



# 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 30, 2023:

Tuesday, October 31, 2023:

- Halloween at Slade
- Costume parade begins at 1:15 p.m.; Parents are welcome to attend; park along tree line

Wednesday, November 1, 2023:

- Winter uniform begins for students
- Apopka Toy Drive begins (see letter attached)
- In-school Mass, 10:00 a.m.
- Slade Night at Italia's Corner Café, 4-9 p.m.
- HASA Executive Board meeting, 5:30 p.m., Room 110

Thursday, November 2, 2023

- School closes at 3:30 p.m. to begin electrical work
- All after-school and evening activities have been rescheduled
- Edu-Care and Extended Care close at 3:30 p.m.

Friday, November 3, 2023:

- SCHOOL CLOSED due to electrical repair
- Edu-Care & Extended Care are CLOSED



### Super Slades

Week of 10/30/23-11/03/23

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

Bottom Row: Nora Herdeman, Sophia Rodas, Sophie Ecker, Liliana Proctor

Not pictured: Braylin Burkett

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## Important News & Notes:

**Winter uniform reminder: Students are required to wear the complete winter uniform beginning on Wednesday, November 1st.** Please refer to pp 44-45 for grade-specific details of uniform requirements. If you have a need for additional uniform items, please contact our uniform supplier, FlynnOHara Uniforms, to order by phone at 800-441-4122, or by ordering online at [www.flynnohara.com/school/md178](http://www.flynnohara.com/school/md178). You may also visit the local store at 1608 W. Furnace Branch Road, Glen Burnie, Md., 410-684-2816.

**Halloween at Slade reminders:** Halloween costumes may be worn by all students, including middle school students on Tuesday, 10/31 only. Below you will find costume rules and guidelines. If students are not in compliance with these rules, a parent/guardian will be contacted to bring a change of clothes to the school.

### Costume Guidelines:

- No short skirts or shorts. No halter tops; see-through blouses; bare midriff tops; tank tops; crop tops, undergarments, or swimsuits. No bare midriffs, no bare shoulders, or low necklines.
- Costumes may not have parts that interfere with learning. This means no costumes that restrict movement or vision, prevent sitting at desks, or prevent participation in physical activities. Costumes must not obstruct movement in the hallways.
- No prop weapons whatsoever (nunchucks/spikes/chains/swords/knives/guns/water guns, etc).
- Footwear must be safe and supportive. No cleats, spikes, rollerblades, heelys, etc.
- Masks are prohibited to be worn in school. They may be worn during the parade so students are permitted to bring masks with them but are not permitted to wear them inside the school building.
- Makeup and hair products are permitted but must be removed by the next school day. Meaning, if hair color is adjusted for a costume, it must return to natural hair color by the following school day.
- No silly string or toy-like accessories.
- Nothing that promotes the use of illegal substances or activities or are derogatory, disrespectful or depict violence. Costumes cannot reflect any blood/gore.
- Costumes must not contain affiliation, promotion, or critique of any political party or candidate(s).
- Hats & hoods may be worn as part of costume but must be removed in the classroom or during any prayer.
- ALL costume preparations are to be completed at home. (No dressing or applying of accessories at school)
- No bikes, skateboards, hoverboards, or any disruptive props of any kind.
- Students may not wear costumes that make fun of others or make others feel uncomfortable.

The Halloween Costume Parade will begin at 1:15 p.m. in the parking lot. The parking lot will be set up with cones to map out where students will be parading. All families are welcome to attend and stand behind the set up cones. Please park along the back fence line.

## Important News & Notes (continued) :



**Apopka Toy Drive:** Attached you will find a letter explaining our annual Christmas service project, the Apopka Toy Drive. Please take a few moments to read about this wonderful service project that Slade has participated in for over 35 years! If you would like to participate, purchase one or more new toys with your child, such as good-quality 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, 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. We hope that your family will be able to contribute to this worthwhile service project.

**Parent Cleaning Day:** We have a Parent Cleaning Day scheduled for **Saturday, November 4, 2023, and we** are looking for parent volunteers to help with cleaning areas inside the school and outside yard work as well. This is a great way to earn service hours and help the school get ready for Open House. See the parent cleaning day flyer attached for further information.

