



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 23, 2023:

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

Tuesday, October 24, 2023:

- Christmas at Slade Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Room 110

Wednesday, October 25, 2023:

- HASA Spirit Night at Panda Express, 10 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Thursday, October 26, 2023

- HALF-DAY, Dismissal 12:15 p.m.
- Edu-Care & Extended are OPEN in the afternoon
- P.M. Parent Conferences

Friday, October 27, 2023:

- HALF-DAY, Dismissal 12:15 p.m.
- Edu-Care & Extended Care are OPEN in the afternoon
- P.M. Parent Conferences
- HASA Trunk or Treat, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Slade parking lot

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Important News & Notes:

Calendar Change: 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.

Aluminum cans recycling next Friday! Just a reminder that we will host our next aluminum can recycling collection next Friday, October 27th. 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!



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@mssladeschool.com. Thank you!

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



Super Slades

Week of 10/23/23-10/27/23

Top Row: Isabella Scardina, Grayson Reynolds, Ryann Weatherstein, Madeleine Watkins, Hannah Sutor

Bottom Row: Colton Frank, Landon Vitalos, Matthew Lee, Andrew Miller

Grade Level Reminders:

8th Grade Parents:

- Please work with your child to fill out the following form: <https://forms.gle/6bEP6hJc48pXyGXf6>. This form will be most helpful to the 8th 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>

Grade Level Reminders (continued):

- 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. 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>

From the School Nurse:



Hearing and Vision Screening

- The Hearing and Vision Screening will be held on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
- *Who will be performing the screening?* The Lion's Association for Sight and Hearing. We still need 5 volunteers to make this screening possible. Please sign up using this sign up genius if interested!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0944A8A922A2F8C34-44860583-hearing>
- *Who will be screened?* According to 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?* Please fill out this link:
<https://forms.gle/VrbnpqWacoNVpuh29>

Donations requested: The middle school girl's bathroom is stocked with feminine products by donation. If you are interested in donating any products (pads, liners, etc), please contact the school nurse or send in your donation to the front office. We request that the products donated be fragrance free.

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.

Advancement Announcements:

Recruitment

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.
- 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.

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

- The MSCS Advancement Committee is brainstorming some ideas for a spring alumni event. Any current volunteer, alumnus, or faculty & staff member is welcome to join or provide input for the committee. Please reach out to Mrs. Hilmer to take part.
- 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.

Advancement & Development

- Volunteers NEEDED! Photography services: Seeking volunteer photographers to take photos during the evening of October 27, 2023, at the Trunk-or-Treat event and other school events in exchange for service hours. Multiple opportunities available. Please contact Mrs. Hilmer to express interest.
- Order a Slade Tervis cup to share your Slade pride while on the go! Use our online order form to purchase: <https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/mssladeschool/tervistumbler>



**Monsignor Slade
Catholic School**



**Open House | November 10, 2023
8:30 - 10:30 a.m.**

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.raise-right.com) on your computer. Enrollment Code: [4L17B3L328L12](https://www.raise-right.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:

Basketball: Limited registrations are still being accepted for basketball in certain age levels. See flyer attached for more information.



SPIRITWEAR

Check out our sports spirit wear website (can be worn on Slade spirit days):

https://rebelsportsgroup.com/slade_athletics/shop/home

Monsignor Slade Catholic School

Tonight!
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Talent
SHOW

10/20/23

Tickets at the door, \$5 Adults/Kids FREE



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

PARENT CLEANING DAY
SATURDAY, November 4, 2023
7:30—12 Noon



Please enter the school through the side entrance of the cafeteria (down the outside stairs). Bring your cleaning gloves and a bucket or two. Slade provides the cleansers, scrub brushes, and dirt. Bring your travel mug, bottled water or anything else that will jump start your morning (a snack, ear buds, a work buddy).

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!





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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Archbishop Curley High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Loyola Blakefield |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archbishop Spalding High School | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Maria Goretti Catholic High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bishop Walsh High School | <input type="checkbox"/> St. Mary’s High School, Annapolis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calvert Hall College High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Maryvale Preparatory School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Catholic High School of Baltimore | <input type="checkbox"/> Mercy High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cristo Rey Jesuit High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Mount Saint Joseph High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saint Frances Academy | <input type="checkbox"/> Mount de Sales Academy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The John Carroll School | <input type="checkbox"/> Notre Dame Preparatory School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saint John’s Catholic Prep | <input type="checkbox"/> 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:

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

Parent Release Signature

Date

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, but not required.

120 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

410.766.7130 | admissions@mssladeschool.com

www.mssladeschool.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@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

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.

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



Health and Safety

Committed to your health and safety. Panda Express is recognized as **America's safest restaurant brand.**

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (paper copy or digital image) with each order to receive credit towards the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within the vicinity of the restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during the fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right cancel any and all fundraiser events, if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed. Panda Restaurant Group will donate 20% of all purchases made, pre-tax and before fees, at the designated date, time, and your Panda Express location when purchased with your unique code at check-out or when a copy of this flyer is presented. Purchase(s) of gift cards do not count towards the fundraiser, but purchases made with gift cards will count. No portion of purchase is tax deductible.

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



Basketball Registration Extended for Limited Grades



We need a few more players on the following grade-level teams:

3rd Grade Boys: need 2-4 more players

3rd & 4th Grade Girls: need 2-4 more players

5th Grade Boys: need 2-3 more players

Please contact mssladebball@gmail.com for registration information. Remaining spots are 'first come, first served.'

Registration is open to Slade students and students attending other schools. Please promote within your community!