

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 3, 2017

Upcoming Events:

- Sunday, 2/05
 - Knights of Columbus Bingo, 12-5 p.m., Cafeteria
- Monday, 2/06, through Friday, 2/10
 - ACRE Testing – Grade 5
- Tuesday, 2/07
 - Uniform Exchange, 4:00-6:30 p.m., MPR
- Wednesday, 2/08
 - Professional Day, HALF-DAY, Dismissal 12:15 p.m.
- Friday, 2/10
 - Brown Bag Lunches, Gr. 1 & 2
 - Student Bake Sale
 - Teens Rock Concert, 7 p.m., Auditorium

Important News and Notes:

- **Super Slade winners for the week of January 30th:**
 - Iain Pelura – Concern for Others
 - Layla Burrall – Hard Work
 - Logan Wroten – Self-Control
 - Tyler Wisniewski – Courage
 - Leah Kanik – Concern for Others
 - Robert Martinazzi – Responsibility
- **Faculty & Staff Appreciation Day** – Many thanks to Lisa Frattare and the rest of the parent volunteer committee, who planned, set up and served the faculty and staff such a beautiful luncheon! From the winter bouquets and chocolates at each table to the personal attention and service, we were truly pampered and enjoyed every minute. A special ‘Thank You’ to all of you, our parents, for your generosity in providing us with such a wonderful bounty of delicious food and fabulous treats. We truly feel blessed and appreciated!
- **Financial Aid/Tuition Assistance:** The deadline for FACTS Grant & Aid Applications is February 28th! If you are interested in applying for financial aid, please review the attached flyer from FACTS. It is important that you make sure to supply any requested documentation and adhere to the deadline indicated for your application.
- **Calendar information for the 2017-2018 School Year** – The Archdiocese of Baltimore has released plans for the 2017-2018 school year to share with our community. Please make note of the following dates:
 - Students first day – Tuesday, September 5, 2017
 - Students last day – Wednesday, June 13, 2018
 - Thanksgiving break – Thursday and Friday, November 23 & 24, 2017
 - Christmas vacation – Half-day Thursday, December 21, 2017. Classes resume – Tuesday, January 2, 2018
 - Easter vacation – Half-day Thursday, March 29th, 2018. Classes resume – Monday, April 9, 2018

The AOB would like to remind parents that even though we are starting after Labor Day this year, it does not mean the school calendar will continue that way in the future. The school start date will be determined each year.

Grade Level Reminders

- **Fifth Grade** – ACRE (Assessment of Catholic Religious Education) Testing – Fifth grade students will participate in the ACRE screening next week, which is given to assess the strengths and weaknesses of the student's religious preparation. Please be sure that your fifth grade student comes to school well-rested and having had a good breakfast each morning.

Advancement Accolades

- To all Open House Tour Guides, Volunteers, and Student Ambassadors,
Thank you so much for working so hard to make our 2017 Catholic Schools Week Open House successful. Your enthusiasm for Monsignor Slade truly shone and helped us demonstrate the quality education and caring community that our school offers.
We appreciate you and your dedication to helping our school grow!

HASA Happenings:

- **Scrip Program** – Calling All Scrip Orders! Valentine's Day is just around the corner. Whether you are looking for a gift or looking to save some money for tuition while enjoying your night out, Scrips can help. See the attached flyers for some ideas, along with an order form. All orders must be placed by 12 noon on Monday, February 6th. Those paying by check should send the payment with order through kid mail to the Scrip Program.
- **Family Bingo** – Are you looking for something fun to do on a wintry, Sunday afternoon? Our family bingo is coming soon on February 26th! Please see the attached flyer for further details about the event and for ticket ordering information.
- **COLOR RUN** – Come join us on Saturday, April 8th, for Slade's 3rd Annual Family Color Run! We need registrations and payment by March 10th! All are welcome! This is a fun event and is not timed. You won't want to miss out, so register NOW! See the attached flyer!



We even have a special guest joining us this year---The Oriole Bird!

We are looking for a limited number of parent volunteers to help with set up, clean up, registration, shirt distribution, taking pictures during the event, helping at the snack/refreshments table, etc. We are also in need of a nurse/first-aider for the event as well. All volunteers must be STV/STAND certified. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Kerri Keller at kkeller21@gmail.com.

