

# 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

October 13, 2017

## Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, 10/14/17
  - Middle School Dance, Gr. 7 & 8, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Cafeteria
- Sunday, 10/15/17
  - Knights of Columbus Bingo, 12-5 p.m., Cafeteria
- Monday, 10/16/17
  - In-school Mass
- Thursday, 10/19/17
  - Parent Conferences, HALF-DAY, Dismissal 12:15 p.m.
- Friday, 10/20/17
  - Parent Conferences, SCHOOL CLOSED

## Important News and Notes:

- **Super Slade winners for the week of October 9<sup>th</sup>:**
  - Miley Heffler – Cooperation
  - Teagan Foster – Cooperation
  - Evan Stevers – Honesty
  - Eve Stauder – Hard Work
  - Chloe Canapp – Courage
  - Alayna Michaels – Courage
- **PowerSchool App issues** - The Parent Access mobile app using IOS (I-Phones) is experiencing a time-out issue. Apparently, you are able to log into the app, but grade information will not load. An alternative would be to log into your account through the web and sign up to get updates pushed to your phone. PowerSchool is working on this issue, and we will let you know as soon as it is fixed. In the meantime, you can still log in online to access grades.
- **Family Information Form** – On Thursday, oldest/only students brought home a personalized form, which includes the family information we have in our school database. Please verify your information, make any necessary changes and/or additions, and return the form no later than October 17<sup>th</sup>. We are preparing to publish our annual family directory and want to ensure that we have included your current contact information.
- A special ‘thank you’ to grades 3 & 4 who made and donated 140 lunches to **Happy Helpers for the Homeless** last Friday. We sponsor brown bag lunch collections on the first Friday of every month, from October through February, and donations are rotated through the grades. Our next collection is scheduled for November 3<sup>rd</sup>, with lunches donated by 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades. Ms. Bobbi Coffman of Happy Helpers is always so appreciative of the lunches donated by our school. Many less fortunate people in our area are nourished through the generosity of our families, and she thanks you immensely.
- **Multicultural Day at Slade** - Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> is United Nations Day. Here at Monsignor Slade, we are celebrating with a Multicultural Day. The students have been researching countries from around the world to learn about that country's culture. If you would like to see the students' work, feel free to come in from 8-9 a.m. on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, for a self-guided walkabout.

### From the School Nurse:

- Please note the following addendum to the 2017-2018 Student and Parent Handbook:

*As of November 1, 2017, Monsignor Slade Catholic School has adopted a policy allowing the availability of stock epinephrine in the health suite for use in the event of an anaphylactic emergency. This epinephrine is for emergency use during normal school days and is not dependent on allergy history. It is not available outside of normal school hours or on field trips. Students with a known history of severe allergies are still expected to maintain emergency action plans, medical orders, and their own supply of emergency medication.*

### Advancement Announcements:

- Has your child attended Monsignor Slade from Edu-Care through the current grade? If so, please send his/her name, the grade level in which he/she entered and the year he/she will graduate from MSCS to Mrs. Carrie Hilmer, [c.hilmer@msladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@msladeschool.com)
- We are looking for tour guides for the 2017 and 2018 Open Houses. If you are able to volunteer your time on November 10, 2017, or January 28, 2018, please contact the Advancement Office.
- Recruitment season is upon us. Remember, if you refer a family to Monsignor Slade, both you and the newly enrolled family are able to receive a discount on tuition the year following their enrollment. See the attached flyer regarding the "Spirit of Slade" referral program.

### HASA Happenings:

- **Candy Sale** - Reminder that our World's Finest Chocolate sale is ending soon. For those families that need more chocolate, please get your reorder form in by Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Slade has a half-day on Thursday and will be closed on Friday. We still have plenty of chocolate to distribute to meet our goal of 700 boxes! Thank you for your continued support.
- **SCRIP ORDERS DUE!** One last time to get your gift cards for Halloween shopping. Orders are due on October 17<sup>th</sup>. See the flyers attached to find out great ways to increase your tuition savings. With the holidays coming up, there are some great places to shop to help you save at least 5% of the card value toward next year's tuition.

