

# 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 4, 2016

## Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, 11/05/16
  - Parent Cleaning Day, 7:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- Monday, 11/07/16
  - Apopka Toy Drive begins
  - Art Club meeting cancelled; rescheduled for November 14, 2016
- Wednesday, 11/09/16
  - Professional Day, HALF-DAY for Students, Dismissal 12:15 p.m.
- Thursday, 11/10/16
  - School Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Friday, 11/11/16
  - Open House for Prospective Parents, 8:30-10:30 a.m.

## Important News and Notes:

- **Super Slade winners for the week of October 31<sup>st</sup>:**
  - Nickolai Crill – Self-control
  - Abigail Anuszewski - Honesty
  - Sara Rogan – Self-knowledge
  - Jared Okechukwu – Self-knowledge
  - Ethan Webber – Responsibility
  - Zach Manley – Courage
- **Picture re-take day is scheduled for November 15<sup>th</sup>.** 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 on the 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 before November 15<sup>th</sup> with a note to please re-take the pictures. Children having their photograph taken on November 15<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **Late pick-up of children from after-school activities** – Parents, please be reminded that you must be on time when picking up children from after-school activities, such as clubs or band. Our late pick-up penalties policy, as detailed in the Parent & Student Handbook, also applies to after-school activities. Parents and/or carpool should arrive no later 15 minutes after an event is over or a late fee will be assessed as per the parent handbook. We appreciate your cooperation in arriving on time for pick-up from after-school activities.
- **Our Apopka Toy Drive starts on Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>!** We will begin collecting toys for our Apopka Toy Drive on Monday and continue through November 28<sup>th</sup>. This is a special tradition that has continued for over 30 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 18x18x24 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 is Nov. 14-23!** Check out the catalogs and flyers that will be sent home soon and get your Christmas shopping started! Both Annapolis and Severna Park locations are participating

during the week of 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](http://www.franklinstore.com). Thank you for your support.

### Grade Level Reminders:

- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade – High School Placement Test Reminder** – Please remember to register your 8th grade student to take the HSPT on either December 3 or December 10. The deadline to submit documentation for HSPT accommodations is Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Families may complete their registration at <https://baltimore.stsusers.com>.
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Scholarship Opportunities** – Each year, the Knights of Columbus award 3 Catholic high school scholarships to 8<sup>th</sup> grade sons and/or daughters of members of the Knights, and 3 Catholic high school scholarships to any 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.kofc-md.org) and click on the Scholarship Opportunities link.

### Advancement Accomplishments:

- We will hold our first **Open House** of the 2016 -2017 academic year on Friday, November 11, 2016—one week from today! This will allow our best ambassadors, current students, their parents and extended families, to invite new students to experience the “Spirit of Slade” for the 2017-2018 school year. Please share the good news about Slade with any friends, family, or neighbors considering elementary school for their child. Keep in mind that current students in fourth – eighth grades could invite friends to shadow, too.
- Monsignor Slade Catholic School held a **Leadership Giving Event** last night to launch the 2016-2017 Annual Giving campaign. This was an inaugural event and it will continue to be held annually. The purpose of the event is to recognize our past lead donors and encourage them to make a significant gift to build the foundation for our annual giving campaign early in the fiscal year. Our middle school and intermediate chorus performed for our guests and a light reception was enjoyed by all. Notable attendees included Senator DeGrange, Archdiocesan Chancellor of Catholic Schools, Mr. James Sellinger, members of the Healey Education Foundation, former teachers, and parents of alumni. If you would like to learn more about development efforts at Monsignor Slade, please contact Mrs. Carrie Hilmer at [c.hilmer@msladeschool.com](mailto:c.hilmer@msladeschool.com)

### HASA Happenings:

- **CHRISTMAS AT SLADE**  
*Breakfast with Santa*  
**Sunday, December 11, 2016 - 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! A ticket order form was sent home with your student(s) on Thursday. You can also use the attached flyer 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 Christmas at Slade **theme basket raffle** is back by popular demand. A separate flyer will be sent home soon detailing the wonderful baskets that will be raffled off at the event. Tickets for the basket raffle 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.

- **LAST CALL FOR DONATIONS!** As mentioned, the Christmas at Slade "Theme Basket Raffle" will take place on Sunday, December 11, 2016. Please see the attached flyer to review how you can make either a monetary contribution or donate items toward, or including, a complete theme basket. **All contributions must be**

**sent in by Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>!** If you have any questions, please contact Michele Rebstock at 443-794-2725, or Sharon Wade at 443-742-7518.

- Don't forget to turn in your sold **CASH RAFFLE TICKETS!** Extra Cash for the holidays!?! Who wouldn't want that?! We are half way through our cash raffle fundraiser, and still only half way to our goal. **SELL, SELL, SELL!!** See the attached form to request more tickets. All funds raised directly benefit the families of our school by helping to offset tuition. Drawing takes place on December 11<sup>th</sup> at Christmas at Slade.
- **Donation requests:** A letter was sent home with all students requesting donations to help support Christmas at Slade, the Slade Family Bingo, and the spring Bull Roast. We are in need of donations for all of these upcoming HASA fundraisers. If you have a business, work for a business, or know someone who owns a business, that can help donate items to support these events, please contact Martha Sidlowski at [sidlow@verizon.net](mailto:sidlow@verizon.net). We would also really appreciate it if your family, or a group of families, can come together to sponsor a donation. Please see the attached HASA Donation Request Letter for more details.

