

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

February 19, 2016

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, 2/22/16
 - Musical rehearsal, Auditorium, 2:45-4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, 2/23/16
 - Musical rehearsal, Auditorium, 2:45-4:30 p.m.
- Thursday, 2/25/16
 - M.A.D. Committee Meeting, Room 110, 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, 2/28/16
 - H.A.S.A. Family Bingo, Cafeteria, 2:00-5:00 p.m.

Accolades and Achievements:

- **Super Slade winners** for the week of February 16th:
 - Lillian Dyer – self-knowledge
 - Natalie Chinchilla – hard work
 - Emily Redding – concern for others

Important News and Notes:

- **Save the Date!** March 9th is Dr. Seuss Night for students and their parents in grades Pre-K3 through 2nd grade. See the attached flyer for further details.
- **Please note:** PowerSchool/Parent Access is under-going an update this weekend and may be inaccessible through Sunday evening, February 21st.

H.A.S.A. Happenings:

- **Family Bingo** – Are you looking for something fun to do on a wintry, Sunday afternoon? Our family bingo is coming soon on February 28th! Please see the attached flyer for further details about the event and for ticket ordering information.
- **Color Run** - Please join us for the second annual Color Run on April 16, 2016, held on the school campus. It is sure to be a fun-filled morning spent with family, friends and faculty. The registration form for the Color Run is attached. The \$10 registration fee includes a commemorative tee shirt to wear when you get “colored”, a bottle of water and a post-race snack. For those that can’t participate, we will be selling the tee shirt for \$8. All students that purchase the shirt will be allowed to wear them to school on Friday, April 15. Please contact Kerri Keller (kkeller21@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering for the event.

Sports Section:

- There is a need for a new 3rd-5th grade **HERO Boys Run Club** coach starting next fall 2016. This is a fun and healthy way to get your son exercising. Training and guidance will be provided. If interested, please contact Ruth Seerey at rseerey@verizon.net.

- The **Athletic Council** is looking for volunteers interested in submitting a Letter of Intent for the positions of Basketball Commissioner and President. Please see the attached flyers for further details.

Attachments included:

- Family Bingo
- Dr. Seuss Night flyer
- HERO Boys Run Club
- Autism Spring Workshop
- Color Run Registration Form
- Scrip Program – My Scrip Wallet
- Athletic Council Letters of Intent – Announcements for the positions of President and Basketball Commissioner

Don't ever let failure go to your heart. And don't ever let success go to your head.
~ Unknown

FAMILY BINGO



We are planning our next Family Bingo. The bingo is scheduled for Sunday, February 28, 2016. This bingo features Longaberger baskets and Vera Bradley bags filled with “kid theme” items as prizes. All members of the family can enjoy winning!

Doors will open at 1:00 p.m. and games will begin at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. All players, including children, must purchase a ticket. There will be extra cards, special games, and raffles for additional costs. Food will also be available for purchase. An order form for tickets may be found below.

As with any event, we need parent help to make it successful. If you would like to help, please indicate how and return the clip-off below. It will be greatly appreciated. Volunteers working at the bingo will earn service hours and must be STAND trained.

We expect this event to be fun for the whole family. We hope to see you there!

FAMILY BINGO TICKETS – Please return to Mrs. Mary Ward, Room 108

I would like to order _____ tickets for the Family Bingo on February 28, 2016.

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Child’s Name _____ Homeroom _____

I WOULD LIKE TO HELP – Please return to Mrs. Mary Ward, Room 108

_____ work at the Bingo _____ help fill a basket or bag

_____ work in the kitchen _____ donate a door prize

_____ bake for the Bingo

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Child’s Name _____ Homeroom _____

Dr. Seuss Night

Look, look a Parade
Is marching over to Slade!
Hurry up, don't be late
Please come on this date
March along, sing a song
Hop on board this caboose
Come celebrate the birthday
Of the famous **Dr. Seuss**
We'll have fun, yes we will
Like Thing One and Thing Two
We'll play games, make some crafts,
Oh, if only We Ran the Zoo!
Show up at **6:00, the night of March 9th**
Be ready to play with a giddle and bynth
What are they you ask?
Come to **Slade's Auditorium** and see
The best part of all is that **this event is FREE!**
Bring your Mom or your Dad,
You can bring a friend too
Most important of all,
Don't forget to bring **YOU!**

