

Monsignor Slade Catholic School

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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.

Weekly Update

January 20, 2017

Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, 1/21
 - Middle School Dance, Grades 7 & 8, 7-10 p.m., Cafeteria
- Tuesday, 1/24
 - Bull Roast Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Room 110

Important News and Notes:

- **Super Slade winners for the week of January 17th:**
 - Owen Cronk – Hard Work
 - Grady Crapster – Hard Work
 - Lydia Trankle – Hard Work
 - Quinn Allison – Concern for Others
 - Adam Kripas – Respect
 - Grace Pippin – Courage
- Monsignor Slade Catholic School will celebrate **Catholic Schools Week** from January 29th through February 3rd. (See the Catholic Schools Week Letter, Schedule, and Operation Mato Grotto service project flyer attached for further information.) We will kick off the week with our **Open House for Prospective Families on Sunday, January 29th**, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. We encourage you to share information regarding open house with those who are considering a Catholic school education for their children. You will find donation information for our school-wide service project, “Operation Mato Grotto,” in the attachments mentioned above. In addition, we hope to see you on **Thursday, February 2nd, for Parent Appreciation Day, from 8:15-10:15 a.m.** It is going to be a wonderful week to celebrate who we are as a Catholic school community!
- Strike up the band!!! To culminate Catholic Schools Week, our amazing Symphonic and Concert bands will be playing the National Anthem at the **Baltimore Blast game on February 4th at 7:05 p.m.** All families are welcomed to join us, but a limited number of tickets are available for our group. If you would like to purchase tickets, complete the attached ticket order form (tickets are \$15 each) and turn it in to Mrs. Palazzo in the front office no later than Wednesday, January 25th. Tickets will be sent home via kidmail.
- Come celebrate the talents of our 7th and 8th grade students on February 10th at 7 p.m. in Slade’s auditorium! **Teens Rock** concert tickets will be going on sale next week. Mark your calendars!

Advancement Announcements & Appeals

- **Open House for prospective families will take place on January 29, 2017**, to kick off Catholic Schools’ Week. Listed below are several ways that you can help:
 - Serve as a greeter in your home parish handing out flyers announcing our Open House.
 - Speak to the congregation at your church to share why Slade is right for your family and invite interested families to our Open House (less than 2 minutes speaking time).
 - Have your Slade student(s) attend Mass on Sunday, January 22nd, in their regular winter uniform. After Mass, submit a photo of your child(ren) with the celebrating priest and they will earn an out-of-uniform day! Send your photos to c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com.

If you have any questions about Open House and ways that you can help, please contact Carrie Hilmer at c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com or 410-766-7130, ext. 107.

- **Class Agent for your Graduating Class** – Are you a Slade alumnus? We need your help! We are creating more opportunities for our alumni to connect with Monsignor Slade Catholic School. Would you like to be a class agent for your graduating class to help us share information about our school and gather alumni updates or current information from your fellow classmates? If so, contact the Advancement Office at 410-766-7130, ext. 107, or c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com.

HASA Happenings:

- **COLOR RUN:** Come join us on Saturday, April 8th, for Slade's 3rd Annual Family Color Run! We need registrations and payment by March 10th! All are welcome! This is a fun event and is not timed. You won't want to miss out, so register NOW! See the attached flyer!



We even have a special guest joining us this year---The Oriole Bird!

We are looking for a limited number of parent volunteers to help with set up, clean up, registration, shirt distribution, taking pictures during the event, helping at the snack/refreshments table, etc. We are also in need of a nurse/first-aider for the event as well. All volunteers must be STV/STAND certified. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Kerri Keller at kkeller21@gmail.com.

- **BULL ROAST:** We have already sold many of the tickets for our Spring Bull Roast on April 29th from 6-10 p.m. Don't be disappointed - request your tickets now!!! Only 300 tickets will be sold. Invite your family and friends, and enjoy a fun night out to support your favorite school. We will have catered food by Monaghans with an open bar of beer and wine, live music by Mad Planet, wheels, raffles and some fabulous auction items up for bid. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and you won't want to miss it!

Sports Section:

- **SLADE GIRLS AND BOYS LACROSSE:** Looking for additional players to join our lacrosse program. Registration is open for girls lacrosse ages Kindergarten – 8th grade and boys birthdates between September 2012 (typically Pre-K4/Kindergarten) and August 31, 2001 (typically 9th grade). To register, visit <https://monsignor-slade.siplay.com/site/> or for more information about the program, visit <https://sites.google.com/site/sladesports/home> and select girls or boys lacrosse. We are accepting registrations for most divisions but need a few more girls for the Junior (7th & 8th grade) team and the boys Pee wee (4th & 5th grade) and Junior (8th & 9th grade) teams by the third week in January as we are preparing for yearbook pictures.

