



WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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Next week's calendar:

Opening of School:

- Monday, August 29 - HALF-DAY for all students; Pre-K4 & Kdg., Last names A-L, Dismissal 12:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 30 - HALF-DAY for Grades Pre-K4 & Kdg., Pre-K4 & Kdg. Last names M-Z, Dismissal 12:15 p.m.; FULL-DAY for Gr. 1-8, Dismissal 2:45 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 31, FULL-DAY for all students, Gr. Pre-K4 - 8
- Thursday, September 1, FULL-DAY for all students, Grades Pre-K4 - 8
- Friday, September 2, FULL-DAY for all students, Grades Pre-K4 - 8
- Monday, September 5, 2022, SCHOOL CLOSED, Labor Day

Important News & Notes:

2022-2023 School Year Theme Logo: Each year, the Department of Catholic Schools invites students from across the Archdiocese to participate in a logo design contest. Each entry was well done and expressed the theme of – **One Body in Christ, PSALM 133:1** - in a unique and reflective way. The design chosen as the official logo for the 2022-2023 school year theme was created by Maria Rubio-Pino, a student at Resurrection-St. Paul School. Congratulations to Maria for a job well done!



Staffing Update: We would like to welcome Mrs. Jessica Vargas who will be joining the MSCS faculty as our new second grade instructional assistant. We hope you have a successful first year!

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures: **An updated arrival procedure diagram is attached to this update. Please cut it and paste it over the diagram that is currently in the handbook.**

This fall, procedures for arrival and dropoff will remain the same.

Both the main entrance at the light on Dorsey Road and the Armory entrance by the cafeteria (for those only turning right off of Dorsey Road), will be open at drop-off.

There will be three drop-off lanes from light at Dorsey Road indicated by blue line markings. The first two lanes will be for any students in grades 2-8. The third line is reserved for students in grades Pre-K4-1 and any siblings/riders in their cars. Parents who will use that third line are asked to display the sign you received from your child's teacher on the driver's side dashboard or sun visor. This will allow staff to easily identify the line into which families will need to be directed. Safety patrols will be assigned to the Pre-K4-1st grade line to help escort those students needing assistance into the building. If you choose to enter through the Armory-side drive to drop off your Grade 2-8 child(ren), there will be one lane at the top of the hill marked by a blue line.

Middle school students will be considered late if they enter the building after 7:43 a.m. as their classes begin at 7:45 a.m. Students in grades K-5 are considered late if they enter the building after 8:00 a.m., and Pre-K4 students are considered late if they enter after 8:15 a.m.

Students will exit their vehicles to the right and follow the yellow line to a yellow cone where they will be directed by a staff member as to when to cross. All students will enter through the carport doors.

If you need to drop off anything for the office or Extended Care, please park in the two lanes closest to the field or the one lane closest to the Armory. Then use the safe areas marked by the yellow lines and walk to the yellow cones in order to access the building. Staff and safeties will be on the lot and able to direct you.

For afternoon pick-up, continue our normal dismissal process with the single-child car riders called first followed by multiple-child car riders. Therefore, only those who are picking up a single student may park in the first three rows closest to the Armory. If



Important News and Notes (continued):

two or more children are being picked up, the three rows closest to the playground field must be used.

Please note, no one is permitted to park across the street, at the Armory, at Edu-Care, or at the cafeteria during our dismissal process. All those who are picking up students **must** park in the main lot. The only exception to this is for parents who are picking up a Pre-K2 or Pre-K3 student from Edu-Care (and any siblings or riders who are in Pre-K4-8th grade). Those parents may park in the Edu-Care lot. However, please note that you will need to wait until all vehicles have exited the main parking lot before the Edu-Care lot will be able to leave.

More detailed information about parking lot procedures is in the 2022-2023 Parent & Student Handbook.

Crossing Guard: Anne Arundel County is having a great deal of difficulty staffing school crosswalks during the arrival and dismissal times of schools. Therefore, a crossing guard **is not** being assigned to the crosswalk that is located at the intersection of Dorsey Road and the drive located between our cafeteria and the Armory. If you intend for your child to be a full-time walker, please contact Mrs. Slaton at l.slaton@mssladeschool.com. Anne Arundel County will assign a police officer to that crosswalk for the first few days of school until we can determine if we have a need for supervision. If we do not have dedicated, full-time walkers, then we will not ask for the AACPD to reallocate resources which can be used elsewhere.

