

# 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

November 10, 2017

## Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, 11/11/17
  - HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Cafeteria
- Sunday, 11/12/17
  - Knights of Columbus Bingo, 12-5 p.m., Cafeteria
- Tuesday, 11/14/17
  - Bull & Oyster Roast Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Room 110
- Wednesday, 11/15/17
  - Athletic Council, 6:30 p.m., Room 110
- Friday, 11/17/17
  - Out-of-uniform day to support Tuition Assistance Program; \$2 per student
  - Skate Night POSTPONED until 12/08/17 (see note below in HASA Happenings)

## Important News and Notes:

- **Super Slade winners for the week of November 6<sup>th</sup>:**
  - Sophia Balassa – Hard Work
  - Joe Sunderland – Hard Work
  - Emily Bartz – Self-knowledge
  - Abby DelValle – Courage
  - Jonathan Cary – Responsibility
  - Justin Moss – Responsibility
- **Parking Lot Safety** – It has come to our attention that a few unsafe traffic practices are occurring. Because the safety of our students, parents, and staff is always foremost, we would like to take the opportunity to make you aware of the following issues:
  1. Please make sure the doors close securely behind you when entering or leaving the facility. If you notice that a door will not close properly, please notify the nearest staff member.
  2. Please adhere to the one-way traffic sign posted on the roadway outside of the cafeteria. U-turns are not permitted on this roadway.
  3. Please shut your vehicle off when leaving it to enter the building.
  4. Please make sure you lock your vehicle and take any valuables with you when exiting your vehicle.
  5. Please obey all posted traffic signs and speed limits. Come to a complete stop at all stop signs.
  6. Please follow the directions of any staff member or safety patrol member on the parking lot.

We greatly appreciate your attention to and cooperation in creating a safe environment for all at Monsignor Slade.

- Our **Apopka Toy Drive** has begun and will continue through December 1<sup>st</sup>. This is a special tradition that has continued for about 35 years here at Slade, so please help make this a successful service project by sending in new, unwrapped toys with your child. We look forward to sending Sr. Gail a large donation to help with their Christmas Store once again this year. Also, if you have access to and can donate some large packing boxes for our shipment (size 24x18x18 preferred), please let Mrs. Palazzo know. Please see the attached letter from Mrs. Cox for more details. Thank you for your generosity and support.

- **Franklin's Toys Fundraising Week: Nov. 13-22** – It's time to do some Christmas shopping at Franklin's Toy Stores! Both Annapolis and Severna Park locations are participating next week, November 13-22. Mention SLADE at checkout and you'll receive a 10% discount on your purchase, while the school receives 10% as well! Online purchases also qualify when you enter our school code SLADE on the website [www.franklinstoystore.com](http://www.franklinstoystore.com). Thank you for your support.
- Our **Chick-fil-A Fundraiser Night is Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**, at the Linthicum location on W. Nursery Road. Join us from 4-8 p.m., tell the cashier you're from Monsignor Slade, and it will be their pleasure to help us raise money for tuition assistance.
- Last week for **Chick-fil-A calendars!!!** Did you order your CFA calendar yet? Calendars are a great deal at only \$8 each and make great gifts for friends and family! Each calendar includes over \$30 in free items throughout the year. Don't miss out on this great offer! Be sure to send your order in next week to reserve yours today.

### Advancement Announcements:

- **Working Wednesdays:** Are you available during the day to help the Advancement Office once a month? Please contact Carrie Hilmer, Advancement Director, at [c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com) if you are interested in meeting on Wednesday mornings to assist in the preparation of mailings, changing of bulletin boards, conducting tours, and more.
- Monsignor Slade has entered its last year of partnership with the Healey Education Foundation. Every year, Healey challenges us to exceed a fundraising goal; our goal is to raise more than \$40,000. More importantly, Monsignor Slade Catholic School has a better chance of receiving grants or government funding when we can demonstrate 100% participation within our community. Any donation to the annual fund is appreciated; every dollar makes a difference. Make a donation online: <https://www.mssladeschool.com/giving/make-a-gift-today>
- Are you interested in finding great holiday deals? If you are, stay tuned for information about huge discounts on re-registration for next school year. Our **Cyber-Monday Special** is coming soon!

