



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

Saturday, 3/29

- Parent Cleaning Day
7:30 am – noon

Monday, 3/31

- School, Edu-Care. &
Extended Care Closed

Tuesday, 4/1

- MAP Testing (grades 3-8)

Wednesday, 4/2

- MAP Testing (grades 3-8)
- Slade Night at Italia's
Corner Café 4-9 pm

Thursday, 4/3

- MAP Testing (grades 3-8)

Friday, 4/4

- Slade Spirit Day
- Brown Bag Breakfast
Gr. 3 & 4
- Student Snack Sale
- MAP – Science Test only
(gr. 3, 5, 7)



Super Slades

- K - Carly Zerhusen
- 1st - Gabe Huminski
- 2nd - Easton Myers
- 3rd - Colin Behum
- 4th - Sean Foote
- 5th - Briceidy Cerros Orozco
- 6th - Mia Zerhusen
- 7th - Lillian Cunningham
- 8th - Reagan Staiti

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Weekly Update 3/28/25

Important News & Notes:

MAP Testing

Spring MAP testing is to take place Tues-Thurs 4/1- 4/3
Grades 3, 5, 7 will take the Science test on Friday 4/4

BOOK DONATION REQUEST

In our annual celebration of Read Across America/Dr. Seuss Day, we read the following books:

The Lorax

Horton Hears a Who

The Cat in the Hat

Ten Apples Up on Top

If you happen to come across any of these titles during Spring Cleaning, we would love to have them. Thank you!

Happy Helpers for the Homeless: For the month of **April**, students in **Grades 3rd & 4th** are asked to contribute two brown bag breakfasts on Friday, 4/4/2025. Each student in 3rd & 4th grades will receive two brown bags on Wednesday, 4/2/2025, to use as they “bag a breakfast.”

Your breakfast donations should include one of each of the following:

1. Small box of cereal or packet of oatmeal w/cup & spoon
2. Pop Tart, Nutrigrain bar, or granola bar
3. Applesauce cup, fruit cup, or box of raisins
4. Hot chocolate pack w/cup & spoon
5. Juice box
6. Napkin

There will be volunteers at the carport entrance to collect the bagged breakfasts on Friday morning. All breakfast bags should be dropped off by 8:00 a.m. at the carport. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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:

MESSAGE FROM MR. STEHLE:

As we rapidly approach spring, I want to extend our deepest gratitude to our current Home and School Association (HASA) members, who have dedicated their time and energy to enriching our school community for several years. Their efforts have been instrumental in fostering the incredible events and traditions we all cherish, as well as serving as a vital liaison between our families and school administration.

With their terms coming to an end, we are actively seeking new members to step up and serve in a variety of capacities. HASA plays a crucial role in strengthening our school's success, and we encourage anyone who is even remotely interested to apply. No prior experience is necessary—just a willingness to contribute to our community!

We will be accepting applications until April 21, 2025. To apply, please complete the Google Form below. Once we have heard from interested individuals, we will host open conversations to explain each role in greater detail, including the estimated time commitments involved. HASA terms are two years.

Our school thrives because of the dedication of our volunteers. Studies have shown that parental involvement has a direct impact on student self-esteem, test scores, and attendance rates. By joining HASA, you will not only support our school but also help set your child up for success in meaningful ways now and in the future.

We hope and pray you will consider this opportunity to serve. If you have any immediate questions, please email me directly.

Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSekIJ5uXyWA3A_Bu0jk4jL5JtKw-PkgqeSa_wCfWBwyEknwdQ/viewform?usp=sharing

Sports Section:

Slade Athletic Council NEEDS Volunteers!!!



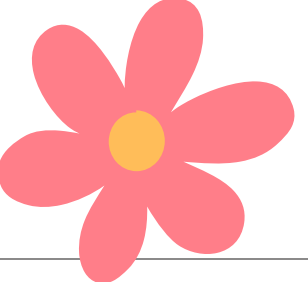
We need to fill the following positions for next school year:

- County Basketball Commissioner*
- Assistant Soccer Commissioner*

** All Commissioner positions receive **FREE** registration for each sport that your child/ren play for Slade. You will be required to pay for any uniforms required.