No experience necessary to play, if you already registered you can ask your neighborhood friends to join if they don't attend Slade and are looking for a team. For questions regarding playing contact Tony Hudson, Commissioner at: sladelax@gmail.com.

- **GIRLS ON THE RUN 2017** - Seeking Assistant Coach. Earn service hours, while being a part of an amazing after-school program for girls in 3rd-5th grade. Please contact Staci Goff at stacimaxx@verizon.net for more information.

Attachments included:

- Parent Cleaning Day Information – January 28, 2017
- Catholic Schools Week (CSW) Letter and Schedule of Activities – Jan. 29-Feb. 3, 2017
- CSW Service Project Info – Collection of School Supplies – “Operation Mato Grotto”
- CSW Faculty & Staff Appreciation Luncheon Information
- Baltimore Blast Ticket Order Form, featuring Slade Concert & Symphonic Band Performance – Feb. 4, 2017
- Family Sock Hop Flyer and Ticket Order Form – February 17, 2017
- Color Run Registration Form – April 8, 2017
- Bull Roast Ticket Information – April 29, 2017

You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.

~ A.A. Milne

PARENT CLEANING DAY
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2017
7:30 AM—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
STV/STAND compliant,
CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18
ARE NOT ALLOWED!

Come help us make Slade shine!
THANK-YOU!





January 19, 2017

Dear Families,

Monsignor Slade Catholic School will celebrate Catholic Schools Week from January 29th through February 3rd. During this week, we join Catholic schools nationwide to celebrate the contributions we make each and every day. The theme, "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service," highlights the fact that Catholic schools bring families together not only through academic excellence, but also in our commitment to serve and worship within our communities.

Because service is so important to us, there will be several opportunities for service during Catholic Schools Week. We will be participating in a school-wide service project to benefit Operation Mato Grosso, which provides aid to poor families in Peru. Fr. Lou Martin and his friend, Matteo Santi Amantini, spoke to the students about this important missionary work, as they have each spent time in Peru learning about and helping the people in need. Each grade level will be asked to donate specific school supplies that would most be helpful to the children. The intermediate students will also be collecting personal care items and household supplies for the Little Sisters of the Poor at St. Martin's Home in Catonsville. Your participation is voluntary, and whatever you can do to help will be greatly appreciated.

We will kick off Catholic Schools Week with our open house for prospective families on Sunday, January 29th, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. We encourage you to share information regarding open house with those you know who are considering a Catholic school education for their children. We appreciate your positive comments about our school and thank you for helping to spread the good news about Monsignor Slade.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday, February 2nd, for Parent Appreciation Day. It is going to be a wonderful week to celebrate who we are as a Catholic school community!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Alexa Cox
Principal



NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 29 - February 4

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

- Sunday, January 29, 2017** **Open House II a.m. – 1 p.m. for prospective families**
- Slade students – Wear school uniform to Mass at any parish you attend, take a photo with the priest and email it to Mrs. Hilmer at c.hilmer@msladeschool.com
- Monday, January 30, 2017** **Bless our Catholic Schools Day**
- 10:00 Mass – Father Binnoy Akkalayayil
 - Service project kick-off (see details in the letter/fliers sent home)
Whole school project – Operation Mato Grosso: Collection of school supplies
 - Intermediate: Little Sisters of the Poor: Collection of wish list items
- Tuesday, January 31, 2017** **Celebrate Slade Day**
- Out of Uniform Day* –Slade spirit wear or green and white
 - Kindergarten: National Aquarium Field Trip
 - Grade 1: Round Robin games
 - Grades 2/3: Games
 - Intermediate: Wind-up toy race
 - Band concert at Marley Station (7 p.m. - Concert; 8 p.m. - Symphonic)
- Wednesday, February 1, 2017** **Faculty & Staff Appreciation**
- Teacher and Staff Luncheon
 - PreK4: Game day
 - Grades 2/3: Paper airplane contest (P.M.)
 - Intermediate: Game day
 - Italia's Corner Café fundraiser (4-8 p.m.)
- Thursday, February 2, 2017** **Parent Appreciation Day**
- Coffee for parents (8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.)
 - Open House for current parents 8:15 – 10:15 a.m.
 - Intermediate: Movie
 - Middle School: Zumba (P.M.)
 - 6:00 pm Family Movie Night in the Gym – *Finding Dory*
 - Bring a blanket or beach chairs and snacks. Come relax and watch a great movie together. Movie will begin at 6:15 p.m. and conclude at 8 p.m.
- Friday, February 3, 2017** **Student Appreciation Day**
- Out of Uniform Day* - Wear pajama pants and sweatshirts
 - PreK4: Ice cream sundae day
 - Grades Kdg & 1: Movie (P.M.)
 - Grades 2/3: Movie (P.M.)
 - Intermediate: Bubble gum blowing contest
 - Middle School: 6th Gr. – STEM Activities (A.M.), Movie (P.M.);
7th & 8th Gr. – Bowling (A.M.)