### HASA Happenings:

- **Skate Night POSTPONED** – Due to a scheduling conflict at Wheels Skating Center, the November 17<sup>th</sup> Skate Night has been postponed until December 8<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see everyone there in December! If you have any questions, please contact Stacey Coffee, Chairperson, at 410-292-0154.
- **The Bull and Oyster Roast committee** will host our first meeting of the year to begin planning for this spring's event on **Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**, at 6:30 p.m. Last year, this event was a huge success, and we are hoping that this year will be even better! All active committee members will earn their total amount of required service hours for the year. The committee meets once a month leading up to the event, and committee members are required to participate in set up, and to work during the event. If you are interested in becoming a part of our committee, please contact Martha Sidlowski at [sidlow@verizon.net](mailto:sidlow@verizon.net) and plan to attend the meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

- **CHRISTMAS AT SLADE**

*Breakfast with Santa*

**Sunday, December 10, 2017 9 a.m.-1 p.m.**

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!!! Time to order your tickets for Slade's annual Christmas celebration and pancake breakfast! TICKET SALES BEGAN LAST WEEK. See the attachment to order tickets. Order early to get your desired seating choice.

Come join Santa for a pancake breakfast, where children can greet Santa and have their photograph taken. Enjoy playing games with prizes and face painting. Taste delicious holiday homemade treats at Santa's Sweet Shoppe. Children can enjoy shopping in Santa's Secret Workshop, where they can find something special for everyone on their list.

Don't forget our famous CAS themed-basket raffle is back by popular demand. A separate flyer will be sent home soon detailing the wonderful themed baskets that will be raffled off at the event. Tickets for the baskets will be on sale prior to, as well as, at the event. Winners will be chosen at the closing of Christmas at Slade. Again, you need not be present to win.

- **Volunteers for Christmas at Slade:** We are looking for volunteers to help with our annual Christmas at Slade event on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, as well as help with set up on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Satisfy your service hours and support this great community-building event! All volunteers must be STV/STAND compliant. If you are interested in working this event, you can sign up at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4faba729a0fb6-christmas>. Please contact Martha Sidlowski at [sidlow@verizon.net](mailto:sidlow@verizon.net) with any questions about the event, or Amy Holstege at [amy@loralee.net](mailto:amy@loralee.net) with questions about volunteering.

#### Attachments included:

- Apopka Toy Drive Letter
- Chick-fil-A Calendar Sale
- Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
- Christmas at Slade Information
- Breakfast with Santa Ticket Order Form
- “Spirit of Slade” Referral Form



*The willingness of America's veterans to sacrifice for our country has earned them our lasting gratitude. ~Jeff Miller*



Dear Parents and Students,

I am excited to tell you about a special tradition we have here at Monsignor Slade Catholic School during Christmastime. For over 30 years, MSCS has sent toys to Apopka, Florida, for “The Christmas Store.” This service project has been supported enthusiastically by students, parents and teachers alike. This year, our Apopka Service Project will begin on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, and conclude on Friday, December 1st.

Apopka is a migrant farm-worker community located just outside Disney World in Orlando, Florida. The farm-workers of Apopka work hard picking crops but are only paid a minimum wage, and struggle to raise their families and provide for daily needs. In an effort to help the workers, the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur developed, “The Christmas Store,” a place where donated, new toys are sold for a nominal price. Since the farm-workers are very proud and prefer to buy toys for their children rather than receive charity, they can freely select a gift for their child like we do, and can leave the shop with dignity. All proceeds are turned back to the community to fund educational programs, such as literacy and pesticide training.