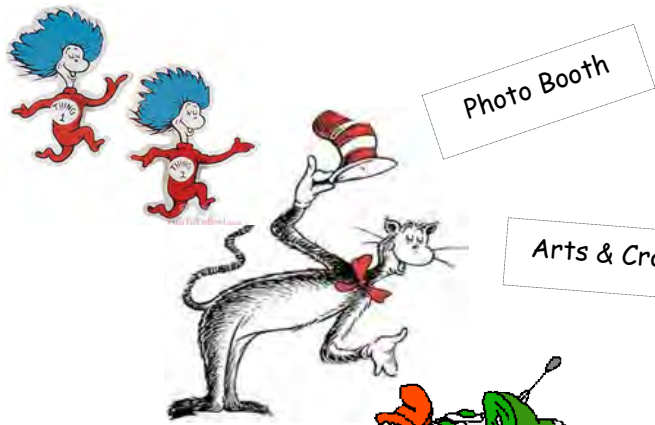


Photo Booth

Arts & Crafts

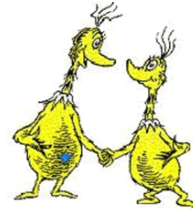
Games



Storytime



FREE!



Please return by March 2, 2016—Attn: Dr. Seuss Night, Mrs. Loretta Federline

Who: Pre-K3 through Grade 2 Students and their Parents

What: Dr. Seuss Night

When: March 9, 2016 - 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Where: Slade Auditorium

____ Yes, we would love to come! There will be ____ adult(s) and ____ child(ren).

Name: _____



DISCOVER THE HERO WITHIN



HERO Boys is a youth development and engagement program for boys in 3rd – 5th grades. Using running as a base activity HERO Boys inspires boys to discover the character and courage that resides inside each one of them to be brave, stand for that which is right, and use their talents and strengths to lead and set the positive example amongst their peers. The school-based program is 7 weeks long and culminates with a HERO Boys 5K race at Anne Arundel County Fair Grounds, Crownsville, MD.

- Monsignor Slade Catholic School
- Season Begins: Thursday April 7th
- Days & Times: Thursdays 2:30-4pm
- Cost: \$70.00
- HERO Boys 5K: Sunday May 15th
- Anne Arundel Co. Fair Grounds



Register online at
www.heroboys.org

Spring Parent Workshop Series



Location: Severna Park Library
45 McKinsey Road
Severna Park, MD 21146
Meeting Room

Time: 6:00PM – 8:00 PM

Date: See specific workshop

Cost: FREE, but you must register

Shannon Majoros, M.S., C.A.S., BCBA

Mrs. Majoros received her undergraduate degree in Psychology from Mount St. Mary's University and a Masters in Special Education from Johns Hopkins University, where she went on to obtain a graduate certificate in the Education of Students with Autism and Other Pervasive Developmental Disorders, as well as a Post Masters Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis. She is a Certified Special Education Teacher, a Certified Autism Specialist, and a Board Certified Behavior Analyst. She has worked with students with special needs and their families for over 15 years. Mrs. Majoros is currently the Director of Programming for RISE for Autism and an Adjunct Faculty Member at Johns Hopkins University.

February 22, 2016 - Understanding Autism

This training includes a description of the characteristics of autism, strengths and challenges, perspectives, and helpful hints in interacting with individuals with autism. The training incorporates games, video examples, and roleplay to maximize learner participation.

March 21, 2016 - Fostering Motivation and Engagement for Children with Autism

Incorporating motivation and reinforcement can greatly improve learning experiences at home. This workshop will include hands on activities to improve engagement and participation for your child.

April 11, 2016 - Managing Challenging Behavior in Children with Autism

Let's explore the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis, and how these principles can be used to decrease challenging behavior and increase learning and communicative behavior your child with Autism.

May 23, 2016 – Using Visual Supports to Promote Independence for Individuals with Autism

Integrating visual supports into your child's daily routine can improve independence, foster communication, and decrease challenging behavior. This workshop will include a wealth of examples to target a number of ways to use visual supports to improve success for your child.

