

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 18, 2016

Upcoming Events:

- Sunday, 11/20/16
 - Knights of Columbus Bingo, 12-5 p.m., Cafeteria
- Wednesday, 11/23/16 – Friday, 11/25/16
 - Thanksgiving Holidays, SCHOOL CLOSED
- Friday, 11/26/16
 - Look for our regular *Weekly Update* in your email today! ☺

Important News and Notes:

- **Super Slade winners for the week of November 14th:**
 - Mikel Okechukwu – Self-control
 - Zoe Green – Concern for Others
 - Jordan Wise – Hard Work
 - Tyler Wisniewski – Hard Work
 - Sophia Toth-Fejel – Responsibility
 - Conor Smith – Responsibility
- **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. Please see the attached letter from Mrs. Cox for more details. Thank you for your generosity and support.

We owe a big thank you to Mr. Alan Morris, the very generous manager of the U-Store storage facility on Crain Highway in Glen Burnie. He has provided us with 19 shipping boxes for our donation of toys and gifts for Apopka this year, and may possibly, with the help of his associates, try to add to the donation! Mr. Morris has kindly helped us for many years, so please patronize his U-Store facility at 612 Crain Highway NW if you are in need of storage services.

- **Franklin's Toys Fundraising Week: Nov. 14-23** – Check out the catalogs and flyers sent home last week 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.
- Your favorite stores aren't the only places offering great Cyber Monday bargains! **Monsignor Slade early re-registration begins on November 28, 2016.** This year we are implementing a new re-registration process using SchoolAdmin; directions will be provided via e-mail. Keep watch for a great deal!

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>.

- The **HSPT prep class is cancelled for November 21st and 22nd**, and will resume on November 28th and 29th.
- **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.

HASA Happenings:

- **MIXED BAG DELIVERY:** Please pick up your Mixed Bag items on Monday, November 28th, between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Weather permitting, we will be set up by the car port on the parking lot. If someone else picks up your child, please make sure they know to pick up your order as well. If your child is in Extended Care, your items will be in the cafeteria when you pick up your child. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Balassa at Paul.balassa@gmail.com. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!
- **Use Scrip this season to help shop for the holidays!** Due to the holiday season, another order will be placed this coming Monday, November 21st. Please have all orders in and payment to the front office by Noon on Monday, November 21st. Orders may be picked up after the Thanksgiving holiday. Please see the attachments for further information and a printable order form.
- **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 three weeks 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
- Scrip Order Form due November 21st
- Scrip Information Flyer for November 2016
- Christmas at Slade Ticket Order Form
- Cash Raffle Ticket Order Form
- Athletic Council vacancies:
 - MedKit Coordinator – Letter of Intent
 - Treasurer – Letter of Intent

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

~Aesop



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 7th, and conclude on November 28th.

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



Franklin's Toys

Park Plaza 🌱 Severna Park 🌱 410-544-1844

Festival at Riva 🌱 Annapolis 🌱 410-224-2411

www.franklinstoystore.com



Franklin's Toys Annual School Fundraiser! November 14th – November 23rd **MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC**

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

This year's fundraiser will apply to in store purchases **and purchases on our website (www.franklinstoystore.com)**. Mention our school to the Franklin's Toys staff as you check out! Or online, use **our school code SLADE** when checking out to receive the discount!



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Stocking Stuffers the Scrip Way

I know -- Thanksgiving hasn't even occurred and I'm talking about Christmas! Scrip is now offering low denomination cards, ideal for stocking stuffers. Below are some examples of what stores are offering \$5 - 10 cards for the holiday season. Order soon, as supplies are limited!



STARBUCKS®



Of course, the following stores have \$25 gift cards available any time!

Marshalls

GameStop™



Due to the holiday season we will be putting in an order on **Monday November 21st**. Please have orders into the front office with payment by Noon on Monday the 21st. Orders will be available for pick up after the Thanksgiving holiday.

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 Scrip 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>



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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.

Please fill out the form and return both the form and check to MSCS **by November 21st** for orders to be processed. Checks made out to MSCS.

Name:	Email:	
Oldest/Only:	Zip:	Homeroom:

Merchant	Available Denominations	Quantity/ Denomination	Subtotal
Amazon.com	\$10, \$25, \$100		
Chili's Bar and Grill	\$25, \$50		
Dennis Uniform	\$20		
Dick's Sporting Goods	\$25, \$100		
Domino's	\$10		
Dunkin' Donuts	\$10, \$25		
GameStop	\$25		
Giant Foods	\$25, \$50, \$100		
iTunes	\$15, \$25		
Outback Steakhouse	\$10, \$25, \$50		
Panera Bread	\$5, \$10, \$25		
Pizza Hut	\$10		
Safeway	\$25, \$100		
ShopRite	\$25, \$100		
Starbucks	\$5, \$10, \$25		
SUBWAY	\$10, \$50		
Target	\$10, \$25, \$50, \$100		
Toys"R"Us	\$20, \$100		
Wal-Mart	\$25, \$100, \$250		
Order Total:	#:	\$	

