



WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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Next week's calendar:

Saturday, 1/20/18—Monster Mini-Golf Event, 10 a.m. to noon, East Columbia Marketplace—Tickets available at the door; Middle School Dance, Gr. 7 & 8, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Cafeteria

Wednesday, 1/24/18—HALF-DAY, Parent-Teacher Conferences, Dismissal 12:15 p.m.

Thursday, 1/25/18—8th Grade Parent Dinner Dance Meeting, 7 p.m., Cafeteria

Friday, 1/26/18—Out-of-Uniform Day to support Tuition Assistance Program—\$2 per student



Super Slades
Week of 1/16/18

Hannah Coale – Responsibility
James Lee – Hard Work
Michaela Shunk – Hard Work
Ryan Willman – Self-knowledge
Sophie Greene – Concern for Others
Brooke Urbas – Responsibility

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Important News and Notes:



Catholic Schools Week Information—A letter about Catholic Schools Week, which explains our service projects for this year, is attached to this update. You will also find a complete list of scheduled activities for the week. Please plan to come and visit your child's classroom on Thursday morning, February 1st. We look forward to seeing you!

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 to 8th-grader Mia Smith! Mia's essay was selected as a finalist in the Champions of Courage Essay Contest sponsored by WBFF Fox 45. Students from around the state write essays about their champions of courage who have impacted their lives, modeled after Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The 20 finalists are invited to the studio and read their essay aloud for the cameras. The segments air during Black History Month. You will be able to see Mia read her essay on television during the following air times on FOX45 and CW Baltimore:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Fox45—6a – 7a, 4p- 6p, 11p – 11:35p—These times are during news programs
CW Baltimore—4p – 6p, 6p – 8p, 10pm – 11:30pm

Monsignor Slade Technology Infrastructure Upgrades—

Over this year's Christmas break, as Monsignor Slade students and staff took time to enjoy the holidays, the technology elves were hard at work making significant upgrades to the technology infrastructure throughout the school.



Busy technology elf!

The infrastructure project updated and upgraded firewalls, wireless access points, content filters, camera systems, and other mission-critical system controllers. In addition, a major wiring project upgraded the school's original copper backbone to 10 Gigabit fiber, consolidated remote wiring closets, removed large amounts of obsolete equipment, and prepared Monsignor Slade for 21st Century state-of-the-art classrooms.

Advancement Announcements:

Thank you to all who have been volunteering for Working Wednesdays. Although nature is working against us, we appreciate all you do to support our school!

Our **Catholic Schools Week Open House** is quickly approaching. 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. Thank you to all who have already volunteered. If you cannot volunteer, please make sure to share the recommendation cards that were sent home today with friends or neighbors.

Re-registration for current families ends on **January 27, 2018**. If you do not re-register prior to that date, we cannot guarantee your child's seat will be reserved. If you have questions, contact the Advancement Office. Help us exceed our stretch goal of **90% re-registration** by Catholic Schools Week. 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.

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. He/she will receive an out-of-uniform day at a future date determined by the administration. **All photos must be received by 11:59 PM on 1/28/2018.**

Monsignor Slade Catholic School is trying to build our **alumni network**. Please share this link generously with any alumni you know: <https://www.mssladeschool.com/alumni/submit-your-news>

**MSCS Fellowship
@ St. Bernadette
February 3 & 4**

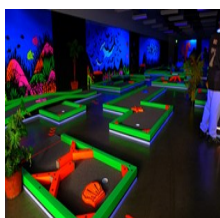
Volunteers needed*
ra_cruz@yahoo.com

*1 service hour

**"You are
welcome to
stay and play
as long as you
want!"**

HASA Happenings:

MONSTER MINI-GOLF FUNDRAISER: Please come join us on **January 20, 2018, from 10 a.m. to Noon**, for a fun-filled morning of monster mini-golf located at East Columbia Marketplace, 7351 Assateague Drive Jessup, MD 20794. For only \$15.00 per player, you can enjoy a morning of unlimited golf and a \$5.00 game card. Tickets are available at the door. We will accept checks or cash – exact change, please. Also, even though our event ends at noon, you are welcome to stay and play as long as you want!



Bags-n-Bling Bingo—Plans are being made for our annual bingo event. Our Bags-n-Bling Bingo will be held on Friday, February 23rd. This bingo will feature prizes by Coach, Kate Spade, Michael Kors, Pandora, and Alex and Ani.