June 2016 (Date TBD) – Building Communication for Children with Autism

Are you looking for ways to increase communication opportunities and practice for your child with autism? This is the workshop for you! We will explore your daily routine and how to embed communication throughout every day.

Pre-registration is required - visit www.riseforautism.com



ANNUAL FAMILY

COLOR RUN!!

Saturday, April 16, 2016

The cost is \$10 per participant.

The cost includes a t-shirt, fun color run/walk, water, and a snack!

The course is all located on campus. The race will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Sign Up Form: T-shirts are 100 % preshrunk cotton.

Sizes: youth (XS, S ,M, L, XL) or adult (S, M, L, XL, XXL)

Full Name of Participant: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

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Full Name of Participant: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Total Participants: _____ X 10= _____

Total Amount: _____

*****If you would like to purchase a shirt separately, the cost is \$8 per shirt. ******

T-Shirt Size _____ x \$8 = _____

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T-shirts should be: ___ Delivered to _____ in room _____.

___ Held for pick-up on the morning of the race.

*****All checks should be sent to the office ATTN: COLOR RUN and made payable to MSCS.*****

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please email Kerri Keller at

kkeller21@gmail.com. Service hours are available.

Registration deadline is March 18th, 2016

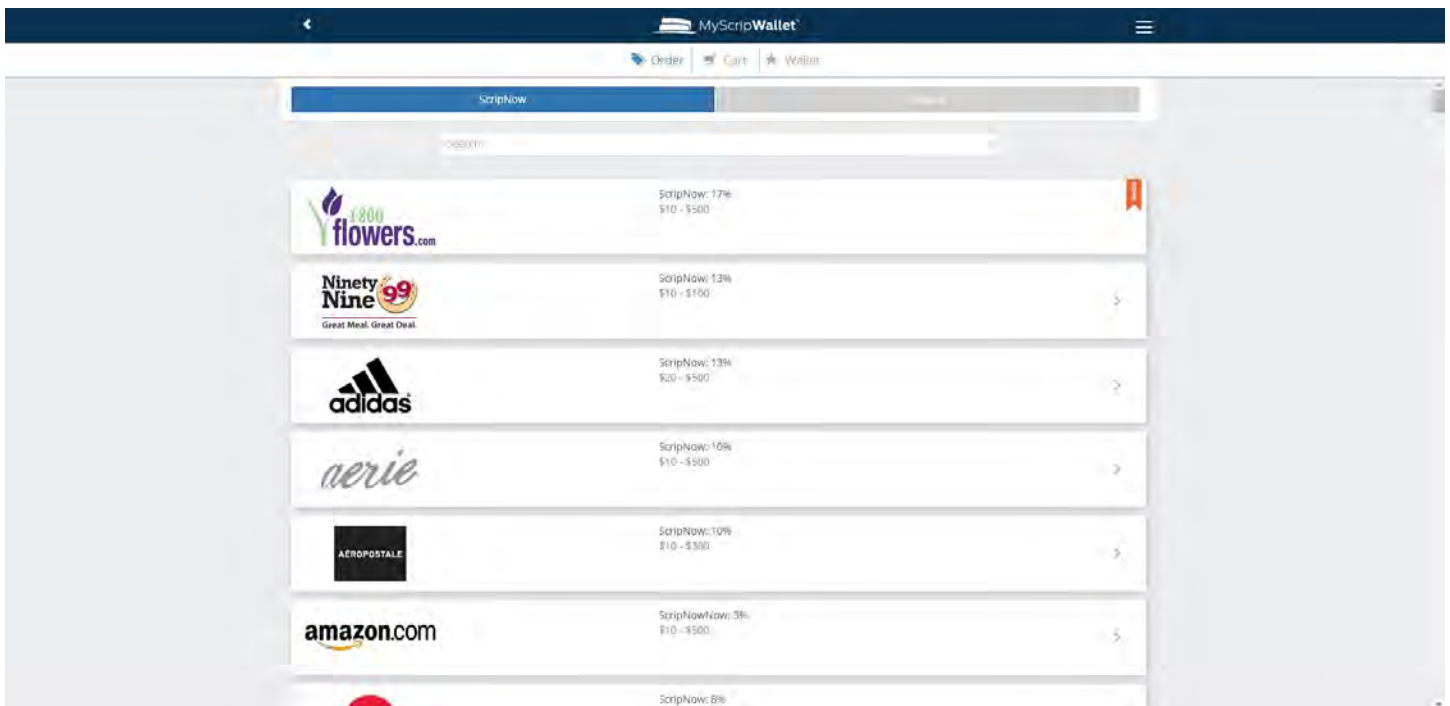
Registrations after March 18th are not guaranteed a shirt.



