



# WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
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## Next week's calendar:

Saturday, 1/13/18—HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show, 9am-3pm, Cafeteria

Sunday, 1/14/18—Knights of Columbus Bingo, 12-5pm, Cafeteria

Monday, 1/15/18—SCHOOL CLOSED, Martin Luther King, Jr., Day

Tues.—Thurs., 1/16-1/18/18, 8th Grade Mid-Term Exams

Wednesday, 1/17/18—Athletic Council, 6:30pm, Room 110

Friday, 1/19/18—Interims distributed, Grades Pre-K3—2; Skate Night at Wheels in Odenton, 5:45-7:45pm



**Super Slades**  
Week of 1/08/18

Regan Staiti – Honesty  
Xavier Kappus – Self-control  
Cole Duffey – Concern for Others  
Ricardo Reeves – Cooperation  
Alexander Melendez – Hard Work  
Johnny Marino – Responsibility

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## Important News and Notes:

**Catholic Schools Week Information**—A letter about Catholic Schools Week explaining our service projects for this year, will be sent home next week, including a Schedule of Activities. As a reminder, on Wednesday, January 31st, we will be honoring the dedication and hard work of our faculty and staff. Please see the flyer attached for further information.

**Essay Winners**—Each year, 8<sup>th</sup> grade students participate in the VFW Patriot's Pen essay contest. This year, the theme was 'Gifts America Has Given to Me.' The top three winners each received a check:  
Jacob Werner – 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$50  
Chris Shepherd – 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$75  
Taylor Perkins – 1<sup>st</sup> place \$100



### CSW Tentative Schedule:

Sunday, 1/28—Open House for Prospective Parents  
Monday, 1/29—Catholic Schools Day  
Tuesday, 1/30—Slade Day  
Wednesday, 1/31—Faculty & Staff Appreciation Day  
Thursday, 2/01—Parent Appreciation Day  
Friday, 2/02—Student Appreciation Day



*Congratulations on a job well done!*

## Grade Level Reminders:

**8th Grade**—In case of inclement weather during mid-term exams, the schedule will be adjusted as follows:

- ◆ If there is a school closing, students should be prepared to follow the original exam order; all exams will be delayed for one day.
- ◆ For instance, if there is no school on Tuesday, the Tuesday exams will be moved to Wednesday, the Wednesday exams will be moved to Thursday and the Thursday exams will be moved to Friday.
- ◆ In the case of a 2 hour delay, exams will occur during the afternoon on the scheduled day.

## Advancement Announcements:

Our **Catholic Schools Week Open House** is only two weeks away! Please contact the advancement office if you would like to volunteer as a greeter or tour guide; call [410-766-7130](tel:410-766-7130) or e-mail [c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com)

Do not miss the opportunity to re-register your Monsignor Slade student for the 2018 - 2019 school year! The deadline for re-registration is **January 27, 2018**. Help us exceed our goal of 80% re-registration by Catholic Schools Week!

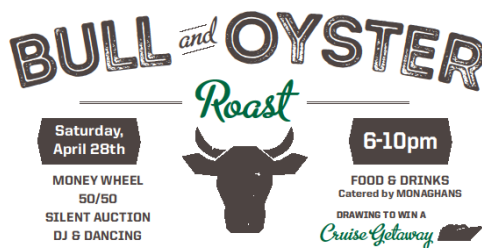
Send a photo of your Monsignor Slade student in uniform with your parish priest before or after Mass on 1/27/18 or 1/28/18 to [c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com). They will receive an out-of-uniform day at a future date to be determined by the administration. All photos must be received by 11:59 PM on 1/28/2018.

Remember! If you hope to **enroll a sibling of a current student** into our pre-school program or grades K-8, you have an opportunity to submit an application for that child before our Catholic Schools Week Open House. Completing an application early will ensure your child's seat in our classes that fill quickly. Don't wait!

**EARN SERVICE HOURS!** Please help the Advancement Office inform your parish about our Open House on **January 28, 2017, 11 AM to 1 PM**. Use this [Sign-Up Genius link](#) to choose serving as a greeter, speaking during Mass, or representing MSCS at a fellowship weekend. Earn 1 -2 service hours!

