

# 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 3, 2017

## Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, 11/04/17
  - Parent Cleaning Day, 7:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Cafeteria
- Monday, 11/06/17
  - Apopka Toy Drive begins (See letter attached)
  - Individual Photo Absentee/Re-take Day (See note below)
- Wednesday, 11/08/17
  - Professional Day, HALF-DAY, Dismissal 12:15 p.m.
- Friday, 11/10/17
  - Veterans Day observance - Students may wear patriotic accessories to school (See note below)
  - Open House for Prospective Families, 8:30-10:30 a.m.
  - HASA Paint Night, 7-9 p.m., Cafeteria

## Important News and Notes:

- **Super Slade winners for the week of October 30<sup>th</sup>:**
  - Brittany Dorrington – Listening
  - Carolina Medina – Hard Work
  - Gavin Foley – Hard Work
  - Andrew Bennie – Hard Work
  - Natalie Chinchilla – Responsibility
  - Sophie Randall – Hard Work
- **Many thanks to the Multicultural Day Committee!** Congratulations to Senora Mondor, Chairperson, and committee members Mrs. Bennie, Mrs. D'Anna, Ms. Howland, Ms. Nappi, Mr. Jeffrey, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Kestler, and Mr. Galuski, on a job well done! All of the exhibits, from Pre-K4 through Grade 8 students, were outstanding! We were glad to see that many of you were able to come and enjoy the exhibits.
- **Picture Re-takes/Absentee Day** – Galeone Photographers will be at the school on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, to take individual pictures for those students who were absent on their picture day. Also, if you are interested in having your child's picture re-taken, please return the photo package in its entirety on this day. All students having their picture taken/re-taken, may come to school out of uniform. Please follow the out-of-uniform guidelines listed on page 39 of the 2017-2018 Parent & Student Handbook.
- **Veterans Day observance** – On Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, students may come to school wearing patriotic/red, white & blue accessories. The following accessories are acceptable for this occasion: tie, socks, hair accessories and/or a patriotic pin.
- **Exciting Change to volunteer compliance management system (Shield the Vulnerable)** - We are happy to announce that as of November 1, 2017, the Archdiocese of Baltimore joined over ninety other dioceses in using VIRTUS as a training and compliance management system. VIRTUS is integrated with Employment Screening Resources (ESR), which means that the criminal history screening process used by our school since 2014 will remain unchanged. VIRTUS has worked with us to customize training tailored to our policies to Maryland law.

We anticipate the conversion from STV to VIRTUS to be seamless. Current volunteers compliant through Shield the Vulnerable will not be impacted by the change and will not be required to do anything until due for renewal. Instructions and a link to VIRTUS are available on our website.

Attached is a letter from the Office of Child & Youth Protection regarding the change. If you have any questions, please contact our Screening Coordinator, Mrs. Kathie Sullivan, at [k.sullivan@mlsadeschool.com](mailto:k.sullivan@mlsadeschool.com) or 410-766-7130, ext. 104.

### Advancement Announcements:

- Please share the news! **Open House will be held on Friday, November 10, from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.** We are excited to welcome prospective families to Monsignor Slade! Please share this event information with family, friends, and neighbors. Remember for every family referred, you and that family can receive a discount on tuition through the Spirit of Slade Referral program.
- Did you know that money earned from our annual fund helps us to offset operating costs, facility improvements, and the cost of educating your sons and daughters? In our last year of partnership with the Healey Education Foundation, please consider supporting the annual fund! Doing so may assist the school in maintaining steady tuition costs.

### HASA Happenings:

- **SCRIP ORDERS DUE!** It's the start of the holiday season, and with that comes a lot of baking and cooking. Buy Scrip Gift cards for your favorite grocery store and save toward next year's groceries while cooking for the holidays! Orders are due **Monday November 6th by Noon**. Please send to the front office, attention Scrip Program.
- **Paint Night** - Join us on Friday night, **November 10<sup>th</sup>**, from 7 – 9 p.m. for Monsignor Slade's first Paint Nite event. This event is for adults 21 years and older only and is BYOB. Snacks will be available for purchase. If you have questions, contact Kerry McDaniel at 443-514-8696 or [kklmcd5@yahoo.com](mailto:kklmcd5@yahoo.com). Tickets must be purchased in advance by clicking on this link: <https://www.paintnite.com/events/1219762>. Don't miss out! Tickets are limited, so get yours today!
- **Calling all Volunteers!** We are in need of volunteers for our first paint night on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up to help at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4FABA729A0FB6-paint>. Contact Kerry McDaniel with any questions at [kklmcd5@yahoo.com](mailto:kklmcd5@yahoo.com). Thanks for your support.
- **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 BEGIN THIS MONDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>th</sup>**. 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 theme 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.
- **Candy Sale Results:**  
Winning homeroom: Mr. Jeffrey – 308  
1<sup>st</sup> place – Justin Rolf, HR# 308 – 20 boxes  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Brianna Wells, HR# 307 – 17 boxes  
3<sup>rd</sup> place – Zachery Chun, HR# C5 – 15 boxes  
Emma Watt – Medieval Times gift card winner

### Attachments included:

- Letter from the Office of Child & Youth Protection
- Apopka Toy Drive Letter
- Chick-fil-A Calendar Sale
- Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
- Scrip Program flyer and Order Form
- Paint Night Information
- Christmas at Slade Information
- Breakfast with Santa Ticket Order Form
- “Spirit of Slade” Referral Form
- Open House for Prospective Families – November 10, 2017
- Revised Calendar for November 2017



*An extra yawn one morning in the springtime, an extra snooze one night in the autumn  
is all that we ask in return for dazzling gifts.*

~ Winston Churchill





## ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE

### OFFICE OF CHILD & YOUTH PROTECTION

October 31, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In 2014 the Archdiocese of Baltimore contracted with *Shield the Vulnerable* to provide online child protection training based on the Archdiocese of Baltimore's *Code of Conduct for Church Personnel* and *A Statement of Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth*. For the first time, people serving in our parishes and schools were able to complete online all of the requirements for volunteer service. Late in September, *Shield the Vulnerable* announced that its platform will not be available after October 31, 2017. We had no control over this decision or the timing of the changes it requires.

