade will host a prospective parent open house 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 and relatives. If you would like to volunteer to welcome prospective parents, give tours, or serve in some other capacity, please email Mrs. Hilmer at c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com.

All volunteers MUST be VIRTUS-compliant.

MSCS Community & Alumni Info

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) (<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/mssladeschool/tervistumbler>) to purchase or send clip-off and payment to Mrs. Hilmer in the Advancement Office.



Seeking Slade 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.

Important Spiritwear Information

Ordering from C & A Sportswear is temporarily on hold as the company catches up with our orders. We apologize for any inconvenience. If you have purchased spirit wear items from C & A Sportswear which need to be returned, you are able to send those items into school to the attention of Mrs. Carrie Hilmer, Advancement Director. In order to submit items for return, you must include an RA# provided by C & A Sportswear.

Edu-Care Corner



PreK-2, PreK-3 and Extended Care

Some spooktacular things are happening in EduCare! PreK-2, PreK-3, and PreK-3 Half Day are preparing for their Happy Halloween parties and parade! Staff members are planning and prepping for Trunk or Treat. We will be there! We hope you'll be there too!

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.

HASA Happenings:

CHRISTMAS AT SLADE – PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING - OCTOBER 24, 2023



Please join us on Tuesday, October 24, 2023. at 6pm for our next Christmas at Slade planning meeting. We will be going through the decorations from last year from the trailer and closet. If you like to organize, this meeting is for you!

The Christmas at Slade event will be held on Sunday, December 10, 2023. This event will include a catered hot breakfast, Santa and Mrs. Claus, basket raffle, reindeer games, Santa's Workshop, Bake Sales, Arts and Crafts, etc. In order to make the event better than ever, we need the help of parent volunteers. Please join us at the meeting to talk about how you can help and earn service hours, too! Other meeting dates include November 14, and November 28. Hope to see you there!

HASA SPIRIT NIGHT - PANDA EXPRESS - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023



The next HASA Spirit Night will be held on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, with Panda Express in Glen Burnie. You can order online and pick up your order or you can order in person and dine-in or carry-out. The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. For further information on ordering, please see the flyer attached.

TRUNK OR TREAT – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023



To Sign up for a Trunk, please use this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FAFA928A6F5C52-slade2>

Trunks should arrive no earlier than 5:30pm. Parking is tight, so please consider carpooling to the event. We will have food, music, a trunk contest and more!

Download the MySchoolWallet App to purchase items at the event or bring cash!

SAVE THE DATE! HASA General Meeting - Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Please join us on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. Learn about the Home and School Association as well as hear from a guest speaker on a topic pertinent to our community. Hope to see you there!

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 time to receive those gifts before the holidays.

Check off your holiday gift list today and help raise money for the school. From holiday to hostess to corporate gifts and more, our online store has something for every occasion – even if it's just for you!

Register on www.registercw.com, Organization ID is 20455

Share with family and friends to support! Shop with over 2,500 gift ideas there is something for everyone!

HASA Happenings (continued):

RAISE RIGHT GIFT CARD PROGRAM



Gift Card Fundraising is the easiest way to raise money. 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://www.RaiseRight.com) on your computer. Enrollment Code: [4L17B3L328L12](https://www.RaiseRight.com)

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/1OENOG4ZQ6240?ref_=wl_share.

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 to help with this portion of our family Christmas celebration. In addition, if you are interested in helping to assemble baskets, please reach out to our basket raffle chairperson, Mrs. Kelly Gibbala, at kellygibbala106@gmail.com. See the flyer attached for more information.



Sports Section:

DON'T MISS OUT!! BASKETBALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN THROUGH TONIGHT, OCTOBER 13, 2023!!!

Clinic (prek4-kindergarten), Intramural (1st & 2nd) and County (3rd-8th) is open at [SladeSports.com](https://www.SladeSports.com) under registration. The program is open to Slade and non-Slade students.

Registration is open September 26- October 13th only. New uniforms this year, included in cost. So don't Delay, register today!!