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: <http://mmladeschool.com/resources/home-school-association/scrip-sales>

Please contact Jennifer Smith with questions: mcs.scrips@gmail.com

TICKET REQUEST FORM



*
Sunday,
December 11th
9am-1pm
 *

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}

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 \$** _____

Raffle Ticket - Order Form

Name : _____

Do not complete

Homeroom: _____ Date: _____

date order filled:

of tickets: _____

filled by:

Parent Signature

Please send in via kid mail, orders will be filled weekly and sent back home via kid mail. Please return unsold tickets by 11/22/2016

Raffle Ticket - Order Form

Name : _____

Do not complete

Homeroom: _____ Date: _____

date order filled:

of tickets: _____

filled by:

Parent Signature

Please send in via kid mail, orders will be filled weekly and sent back home via kid mail. Please return unsold tickets by 11/22/2016

Letter of Intent
MEDKIT COORDINATOR
Monsignor Slade Athletic Council

Position to be filled: MedKit Coordinator

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 **December 1, 2016** to: sladeacpresident@gmail.com or mail to: *Monsignor Slade Catholic School, Attn: Athletic Council President, 120 Dorsey Rd, Glen Burnie, MD 21061.*

- Full name, address, and phone number
- Names and grades of children enrolled at Slade
- Provide in **one page or less**, why you are interested in the position of MedKit Coordinator and why you would be an asset to the Athletic Council at Monsignor Slade Catholic School.

Qualified candidates will be invited to the January 18th, 2017 Athletic Council meeting to provide a brief statement supporting their interest in the vacant position. A selection will be made at the January meeting.

Participation as a MedKit Coordinator on the Council requires attendance at all regular and special (upon invitation) Council meetings and participation in council activities in general. Absence for three consecutive Council meetings will result in automatic removal from participation on Council unless a quorum of voting members present at a meeting overrules this action.

The MedKit Coordinator shall:

- A. Distribution of medical kits to each sports team in season prior to the start of the first practice.
- B. Collection of medical kits from each sports team at the end of each season.
- C. Maintain an inventory of all medical kits in the program and a list of standardized contents and their quantities for each kit and the total program. In the event that a sport should require kit contents more specific or specialized than what is standard issue, the MedKit Coordinator shall provide the items for that particular sport during that season.
- D. Maintain a list of which kits were distributed to which teams.
- E. Inventory of all returned kits at the end of each sports season.
- F. Restock of all kit contents back to standard kit quantities.
- G. Maintain an operating budget for restocking of kit contents and provide a monthly update on the program during the attendance of the Athletic Council meetings.
- H. Periodic evaluation of the need for additional items that may be sport specific or additions to the standard item list.
- I. Work with each sport Commissioner to coordinate basic First Aid training for all coaches and assistant coaches on an annual basis prior to the start of each sports season (*If the program manager is not able to provide the training first hand then it will require additional resources from personnel capable of providing the specific training*).

Letter of Intent
Monsignor Slade Athletic Council
July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2020

Position to be filled: Treasurer

To be eligible for this position, the candidate:

- Must be 21 years of age or older
- Have children currently enrolled at Monsignor Slade Catholic School
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Excel and QuickBooks is a plus

Eligible and interested candidates should provide the following information by **December 1, 2016** to: sladeacpresident@gmail.com or mail to: *Monsignor Slade Catholic School, Attn: Athletic Council President, 120 Dorsey Rd, Glen Burnie, MD 21061.*

- Full name, address, and phone number
- Names and grades of children enrolled at Slade
- Provide in **one page or less**, why you are interested in the position of treasurer and why you would be an asset to the Athletic Council at Monsignor Slade Catholic School.

Qualified candidates will be invited to the January 18th, 2017 Athletic Council meeting to provide a brief statement supporting their interest in the vacant position. A selection will be made at the January 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.

NOTE: This position requires the incumbent to devote 2-3 hours per month fulfilling their duties at the school, during regular school hours. The remainder of the duties can be performed off-campus.

The Treasurer shall be responsible for the Council financial matters, including, but not necessarily limited to:

- A. Be responsible for the proper receipt and accounting of all council funds and the forwarding of those funds to the school administration
- B. Collect and track all invoices and receipts submitted by the individual sports commissioners and other council members and forward those to the school administration for payment
- C. Maintain a permanent and accurate set of the Council's financial records, which shall be open for examination by any council member and school administration
- D. Prepare and submit a written financial report to the Council at each meeting for inclusion in the monthly minutes. This should include, at minimum, a written monthly accounting for each sport, listing of all receipts and disbursements, since the last meeting as well as a current balance of the overall budget.
- E. Prepare and submit a semi-annual and annual report to the school administration
- F. Collect from each commissioner a proposed operating budget for the following year, and forward those to the school administration.
- G. Process registration refund requests according to the Refund Policy.