

# 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 29, 2016

## Upcoming Events:

- Sunday, 1/31/16
  - Catholic Schools' Week begins
  - Open House for Prospective Families, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Monday, 2/01/16
  - Bless Our Catholic Schools Day
  - In-school Mass 10:00 a.m.
  - Musical rehearsal, Auditorium, 2:45-4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, 2/02/16
  - Celebrate Slade Day
  - Out-of-uniform day. Students may wear Slade spirit wear or green & white
  - Musical rehearsal, Auditorium, 2:45-4:30 p.m.
  - Band performs at Marley Station Mall (Concert-7 p.m., Symphonic-7:30 p.m.)
- Wednesday, 2/03/16
  - Parent Appreciation Day; Coffee served from 8-8:30 a.m.
  - Open house for Slade parents, 8:30-10:30 a.m.
- Thursday, 2/04/16
  - Faculty & Staff Appreciation Day
  - Faculty Luncheon provided by parents
  - Family Movie Night in the Gym – airing *Inside Out*, 6:00 p.m.
    - Please bring your own snacks and a blanket or beach chairs.
- Friday, 2/05/16
  - Celebrate Slade Day
  - HALF-DAY, Dismissal 12:15 p.m.
  - Out-of-uniform day - Please follow out-of-uniform guidelines listed on pages 41-42 of the Parent & Student Handbook

## Accolades and Achievements:

- **Super Slade winners** for the week of January 25<sup>th</sup>:
  - Aria Stewart – Concern for Others
  - Claire Haase – Concern for Others
  - Alex Furr – Self-Knowledge

## Important News and Notes:

- **Improved communication with our families** - Anytime there is a delayed opening, an early dismissal, or a school closure due to inclement weather or other emergency, the Connect5 messaging system will be activated. If you have any concerns about your contact information in our Connect 5 system, please contact Charlotte Kamauf, Technology Coordinator, at [c.kamauf@msladeschool.com](mailto:c.kamauf@msladeschool.com).
- **Last weekend to save the 50% discount to re-register your current 2- and 3-year-olds!** The \$50 per student discounted rate for re-registration (regularly \$100 per student) ends on Tuesday, February 2,

2016, at 11:59 p.m. We hope that you will be able to take advantage of this great opportunity to save money and save a seat for the 2016-2017 school year!

- **Help Slade Celebrate Catholic Schools' Week!** This weekend, if your Slade students wear their school uniform to any Mass on Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, or Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, AND take a photo with the priest, they will get an out-of-uniform day on Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>! It is okay to take a group photo with other Slade students in uniform for Mass. Email or print a copy of the photo and send to Mrs. Margaret Perry, Advancement Director ([m.perry@msladeschool.com](mailto:m.perry@msladeschool.com)), by Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> in order to receive the out-of-uniform privilege. Please include your child's name, grade and homeroom in the email with the photo.

#### **H.A.S.A. Happenings:**

- No longer buying gift cards for the holidays? Use Scrip to save for next year's tuition just buying your **everyday items**. Buy every week for weekly needs or by a card or two at a time and store those up until you need them. Grocery stores like Shop Rite, Safeway, Shoppers, Giant Food, and Weis give at least a 4% rebate! And did you know Dennis Uniform gives a 5% rebate? Buy their gift cards now and save them for school uniform shopping over the summer.

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

(<http://www.msladeschool.com/hsa/>)

#### **Attachments included:**

- Catholic Schools' Week Schedule of Activities
- Faculty & Staff Appreciation Day Luncheon Information
- Middle School Service Project Information for CSW
- Parent Cleaning Day info for Sat., Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>
- Girls on the Run informational flyer (Gr. 3-5)
- Yearbook Order Form
- Athletic Council Letters of Intent – vacancy announcements for President and Basketball Commissioner



# Catholic Schools Week 2016

January 31 - February 6

[www.archbalt.org](http://www.archbalt.org)

## MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

**Sunday, January 31, 2016**

### **Open House 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

- OPEN HOUSE for prospective families 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Slade students – wear school uniform to Mass at any parish you attend and take a picture with the priest (earn an out-of-uniform day on 2/8/16). Email your picture to Mrs. Perry at: [m.perry@msladeschool.com](mailto:m.perry@msladeschool.com).