If you would like to participate, purchase one or more new toys with your child, such as good arts & crafts kits, colorful reading books, scooters, ethnic dolls, cars and trucks of all kinds, and sports balls of all kinds. They can also use diapers and blankets for babies and toddlers. Allowing your child to help select the toy, and if possible, pay for part of it, will make the project more meaningful to your child.

We are very fortunate to have a great relationship with Southwest Airlines, who has generously agreed each year to provide air transport to Florida. We are looking for donations of plain, brown boxes for shipping (size 18x18x24). If you have access to large, sturdy packing boxes, please call Lisa Palazzo at 410-766-7130.

Our efforts in Apopka are greatly appreciated and are truly making a difference in the community. Thank you for your help and support!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Alexa L. Cox

Principal





# CALENDAR SALE!!



Mark your calendars!  
CFA Linthicum Spirit Night:  
Monday, Nov. 13  
4-8 pm

Buy your **Chick-fil-A** 2018 Calendars from Monsignor Slade and help us raise funds for Tuition Assistance.

Each calendar includes over \$30 in coupons for FREE **Chick-fil-A** food!!

**Chick-fil-A** calendars make GREAT Christmas gifts!

**COST: \$8 each**

**DEADLINE for ORDERS: November 17, 2017**

**Delivery via "kidmail" after Thanksgiving**

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Please return clip-off to the front office in an envelope marked –  
"CFA Calendar, Attn: Mrs. Palazzo"

We would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ Chick-fil-A calendars @ \$8.00 each

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Checks payable to MSCS)

Student Name (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ HR \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Spirit Night

Monsignor Slade Catholic School

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## Organization

November 13, 2017

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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Date

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Time



Chick-fil-A Linthicum

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<https://www.chick-fil-a.com/Locations/MD/Linthicum>

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# Christmas

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*Sunday, December 10th*

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## Breakfast WITH SANTA



Santa is taking a break from making toys at the North Pole to join us for a pancake breakfast at Slade on Sunday, December 10th.

Order tickets for the annual Christmas celebration and pancake breakfast at Slade. Please order early to get your desired seating choice. Ticket order form is on the back of this flyer and attached to the weekly update.



## Santa's SWEET SHOPPE

Special bakers at Slade provide a wonderful assortment of sweet holiday treats for Santa's Sweet Shoppe. This talented bakery will showcase many different baked goods for sale.

Want to bring something homemade to a Christmas party but don't have the time to bake? Santa's Sweet Shoppe will give you many items to choose from.



## THEME Basket Raffle

A yearly favorite, the themed basket raffle attracts many looking to purchase tickets for a chance to win.

A separate flyer will be sent home soon detailing each wonderfully theme basket. Tickets for the baskets will be on sale prior to, as well as, at the event. Winners will be chosen at the closing of Christmas at Slade. You need not be present to win.

for kids only

## Santa's Secret

❄️ WORKSHOP ❄️

Bring your list, shop for family and friends, even wrap everything before leaving the workshop. Santa's Secret Workshop is set up in C2, a middle school classroom from 9am-1pm. Most gifts are 50¢ to \$5.00. Nothing over \$7.50.

Don't forget, Santa's elves and their games and prizes set up in the MPR.

# TICKET REQUEST FORM

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# Christmas



AT SLADE

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**Sunday,**  
**December 10th**  
**9am-1pm**  
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**Adult: \$9.00 each**

**Child: \$6.00 each**  
*(ages 3-11)*

**Children 2 & under:**  
❄️ **Free** ❄️

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

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

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



**CIRCLE**  
**YOUR**  
**SEATING**  
**PREFERENCE**

**9** am

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**11** am

# of Adult Tickets (12 & older) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$9.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

# of Child Tickets (3-11 yrs) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

# of Children 2 or under \_\_\_\_\_ Free = \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL # of Tickets** \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to MSCS ❄️ Return to school ATTN: CAS Ticket Order





## 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@mssladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com)**