

# 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 for August 2024:

#### Thursday, 8/15/24

- Used Uniform Sale
- VIP 3:30 4:30 pm
- All 5:00 8:00 pm

## Tuesday, 8/20/24

- New Parent Night 6-7 pm
- Back to School Night PreK-4
   & Kindergarten Parents
   6:00 7:00 pm

#### Wednesday, 8/21/24

 Classroom "Sneak-a-Peek" and Snowballs 5:30 - 7:00 pm

## Friday, 8/23/24

- PreK-2 visit 9:30 am
- PreK-3 visit 11:00 am

#### Monday, 8/26/24

- Edu-Care open 7am 5pm
- Half-day for PreK-4 thru 8th grade
- PreK-4 & Kindergarten Last Names A-L attend school
- PreK-4 Half-day class dismissal at 11:30 am
- PreK-4 Full-day class and Grades K-8 dismissal at 12:15 pm
- Extended Care open 12:15 6:00 pm

#### Tuesday, 8/27/24

- PreK-4 & Kindergarten Last Names M-Z attend school
- PreK-4 Half-day class dismissal at 11:30 am
- PreK-4 Full-day class and Kindergarten class dismissal at 12:15 pm No Extended Care at this time
- Grades 1-8 Dismissal at 3:00
- Extended Care open 3:00 6:00 pm

#### Wednesday 8/28/24

- Regular School Day for PreK-4 thru 8th Grade
- Extended Care begins normal operating hours 3-6 pm

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# **Important News & Notes:**

**Uniforms:** Our uniform company is FlynnO'Hara Uniforms located at 1608 Furnace Branch Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21061, https://www.flynnohara.com.

**Used Uniform Drop** will take place 3:00-6:00 pm on Monday 7/29 and Tuesday, 7/30. Bring your used uniforms to the school's vestible and drop them off early in order to get VIP status and early entry into the Used Uniform Sale. Contact Shannon Scriba if you have any questions at <a href="mailto:sscriba8@gmail.com">sscriba8@gmail.com</a>.

**Used Uniform Sale:** The used uniform sale will be Thursday, August 15<sup>th.</sup> The VIP hour is from 3:30-4:30 pm, and our open floor sale will be from 5:00-8:00 pm. Volunteers will be needed to help the entire week. This is a great way for you to get your volunteer hours done early. Please feel free to email Shannon Scriba if you are interested in signing up, or have any questions, at <a href="mailto:sscriba8@gmail.com">sscriba8@gmail.com</a>.

# **Grade Level Reminders:**

**School Supplies List:** Reminder that for the 2024-2025 school year, families are purchasing supplies.

Each grade level can be found here: Supplies List

# From the School Nurse:

#### **Medications at School**



If a student's physician recommends that the student receive prescription or over-thecounter medication during the school day, a medication form signed by the student's licensed health care provider is required. Forms are available on the Monsignor Slade Catholic School website and can be found under the Forms & Documents section of the Parents tab.

(Link to forms: https://www.msladeschool.com/resources/forms-documents) Medication, both prescription and non-prescription, can only be dispensed with this medication form, signed by the health care provider and parent, specifying start and stop dates.

ALL medications must be delivered to the school by the parent/guardian in its original box or container. Medications delivered to the school nurse by the student will not be accepted for use, but will be placed in a locked cabinet until the parent/guardian picks up the medication or signs for it.

More info coming soon!

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# From the School Nurse (continued)

Prescription medication containers must include the following: name of the student, student's date of birth, name of medication, directions for use, time for dispensing, name of health care provider ordering the medication, date of prescription, expiration date as stated by the pharmacist, and strength of the medication/dosage. The first dose of non-emergency medications must be given outside of school without problems.

Students may not possess, dispense, or distribute medication on their own. Under special circumstances, individual students may be authorized by their physician to carry and self-administer emergency medications. In this case, the school nurse must be consulted.

Non-medicated cough drops may be administered to a student with a note from his/her parents. Students must bring them in a bag with their name on it to the health room. A physician's order is not required.

Requirements for food allergy/bee sting allergy requiring emergency medications:

- Medication administration form signed by the student's licensed health care provider, parent, and school nurse (at drop off).
- Food Allergy Action Plan form signed by the student's licensed health care provider.

Requirements for asthma requiring medications:

- Medication administration form signed by the student's licensed health care provider, parent, and school nurse (at drop off)
- Asthma action plan. This plan may be substituted for the ordering health care provider's preferred asthma action plan form.

Requirements for prescription medications:

- Medication administration form signed by the student's licensed health care provider, parent, and school nurse (at drop off).
- Medication must be dropped off/refilled in the original bottle provided by the pharmacy.
- A pill count will be performed by the school nurse and the parent/guardian for every controlled substance drop off/refill.

Requirements for over-the-counter medications:

- Medication administration form signed by the student's licensed health care provider, parent, and school nurse (at drop off).
- Medication must be in the original, sealed container.