We are also looking for help with this event. You can help by working at the event or donating a door prize. If you would like to help, please contact Mrs. Ward, Room 108, at m.ward@mssladeschool.com. More information about the bingo and ticket sales will be in next week's update.

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 19, 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 22nd**, and should be returned to classroom teachers by the end of the day on **Friday, January 26th**, 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 and www.randomactsofkindness.org.

Best,

Kelly Watkins
Monsignor Slade Catholic School
Interim School Counselor
k.watkins@msladeschool.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.msladeschool.com

January 22-26, 2018



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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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January 19, 2018

Dear Families,

Monsignor Slade will celebrate Catholic Schools Week from January 28th 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: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.," highlights the fact that we are teaching students to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples and enriched citizens in our communities.

Because service is so important to us at Monsignor Slade, there will be several projects held during Catholic Schools Week, benefiting various organizations in our local area and beyond. PreK4 through 3rd grade students will be collecting school supplies to benefit Operation Mato Grosso, a mission project started last year with Fr. Lou Martin and his good friend and missionary, Matteo Santi Amantini. The intermediate students will be collecting personal care items and household supplies for the Little Sisters of the Poor at St. Martin's Home in Catonsville. Middle school students will be collecting pantry items for Monarch Academy Annapolis. 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 28th, 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 1st, 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



Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2018

January 28 – February 3 #CSW18

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

- Sunday, January 28, 2018** **Open House 11 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 29, 2018** **Bless our Catholic Schools Day**
- 10:00 Mass – Father Tony Eboh
 - Service project kick-off (More information will be posted on homework websites.)
 - PreK-3rd : Collect school supplies for Operation Mato Grosso
 - Intermediate: Collect wish list items for the Little Sisters of the Poor
 - Middle School: Collect food pantry items for Monarch Academy Annapolis
- Tuesday, January 30, 2018** **Celebrate Slade Day**
- Out-of-Uniform Day* –Slade spirit wear or green and white attire
 - Kindergarten: Field trip to National Aquarium in Baltimore
 - Grade 1: Field trip to Eco-Adventures
 - Grades 2 & 3: Round robin activities (P.M.)
 - Intermediate: Wind-up toy race
 - Band concert at Marley Station (7 p.m. - Concert; 7:30 p.m. - Symphonic)
- Wednesday, January 31, 2018** **Faculty & Staff Appreciation**
- Teacher and Staff Luncheon
 - PreK4: Game day
 - Kdg. & 1: Movie
 - Grades 2 & 3: Movie (P.M.)
 - Intermediate: Game day
 - Grade 6: Movie (P.M.)
- Thursday, February 1, 2018** **Parent Appreciation Day**
- Open House for current parents – 8:15 – 10:15 a.m.
 - Grades K, 1, 2 & 3: Games (P.M.)
 - Intermediate: Movie
 - Middle School: Zumba (P.M.)
 - Family Movie Night in the Gym, featuring *Moana* – 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, February 2, 2018** **Student Appreciation Day – Half-Day – Dismissal 12:15 p.m.**
- Out-of-Uniform Day*
 - PreK4: Ice cream sundae day
 - Kdg. : Wheel of Fortune
 - Grades 1 & 6: STEM activities
 - Grades 2 & 3: Paper airplane contest
 - Intermediate: Bubble gum blowing contest
 - 7th & 8th Grades: Bowling

*All out-of-uniform rules apply. See Parent Handbook, pages 39-40.

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 31st, 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 26th, "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 31st.

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 3, 2018
 SECU Arena
 6:05 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 26th

Student Name: _____
 Homeroom: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 # of Free Performer Tickets: _____
 # of Additional Tickets: _____ (\$23)
 Total: _____

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

<u>Method of Payment</u>	
___ Check (payable to Baltimore Blast)	
VISA MC DISC AMEX	
Card # _____	
Exp: _____	V#: _____
Signature: _____	

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

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".

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

BEWARE!!!

MONSTER MINI GOLF

\$15 per player - includes unlimited golf and a \$5 game card. Snacks will be available for purchase.

Date: January 20, 2018

Location: East Columbia Marketplace

Time: 10am to Noon

Please return completed order form via kid mail C/O Isaac Kappus, HR 308 Or payment welcome at the door.



MONSTER MINI GOLF

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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