Substitute Teachers: If you, or someone you know, has prior experience with substituting in either private or public school and would like to be considered for this position at Slade, please contact Mrs. Datz at r.datz@mssladeschool.com or 410-766-7130.

Attention Soccer Players, Boys and Girls, ages 9-14: The Father McGivney Council of the Knights of Columbus is hosting a Soccer Shootout here at Slade on Sunday, September 18th, from 1-4 p.m. If your child is interested in competing with other local children, please contact Mr. Bill Stinchcomb at 443-867-2614.

Grade Level Reminders:

Kindergarten Parents: Please be reminded that we need vaccination records for your child that show two (2) MMR vaccines and two (2) Varicella vaccines, before school begins on August 29, 2022. If you have not already supplied this information to the school, please forward the updated records to Joanna Buchanan, Registrar, at j.buchanan@mssladeschool.com, as soon as possible.

Incoming Seventh Grade – Please be reminded that it is mandatory for all incoming 7th graders to have one additional TDap and one meningococcal vaccination before school begins on August 29th. If you have not already supplied this information to the school, please forward the updated immunization records to Joanna Buchanan, Registrar, at j.buchanan@mssladeschool.com, as soon as possible.

From the School Nurse:



Medications At School

If a student's physician recommends that the student receive prescription or over-the-counter 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.

Health Forms

Upon entering Monsignor Slade Catholic School, students must have a complete physical and required immunizations. The physical must be completed within nine months prior to enrolling in school for the first time, or within six months after starting school for the first time. The Health Inventory form, which you will need to take with you to your child's physical, can be found in your School Admin portal.

Parents are also required to complete an MSDE Emergency Form, which will be included with your child's school supply packets. This form provides the Health Room with necessary information, including allergies, serious medical conditions, medications, and emergency contact information. Please ensure that the back of the form is completed and signed. The school must be notified of any changes that occur during the year.

Advancement Announcements:

SPIRITWEAR UPDATE: At long last our Spiritwear vendor has confirmed all back-ordered items have been received and that our order is in production. The vendor anticipates delivery next week. Volunteers will be needed to help sort the orders and distribute them as quickly and efficiently as possible. Please email Mrs. Hilmer, c.hilmer@msladeschool.com, if you might be available to help with this process during the next two weeks.

Please log onto your SchoolAdmin portal to complete all required and optional forms that remain for the 2022-2023 academic year. Visit msladeschool.schooladminonline.com/portal to log in. For questions, please contact Mrs. Joanna Buchanan, j.buchanan@msladeschool.com or Mrs. Carrie Hilmer, c.hilmer@msladeschool.com

IMPORTANT! Please add the following email address to your safe senders list in order to ensure you receive all school-related emails: info@msladeschool@schooladminonline.com and mssc@msladeschool.com.

Thank you to our faculty and staff for warmly welcoming our new parents during New Parent Night on Wednesday. It is always a joy to have our Slade families in the building.

Spirit of Slade Referral Program: Limited seats are available for the 2022-2023 school year. Monsignor Slade families can earn a \$500 referral credit toward their 2023-2024 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

Advancement Announcements (continued):

credits cannot exceed full tuition expense. Think of friends and neighbors who might be seeking a new educational experience and share the great news about Monsignor Slade.

Save the Date: September 24, 2022, Linthicum Fair

We are seeking families to represent Slade in the Linthicum Fair parade and at the booth. If you are interested in volunteering, [please complete this form](#).

Seeking Advancement Committee members: Do you have experience in marketing, sales, fundraising, volunteer management or are simply committed to helping Monsignor Slade grow? Mark your calendars! Scheduled meetings will take place at 6:30 p.m. on the following dates:

October 11, 2022

February 14, 2023

November 8, 2022

March 14, 2023

January 10, 2023

May 9, 2023

We need friend-raisers! If interested, please reach out to Mrs. Hilmer in the Advancement Office at c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com.

HASA Happenings:

The Home and School Association (HASA) has several events planned, including a few family favorites, for the 2022-2023 school year. We are looking for individuals to chair and/or co-chair the following events or committees: Scrip Program, Fall Festival, Christmas at Slade, and a co-chairperson for Spirit Nights. Typically, a co-chairperson will work with the current chairperson of an event so that they can take over the role for the following school year. HASA Executive Board members will work with volunteers to help brainstorm ideas, get organized, etc.

