



# 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.

### Important calendar reminders

Monday, 10/21/24

- SCHOOL CLOSED

Wednesday, 10/23/24

- Tuition Assistance Out-of-Uniform Day \$2/per student

Thursday, 10/24/24

- Used Winter Uniform Sale 3:00-6:00 pm MPR

Friday, 10/25/24

- Slade Spirit Day
- HASA Trunk or Treat



### Super Slades

K - Carly Zerhusen

1 - Noah Bado

2 - Vincent Grey

3 - Ezra Adade

4 - Adeline Heymann

5 - Eldana Jegnaw

6 - Abby Outten

7 - Abigail Hubbard

8 - Yeabsira Seboka

### MSCS ADVANCEMENT NEWS & NOTES

(See the flyer included with this newsletter)

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October 18, 2024

### From the School Nurse:

#### Rise in Respiratory Viruses

This past week, we've noticed an increase in respiratory illnesses among students. These include colds, flu-like symptoms, and some cases of pneumonia.

#### Important Information

- **Respiratory Illnesses:** Symptoms include coughing, congestion, sore throat, and fever.
- **Pneumonia:** We've seen a few pneumonia cases, which require prompt medical attention. Watch for symptoms like difficulty breathing and persistent cough. Please see the attached document on pneumonia which can be found at the end of this weekly update.
- **Preventive Measures:** Remind your children to wash hands, cover coughs, and stay home if unwell. Classrooms are being regularly sanitized.

**Please keep your child home until their symptoms are improving AND are fever/vomit/diarrhea free for 24 hours without medication.**

If your child has severe symptoms, please consult with a doctor. We will keep you updated as we continue monitoring the situation.

### Edu-Care Corner



Next Wednesday, October 23, 2024 our Full Day Pre-K 2, Full Day Pre-K 3, Part Time Pre-K 3, and Pre-K 4 classes will have their Mini Fall Fest! We will pick a pumpkin from the patch, paint a gourd, and have a quick snack of donuts and cider. You should have received an invitation from your child's teacher to join them during their time slot. Please let your child's teacher know if you will be attending.

### Sports Section:

#### Slade Athletics NEEDS Volunteers!!!

We need to fill the following positions to continue to offer the programs this school year:



- Clinic/Intramural Basketball Commissioner
- Secretary
- Assistant Soccer Commissioner

Please email [SladeACpresident@gmail.com](mailto:SladeACpresident@gmail.com) for more information. All positions receive full service hours each year.

## HASA Happenings:

### TRUNK OR TREAT - OCTOBER 25, 2024

Join us for our annual Trunk or Treat event on Friday, October 25, 2024 starting at 6:30pm. Gina's Snowbarn and Bragg Café food trucks will be on site offering sweet and warm treats (additional cost). Crab & Anchor Apparel will also be there for all your school spirit needs.



If you are interested in volunteering or hosting a trunk, please use this Sign Up Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FAFA928A6F5C52-slade2>

## Charleston Wrap®

BETTER PRODUCTS. BETTER FUNDRAISING.

### CHARLESTON GIFT WRAP – HURRY SALE ENDS TODAY!!!

Our Charleston Wrap fundraiser is ending soon on October 18, 2024! Our fundraising goal is \$10,000. With over 2,500 gift ideas there is something for everyone on your holiday gift list which means your support can really help us reach our goal! Be sure to REGISTER online today at [www.registercw.com](http://www.registercw.com), and START SHARING our fundraiser with your family & friends! Once you register, TEXT, email and share our fundraiser on social media. Sharing is caring!

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!

### CHRISTMAS AT SLADE – VOLUNTEER SIGN UP



The Home and School Association (HASA) is in the beginning stages of planning for our annual Christmas at Slade event on Saturday, December 7, 2024. This event will include a catered hot breakfast by Heavenly Sent, Santa and Mrs. Claus, Basket Raffle, Reindeer Games, Santa's Workshop, Bake Sale, Arts/Crafts.