## Required Immunizations for the 2024-2025 school year

Kindergarten & Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8:

- DTaP/DTP/DT/Td 3 doses
- Polio 3 doses
- Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) 2 doses
- Varicella 2 doses
- Hepatitis B 3 doses

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# From the School Nurse (continued)

## Grades 7 & 8 ONLY:

- Tdap 1 dose
- Meningococcal 1 dose

According to Maryland School Immunization Regulations (COMAR 10.06.04), to be allowed in school, students must be immunized according to the Maryland Recommended Childhood Immunization.

Students without medical or religious exemptions will have 20 calendar days from the start of school to present documentation of required immunizations OR proof of a scheduled doctor's appointment to receive missing immunizations. If the above documentation is not submitted, students with missing immunizations will be excluded from school until documentation is received.

Please contact the school nurse with any questions or concerns j.albaugh@msladeschool.com

# Edu-Care Corner Pre-K2, Pre-K3 and Extended Care

Welcome emails for our 2024/25 Pre-K2, Pre-K3, and extended care families will be sent in the beginning of August. These emails will include tons of information and answer a lot of your questions.

Visit day for Pre-K 2 and Pre-K 3 will be Friday, August 23, 2024. Full Day Pre-K 2 and Part Time Pre-K 2 will visit at 9:30 am. Full Day Pre-K 3 and Part Time Pre-K3 will visit at 11:00 am. More detailed information will be included in the welcome email.

All students must have a completed MSDE emergency form, health inventory, blood lead test screening, immunization record, and applicable medication administration form on file by the start of school. These forms can be found on our website at <a href="https://www.msladeschool.com/resources/forms-documents">https://www.msladeschool.com/resources/forms-documents</a>

# **HASA Happenings:**

Get Involved with HASA! The Home and School Association (HASA) is looking for volunteers to help chair wonderful and memorable events for our Slade community. Volunteering at your child's school has shown to create a positive and engaging atmosphere as well as building lasting connections with staff and other families.

Looking towards the new school year, we have several events planned, including a few family favorites. We are looking for individuals to chair and/or co-chair the following events or committees: Trunk or Treat and Christmas at Slade.

Please note: HASA Executive Board members are more than happy to work with volunteers to help brainstorm ideas, get organized, etc.

If you have questions and/or are interested in chairing an event, please reach out to Christina Anuszewski, HASA President, at hasa@msladeschool.com.

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# **Sports Section:**

Soccer registration is still OPEN!

Slade soccer is open to all children, no matter what school they attend. Invite your friends!

#### Registration dates and fees:

- --->Regular Registration runs July 5th July 31st:
  - \$100 for Rec, \$115/125 for County
- —>Late registration runs from August 1st August 12th, or until teams are full, whichever comes first: \$135

https://www.sladesports.com/page/show/7190480-registration

#### 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 for more information. All positions receive full service hours each year.

## The final school calendar is still being assembled. Please note these important dates:

#### SY 2024-2025 Calendar

Monday, August 26, 2024: First day of School for students

Monday, September 2, 2024: School Closed - Labor Day Holiday

Friday, September 27, 2024 - Early Dismissal

Friday, October 4, 2024: School Closed - Teacher Professional Development

Thursday, October 17, 2024 - Early Dismissal for Conferences

Friday, October 18, 2024 - Early Dismissal for Conferences

Monday, October 21, 2024 - School Closed

Friday, November 1, 2024 - School Closed for Faculty Retreat Day

Friday, November 15, 2024 - End T-1 -> School Building Closed for Asynchronous Learning for students at home for 1/2 day.

Wednesday, November 27, 2024 - Early Dismissal

Thursday & Friday, November 28 & 29 2024: Thanksgiving break

Friday, December 20, 2024 - Early Dismissal

December 23, 2024 - January 1, 2025: Christmas break

Monday, January 20, 2025 - School Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Friday, January 31, 2025 - Early Dismissal

Friday, February 14, 2025 - Early Dismissal

Monday, February 17, 2025 - School Closed for Presidents Day

Friday, February 28, 2025 - End T-2 -> School Building Closed for Asynchronous Learning for students at home for 1/2 day.

Friday, March 21, 2025 - School Closed for Teacher Professional Development

Monday, March 24, 2025 - School Closed

Thursday, April 17, 2025 - Early Dismissal

April 18th - 25th, 2025 -- School Closed for Easter Break

Friday, May 9, 2025 - School Closed

Friday, May 23, 2025 - Early Dismissal

Monday, May 26, 2026 - School Closed for Memorial Day Holiday

Thursday, June 5, 2025 - Final Day of School for Students



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# LAST CALL FOR UNIFORM TURN-IN'S & GET

July 29<sup>th</sup>& 30<sup>th</sup> 3:00-6:00p.m Monsignor Slade Vestibule

This is the last chance for all who haven't heard about our VIP status for the summer uniform sale. Drop off any used uniforms currently to get in an hour early and increase your VIP status.

Contact: sscriba8@gmail.com for questions or concerns