### **Attachments included:**

- Apopka Toy Drive letter from Mrs. Cox
- Franklin's Toys Sale – November 14-23, 2016
- Christmas at Slade Ticket Order Form
- Christmas at Slade Basket Raffle Information
- Cash Raffle Ticket Order Form
- HASA Donation Request Letter
- Athletic Council vacancies:
  - MedKit Coordinator – Letter of Intent
  - Treasurer – Letter of Intent

*Praise God even when you don't understand what He is doing.*  
~Henry Jacobsen



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 7<sup>th</sup>, and conclude on November 28<sup>th</sup>.

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](http://www.franklinstoystore.com)



## Franklin's Toys Annual School Fundraiser! November 14<sup>th</sup> – November 23<sup>rd</sup> **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](http://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!

# 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<sub>am</sub>  
.....  
11<sub>am</sub>

# 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 \$** \_\_\_\_\_



**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 Sun, Dec 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016.**

Of course, 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 and you will be recognized as the sponsor of the basket! Checks should be made payable to MSCS. Please write “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 support this fundraiser, simply complete the clip-off with which donation option you are choosing and **return to school prior to October 15, 2016**. Be creative in selecting your basket theme. Your basket can be as unique as you are!

**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” before **October 28, 2016**.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 443-794-2725, email: [five4everonthego@comcast.net](mailto:five4everonthego@comcast.net) or Sharon Wade, 443-742-7518, e-mail: [sawade57@verizon.net](mailto:sawade57@verizon.net) .

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 & Sharon Wade  
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: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Oldest Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return completed clip off to Michele Rebstock, Theme Basket Raffle,  
K/O Chase Rebstock, HR C5, before October 15, 2016.**



## IDEAS FOR “THEME BASKETS”

The baskets 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 of their donated 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, girls crafts, girl legos, gift card to Justice)
5. Little Boys Basket (teenage mutant ninja turtles, superheroes, marvel, race cars, star wars, boys crafts, legos, gift card to Children’s Place)
6. Painting Basket (canvas, paint brushes, paints, gift card to craft store)
7. Shopping Spree for Teens Basket (\$50 gift cards to Hollister, American Eagle, Aeropostale, Journeys, Nordstrom, mall restaurant)
8. Basket of Cheer (wine, spirits, drinking glasses, gift card to liquor store, gift card to brew pub/winery or specialty restaurant, i.e. Libations, Twain’s Tavern)
9. Spa Basket (lotions, soaps, gift card to local spa for any spa treatment, manicure, pedicure, make up, such as Mary Kay/Arbonne/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 posters, pillows, bags, jewelry, mugs, game tickets, stadium tours, blankets, 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 restaurants in AA County for dinner and/or lunch)
15. Vacation Basket (items to take on vacation, based upon the theme chosen)

**Again, if you have a suggestion 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!!!!**





## Raffle Ticket - Order Form

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Do not complete

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

date order filled:

# of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

filled by:

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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:

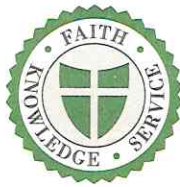
# of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

filled by:

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Parent Signature

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## MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Slade Parents,

The Home and School Association (HASA) is working hard to raise money for our school. The 2016-2017 school year is an exciting time with a multitude of activities and events planned for Slade families and the community. Some of these events include Christmas at Slade, Family Bingo and our first Bull and Oyster Roast. This is where we need your help!!

We are seeking donation items from our Slade families that can be used for auctions, basket raffles, and bingo prizes. If you or your network of friends, family, and colleagues have or work for businesses that offer products or services that could be offered as a prize, or have items they are willing to donate, please spread the word that Slade is seeking donations for these events. Items can be as grand as a weekend getaway to be auctioned during the Bull and Oyster Roast or as small as a child's game to be used as a bingo prize. Feel free to use your imagination! Donations will be seen by the Slade Community and publicized in our programs the day of the event. We are a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization and we can provide our federal tax ID to those who donate.

Below is a list of potential items for donation. This is by no means an exhaustive list but can be used as a start to highlight the types of items that are needed:

- Designer Bags
- Gift Cards (restaurants, movies, stores)
- Weekend getaways (condo in Ocean City, MD, stay at a 5-star hotel)
- Kids toys, books, games
- Ravens or Orioles tickets
- Round of Golf for 2 or 4
- Tickets to a show
- Services (landscaping, painting, cleaning, etc.)
- Lessons (yoga, painting, aerobics, piano, etc.)
- Summer Camps
- Wine and Liquor
- Host a Crab Feast
- Dinner Cruise
- Any item, service, etc. that you would be excited to win

If you provide an item that needs to be picked up, please contact me using the number or email listed in the signature block. If you are mailing a donation, please send it to the following address:

**Monsignor Slade Catholic School**  
**Attention: Alexa Cox (Please include the event for which the item/service is being donated)**  
**120 Dorsey Road**  
**Glen Burnie, MD 21061**

This is a great way for you to support the education of your children and our school and, with your help, we can make this year's events bigger and better than ever!

Sincerely,

Alexa L. Cox  
Principal

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.