



# 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

Tuesday, 2/25/25

- Tuition out-of-uniform day \$2/student

Wednesday, 2/26/25

- Donuts with VIP's – Student Last Name A-L  
7:15-7:45 am

Thursday, 2/27/25

- Donuts with VIP's – Student Last Name M-Z  
7:15-7:45 am

Friday, 2/28/25

- Half-day Asynchronous Learning for students at home
- Edu-Care open 7 am – 5 pm
- Extended Care closed



*Super Slades*

K - Lilly Tuthill

1st - Brooks Palumbo

2nd - Camille Cherry

3rd - Jordan Mulkey

4th - Harlow Patilano

5th - Rosalie Staiti

6th - Dylan Helmstetter

7th - Alex Holmberg  
(not pictured)

8th - Carrie Patterson

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### Important News & Notes:

**Knott Scholarship Funds application portal is OPEN!**



The Knott Scholarship Funds is accepting applications for the 2025-2026 academic year for elementary and secondary students.

The portal closes on February 27, 2025 at 5:00 pm.

Please go to: [www.knottscholar.org](http://www.knottscholar.org) to learn more, answer questions, and apply!

### DONUTS WITH VIP's

Students are invited to enjoy donuts with their very important person next week:

Wed. 2/26/25 —> Students' Last name A-L

Thurs. 2/27/25 —> Students' Last Name M-Z

7:15 - 7:45 am (each morning)

If the special person your student wishes to join them cannot come on the day designated, according to the last name, feel free to have them participate on the other day of this two-day event.

### Edu-Care Corner

Pre-K2, Pre-K3, Pre-K4 and Extended Care



**Monsignor Slade Edu-Care Center's Summer Program 2025 – Enroll Now!**

Summer is right around the corner, and Monsignor Slade Edu-Care Center is ready to make it unforgettable! Our **Summer Program 2025** runs from **June 9 to August 15**, offering exciting activities for children from **PreK2 through 7th grade**.

**Cost:** \$320 per week – choose the weeks that work best for you!

*(Closed June 19 & June 30 – July 4)*

**Space is limited—register today!** [Summer Program Registration 2025](#)

Activity and Events calendars can be found on our website. <https://www.msladeschool.com/student-life/summer-programs>

### HASA Happenings:

**Urban Air - Slade Spirit Night - Monday, March 24, 2025, 4 pm-8 pm**

Let the kids burn off energy at Urban Air. 20% of the proceeds are donated back to Slade!

Exclusive Pricing: \$29.99 platinum, \$26.99 Ultimate, \$15.99 Deluxe

Tickets are sold at Urban Air. Must mention Spirit Night at time of purchase. Urban Air socks not included in price.

Urban Air, 7702 Ritchie Highway, Suite 11-A, Glen Burnie, MD 21060 (Harundale Plaza)

## Sports Section:



### Slade Athletics NEEDS Volunteers!!!

We need to fill the following positions on the Athletic Council :

- Assistant Soccer Commissioner
- President (25/26 School year)
- County Basketball Commissioner (shadow now & receive hours, starts 25/26 school year)

\*\*\* All commissioner positions receive FREE registration for each sport that your child/children play for Slade. You will be required to pay for each uniform required.

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

## Parish & School Partners:

### STEM Spring Program (Middle School) by MIT, Caltech & Stanford Alumni

Applications for the new Cohort of the **STEM Explorers Program** are open!

Led by researchers at **MIT, Caltech, and Stanford**, the STEM Explorers Program introduces ambitious middle school students like you to the cutting edge of your scientific field of interest. You'll work 1-on-1 with a mentor and **create an independent project**.

Explore cool topics like **cryptography, astrophysics, neuroscience, artificial intelligence, robotic control, game theory, genetic engineering, and many more!**

#### Timeline

Week 1: Introduction to your mentor and align on a topic

Week 2-4: Explore the topic and identify the research question

Week 5-9: Create project with 1-1 support from mentor

Week 10-12: Complete final edits and submit the project for final evaluation

Complete this [application](#) to be considered for participation and receive more information. We look forward to working on interesting science with you!



# OPERATION **MATO** GROSSO

*Food Drive for South America*

*March 5th to April 15th, 2025*



Our Monsignor Slade School will be partnering with Operation Mato Grosso, supporting their 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Food Drive!

Operation Mato Grosso has 5 groups of young people here in Maryland, they meet in their free time to carry out work projects to support missions in 116 different communities across Brazil, Bolivia, Ecuador, and Peru. Their goal is to provide an opportunity for young people of the local communities to remain in their villages to earn an income and improve their lives.

***DURING THIS LENT SEASON LET'S NOT FORGET THOSE IN NEED***

We will be collecting 6 staple food items:

**PASTA**

**SUGAR**

**RICE**

**COOKING OIL**

**FLOUR**

**CANNED VEGGIES**

Food will be used in their programs – schools, where they provide free meals to students, in soup kitchens where they feed elderly people or people who are not able to provide for themselves, to patients in their hospitals and clinics, and more.

For more information regarding the Operation Mato Grosso, please visit the following website: <https://givebeyondborders.org/>