## HASA Happenings:

**Scrip Program**—This new year, use ScripWallet to help you save for next year's tuition. There is no need to buy actual cards for many stores. Add the ScripWallet to your smartphone and buy gift cards when you are at the store. The app will tell you if there is an electronic version available for the store. You are able to use the cards immediately. No waiting to place an order and cards being shipped to MSCS. Get the cards when you need them. See the attached flyer for more information. The next order for shipment will be finalized on Tuesday, January 16th. Please make sure to send all orders and payments to the front office by 12 noon on Tuesday, January 16th!



**“Come and support our school with the biggest event of the year!”**

**Bull Roast**—We’re excited to announce that our second annual Bull and Oyster Roast tickets are now on sale. This year’s event will be held in the Slade auditorium on Saturday, April 28th, from 6-10 pm. Enjoy a delicious menu catered by Monaghan’s Catering, music and dancing, raffles, a money wheel, and silent auction with great prizes. See the attached order form to reserve your tickets today. Come support our school with the biggest event of the year.

January 12, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As part of our school's commitment to Social Emotional Learning and Bullying Prevention, we are excited to announce that Monsignor Slade Catholic School will participate in ***The Great Kindness Challenge*** this year. ***The Great Kindness Challenge*** is one week dedicated to creating a culture of kindness on school campuses nationwide. Our school is proudly participating in this proactive, positive bullying prevention initiative and we are asking for your support in making this a meaningful week.

***The Great Kindness Challenge*** will run from **January 22 to January 26, 2018**. Students, staff and parents will receive a ***Great Kindness Challenge*** checklist with **50 kind deeds (12 kind deeds for the younger children)**. Please encourage your child to complete as many acts of kindness as possible so we can show the world that kindness matters! Parents, guardians and staff will also be given a checklist of kind deeds so that we can lead by example and complete as many of the kind deeds as we can.

Checklists will be distributed on **Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**, and should be returned to classroom teachers by the end of the day on **Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**, so that we can tally how many fantastic acts of kindness we completed in helping to make the world a more peaceful place!

For more information, please go to [www.GreatKindnessChallenge.Org](http://www.GreatKindnessChallenge.Org) and [www.randomactsofkindness.org](http://www.randomactsofkindness.org).

Best,

Kelly Watkins  
Monsignor Slade Catholic School  
Interim School Counselor  
[k.watkins@mssladeschool.com](mailto:k.watkins@mssladeschool.com)



*"Love and kindness are never wasted. They always make a difference. They bless the one who receives them, and they bless you, the giver."*  
- Barbara De Angelis



#### Mission Statement

The mission of Monsignor Slade Catholic School is to promote Catholic faith and intellectual development in our students. We do this by teaching about and modeling the precepts of the Catholic faith, as well as challenging our students with a rigorous course of study. We do this so that they will use their faith, knowledge, and skills to shape their futures positively and work for the benefit of the whole society.

Visit us on the Web!  
[www.mssladeschool.com](http://www.mssladeschool.com)

January 22-26, 2018



The Great Kindness Challenge is one week dedicated to creating a culture of kindness on campuses nationwide.

Our school is proudly participating in this proactive, positive kindness initiative.

All students will receive a GKC checklist with 50 kind acts. Please encourage your child to have fun and complete the checklist.

We are also happy to invite YOU to participate using the new Family Edition checklist. Your family can complete the checklist anytime and anywhere.

Together, let's show the world that...

**KINDNESS  
MATTERS!**



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# Help us celebrate our faculty and staff!



## Contribute a dish or make a donation to the Catholic Schools Week Faculty & Staff Appreciation Luncheon!

On Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, we will be honoring the dedication and hard work of our faculty and staff. We are providing a special luncheon for them on this day and would like the help of our families.

If you are able to make a dish (appetizer, salad, entrée, dessert), or you would like to make a monetary donation for this event, please complete the form below and return it by January 26<sup>th</sup>, "Attention: Faculty Luncheon." Please make sure to include the name of the dish you will be providing or your monetary donation. All food contributions should be delivered to Room 110 on the morning of January 31<sup>st</sup>.

If you would be interested in assisting with the luncheon (and earning some service hours, too!), please contact Lisa Frattare at [frattare@gmail.com](mailto:frattare@gmail.com).

Thank you!

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Please return – Attention: Faculty Luncheon

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will provide a dish for this event.

I will be bringing \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will provide a monetary donation for this event.

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**PARENT CLEANING DAY**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018**  
**7:30—12 Noon**



Please enter the school through the side entrance of the cafeteria (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, an i-Pod, a work buddy).

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

Come help us make Slade shine!  
THANK-YOU!



# YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

2017-2018 School Year



**Please find below a clip-off to order your yearbook(s) for the 2017-2018 school year.** If you desire to receive a yearbook for this school year, we must receive an order form with payment.

The cost of the yearbook is \$22.00, and must be paid at the time the book is ordered. If you would like to order a yearbook, please fill in the order form below.

**REMEMBER: Eighth grade students do not need to order a yearbook.** The cost of the yearbook will be included in their graduation fees.

Please send this order form, along with a check made payable to M.S.C.S., in an envelope marked, "Yearbook Order, Attention: Mrs. Kathie Sullivan".

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Please send order to: "Yearbook Order, Attention: Mrs. Kathie Sullivan"

## 2017-2018 YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ yearbook(s). Each book is \$22.00

*(Please note: Eighth grade students do not need to order a yearbook. The cost of the yearbook is included in the graduation fee.)*

Signature Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_  
*please print*

**Monsignor Slade Skate Night**  
Sponsored by the Home School Association



\*\*\* Bring your family and friends to the Monsignor Slade Skating Party \*\*\*

**When:** Friday, January 19th  
5:45-7:45pm

**Where:** Wheels Skating Center  
1200 Odenton Road in Odenton

**Tickets:** \$4.00 in advance Advance tickets will be sent home within 2 days of order.  
Advance tickets must be ordered by Thursday , January 18, 2018.

\$5.00 at the door **Credit/debit cards are NOT accepted for admission.**

Skate rental is payable at the door only and is a cost in addition to admission. The cost is \$3.00 for quad skate rentals and \$4.00 for in-line or speed skate rentals. Children may use their own skates or rollerblades if they have never been used outdoors.

**Directions:** Route 170 towards Odenton. Proceed through the 175/170 intersection. Take a left at the next traffic light onto Odenton Road. This will bring you behind the skating rink. Wheels is approximately ¾ mile on the left at the top of the hill. You can also enter from Rt. 175 and go up the hill across from the Dairy Queen.

**Snow Policy:** If the county cancels activities then skating is cancelled. You can check the website at <http://www.aacps.org>

**Food/Gum:** No outside food or drinks are allowed in the building. Gum chewing is not permitted in the building

**For more details call:** Stacey Coffee 410-292-0154

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**Please return to Stacey Coffee C/O Owen Coffee Homeroom C2**

SKATE NIGHT FORM: Cut this form at the dotted line to order advance tickets. Send the form with payment to your child's teacher.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Monsignor Slade.