If you are interested in volunteering for the event, please use this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FAFA928A6F5C52-christmas>

### HASA TEACHER/STAFF BREAK ROOM WISHLIST

We need help keeping the teacher and staff snack cart stocked throughout the year. We appreciate all they do, and they deserve fun snacks throughout the day! 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)

If you prefer to buy from your local grocery or big box store, please drop donations off at the front desk. Thank you!!

### SAVE THE DATE:

(info for these events can be found on the flyers in this newsletter)

January 31st —> HASA Bag Bingo

February 14th —> HASA Sweetheart Dance

# WHAT IS PNEUMONIA?



## Could You Have Pneumonia?

Symptoms of pneumonia can be mild or serious. They may include:

- Chest pain when breathing or coughing
- Chills and/or fever
- Coughing with or without mucus
- Low blood oxygen levels
- Shortness of breath

Other symptoms may include a headache, muscle pain, extreme tiredness, nausea (feeling sick to your stomach), vomiting, and diarrhea. Older adults may experience weakness, confusion, or a lower-than-normal temperature instead of a fever. Sometimes babies may vomit, appear restless or have low energy, or show signs of breathing problems.

Pneumonia can be hard to diagnose because its symptoms are similar to a cold or flu. Symptoms can vary from mild to severe depending on the type of germ causing the infection, your age, and overall health. To diagnose pneumonia, your doctor will review your medical history and do a physical exam. They may also do a chest X-ray, blood test, or measure the oxygen in the blood.

Learn the facts about pneumonia, its signs and symptoms, and ways to manage it after a diagnosis.

## Basic Facts About Pneumonia



**Pneumonia is an infection that causes the air sacs (called alveoli) in one or both lungs to fill up with fluid or pus.**



**Germs such as bacteria, viruses, or fungi can cause pneumonia.** Influenza (flu) is an example of a virus that can cause pneumonia.



**Pneumonia can be mild or severe.** A person's health and age, and the type of germ causing the infection, all contribute to how serious it is.



**Staying up to date on pneumococcus and flu vaccines can help prevent some types of pneumonia.** Vaccines can also help decrease the severity for those who do get pneumonia.



**Pneumonia can affect people of any age.** However, children 2 years old or younger, and adults age 65 or older, are more likely to have serious pneumonia.



## WHAT IS PNEUMONIA?



### Managing Pneumonia

Treatment for pneumonia depends on the germ causing the infection, and how serious it is. Bacterial pneumonia is usually treated with antibiotics. But if you have viral pneumonia, antibiotics won't help. In mild cases, your doctor may prescribe medicine or suggest over-the-counter medicine to treat it at home.

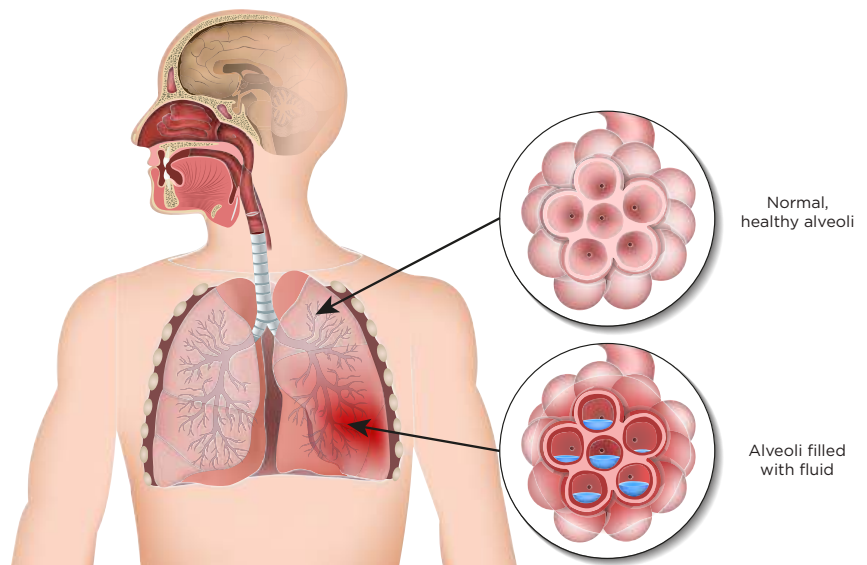
For more serious cases, hospital treatment may be needed. At the hospital, people with pneumonia will receive medicine and fluids through an intravenous (IV) line. Sometimes oxygen therapy is used to pump oxygen into the blood. In very serious cases, a ventilator may be used to help with breathing. Damaged sections of the lung may also need to be removed to help prevent pneumonia from happening again.