If you are interested in any of the positions mentioned above or have any questions, please reach out to Kerry McDaniel, HASA President, at kklmcd5@yahoo.com or Christina Anuszewski, HASA Secretary, at canuszew@gmail.com.

Save the Date! Our first Spirit Night of the year will be held at Ledo's Pizza on Wednesday, September 21st, from 11am to 9pm, at the Millersville location on Veterans Highway. Just mention Monsignor Slade and our school will receive a percentage of the total sales for the day. Treat yourself and your family to an evening out or enjoy a delicious takeout dinner at home!



Ledo's PIZZA



Sports Section:

Soccer Co-Commissioner needed!! Slade sports is in great need of a soccer co-commissioner. Please consider volunteering to fill this much-needed position. The duties of the co-commissioner are as follows:

- Administer all aspects of the soccer program to ensure its effective and efficient management while adhering to the Slade Athletic Philosophy and By-laws, Slade Values Code, Archdiocesan policy and school policy.
- Provide for consistency in operation among the individual soccer teams where applicable.
- Participate in Athletic Council meetings.
- Cast a vote as an active member of the Council.
- Manage all aspects of the Soccer program budget, including the submission of annual budgets to the school administration.
- While in season, prepare and submit monthly reports regarding the Soccer program to the Athletic Council.

This position earns all 12 required service hours each year.

School Prayer †

Grant me,
O Lord my God,
a mind to know you,
a heart to seek you,
wisdom to find you,
conduct pleasing to you,
faithful perseverance in
waiting for you,
and a hope of finally
embracing you.