Using Scrip Cards on the Go

Now you can buy and use Scrip cards when you are out and about town using **MyScripWallet**.

Many of the stores within the Scrip universe offer a ScripNow! option. This option allows you to buy a card on the spot and have it delivered to you within minutes. It's easy using the web-based application!



That means, when you are out and decide to shop or eat there is no need to go home for the gift card, just buy it on your phone and use it immediately. Learn more at <https://www.myscripwallet.com/#/home>

**Next order for physical gift cards will be finalized on February 15th.
Submit orders and get checks into MSCS front office before NOON on Monday
February 15, 2016.**

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://www.msladeschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/HASA_Webpage_ScripUpdate_Oct2015.pdf

**Letter of Intent
Monsignor Slade Athletic Council**

Position: PRESIDENT

Position to be filled: PRESIDENT

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 March 1, 2016** to Mr. Chris Rueppell via email at sladeacpresident@gmail.com.

- Full name
- Address
- Phone Number
- Names and grades of children enrolled at Slade
- Provide in one page or less, why you are interested in the position of President and why you would be an asset to the Athletic Council at Monsignor Slade Catholic School.

Qualified candidates will be invited to the March 16, 2016 Athletic Council meeting to provide a brief statement supporting their interest in the vacant position. It is anticipated that a selection will be made at the March 2016 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.

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

- A. Oversee all sports programs; thus ensuring that they are being effectively and efficiently managed while adhering to the Slade Athletic Philosophy, Archdiocesan policy, and school policy.
- B. Provide for consistency in operation among the individual sports programs where applicable.
- C. Conduct monthly meetings of the Athletic Council as scheduled.
- D. Prepare and distribute a meeting agenda to all council members prior to each scheduled meeting.

- E.** Cast a vote as an active member of the Council and be the deciding vote in matters resulting in a non-majority.
- F.** Preside over all budget matters of the Council and submit annual budgets to the school administration.
- G.** Share information about the Athletic Council's work with the school administration through the submission of a monthly report.
- H.** Designate another officer to conduct council meetings in his/her absence.
- I.** Solicit and appoint Participants, in consultation with and approval by the Members, which shall assist the Council in conducting Council business.

Letter of Intent

Monsignor Slade Athletic Council

Position to be filled: Basketball Commissioner

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 March 1, 2016 to Mr. Chris Rueppell, Athletic Council President via email at chrisrueppell@rueppellconsulting.com.

- Full Name
- Address
- Phone Number
- Names and grades of children enrolled at Slade
- Provide a written brief, in one page or less, explaining why you are interested in the position of Basketball Commissioner and why you would be an asset to the Athletic Council at Monsignor Slade Catholic School.

Qualified candidates will be invited to the March 16 2016 Athletic Council meeting to provide a brief statement supporting their interest in the vacant position. A selection will be made at the March 2016 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.

The Duties of the Basketball Commissioner are to:

- Administer all aspects of the basketball program to ensure its effective and efficient management while adhering to the Slade Athletic Philosophy and By-laws, Slade Values Code, Archdiocesan policy and school policy.
- Provide for consistency in operation among the individual basketball teams where applicable.
- Participate in Athletic Council meetings.
- Cast a vote as an active member of the Council.
- Manage all aspects of the basketball program budget, including the submission of annual budgets to the school administration.
- While in season, prepare and submit monthly reports regarding the basketball program to the Athletic Council.
- In case of absence from Council meeting, designate another officer of the Council to submit report.