Recovery can take weeks or even months. Your doctor may suggest lifestyle changes, such as eating healthy or getting enough sleep, to help with recovery. Talk to your healthcare provider about your treatment plan. This can help you avoid complications and start feeling better.

### How Pneumonia Affects Breathing

Sometimes germs like bacteria, viruses, or fungi can get into your airways through mucus. The airways are lined with hair-like cilia, which help to push the mucus and germs out of your airways, usually by coughing.

Sometimes germs make it into air sacs, or alveoli, in the lungs. The body's immune system usually attacks the germs. If the immune system is weakened, germs that cause pneumonia can multiply. As the body tries to fight off the germs, it can cause swelling, or inflammation. Inflammation can make air sacs in the lungs fill with fluid and pus. This makes it hard for the body to get enough oxygen and breathe easily.





*Monsignor Slade*

# ADVANCEMENT

*News & Updates*

## SPREAD THE WORD

We will be starting to advertise Slade's Fall Open House on social media. Please help spread the word by SHARING these posts!  
Thank you for your help.

## CONCRETE/PAVING COMPANY

Do you work, own, or have a connection at a concrete/paving company? We have a small job on campus that we would love to discuss with you! Please contact me.

Jess Palumbo | [j.palumbo@mssladeschool.com](mailto:j.palumbo@mssladeschool.com)

# Used Uniform Sale OCT 24TH



Thursday October 24<sup>th</sup> 3:00-6:00 p.m.  
Multi-purpose Room at Slade

We will only be offering the winter uniform. We will have certain gym items out for winter.

Please make note: We are running low on long khaki pants, oxford collared button downs, gym sweatshirts, and sweaters. Keep this in mind when coming for the sale.

If you have any questions feel free to contact our chairperson, Mrs. Shannon Scriba at [sscriba8@gmail.com](mailto:sscriba8@gmail.com)



## MSCS CLEANING DAY

**Saturday, November 16, 2024  
7:30 am - 12 Noon**

### **Parents & Volunteers Needed!** (service hours awarded)

- Please enter the school through the side entrance where the cafeteria is located (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).

Parents/Volunteers do not need to be VIRTUS compliant, HOWEVER...

**CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18  
ARE NOT ALLOWED!**



Come help us make Slade shine!

THANK YOU!





# Monsignor Slade Catholic School

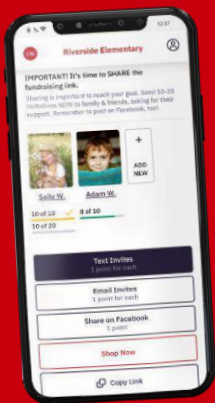


Our Organization ID:

**20455**

## REGISTER. SHARE. SHOP. SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER

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



### 1. REGISTER

**REGISTER** now as a participant at [www.registercw.com](http://www.registercw.com) to access our handy invitation tools in the Participant Portal. Very important!

### 2. SHARE

**INVITE** 10 + friends and family to support our cause! Share a link to our sale using the **TEXT & EMAIL** invitation tools. Don't forget to share on **SOCIAL MEDIA**, too!

### 3. SHOP

**SHOP** online and help us reach our GOAL today! With over 2,500 gift ideas there is something for everyone, including you!