**Monday, February 1, 2016**

### **Bless our Catholic Schools Day**

- 10:00 a.m. Mass – Father Vincent Arisukwu
- Service project kick-off
  - Grades Kdg. & 1: SPCA Collection
  - Grades 2 & 3: Family-to-Family “Birthday in a Bag” Collection
  - Intermediate: Little Sisters of the Poor Collection
  - Middle School: Park Elementary Collection

**Tuesday, February 2, 2016**

### **Celebrate Slade Day**

- Out of Uniform Day\* –Slade spirit wear or green and white
- Kindergarten: National Aquarium Field Trip
- Grade 1: Indoor group games
- Grades 2 & 3: Games
- Intermediate: Paper Hat and Paper Airplane contest
- Band concert at Marley Station (7 p.m. - Concert; 8 p.m. - Symphonic)

**Wednesday, February 3, 2016**

### **Parent Appreciation Day**

- Coffee for parents (8:00 – 8:30 a.m.)
- Open House for Slade parents (8:30-10:30 a.m.)
- Grade 1: Craft project
- Grades 2 & 3: Movie
- Kdg. & Intermediate: Movie (p.m.)
- Italia’s Corner Café fundraiser (4-8 p.m.)

**Thursday, February 4, 2016**

### **Faculty & Staff Appreciation Day**

- Teacher and Staff luncheon
- Pre-K4: Game Day
- Grade 1: Bingo
- Grades 3, 4 & 5: STEM performance “All About Sports” at BSO
- Middle School: Zumba (p.m.)
- 6:00 pm Family Movie Night in the Gym – *Inside Out*
  - 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 5, 2016**

### **Celebrate Slade Day & 12:15 p.m. Dismissal**

- Out of Uniform Day\*
- Pre-K4 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Blue Sky Puppet Show
- Grade 1: Movie
- Grades 2 & 3: Paper Airplane Contest
- Intermediate: STEM activities
- Middle School: Bowling

\*All out-of-uniform rules apply. See Parent & Student Handbook, pages 41-42.

*It's not too late!*

**Please help us celebrate our faculty and staff!**



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

On Thursday, February 4<sup>th</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 Feb. 1<sup>st</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 February 4<sup>th</sup>.

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 \$\_\_\_\_\_.



## **Middle School Service Project**

### **Catholic Schools Week 2016**

This year the middle school is collecting school supplies for children in need who attend Park Elementary in Anne Arundel County.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Please bring *any* of the following new items:

\*Socks

\*Hats

\*Gloves

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades:** Please bring *any* of the following new items:

\*Crayons

\*Glue sticks

\*Colored Pencils

\*Regular Pencils

\*Filler Paper (loose leaf)

\*Scissors

\*Tissues

\*Soap

\*Dry Erase Markers

Supplies should be new, but they do not need to be expensive.

Thank you for helping promote the Catholic school spirit  
of sharing with the less fortunate!



**Catholic  
Schools**  
*Rise ABOVE*

**PARENT CLEANING DAY**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2016**  
**7:30 AM till 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  
STAND compliant,  
**CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED!**

Come help us make Slade shine!  
THANK-YOU!





# Girls on the Run is so much fun!

**We inspire girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running.**

**Registration Fee \$150 – Financial Assistance may be available.**



**Girl Registration opens February 1, 2016.**

**Season begins: Week of Feb. 15th**

**GOTRGC 5k: May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 in Baltimore**

**Meeting days and times:**

**3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade team**

**Wed/Fri from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.**



**For more information:**

**[www.gotrchesapeake.org](http://www.gotrchesapeake.org)**

**[info@gotrchesapeake.org](mailto:info@gotrchesapeake.org)**



# *Last Chance!* YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

Deadline – February 5, 2016



**Please find below a clip-off to order your yearbook(s) for the 2015-2016 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 \$24.00, 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: Ms. Diana Glenn".