### Sports Page:

- **Slade Basketball** – LAST NOTICE!! Registration for Slade Intramural Basketball (grades 1-3) and Clinic Basketball (grades K-1) ends on **Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup>**! Please use the following link to register: <http://monsignor-slade.siplay.com/site/> Please note: There will be an **evaluation night** for Intramural Basketball on **Tuesday October 17<sup>th</sup>**. See [www.SladeBasketball.com](http://www.SladeBasketball.com) for more details!
- **Slade Cheerleading** – LAST CHANCE!! Cheerleading registration is open through October 15<sup>th</sup> to all students in grades K- 8. To register go to: <https://Monsignor-slade.sportssignup.com/site>. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Deena Dunevant, Cheerleading Commissioner, at [sladecheerleading@gmail.com](mailto:sladecheerleading@gmail.com).

### Attachments included:

- “Spirit of Slade” Referral Form
- Parent Cleaning Day Information
- Daisy Girls Scouts Info – Kindergarten
- Candy Sale Order Form for Additional Candy
- Scrip Information Flyer and Order Form
- Christmas at Slade Basket Raffle Information
- Cheerleading Information
- Advertising Inquiry Form for Slade publications

*Excellence is to do a common thing in an uncommon way.*

~ Booker T. Washington



## Monsignor Slade Catholic School

# "Spirit of Slade"

## Referral Program

Monsignor Slade Catholic School is excited to announce a Family Referral Program, "Spirit of Slade," that will apply toward the 2018-2019 school year. Please consider sharing the opportunity to be enriched by the "Spirit of Slade" and this community with other families. Our parents and current students are our greatest ambassadors; we count on you to help our school grow and succeed. This program will reward both currently enrolled full-time Pre-K4 - 7th grade families who have referred new families to Monsignor Slade Catholic School and the new family who enrolls.

### Current Families

- ◆ Open to all MSCS families with currently enrolled Pre-K4 (full-time) through 7th grade students
- ◆ For every new family that lists your family's name in the "Referred by" field on their enrollment applicant form and completes one full year of school with us, your family will receive a \$250 tuition credit for the following school year.
- ◆ Tuition credits are awarded on a per **FAMILY**, not per student, basis.
- ◆ You may refer more than one new family and receive additional credit. The amount of referral tuition credits cannot exceed the total Catholic rate tuition for any given year. Tuition credits cannot be redeemed for cash.

For example:

- ⇒ You recommend Family A for next year. Family A registers, lists your family in the "Referred by" field on the application form, and successfully completes the 2017-2018 school year at Slade. Your family will then receive \$250 credit toward the 2018-2019 school year in FACTS.
- ⇒ Your family was also listed on Family B's application and they successfully completed the 2017-18 school year. Your family will receive another \$250 credit toward the 2018-2019 school year.
- ⇒ This can be repeated additional times for the same school year until the credit to your account equals one full 2018-2019 tuition rate (registered Catholic amount). \*For referring family only.

### Prospective New Families

- ◆ A new family is defined as a family NOT currently enrolled in either the Pre-K program or the Pre-K4- 8th grade at MSCS.
- ◆ Prospective families receive a \$250 tuition credit by listing the fully enrolled Pre-K4 (full-time) - 7th grade Referring Family's name on their initial enrollment application. Tuition credits are awarded on a per **FAMILY**, not per student, basis. Tuition credits **are not** transferrable.
- ◆ Only one family may be listed as a Referring Family. There are no exceptions to this.
- ◆ New family must be registered by October 31, 2017, and complete the entire 2017-2018 school year and be current on all accounts in order to earn \$250 credit toward 2018-2019 tuition.

***Monsignor Slade Catholic School reserves the right to change, amend, or end this program at any time.***

For more information or with questions, please contact:

**Carrie Hilmer, Advancement Director**

**410-766-7130, ext. 107 or [c.hilmer@msladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@msladeschool.com)**

**PARENT CLEANING DAY**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017**  
**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  
STV/STAND compliant,  
**CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18**  
**ARE NOT ALLOWED!**

Come help us make Slade shine!  
THANK-YOU!





### **Attention: All Kindergarten Girls**

All girls in Kindergarten are eligible to participate in Holy Trinity Cluster's (Monsignor Slade) Daisy Girl Scout program. The Daisy program is a two-year program that includes enriching experiences, trips, sports, crafts, skill building, community service, cultural exchanges and fellowship. They have fun with friends, learn about scouting and earn learning petals.

