

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 11, 2016

Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, 11/12/16
 - HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Cafeteria
- Tuesday, 11/15/16
 - Picture Re-take Day – See information below.
- Wednesday, 11/16/16
 - Athletic Council, 6:30 p.m., Room 110
- Friday, 11/18/16
 - Skate Night at Wheels in Odenton, 5:45-7:45 p.m.

Important News and Notes:

- **Super Slade winners for the week of November 7th:**
 - Avery Herbert – Cooperation
 - Kylie Krywicki – Hard work
 - Andrew Tetteh – Concern for Others
 - Evan Avelar – Hard work
 - Chris Shepherd – Cooperation
 - Kobe Wang - Responsibility
- **Picture re-take day is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15th.** If your child was absent on picture day and you would still like to order school photos, please send your child to school with the order form and payment this Tuesday, November 15th. Also, if you were dissatisfied with your child's school photograph and would like to have it re-taken, please return the photo packet in its entirety on or before November 15th with a note to please re-take the pictures. Children having their photograph taken on November 15th may come to school out-of-uniform and dressed for pictures. Please follow the out-of-uniform guidelines listed on page 39 of the 2016-2017 Parent & Student Handbook.
- **Aluminum Can Recycling** – Please join the 4th grade by participating in their new service project, recycling aluminum cans. Just bring in your emptied aluminum cans on Fridays and drop them in the special basket at the carport. See flyer attached for more details!
- **Our Apopka Toy Drive is going on now!** Our Apopka Toy Drive has begun and will continue through November 28th. 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. 14-23** – Check out the catalogs and flyers sent home on Thursday and get your Christmas shopping started! Both Annapolis and Severna Park locations are participating next week, November 14-23. 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.franklinstore.com. Thank you for your support.

Grade Level Reminders:

- **8th Grade Parents – High School Placement Test Reminder** – Please remember to register your 8th grade student to take the HSPT on either December 3 or December 10. Families may complete their registration at <https://baltimore.stsusers.com>.

HSPT Practice Test – Parents, if you have not yet contacted Mrs. Slaton regarding whether or not your student will be taking the high school placement practice test on Thursday, November 17th, please email her at l.slaton@mssladeschool.com at your earliest convenience. Also, if you have not turned in the **Release of Records** forms to Mrs. Slaton, please do so as soon as possible.
- **8th Grade – Scholarship Opportunities** – Each year, the Knights of Columbus award 3 Catholic high school scholarships to 8th grade sons and/or daughters of members of the Knights, and 3 Catholic high school scholarships to any 8th grade Catholic school students in general. The application period is from October 1, 2016, to February 1, 2017. For more information, write to: Maryland State Council, Knights of Columbus, c/o Phil Asplen, State Scholarship Chairman, 2525 Pot Spring Road, L-503, Timonium, Md., 210093, or visit their website at www.kofc-md.org and click on the Scholarship Opportunities link.

Advancement Accomplishments:

- Thank you to all of our parents, hospitality volunteers, volunteer tour guides, student ambassadors, teachers, and staff for making today's **Open House** quite successful. We welcomed 15 families to Monsignor Slade today. It is through the efforts of our families and current students that we are able to spread the *Spirit of Slade*. Please continue to spread the good news about our school and invite more friends and neighbors to join the Slade community. Don't forget about our *Spirit of Slade* referral program.

News about re-registrations for our current families and registration for new students who are siblings of current family members will be announced soon. Look for information regarding a new re-registration process and re-registration discounts in our next weekly update!

HASA Happenings:

- **Yankee Candle orders pick-up date is Monday, November 14th!** Please pick up your Yankee Candle orders in the MPR on Monday, November 14th, from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. If someone else takes your child home, please make sure they know to pick up your Yankee Candle order on Monday. All school visitors must first obtain a name badge from Mrs. Palazzo at the front office, so please allow enough time for the check in process. If your child is in Extended Care, your order will be in Extended Care waiting for you to pick it up with your child. If you need service hours, are Shield the Vulnerable/STAND compliant, and can work anytime between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Monday, November 14th, please contact Paul Balassa at paul.balassa@gmail.com or (301) 467-9612. **Mixed Bag orders will not arrive in time for this delivery/pick-up date.** Once we have a delivery date for the Mixed Bags orders, we will post the pick-up date in the weekly update.

For families that qualified for an out-of-uniform day, please note: Out-of-uniform passes will not be sent home. Instead, names will be listed as an attachment in a future newsletter. The out-of-uniform day will be held some time in December. We will let you know as soon as we have confirmed a date.

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!

- **CHRISTMAS AT SLADE: Santa is coming to Slade!!!** Don't miss the opportunity to join Santa for breakfast on Sunday, December 11th, at 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. Also, enjoy games, Santa's Secret Workshop, the famous basket raffle, photos with Santa, Santa's Sweet Shoppe, and the book fair. Reserve your tickets today!

ELF MOM: Christmas at Slade is looking for a volunteer to be this year's Elf Mom. Interested parties must be STV/STAND compliant. The Elf Mom is responsible for sending home letters and organizing current 5th grade

student volunteers (elves) to help serve at the pancake breakfast during Christmas at Slade. This individual would also work the event with the students. A total of 8 service hours can be earned by fulfilling this position.

CASH RAFFLE: Only one month left until the drawing for our Fall Cash Raffle. If you send your sold tickets in by Tuesday, November 22nd, you will be eligible for a special drawing to be held after Thanksgiving. Please turn in all your **SOLD** Raffle tickets as soon as possible. If interested, you can request more tickets by completing the order form below. Who wouldn't want some extra cash for the holidays?!!!

VOLUNTEERS for Christmas at Slade: Volunteers are still needed to work for our annual Christmas at Slade event on Sunday, December 11th. 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 with any questions.

Attachments included:

- Apopka Toy Drive letter from Mrs. Cox
- Franklin's Toys Sale – November 14-23, 2016
- Skate Night Ticket Order Form
- Aluminum Can Recycling – 4th Grade Project
- Christmas at Slade Ticket Order Form
- Cash Raffle Ticket Order Form
- Athletic Council vacancies:
 - MedKit Coordinator – Letter of Intent
 - Treasurer – Letter of Intent

A Prayer for Our Veterans

Dear Lord,
Today we honor our veterans,
worthy men and women
who gave their best
when they were called upon
to serve and protect their country.

We pray that you will bless them, Lord,
for their unselfish service.

Bless them abundantly
for the hardships they faced,
for the sacrifices they made.

We respect them, we thank them,
we honor them, we are proud of them,
and we pray that you will watch over
these special people
and bless them with peace and happiness.

In Jesus' name
we pray for peace in this beautiful world.
Amen.





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10% Savings for You **10%** For our school

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Monsignor Slade Skate Night
Sponsored by the Home School Association



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5:45-7:45pm

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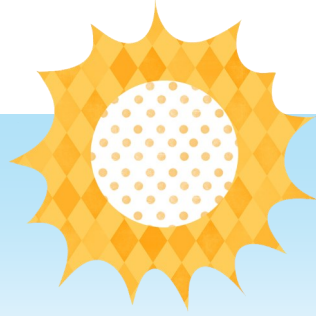
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Email address

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Monsignor Slade Athletic Council

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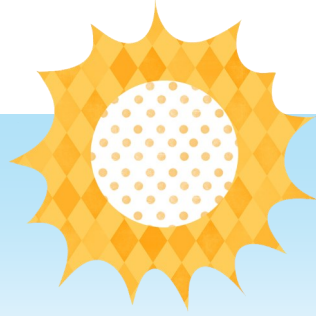
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