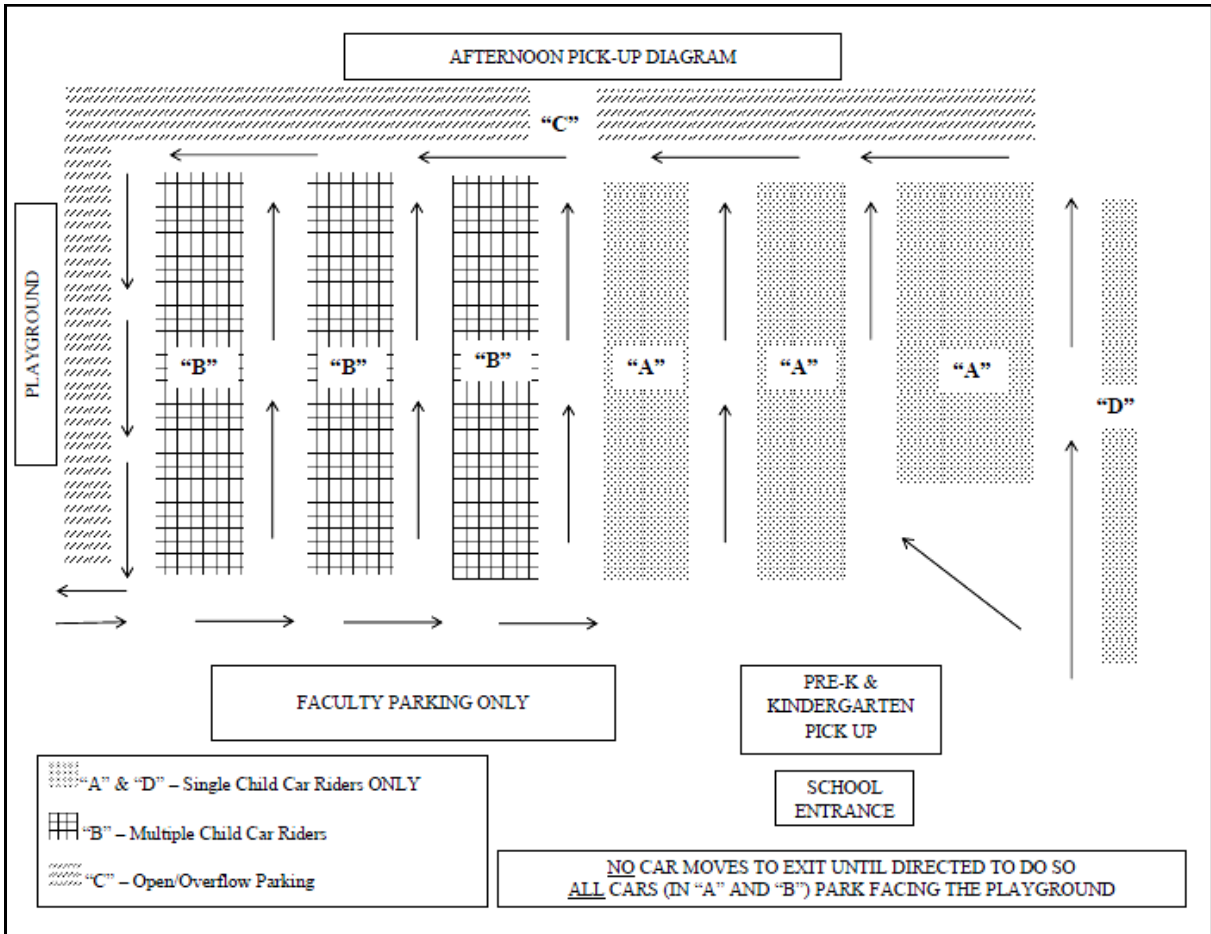
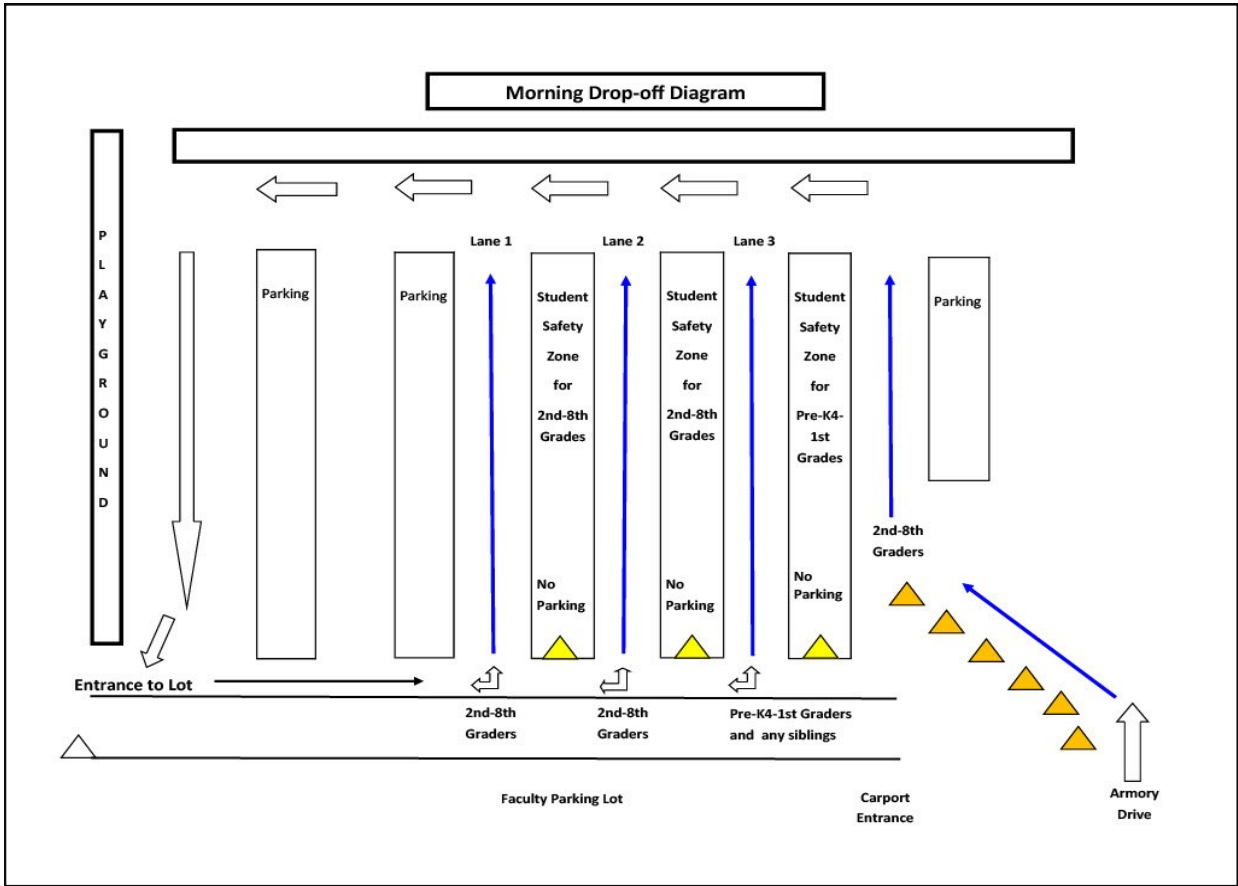
Amen.