## 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 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>

## From the School Nurse:



Just a reminder that Vision and Hearing Screening will take place on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. The Lion's Association for Sight and Hearing will sponsor the event with Slade volunteers helping to escort and assist with students.

- *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 have been 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>

## Edu-Care Corner



PreK-2, PreK-3 and Extended Care

On Thursday, November 2, 2023, EduCare will close at 3:30pm. There will be no afternoon Extended Care. We will remain closed all of Friday, November 3, 2023. There will be no PreK-2, PreK-3, or Extended Care. We will reopen on Monday, November 6, 2023 at 7am.

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

- **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.

### 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](mailto:c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com).
- All volunteers MUST be VIRTUS-compliant.

### 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](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.



## HASA Happenings:

### 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.

Register on [www.registercw.com](http://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!

### 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](http://RaiseRight.com) on your computer. Enrollment Code: [37EE4C7528L12](https://www.raise-right.com/enrollment/37EE4C7528L12)



### 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](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](mailto:kellygibbala106@gmail.com). See the flyer attached for more information.



## 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)





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,

Mr. Cameron Stehle  
Principal



**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:

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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

## “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)



# 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.

120 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

410.766.7130 | [admissions@mssladeschool.com](mailto:admissions@mssladeschool.com)

[www.mssladeschool.com](http://www.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.



## 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): \_\_\_\_\_

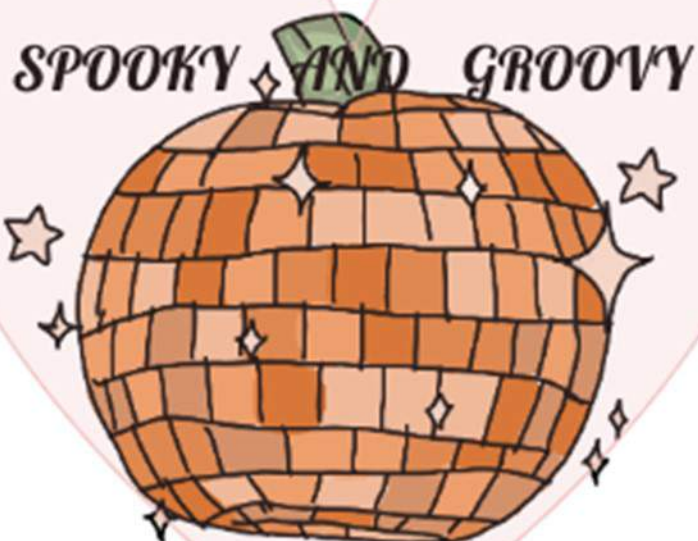
Homeroom(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**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**

# November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			<p>1 In-school Mass Apopka Toy Drive begins Slade Night at Italia's Corner Café 4-9 p.m. HASA Exec. Board Meeting 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p>2 School building closes at 3:30 p.m. for electrical repairs</p>	<p>3 SCHOOL CLOSED for electrical repairs</p>	<p>4 Parent Cleaning Day 7:30 a.m.-12 p.m.</p>	
5	6	<p>7 Advancement Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>8 Vison &amp; Hearing Screening, Gr Pre-K4, Kdg., 1 &amp; 8 and all new students HASA General Meeting 6:30 p.m., Auditorium</p>	9	<p>10 Br. Bag Breakfasts - Gr. 7 &amp; 8 Student Snack Sale Open House for Prospective Parents 8:30-10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>11 HASA Sports Cards &amp; Collectibles Show 9am-3pm, Cafeteria Fall Harvest Dance Gr. 7 &amp; 8 6:30-9:00 p.m.</p>	
12	<p>13 Tuition Assistance Out-of-uniform Day \$2 per student</p>	14	<p>15 Athletic Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.</p>	16	<p>17 Slade Spirit Day</p>	18	
19	20	<p>21 Trimester 1 ends</p>	<p>22 HALF-DAY Dismissal 12:15 p.m. Edu-Care closes 12:15 p.m. NO EXTENDED CARE in the afternoon</p>	23	<p>SCHOOL CLOSED Thanksgiving Holidays</p>		25
26	<p>27 Trimester 2 begins</p>	<p>28 Christmas at Slade Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m.</p>	29	30			