

### **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.

#### Next week's calendar:

Wednesday, 2/28/24

• Donuts with Dads (A-L) 7:15-7:45 am

Thursday, 2/28/24

• Donuts with Dads (M-Z) 7:15-7:45 am

Friday, 3/1/2024

• School Closed (Teacher Professional Day)

Lunch Menu

February 26th - March 1st (attached)

March 2024 Updated Calendar (attached)

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#### **Important News & Notes:**



**Donuts with Dads (7:15 - 7:45 am)** 

Wednesday, 2/28 — Last name starts with A-L Thursday, 2/29 — Last name starts with M-Z

#### <u>Financial Aid for 2024-2025 School Year — FINAL CALL</u>

The 2024-2025 FACTS Grant & Aid Tuition

Assistance Application is now open. Any student in need of tuition assistance can apply via FACTS. The application will close on February 28, 2024.

#### MSCS will be closed on Monday, March 18, 2024.

The Tuition Assistance Out-of-Uniform Day will be held on Tuesday, 3/19/24, for students who wish to participate.

#### **Grade Level Reminders:**

#### **Students in Grades 6-8:**

Remember to sign up for T3 electives by Thursday, March 7th- <u>T3 Elective Choices</u> You can read about the electives here: T3 Elective Descriptions

**Students in grades 5 and 8** will take the ACRE test the week of March 4th in their Religion classes. ACRE is a standardized test designed to assist in the evaluation of catechetical/religious education programs in Catholic schools and parishes.



PreK-2, PreK-3 and Extended Care



#### Summer Program info is here!

Please see the attached informational flyer for details! Registration will open on March 15, 2024.

Please also find the updated EduCare Center schedule attached for your reference.

#### Reminders...

- ⇒ Please be sure to bring your phone when signing your children in and out each day as we have adopted the same sign in and out process as the main school.
- ⇒ On Friday, March 1, 2024 the main school is closed. EduCare will operate normal hours from 7 am to 5 pm. Extended Care will operate from 7 am to 6 pm.



Super Slades

Top row:

Drake Tyzack, Brooklyn Moy, Thomas Mihoces

Middle row:

Hayden Hubbard, Abigail Williams, Andrew Topielec Bottom row:

Cadan Germershausen, Olivia DiDomenico, Marshall Clark



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#### **Recruitment and Enrollment:**

#### **Enrollment**

Enrollment agreements for the 2024-2025 academic year will be sent no later than March 1, 2024. Please complete the agreement for your student(s) once you have received it. Families cannot move forward to activate their 2024-2025 FACTS account until all agreements for all students in the family have been completed. All other checklist items or updated enrollment materials should be completed as soon as possible.

**Spirit of Slade Referral Program:** Current families can earn \$500.00 toward future tuition payments for each family referred to Monsignor Slade Catholic School. Tuition credits will be applied after the referred student(s) has/have been enrolled for a year. Instruct applicants to put your current student's name or family name on any application submitted.

Share the good news about Slade! Write a positive review on our Facebook page, Google, GreatSchools, Niche, Private School Review, etc. Send a printed copy (whether screenshot or print-out) to Mrs. Hilmer with your name and student's name included. Reviews which can be confirmed can either earn ½ service hour for the reviewing family or entry into a gift card drawing. Five winners will be chosen before Easter Break. Questions? Contact Carrie Hilmer, Advancement Director, at <a href="mailto:c.hilmer@msladeschool.com">c.hilmer@msladeschool.com</a>.

#### **Advancement Announcements:**

It's February! We invite you or your student to share the reasons why you love Monsignor Slade. You can share via e-mail, social media posts, or a short video. Share with Mrs. Hilmer, too! (c.hilmer@msladeschool.com).



Save the Date! Next September, Monsignor Slade Catholic School celebrates 70 years of educating students in the Catholic tradition and helping them to know, love, and be disciples of Christ.

#### Alumni

We are seeking alumni from the Classes of:

2014	2009	2004	1999	1994	1989
1984	1979	1974	1969	1964	Х

We are seeking alumni updates for our website and the Roadrunner newsletter. Know an alum who has recently married, joined religious life, started a new job, or experienced another life achievement? Please share the news—or encourage the Holy Trinity or Slade alum to share that news with us!