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## **2015-2016 YEARBOOK ORDER FORM**

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ yearbook(s). Each book is \$24.00

*(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*



**Letter of Intent**  
**Monsignor Slade Athletic Council**

**Position: PRESIDENT**

Position to be filled: PRESIDENT

To be eligible for this position, the candidate must be 21 years of age or older and have children currently enrolled at Monsignor Slade Catholic School.

Eligible and interested candidates should **provide the following information by March 1, 2016** to Mr. Chris Rueppell via email at [sladeacpresident@gmail.com](mailto:sladeacpresident@gmail.com).

- Full name
- Address
- Phone Number
- Names and grades of children enrolled at Slade
- Provide in one page or less, why you are interested in the position of President and why you would be an asset to the Athletic Council at Monsignor Slade Catholic School.

**Qualified candidates will be invited to the March 16, 2016** Athletic Council meeting to provide a brief statement supporting their interest in the vacant position. It is anticipated that a selection will be made at the March 2016 meeting.

Membership on the Council requires attendance at all regular and special Council meetings and participation in council activities in general. Any member absent for three consecutive Council meetings will be automatically dropped from membership unless a quorum of voting members present at a meeting overrules this action.

**The President shall be responsible for Council matters including, but not necessarily limited to, the following:**

- A. Oversee all sports programs; thus ensuring that they are being effectively and efficiently managed while adhering to the Slade Athletic Philosophy, Archdiocesan policy, and school policy.
- B. Provide for consistency in operation among the individual sports programs where applicable.
- C. Conduct monthly meetings of the Athletic Council as scheduled.
- D. Prepare and distribute a meeting agenda to all council members prior to each scheduled meeting.

- E.** Cast a vote as an active member of the Council and be the deciding vote in matters resulting in a non-majority.
- F.** Preside over all budget matters of the Council and submit annual budgets to the school administration.
- G.** Share information about the Athletic Council's work with the school administration through the submission of a monthly report.
- H.** Designate another officer to conduct council meetings in his/her absence.
- I.** Solicit and appoint Participants, in consultation with and approval by the Members, which shall assist the Council in conducting Council business.

## **Letter of Intent**

### **Monsignor Slade Athletic Council**

**Position to be filled:** Basketball Commissioner

To be eligible for this position, the candidate must be 21 years of age or older and have children currently enrolled at Monsignor Slade Catholic School.

Eligible and interested candidates should provide the following information by March 1, 2016 to Mr. Chris Rueppell, Athletic Council President via email at [chrisrueppell@rueppellconsulting.com](mailto:chrisrueppell@rueppellconsulting.com).

- Full Name
- Address
- Phone Number
- Names and grades of children enrolled at Slade
- Provide a written brief, in one page or less, explaining why you are interested in the position of Basketball Commissioner and why you would be an asset to the Athletic Council at Monsignor Slade Catholic School.





Qualified candidates will be invited to the March 16 2016 Athletic Council meeting to provide a brief statement supporting their interest in the vacant position. A selection will be made at the March 2016 meeting.

Membership on the Council requires attendance at all regular and special Council meetings and participation in Council activities in general. Any member absent for three consecutive Council meetings will be automatically dropped from membership unless a quorum of voting members present at a meeting overrules this action.

The Duties of the Basketball Commissioner are to:

- Administer all aspects of the basketball program to ensure its effective and efficient management while adhering to the Slade Athletic Philosophy and By-laws, Slade Values Code, Archdiocesan policy and school policy.
- Provide for consistency in operation among the individual basketball teams where applicable.
- Participate in Athletic Council meetings.
- Cast a vote as an active member of the Council.
- Manage all aspects of the basketball program budget, including the submission of annual budgets to the school administration.
- While in season, prepare and submit monthly reports regarding the basketball program to the Athletic Council.
- In case of absence from Council meeting, designate another officer of the Council to submit report.