Friday October 25<sup>th</sup>

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

Buy some  
sweet treats  
from:

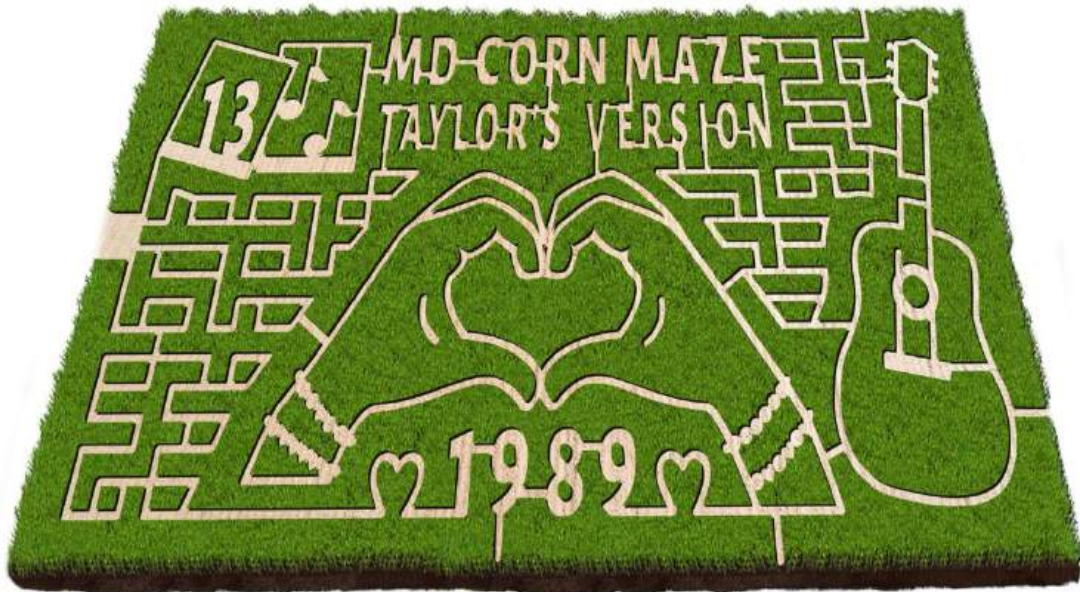


Slade Spirit  
Wear booth by:



Monsignor Slade Catholic School  
120 Dorsey Rd. Glen Burnie, MD 21061

# It's Monsignor Slade Day At The Maryland Corn Maze



## November 1, 2024

Get LOST in an 8-Acre **TAYLORS VERSION** Corn Maze then stay & play on the farm all day! (go on a hayride, pick out a pumpkin to purchase, shoot paint ball & slingshots, climb a giant straw pyramid & tire mountain, ride the zipline, jump on the jumpad, grab food at Carnival Eats & more!)

USE code **MS24** when purchasing your tickets at  
[MDCornMaze.com](http://MDCornMaze.com)

for Monsignor Slade **to receive 15% BACK!**

Join in for a day of ...

## FUNDRAISING, SAVINGS & GOOD FALL FUN!

[MDCornMaze.com](http://MDCornMaze.com) (389 Gambrills Rd., Gambrills, MD 21054)

Exclusive fundraising group coupons

**SAVE \$1**

ON  
a snow cone  
at  
GiGi's Snowbarn

**SAVE \$1**

ON  
Chocolate covered cheesecake  
at  
Carnival Eats

**SAVE \$1**

ON  
a pumpkin  
at  
The General Store



# *DESIGNER BAG*



# BINGO



*Hosted by Monsignor Slade Catholic School Home and School Association*

## SAVE THE DATE!

# Friday, January 31, 2025



**Doors open at 5:30pm**  
**Bingo starts at 6pm**  
**MSCS Cafeteria**  
**120 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21061**





# *Save the Date!*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH 2024

6PM - 8PM

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# SWEETHEART DANCE

## **Volunteers Needed!!**

Please contact Manny Branco  
@ [mbranco077@gmail.com](mailto:mbranco077@gmail.com)  
if you are interested in helping  
to plan and/or volunteer  
at the dance.

**\*\* More Details to Come!\*\***

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