-St. Thomas Aquinas



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.





Dear Parent,

I am writing this letter to offer your child an opportunity to participate in a research study at the Kennedy Krieger Institute. The study is looking at brain differences and learning differences in children. We are looking for children ages 6 through 17 who are typical learners, as well as children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), High-Functioning Autism (ASD), or Tourette Syndrome (TS).

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Our research studies take place over two-three days. The testing is done at the Kennedy Krieger Institute in Baltimore. On the morning of the first day, children will receive an IQ test and other academic achievement testing. Children will have a one-hour break for lunch with their parents, along with several shorter breaks throughout the day. For some studies, children will also complete a practice MRI scan to get them accustomed to lying still in the MRI scanner and the noises that the machine makes.

On the second day, participants will complete any remaining testing and may complete a real MRI scan. No radiation or dyes are used, only magnets. Children again have a one-hour break for lunch, before coming back for computer-game tests which look at learning, attention, and memory.

For their participation, children will receive a check in the amount they earned. Typically, participants receive \$50.00 per day. If they completed an MRI scan, they will also receive a picture of their brain. You will also receive a report on the IQ and achievement test results of your child. There is no charge to participate in the study.

Attached please find the flyers for some of our studies. If you are interested in participating, please contact our research coordinators Alyssa DeRonda at Deronda@kennedykrieger.org (ADHD studies), Jenny Fotang at Fotang@kennedykrieger.org (Tourette Syndrome and Reading Disability studies), and Natalie Alessi at Alessi@kennedykrieger.org (Autism studies). You do not need to contact your child's school.

Thank you in advance for your time and assistance. We look forward to working with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stewart H. Mostofsky".

Stewart H. Mostofsky, M.D.
Professor, Neurology and Psychiatry
Research Chair, Batza Family Foundation
Director, Center for Neurodevelopmental & Imaging Research, Kennedy Krieger Institute



ATTENTION: PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGES FROM 6 TO 17

We are recruiting children to participate in a research study to learn if there are differences between the brain's structure and its function in children and adolescent with and without Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Tourette Syndrome (TS) or Reading Disabilities.

This is a great opportunity for children and adolescents to participate in computer games, paper & pencil tasks, a Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scan of their brain and a free IQ testing.

Location: Kennedy Krieger Institute

Participants can earn up to \$50 per day and will receive a IQ report, radiology report and a picture of their brain!

Interested?

Visit KennedyKrieger.org/CNIR or use the QR code to the right for more information to get involved!

Or email CNIR@kennedykrieger.org



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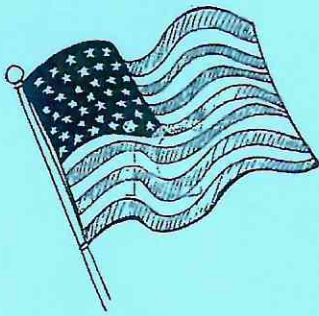
PLEASE JOIN US FOR

The Twenty-First Annual WORLDWIDE FREEDOM HARVEST Non-perishable Food Drive

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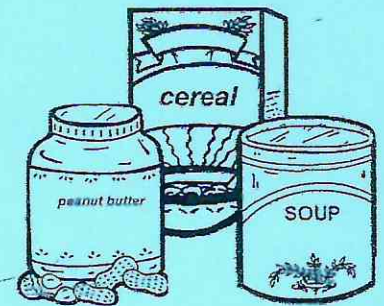
September 11th, 2022

*In Honor of the Victims and Heroes of
September 11th, 2001*



Items Most Needed:

- Tuna
- Soup
- Canned fruit
- Peanut butter
- Cereal
- Juice



Local soup kitchens, pantries, shelters, families and individuals will benefit from the Freedom Harvest. The human tragedy of hunger in Maryland is immense.

*Sponsored by: HAPPY HELPERS FOR THE HOMELESS
Call (443) 433-2416 to participate or for more information.*





Fundraiser

September 21st, 2022

11:00 am – 9:00 pm

To benefit

Monsignor Slade

8531 Veterans Highway

Millersville, MD 21108

410-729-3333

Knights of Columbus SOCCER

Challenge

Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14

Event: Knights of Columbus Soccer Shootout
Location: Msgr. Slade School 120 Darsey Rd, G.B.
Date: Sun. Sept. 18th Time: 1-4 pm
Contact: Bill Stinchcomb 443-867-2614



Please note: Entrants may compete in only one local competition.

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