**February**  
**Monsignor Slade Lunch Menu**  
**Tommy's Food Service "Great Food for Great kids"**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Rotini w/marinara sauce, meatballs, Side Salad	2 Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Carrots	3 Cheesesteak subs, French Fries and Sliced Cucumbers	4 Pizza Day 	5 Half Day Cafeteria Closed
8 Cheeseburgers, Homemade Mac and Cheese, Broccoli	9 Spaghetti, w/Marinara Sauce, meatballs and side salad	10 BBQ wings and breast, Mashed Potatoes, green beans and gravy	11 Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Tater Tots, Baked Cinnamon Apples	12 Pizza Day 
15 School Closed	16 Rotini w/marinara sauce, meatballs, Side Salad	17 Corn Dog, Homemade Mac and Cheese, Green Beans	18 Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Sliced Carrot	19 Pizza Day 
22 Cheeseburgers, Homemade Mac and Cheese, Broccoli	23 Spaghetti, w/Marinara Sauce, meatballs and side salad	24 Soft Tacos, Spanish Rice, Corn	25 Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Tater Tots, Baked Cinnamon Apples	26 Pizza Day 
29 Cheese Ravioli, Meatballs and side salad				

**Combo** lunch is \$4.00 it includes the entrée, choice of milk or juice. Hotdog or Grilled cheese combo is \$4.00 it includes sandwich, sides i.e. veggie, starch and milk or juice. Available daily: except day variety of subs, hotdog, and grill cheese sandwich, homemade soup, pretzel and freshly baked cookies daily. We also have ice cream on Tuesday & Friday (on Pizza day); We do not deep fry any food. Prices and menu may change without notice.

A LA CARTE PRICE LIST ONLY Not available daily			
Hotdog	\$2.50	Beverage:	Chicken Patty Sandwich \$3.00
Grilled Cheese	\$2.50	Milk or juice	Chicken tenders (3pcs) \$2.50
Turkey & Cheese Sub	\$3.00	Bottled water	Chicken wings (4pcs) \$3.50
Ham & Cheese Sub	\$3.00	Gatorade	Cheeseburger \$3.50
Homemade Soup:	\$1.75	Cookies	Corndog \$2.50
chicken noodle		Potato Chips (1oz)	Philly cheesesteak \$3.00
tomato		Sun Chips (1.5oz)	Pizza (1 slice) \$2.00
cheesy potato		Pretzel	Soft beef taco (1) \$1.00
Assorted Salad:	\$3.50	Fresh Fruit	Mac N Cheese \$3.00
Greek, Chicken, Tuna, or Egg		Yogurt (Yoplait 4oz)	Ravioli (7 pcs) \$3.00
Sides:		Cinnamon bun	
French Fries or Tater tots	\$2.50		
Rice or Mashed potato	\$2.50		
Buttered noodles	\$2.50		
Veggie	\$1.00		

Please E-mail us at [lunch@msladeschool.com](mailto:lunch@msladeschool.com) for any inquiries. Visit our website [www.tommysfoodservice.com](http://www.tommysfoodservice.com) for more information.  
Thank you, Tommy and Linda

# February 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 In-School Mass	2	3 Parents visit classrooms 8:30—10:30 a.m.	4	5 HALF-DAY Dismissal 12:15 pm	6
	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK					
		Band plays at Marley Station Mall—7 p.m.		Family Movie Night 6 p.m.		
7 BINGO Knights of Columbus Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Early Bird at 1:00 p.m. Games begin at 1:30 p.m.	8	9 Advancement Committee Meeting 8:15 a.m.  Uniform Exchange 4:00-6:30 p.m.	10 Ash Wednesday In-School Prayer Service	11 Middle School Teen Rock Concert 3 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.	12 Brown Bag Lunches — Grade 2  Student Bake Sale	13 HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show
14	15 Presidents' Day <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>  Edu-Care & Extended Care CLOSED	16	17  Athletic Council 7:30 p.m.	18 Pre-K and Kindergarten Information Night 6:30 p.m.	19	20 Middle School Dance (tentative snow make-up date from Jan. 23) T.B.A.
21 BINGO Knights of Columbus Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Early Bird at 1:00 p.m. Games begin at 1:30 p.m.	22	23	24	25 Snow date for Pre-K and Kindergarten Information Night 6:30 p.m.	26	27
28 HASA Family Bingo 2-5 p.m.	29 Leap Year!					