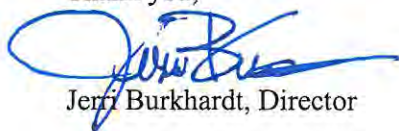
We are glad to announce that as of November 1, 2017, the Archdiocese of Baltimore will join more than ninety dioceses using VIRTUS as a training and compliance management system. VIRTUS has worked with us to customize training tailored to our policies and to Maryland law.

The Archdiocesan policies updated in 2014 remain unchanged. Thanks to the transfer of data from *Shield the Vulnerable*, most volunteers and employees will not be required to access the system at this time. Church personnel, including volunteers, who have not already registered in *Shield the Vulnerable*, will be required to register using VIRTUS. VIRTUS will direct volunteers to review the *Code of Conduct for Church Personnel* and *A Statement of Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth*. The Archdiocese of Baltimore will continue to work with Employment Screening Resources (ESR) to conduct online criminal history screening; as part of the registration process, VIRTUS will direct volunteers to the ESR website where they will be asked to submit to an online criminal history screening. VIRTUS can be accessed at: <https://www.virtusonline.org>.

If you have questions about registration process, you may speak with the school's Screening Coordinator. Also, feel free to contact the Archdiocese of Baltimore, Office of Child and Youth Protection at (410) 547-5348.

Thank you for your commitment to the policies that promote child protection in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. With your support we will continue to create and maintain safe environments where our children will thrive.

Thank you,



Jerry Burkhardt, Director





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

4108592300 •

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

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Gobble Up  
the  
SAVINGS!!

Saving toward next year's tuition is easy this holiday season! Just buy gift cards with the Scrip program to buy for your holiday meals!

Next deadline for orders is  
MONDAY MORNING November 6, 2017

Cards will be ready for pick-up within a week



And don't forget the coffee to go with holiday pies!



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>





# November 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 November 6<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		
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		
<b>Order Total:</b>		<b>#:</b>	<b>\$</b>

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

# WINE & PAINT NIGHT

*PAINT \* SIP \* REPEAT*



Join us for Monsignor Slade's first Paint Nite event. What's better than a night of painting (BYOB) and laughing with fellow parents, adult family members and friends?

**Date:** Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 7:00 - 9:00 Doors open at 6:30

**Where:** Slade Cafeteria

Tickets must be purchased in advance by clicking on this link:

[https://www.paintnite.com/events/\\_1219762](https://www.paintnite.com/events/_1219762)

For every ticket sold \$15 will go back to Slade to benefit the STEM lab.

This event is for adults 21 years and older only. It is a bring your own beverage event; however, small snacks will be available for purchase.

Questions or to volunteer: Contact Kerry McDaniel [kklmcd5@yahoo.com](mailto:kklmcd5@yahoo.com) or 443-514-8696

PLEASE JOIN US

2017

Christmas

AT SLADE



Sunday,  
December 10th  
9am-1pm

Adult: \$9.00 each

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

Children 2 & under:  
\* Free \*

Breakfast  
WITH  
**SANTA**

Enjoy a homemade  
Pancake Breakfast with Santa



Photos  
with  
*Santa*



*Santa's  
Secret  
Workshop*



*Santa's  
Sweet  
Shoppe*



Lots of fun  
*games &  
prizes*

Breakfast will be served at **9am** & **11am**

Please use the ticket order form attached.

(You will also find the form attached to the weekly update.)

For more info, contact Kathy at 410-274-9803 or [kcahayes@yahoo.com](mailto:kcahayes@yahoo.com).

# TICKET REQUEST FORM

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# Christmas

❄️ AT SLADE ❄️



❄️  
**Sunday,**  
**December 10th**  
**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 \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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)**

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR  
**OPEN HOUSE**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, FROM 8:30 A.M.- 10:30 A.M.**



**MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
120 Dorsey Road | Glen Burnie, MD 21061



# November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Winter Uniform begins for all students In-school Mass Slade Night at Italia's Corner Café 4-9 p.m. HASA Exec. Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.	2	3 Brown Bag Lunches - Gr. 5 & 6 Student Bake Sale	4 Parent Cleaning Day
5	6 Apopka Toy Drive begins Individual Photo Absentee/Re-take Day 8:00 a.m.	7	8 Professional Day HALF-DAY Dismissal 12:15 p.m.	9 School Board Meeting 7 p.m.	10 Open House for Prospective Parents 8:30-10:30 a.m. HASA Paint Night	11 HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
12 BINGO Knights of Columbus Doors open—12:30 p.m. Early Bird—1:00 p.m. Games begin—1:30 p.m.	13 Slade Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A, Linthicum 4-8 p.m.	14 Advancement Committee 6:30 p.m.	15 Athletic Council 6:30 p.m.	16	17 Skate Night at Wheels in Odenton 5:45-7:45 p.m.	18
19 BINGO Knights of Columbus Doors open—12:30 p.m. Early Bird—1:00 p.m. Games begin—1:30 p.m.	20	21	Thanksgiving Holidays SCHOOL CLOSED		24	25
			Edu-Care & Extended Care OPEN	Edu-Care & Extended Care CLOSED		
26	27 Band Rehearsal—Audit. Concert—7 p.m. Symphonic—8 p.m.	28	29	30	Dec. 1 Apopka Toy Drive ends	