Please submit a contact information update at <a href="www.msladeschool.com/alumni">www.msladeschool.com/alumni</a> or news of a life event, achievement, or momentous occasion via <a href="https://www.msladeschool.com/alumni/submit-your-news">https://www.msladeschool.com/alumni/submit-your-news</a>

**Mark your calendar!** The next Advancement Committee is scheduled for March 12, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

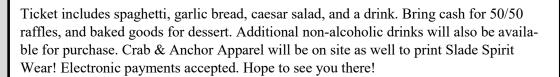
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#### **HASA Happenings:**

HASA LENTEN SPAGHETTI DINNER - FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024

Monsignor Slade Catholic School Home and School Association is hosting a Lenten Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, March 22, 2024. Purchase tickets here:

https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/msladeschool/spaghettidinner



If you are interested in volunteering for the event, please sign up via this link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FAFA928A6F5C52-47921338-slade



#### RACE FOR SLADE - Friday, April 26, 2024

Save the date Friday, April 26, 2024 for this year's Race for Slade event. The annual Race for Slade is one of the Home and School Association (HASA) biggest fundraisers. Race for Slade promotes physical fitness, builds school spirit and pride, instills a sense of accom-

plishment in our students, and creates a fun and memorable way for them to support their school.

Fundraising will kick off on Friday, March 22, 2024. Keep an eye out in the newsletter and on social media for more information and updates.

The format of the race is changing this year to help bring in even more people from the Slade community. During the school day, the students will run their traditional Race for Slade. DJ Fo4 will be back again spinning tunes and getting the students pumped up! GiGi's Snowbarn will be there for a special treat after a hard race. We also have some other fun surprises for the students throughout the run.

NEW THIS YEAR! We are hosting the event on a half day of school. After pick

up, we will host a Family Color Run. Color Runners will be doused from head to toe in a different colored powder. Participants wear white at the starting line and finish the race plastered in color. We are working with Crab & Anchor Apparel to offer Color Run shirts for purchase.

THE COLOR RUN, THE COLOR RUN

Hope to see you there!

#### FOLLOW HASA ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Did you know HASA is on social media? Make sure you like and subscribe to our Instagram and Facebook pages. Search: MSCS Home and School Association on the apps.

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#### **Sports Section:**

#### **Council Positions**

The Athletic Council needs to fill our Secretary and Intramural/Clinic Basketball Commissioner positions for next school year, 2024-2025. Voting on positions will occur in March so please submit your interest as soon as possible to <a href="mailto:SladeACpresident@gmail.com">SladeACpresident@gmail.com</a> . For more information on the positions please email the Council President.

#### **SPIRITWEAR**

Check out our sports spirit wear website for each individual sport offered at Slade, click the top of the page to see listing of each sports gear page (can be worn on Slade spirit days): https://rebelsportsgroup.com/slade athletics/shop/home

#### **PARISH & SCHOOL PARTNERS:**







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# March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 SCHOOL CLOSED Archdiocesan Professional Day	2
3	4		Slade Night at Italia's Corner Café 4-9 p.m. HASA Exec. Bd. Mtg. 5:30 p.m.	7	8 Slade Spirit Day  Trimester 2 ends Brown Bag Breakfasts - Gr. 3 & 4  Student Snack Sale Aluminum Can Collection	9 Parent Cleaning Day
10	11 T-3 Begins	Advancement Comm. Mtg. 6:30 p.m.	13	14	15 Slade Spirit Day (Students may wear Slade spiritwear or green & white attire)  Progress Reports emailed	16 HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show 9 a.m 3 p.m. Cafeteria
17	18 SCHOOL CLOSED	19 Tuition Assistance Out-of-uniform Day \$2 per student	20 Athletic Council Meeting 6:00 p.m.	21	22 Slade Spirit Day Aluminum Can Collection Honor Roll Assembly HASA Spaghetti Dinner 6 pm	23 Parent Cleaning Day (Rain date)
24	In-school Mass  Band Classes (rescheduled from 3/28)	26	27	28 Holy Thursday  HALF-DAY  Dismissal 12:15 p.m.  NO Band Classes	29 Good Friday SCHOOL CLOSED	30
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#### 2023-2024 Schedule