Please email SladeACPresident@gmail.com for more information on how to apply. All positions receive full service hours each year.

2025
April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Walikin Taco w/ Churro	2 Thornbird Sandwich w/ Fries \$8.50	3 Sloppy Joe Sandwich w/ Tots	4 Cheese Pizza	5 	6 
7 Baked Ziti w/ Garlic Bread	8 Breakfast Pancake Meal \$8.50	9 Cheese Steak w/ Fries \$8.50	10 Meatball Sub w/ Fries \$8.50	11 Cheese Pizza	12 	13 
14 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce & Garlic Bread	15 Chicken Quesadillas w Spanish Rice	16 Sweet & Sour Chicken w/ Rice	17 Spring Break	18 Good Friday	19	20 EASTER
21 Spring Break	22 →	23	24 →	25 Spring Break	26	27
28 Spaghetti w/ Meatball & Garlic Bread	29 Soft Taco's w/ Rice	30 General Tso Chicken w/ Rice	Bacon Double Cheeseburger w/ Fries \$8.50			

The Book Fair is Coming!

April 10 & 11



Grades 6-8

Thursday April 10, 2025

Grades PK4 to Grade 5

Will Attend During Grandparents'/Special Friends Day

Friday, April 11, 2025



[Click Here for Volunteer Sign Up](#)

[Click Here to Visit our Scholastic Webpage](#)

Contact: Mrs. Linda Abrams l.abrams@mssladeschool.com

MSCS CLEANING DAY

All Outdoors



Saturday, March 29, 2025
7:30 am - 12 Noon



Parents & Volunteers Needed!
(service hours awarded)

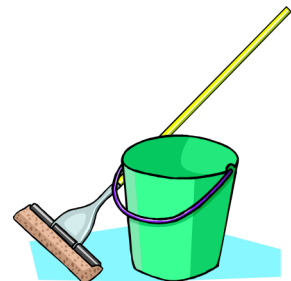
- Please enter the school through the side entrance where the cafeteria is located (down the outside stairs).
- Bring your cleaning gloves and a bucket or two. Slade provides the cleansers, scrub brushes, and dirt.
- Bring your travel mug, bottled water, or anything else that will jump start your morning (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 spruce up Slade's Campus!

Important Note: This event will be cancelled if it is raining.
Rain Date: Sat. 4/5/25
(4/5/25 will be held rain or shine)





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 9th 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/>



STEM SHOWCASE



6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls are invited to participate in math, robotics, and biology activities.

Students will also visit the Science Showcase, featuring projects by MDSA's Honors Research class.



APRIL 8TH

6-8 PM

**SCAN TO
REGISTER**

April 2025

UPDATED 3/25/25

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin: 5px auto;">← MAP Testing →</div>	2 Slade Night at Italia's Corner Café 4-9 pm	3	4 Slade Spirit Day Student Snack Sale Br. Bag Breakfasts Gr. 3 & 4 MAP Science Test Gr. 3, 5, 7	5 Parent Cleaning Day (rain make-up day)
6	7	8	9	10 <i>Mass 10 am</i>	11 Slade Spirit Day	12 HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show 9 am - 3 pm Cafeteria
13	14 <i>Used Uniform Drop Off 3-6 pm</i>	15	16 Tuition Assistance Out-of-Uniform Day \$2 per student	17 <i>Holy Thursday</i> HALF DAY 12:15 pm Dismissal Edu-Care/Prek-4 - 8 Extended Care Closed	18 <i>Good Friday</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">SCHOOL, Edu-Care, Extended Care CLOSED</div>	19
20 <i>Easter</i>	21 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin: 5px auto;">← SCHOOL, Edu-Care, Extended Care, CLOSED →</div>	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			