Collection for Operation Mato Grosso

Donations accepted through February 3, 2017

PreK – Kdg. Glue Sticks and Erasers



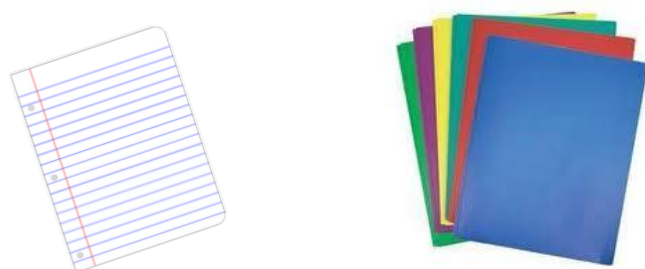
Grade 1 & 2 Pencils and Small Pencil Sharpeners



Grade 3 & 4 Crayons and Colored Markers



Grade 5 & 6 Looseleaf Paper and Pocket Folders



Grade 7 & 8 Spiral Notebooks and Pens



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, February 1st, 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 27th, "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 February 1st.

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

Thank you!

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 \$_____.



FAMILY NIGHT!
WITH THE BALTIMORE BLAST
Saturday, February 4th 2017
Royal Farms Arena
7:05 p.m.



- Monsignor Slade Concert/Symphonic Band will perform the Star Spangled Banner.
- Each student/family is responsible for their own transportation to the game.
- If you want to sit with a friend, please turn your order forms in at the same time.

Band performers are admitted free to the game but must still order a ticket using this form

Deadline to purchase tickets is January 20th

Student Name: _____

Homeroom: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

of Free Performer Tickets: _____

of Additional Tickets: _____ (\$15)

Total: _____

RETURN ORDER
FORM WITH
PAYMENT TO THE
FRONT OFFICE
ATTN: MRS.
PALAZZO

Method of Payment

___ Check (payable to Baltimore Blast)

VISA MC DISC AMEX

Card # _____

Exp: _____ V#: _____

Signature: _____

**Tickets Will Be
Sent To You
Via Kid Mail**

Come on down to Slade's



When: February 17th 6:30-9:30

Where: Slade Auditorium

Price: \$5/person or \$20/family

Dress to impress for the costume contest!

Photo opportunities

Hot Dogs, chips, sodas, and root beer float \$1



Family Sock Hop Ticket Order Form

Are you ready to have a great night and support
our school?!!?

Fill out the form below and send your money in to
secure your tickets to Slade's family sock hop.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!

Tickets are \$5/person or \$20/family. Please send in
cash or check made payable to MSCS.

Student Name: _____ Homeroom _____

_____ Individual Tickets x \$5 Total _____

_____ Family Tickets x \$20 Total _____

All ticket sales are final. Thank you for your support!!



ANNUAL FAMILY

COLOR RUN!!

Saturday, April 8, 2017

The cost is \$12 per participant.

The cost includes a 2017 Color Run t-shirt, fun color run/walk, water, and a snack!
The course is all located on campus. The race will begin at 8:30 a.m. ***This is not a timed event.***

Sign Up Form: T-shirts are 100 % preshrunk cotton.

Sizes: Youth (XS, S, M, L, XL) or Adult (S, M, L, XL, XXL)

Full Name of Participant: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Full Name of Participant: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Full Name of Participant: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

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Total Participants: _____ X 12= _____

Total Amount: _____

*****If you would like to purchase a shirt separately, the cost is \$8 per shirt. ******

T-Shirt Size _____ x \$8 = _____

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T-shirts should be: ___ Delivered to _____ in room _____.

___ Held for pick-up on the morning of the race.

*****All checks should be sent to the office ATTN: COLOR RUN and made payable to MSCS.*****

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please email Kerri Keller at kkeller21@gmail.com. Service hours are available.

Registration deadline is March 10th, 2017

Registrations after March 10th are not guaranteed a shirt.

Monsignor Slade

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Roast

**Saturday,
April 29th**

6-10pm



FOOD • DRINKS • MUSIC • PRIZE
WHEELS • 50/50 • SILENT AUCTION

DRAWING TO WIN A
Cruise Getaway 

Ticket Order Form

\$50
per person

\$45 *per person*
with table of **10**

Parent(s) Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

Child's Name _____ Homeroom _____

TOTAL # of Tickets _____ x \$50.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL # of Tables _____ x \$450.00 = \$ _____

Please make checks payable to MSCS



Return to school ATTN: CAS Ticket Order