#### **Monsignor Slade Edu-Care Center**

#### which includes PreK-2, PreK-3 Full Day, PreK-3 Half Day, & Extended Care

#### August 2023

- 22 PreK-2 Visit Day
- 23 PreK-3 Visit Day
- 28 PreK-2 Full Day
  PreK-3 Full Day
  PreK-3 Half Day Visit Day
  PreK-4 and K (M-Z) Ext 7am 5pm
  PreK-4 and K (A-L) Ext 12:15pm 5pm
  Ext (Grades 1-8) 12:15pm 5pm
- 29 PreK-4 and K (A-L) Ext 7am 5pm Pre-K4 and K (M-Z) - Ext 12:15pm - 5pm Ext (Grades 1-8) 3pm - 5pm
- 30 PreK-3 Half Day First Day 8am 11:30am

#### September

- 4 MSCS and Edu-Care/Ext Closed-Labor Day
- 22 MSCS 12:15pm Dismissal, Ext 12:15pm 5pm
- 27 Individual pictures
- 28 Individual pictures

#### <u>October</u>

- 6 MSCS Closed, No PreK-3 Half Day Edu-Care/Ext 7am - 5pm
- 16 MSCS Closed, No PreK-3 Half Day Edu-Care/Ext 7am - 5pm
- 26 MSCS 12:15pm Dismissal, Ext 12:15pm 5pm
- 27 MSCS 12:15pm Dismissal, Ext 12:15pm 5pm

#### **November**

- 3 MSCS Closed, No PreK-3 Half Day Edu-Care/Ext 7am - 5pm
- 22 MSCS and Edu-Care 12:15pm Dismissal, No Ext
- 23 Closed for Thanksgiving
- 24 Closed for Thanksgiving

#### <u>December</u>

20 MSCS and Edu-Care 12:15pm Dismissal, No Ext21-29 MSCS and Edu-Care/Ext Closed for Christmas

#### January 2024

- 1-2 MSCS and Edu-Care/Ext Closed
- 3 MSCS and Edu-Care/Ext reopens
- 15 MSCS and Edu-Care/Ext closed for MLK Holiday
- 19 MSCS 12:15pm Dismissal, Ext 12:15pm 5pm

#### **February**

- 16 MSCS 12:15pm Dismissal, Ext 12:15pm 6pm
- 19 MSCS and Edu-Care/Ext Care closed for President's Day

#### March

- 1 MSCS Closed, No PreK-3 Half Day, Edu-Care open 7am-5pm, Ext Care open 7am-6pm
- 18 MSCS and Edu-Care/Ext Care closed, Archbishop Lori gave us a day off
- 28 MSCS and Edu-Care 12:15pm Dismissal, No Ext Care
- 29 Closed

#### **April**

- 1-5 Closed
- 3-5 Edu-Care/Extended Care Staff Professional Development
- 8 MSCS and EduCare/Ext Care reopens
- **26** MSCS 12:15pm Dismissal, EduCare open normal hours, Ext Care 12:15pm 6pm

#### <u>May</u>

- **24** MSCS 12:15pm Dismissal, EduCare open normal hours, Ext Care 12:15pm 6pm
- 24 Last Day for PreK-2, PreK-3, PreK-3 Half Day
- 27 MSCS and Edu-Care/Ext Care Closed for Memorial Day
- 28 PreK-2, PreK-3 Summer Program begins
- 30 8th Grade Last Day No PM Ext Care for 8th Grade

#### <u>June</u>

- 5 PreK-4 last day No PM Ext Care for Pre-K 4
- 6 PreK-4 Summer Program begins
- **6** MSCS 11:15pm dismissal, EduCare open normal hours, Ext Care 11:15pm 6pm
- 7 Summer Program begins for Grades K-7th
- **19** Edu-Care Summer Programs Closed for Juneteenth Holiday

EduCare Center Closed July 1-5 and August 5-9, 2024 - No summer programs operating during these weeks

\*Calendar is subject to change

If you have any questions, please contact the Edu-Care office at 410-766-7130 or s.peters@msladeschool.com

Inclement Weather Policy

The Edu-Care Center will follow Anne Arundel County Public Schools inclement weather closings and delays.