Player evaluation dates will be scheduled soon for all county players and will be held at Slade. Questions? contact mssladebball@gmail.com.

SPIRITWEAR

Check out our sports spirit wear website (can be worn on Slade spirit days): https://rebelsportsgroup.com/slade_athletics/shop/home



Share your Slade spirit! Order your Slade Tervis tumbler today.

Limited quantity available!



Calling all Monsignor Slade families! Show off your Slade Spirit by pre-ordering a Tervis tumbler. Fill it with coffee for your morning carpool run or client meeting. Take it to the sports field to keep your beverage cool as the weather gets warmer.

Send the below clip-off to the attention of Mrs. Hilmer, Advancement Office with the number of cups you would like to purchase. You or your child may also purchase them in the bookstore from 7:45 – 8:15 a.m. each week day.

\$20 per cup

SLADE TERVIS TUMBLER ORDER FORM

Please return to Mrs. Carrie Hilmer, Advancement Office

Child's Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

Number of cups ordered: _____ Total enclosed: _____

Parent signature: _____

*All checks should be made payable to MSCS.



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

Fundraiser for

Monsignor Slade Catholic School - HASA

20% of event sales will be donated

Monsignor Slade Catholic School's Home and School Association (HASA) is an organization of parents



When

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Time: 10:00 AM to 10:30 PM

Where

Panda Express located at:

**6620-a Ritchie Hwy Glen Burnie MD 21061
(410) 702 - 7133**

How to Order



Online

**PandaExpress.com or the App.
Enter 360336 in the fundraiser code box**

or



In-Person

**Bring paper flyer or show it on
your smartphone**

Order ahead or on the event day Wednesday, October 25, 2023



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and Safety**

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MSCS Home and School Association

Presents:



Friday, October 27, 2023

6:30pm-8:30pm

Food - Trunk Contest - Music



*** Limited quantities ***

Cash or MySchoolWallet Payments Accepted



Scan QR Code to Sign Up to
Host a Trunk





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Create a free fundraising account on the RaiseRight mobile app or at RaiseRight.com.

Have questions or need our organization's enrollment code?

Contact: HASA@mssladeschool.com

Enrollment Code: 62EBBDA828L12





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

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: _____

October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Beginner Band lessons start Slade Night at Italia's Corner Café 4-9 p.m. HASA Executive Board Mtg., 5:30 p.m.	5 Advanced Band lessons and after-school rehearsals begin	6 SCHOOL CLOSED AoB Professional Day Edu-Care & Extended Care OPEN	7
8	9 HASA Gift Wrap Sale ends	10 Advancement Committee Mtg., 6:30 p.m. Rm. 110	11 In-School Mass Talent Show Auditions 3:05-5:00 p.m.	12	13 Aluminum Can Collection Brown Bag Breakfasts - Grades 5 & 6 Student Snack Sale Slade Spirit Day	14 HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Cafeteria
15	16 SCHOOL CLOSED Professional Day Edu-Care & Extended Care OPEN	17 Talent Show Rehearsal 3:00-4:30 p.m., Auditorium	18 Mornings with Moms, A—L, 7:15—7:45 a.m. Athletic Council 6:30 p.m. Room 110	19 Mornings with Moms, M—Z, 7:15—7:45 a.m.	20 Slade Talent Show 6:30-8:00 p.m.	21
22	23 Tuition Assistance Out-of-uniform Day \$2 per student	24 Christmas at Slade Committee Mtg., 6:00 p.m., Room 110	25 HASA Spirit Night Panda Express, Glen Burnie, 10:00 a.m.-10:30 p.m.	26 HALF-DAY Dismissal 12:15 p.m. Edu-Care & Extended Care OPEN P.M. Parent Conferences	27 HALF-DAY Dismissal 12:15 p.m. Slade Spirit Day P.M. Parent Conferences HASA Trunk or Treat 6:30-8:00 p.m.	28
29	30	31 Halloween at Slade Halloween celebrations begin at 1:15 p.m.				