We are currently looking for interested adults to serve in volunteer leadership positions to begin a Daisy Troop. Adult involvement and support is critical to ensure a positive scout experience. Please consider being a part of your daughter's group. No experience is necessary, and we are here to help. A Daisy troop cannot be managed without adult volunteers.

Daisy Girl Scout troops meet twice a month in the Girl Scout Hut next to the Holy Trinity Parish Center.

Contact Julie Browne if you or your daughter is interested, or for more information, at 410-315-9485 or [julie@cyberconsultinginc.com](mailto:julie@cyberconsultinginc.com).





## World's Finest Chocolate Additional Order Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of boxes: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Our sale ends October 23**

For questions, please contact Stephanie Zerhusen  
443.623.6446  
Smzerhusen21@hotmail.com



# Big Savings with Scrip Cards

Not interested in buying cards through Scrips because rebates seem so low?  
There are ways to maximize your rebate.  
Try these stores where the rebate is at least 10%! That means 5% of the card you get back to put towards next year's tuition.



BANANA REPUBLIC

**CINEMARK.**  
CENTURY THEATRES. CinArts. *Insider*



Going on vacation? Going out for a nice dinner without the children? Consider paying for things the Scrips way.

\*\*First check for disclaimers and conditions when buying travel cards to ensure they will work for you.



**Disney**  
GIFT CARD

**H**  
Hotels.com

P.F. CHANG'S



**CH**  
CHART HOUSE®

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 Scrips 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>



# October 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 October 17<sup>th</sup>** for orders to be processed. Checks made out to MSCS.

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Oldest/Only:</b>		<b>Zip:</b>	<b>Homeroom:</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, \$25		
Dunkin' Donuts	\$10, \$25		
GameStop	\$25		
Giant Foods	\$25, \$50, \$100		
iTunes	\$15, \$25		
Outback Steakhouse	\$25, \$50		
Panera Bread	\$10, \$25		
Pizza Hut	\$10		
Safeway	\$25, \$100		
ShopRite	\$25, \$100		
Starbucks	\$10, \$25		
SUBWAY	\$10, \$50		
Target	\$10, \$25, \$50, \$100		
Toys"R"Us	\$20, \$100		
Wal-Mart	\$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250		
<b>Order Total:</b>		<b>#:</b>	<b>\$</b>

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



## **Christmas at Slade “Theme Basket Raffle”**

It's that time of year! Once again, Christmas at Slade will be hosting the ever-popular “Theme Basket Raffle” on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017!

Of course, the success of this event is not easily reached without our parents' help and support. This year, we are asking for your assistance in one of two ways to fill these baskets. You are not obligated to participate, but if you are so inclined, we would love to have your assistance.

There are two ways in which you can make a donation:

1. Monetary Contribution – this entails a monetary donation which will be used to purchase all of the contents of one of our theme baskets. The CAS Basket Committee will do all the shopping for you, thereby recognizing you as the sponsor of the basket! Checks should be made payable to MSCS. Please annotate “basket raffle sponsor” in the note section of your check and send into school in an envelope addressed CAS Basket Raffle Committee.
2. Donations of a “Complete Theme Basket” – this entails you purchasing all of the items to complete a particular theme basket. You can purchase the items individually or with the help from a group of parents. Over the past several years, teachers and parents/business owners have made donations in this way and they have been the most sought after baskets.

If you would like to participate in this fundraiser, simply complete the clip-off with the donation you wish to support and return to the school prior to 16 October 2017. To assist you with potential ideas, please see the attached basket suggestion listing. Feel free to create your own basket, which can be as unique as you!

We request that all donations, monetary or complete theme baskets be sent to school clearly marked, “Christmas at Slade, Theme Basket Raffle, Attn: Michele Rebstock and/or Angela Duffey before 30 October 2017. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Michele at 443 794-2725 or Angela at 410 688-7221 via phone/text.

Thank you in advance for any donations you are able to contribute. Additional information regarding the raffle and the finalized basket list will be distributed in the coming weeks.