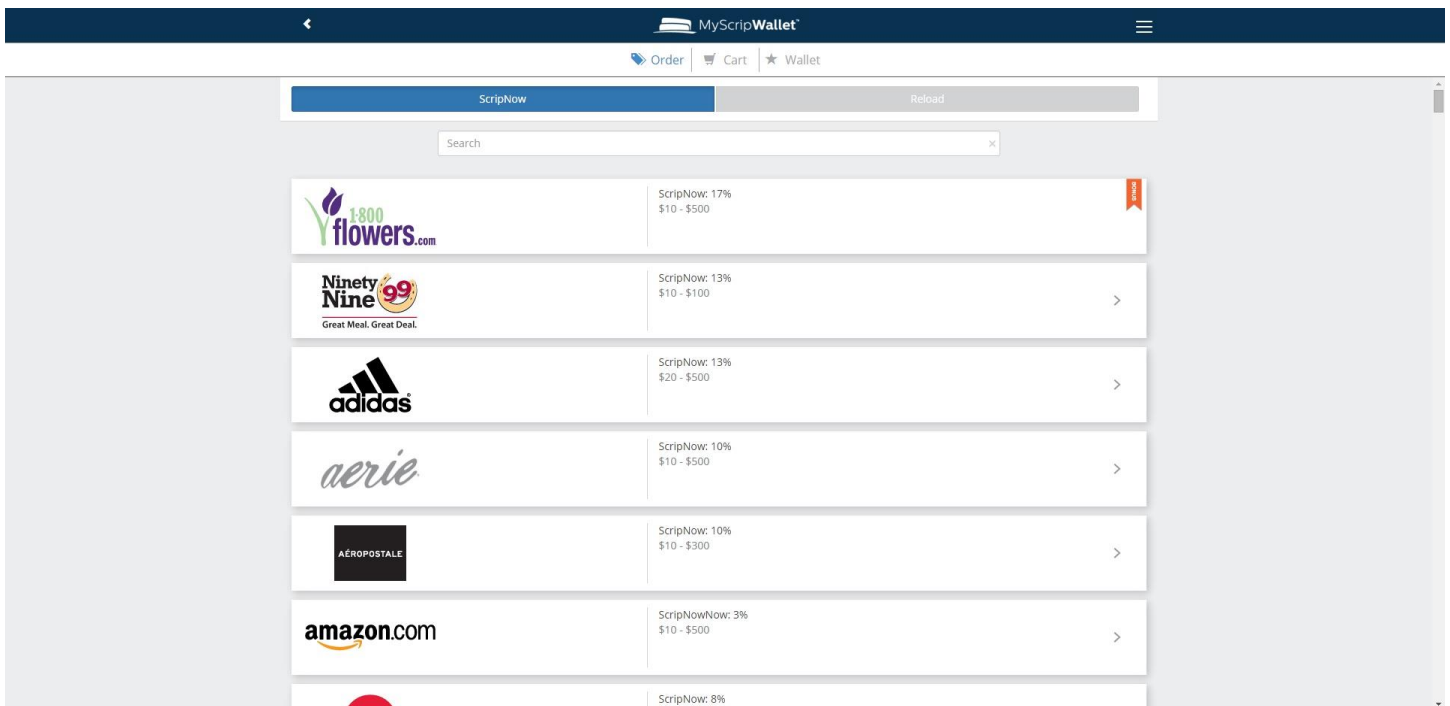




# Using Scrip Cards on the Go

Now you can buy and use Scrip cards when you are out and about town using **MyScripWallet**.

Many of the stores within the Scrip universe offer a ScripNow! option. This option allows you to buy a card on the spot and have it delivered to you within minutes. It's easy using the web-based application!



That means, when you are out and decide to shop or eat there is no need to go home for the gift card, just buy it on your phone and use it immediately. Learn more at <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/Support/videos/myscripwallet-videos>

**Next order for physical gift cards will be finalized on January 16<sup>th</sup>. Submit orders and get checks into MSCS front office before NOON on Tuesday January 16, 2018.**

As always, 50% of the rebate goes to the school and 50% towards next year's tuition for your child. Information on how to sign-up with Scrip is located on the Slade website under the HASA tab. Copy this link to see the directions: <https://www.msladeschool.com/resources/home-school-association/scrip-sales>



# January MSCS Scrip Order Form

In the hopes of helping families take advantage of the Scrip program at Monsignor Slade, we are offering a paper form this month. This form only lists a selected few stores available in the Scrip program. More stores are available at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com).

Please fill out the form and return both the form and check to MSCS **by January 16<sup>th</sup>** for orders to be processed. Checks should be made payable to MSCS.

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Oldest/Only:</b>		<b>Zip:</b>	<b>Homerroom:</b>

Merchant	Available Denominations	Quantity/ Denomination	Subtotal
Amazon.com	\$10, \$25, \$100		
Chili's Bar and Grill	\$25, \$50		
Dick's Sporting Goods	\$25, \$100		
Domino's	\$10		
Dunkin' Donuts	\$10, \$25		
GameStop	\$25		
Giant Foods	\$25, \$50, \$100		
iTunes	\$15, \$25		
Outback Steakhouse	\$10, \$25, \$50		
Panera Bread	\$5, \$10, \$25		
Pizza Hut	\$10		
Safeway	\$25, \$100		
ShopRite	\$25, \$100		
Starbucks	\$5, \$10, \$25		
SUBWAY	\$10, \$50		
Target	\$10, \$25, \$50, \$100		
Toys"R"Us	\$20, \$100		
Visa® Five Back™ Gift Card	\$50, \$100, \$250		
Wal-Mart	\$25, \$100, \$250		
<b>Order Total:</b>		<b>#:</b>	<b>\$</b>

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**Please contact Jennifer Smith with questions: [mcs.scrips@gmail.com](mailto:mcs.scrips@gmail.com)**

Monsignor Slade

BULL and OYSTER

Roast

Saturday, April 28th

6-10pm



MONEY WHEEL 50/50 SILENT AUCTION DJ & DANCING

FOOD & DRINKS Catered by MONAGHANS DRAWING TO WIN A Cruise Getaway

Ticket Order Form

\$55 per person

\$50 per person with table of 10

Parent(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL # of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$55.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL # of Tables \_\_\_\_\_ x \$500.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to MSCS



Return to school ATTN: Bull Roast Ticket Order