# INDOOR/OUTDOOR PARENT CLEANING DAY SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024 (Rain date March 23, 2024) 7:30 am - 12 Noon



Please meet at the side entrance of the cafeteria (down the outside stairs). Bring your work gloves and/or cleaning gloves, buckets, rakes, shovels, etc. Slade provides the cleansers, scrub brushes, fall leaves and dirt! Feel free to bring your coffee, water bottle or anything else that will jump start your morning.

Because parents do not need to be VIRTUS compliant, CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 ARE <u>NOT</u> ALLOWED!

Come help us make Slade shine! THANK YOU!

#### **HASA SPONSORED**



# Lenten Spaghetti Pinnen

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024 6PM-8PM

\$10 PER ADULT (12 & UP) \$5 PER CHILD (11 & UNDER)

PURCHASE TICKETS: <u>HERE</u>
LAST DAY TO BUY TICKETS IS 3/20/2024

TICKET INCLUDES:
SPAGHETTI, GARLIC BREAD, CAESAR SALAD
AND A DRINK

ITEMS FOR CASH SALE INCLUDE BAKED GOODS AND ADDITIONAL NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS, AND TAKE A CHANCE ON 50/50 RAFFLES

CRAB & ANCHOR SPIRIT WEAR WILL BE ON SITE FOR CUSTOM SALES.

Sponsored by the Home and School Association (HASA)



FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024

# FAMILY GOLOR RUN

### FUNDRAISING KICKS OFF FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024

After the 12:15pm dismissal, we will host a Family Color Run to coincide with our traditional Race for Slade event.

#### MONSIGNOR SLADE EDUCARE CENTER

## SUMMER PROGRAM 2024

#### **REGISTRATION OPENING ON MARCH 15, 2024**

#### FOR CHILDREN CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN PREK-2 & PREK-3

MAY 28TH THROUGH AUGUST 23RD

7AM TO 5PM

OUR DAYS WILL BE PACKED WITH FUN AND ENGAGING ACTIVITIES! CHILDREN WILL ENJOY WEEKLY WATER PLAY DAYS, MESSY CRAFTS, AND SURPRISING SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS. SEVERAL IN HOUSE FIELD TRIPS AND SPECIAL VISITORS ARE PLANNED TO FURTHER ENHANCE OUR FUN.

**\$330 PER WEEK** 

#### FOR CHILDREN CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN PREK4 - 4TH GRADE

JUNE 7TH THROUGH AUGUST 23RD

7AM TO 6PM

BUSY IS WHAT WE'LL BE! WATER PLAY, SNOWBALLS, COOKING PROJECTS, MESSY CRAFTS, AND SO MUCH MORE. WE'LL GO ON FIELD TRIPS - SWIMMING, BOWLING, MINI GOLF, ETC. WE'LL HAVE SPECIAL VISITORS - SCIENCE GUYS, ECO ADVENTURES, FANGS, FROGS, AND MORE, ETC.

JOIN US FOR THIS FABULOUS ADVENTURE!

\$310 PER WEEK

#### FOR CHILDREN CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN 5TH - 7TH GRADE

JUNE 7TH THROUGH AUGUST 23RD

7AM TO 6PM

STEAM!!! THIS PROGRAM IS GOING TO BE PACKED WITH THEM ALL - SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ART, AND MATHEMATICS. OUR WEEKLY FIELD TRIPS AND SPECIAL VISITORS WILL COMPLIMENT OUR STEAM ADVENTURES. DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!

**\$310 PER WEEK** 

The Center will be closed July 1-5 and August 5-9
SPACE IS LIMITED

Families can commit to as few or as many weeks as they like