Sincerely,  
Michele Rebstock & Angela Duffey  
CAS Theme Basket Raffle Committee

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### **“Theme Basket Raffle”**

Donation option (circle one):      Monetary Donation      Complete Theme Basket

Theme of Basket:\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person(s) Donating: (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number:\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address:\_\_\_\_\_

Oldest Student:\_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Number:\_\_\_\_\_

Return completed clip-off to Michele Rebstock, Theme Basket Raffle,  
K/O Chase Rebstock, HR C2, before 16 OCTOBER 2017

## **IDEAS FOR “THEME BASKETS”**

The basket ideas listed below are suggested themes. Choose one below, or why not consider developing a new theme? Feel free to make the basket fun and creative! All basket items will be prepared for raffling by the CAS Basket Raffle Committee or, if desired, donors may elect to wrap the contents to donate a complete theme basket.

1. Movie Night (Tickets to local movie theatre, red box gift card, movie snacks/candy, carryout pizza gift card)
2. Family Game Night (good old fashioned board games, snacks, prizes, carryout pizza gift card)
3. Chocolate Lovers Basket (chocolate themed soaps, candles, lip gloss, baking items, candy, cocoa, gift card to the Melting Pot)
4. Little Girls Basket (popular Disney princess items, Barbie, baby dolls, girl crafts, girl Legos, gift card)
5. Little Boys Basket (teenage mutant Ninja Turtles, superheroes, Marvel, race cars, Star Wars, boys crafts, Legos, gift card)
6. Painting Basket (canvas, paint brushes, paints, gift card to craft store)
7. Shopping Spree for Teens Basket (Gift Cards to Hollister, American Eagle, Journeys, Nordstrom, mall restaurant)
8. Basket of Cheer (bottles of wine, spirits, drinking glasses, gift card to liquor store or brew pub/winery or specialty restaurant i.e. Libations, Twain’s Tavern)
9. Spa Basket – (lotions, soaps, gift card to local spa for any spat treatment, manicure, pedicure, make-up, such as Mary Kay, Arbonne or Bare Minerals)
10. Grilling Basket (grill tools, marinades, rubs, sauces, apron, cedar planks, gift card to grocery store for meats)
11. Handy Man Basket (tools, duct tape, gift card to Home Depot/Lowes)
12. Favorite Sports Team Basket (Ravens, Bay Sox, Capitals, Orioles or any other Team basket filled with memorabilia)
13. Crab Feast Basket (crab flavored chips, popcorn, mallets, gift card to seafood restaurant, seafood cook books, crab spices)
14. Taste of AA County (gift cards from local Anne Arundel County restaurants)
15. Vacation Basket (timeshare/weekend getaway, items to take on vacation, based upon theme chosen)
16. New Year’s Eve Basket (Hotel Reservations at a local hotel, Bottle of Champagne, Glasses)

**Again, if you have any suggestions for a basket that is not listed above or wish to sponsor a basket, please indicate on the attached clip-off. Thank you for your support!**



## **Registration for the 2017-18 Winter Cheerleading Season is open!!!**

***Registration for this year for ALL Grade levels!***

**☞ K-8 Basketball Cheerleading- \$85**

Please visit [www.sladecheerleading.com](http://www.sladecheerleading.com) for more detailed information.

To register please visit [www.Monsignor-slade.sportssignup.com](http://www.Monsignor-slade.sportssignup.com)

## **Mark your calendars**

***Cheerleading Uniform Fitting & Exchange Night***

***For New and Returning Cheerleaders***

***To be announced.***

***Will be held in the Slade Gym***

***Volunteers needed for Coaches, Asst. coaches and team parent***

***sladecheerleading@ gmail.com***

# Help Our School...

## Attention Parents!

### Sponsor An Ad!

We are looking for businesses to help underwrite the cost of our school book cover, folder, calendar/handbook, directory and excuse pad.

If you would like to participate in these ad programs, please fill out the bottom portion of this page and return it to the school office, or call our printer directly.

Our children receive these items FREE from the advertisements.

If we are unable to utilize you as a sponsor at this time, we will contact you with the next available advertising space.

*Thank you!*

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Please Print

School Name 101-I Monsignor Slade School

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**OR Call the Printer: J.M. Gaske, Inc. 410-750-7700 • 410-750-7791 Fax**

Sales Representative Helen Belka (443-286-7710)