- **ATTENTION - AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED** – The Bull Roast Committee has been working hard to organize our biggest fundraiser of the year. We currently are in need of donations for our silent auction and barrel of booze raffle. Donations desired are restaurant gift cards, bottles of alcohol, wine refrigerator, limousine service, weekend vacation rentals, massage or spa services, golf outings, etc. We are in need of families who own a vacation home or condo and are willing to donate a weekend's stay. All donations are tax deductible, and donors will be recognized as sponsors at the Bull Roast. Businesses that sponsor our event by donation will also receive recognition, and may display advertising materials on our special donors' table at the event. Please remember that participating in this fundraiser will help the Home and School Association to provide funding toward the school's budget in an effort to keep yearly tuition lower. If you have any questions, or would like to donate an item, please contact Martha Sidlowski at sidlow@verizon.net. We appreciate your support and generosity.

Sports Section:

- **GOTR (Girls on the Run) 2017 registration deadline is February 5, 2017. Don't miss out!**
Please see the attached flyer for more information and use the link provided to register your daughter for an incredible experience! <http://www.gotrchesapeake.org/get-involved/register-your-girl>

Attachments included:

- Girls on the Run 2017 Registration Information – Deadline - February 5, 2017
- Scrip – Enjoy Entertainment
- Scrip – Feb 2017 Order Form
- Family Sock Hop Flyer and Ticket Order Form – February 17, 2017
- Family Bingo Ticket Order Form – February 26, 2017
- FACTS Grant & Aid Application Information – Deadline February 28, 2017
- Yearbook Order Form – Deadline February 28, 2017
- Color Run Registration Form – April 8, 2017
- Bull Roast Ticket Ordering Information – April 29, 2017

Never give up on what you really want to do. The person with big dreams is more powerful than one with all the facts.
-- Albert Einstein



Girls on the Run is so much fun!

We inspire girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running.

Registration Fee \$150 – Financial Assistance may be available.



Meeting days and times:
Monday's and Thursday's
2:30PM – 4:00PM

Season begins: Week of Feb. 13th

GOTRGC 5k:
April 22nd, 2017 @ Druid Hill Park



For more information:

www.gotrchesapeake.org

info@gotrchesapeake.org



ENJOY
ENTERTAINMENT THAT
PUTS MONEY BACK
IN YOUR POCKET

Celebrate this Valentine's Day with a night out!



Or would you prefer a night in with the family watching TV/movies
or playing video games?



Many cards come with a reload option, so once you make the initial card purchase you can reload anytime the family is going out. It's as easy as cash, but with Scrip you get a little back in your pocket.

Orders Due By Monday February 6th at Noon!

Please send checks to MŞCS front office in an envelope marked ŞCRIP PROGRAM.

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/scripts>



February 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 February 6th** for orders to be processed. Checks made out to MSCS.

Name:	Email:	
Oldest/Only:	Zip:	Homerroom:

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:		#:	\$

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

Come on down to Slade's



When: February 17th 6:30-9:30

Where: Slade Auditorium

Price: \$5/person or \$20/family

Dress to impress for the costume contest!

Photo opportunities

Hot Dogs, chips, sodas, and root beer float \$1



Family Sock Hop Ticket Order Form

Are you ready to have a great night and support
our school?!!?

Fill out the form below and send your money in to
secure your tickets to Slade's family sock hop.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!

Tickets are \$5/person or \$20/family. Please send in
cash or check made payable to MSCS.

Student Name: _____ Homeroom _____

_____ Individual Tickets x \$5 Total _____

_____ Family Tickets x \$20 Total _____

All ticket sales are final. Thank you for your support!!

BASKET & BAG FAMILY BINGO



Sunday, February 26, 2017

Monsignor Slade Catholic School
120 Dorsey Road
Glen Burnie

Doors open at 1:00 p.m. / Games begin at 2:00 p.m.

Prizes: Longaberger Baskets & Vera Bradley Bags

* all baskets & bags are filled with “kid-themed” items *

*** 20 regular games * specials * raffles * door prizes ***

Tickets: \$15.00 in advance / \$18.00 at the door
(all players, including children, must purchase a ticket)

Food and drinks will be available for purchase

This fundraiser is in no way connected with, nor is it approved or sponsored by, The Longaberger® Company or Vera Bradley.

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

I would like to order _____ tickets for the Family Bingo on February 26, 2017.

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

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Child's Name _____ Homeroom _____



Grant & Aid Assessment

FACTS Management makes quality education affordable for families by assisting schools in awarding financial aid. We work with schools to create a custom application and collect financial data so schools can make accurate award decisions based on financial need.

To apply for financial aid, visit online.factsmgt.com/aid. The application deadline is February 28, 2017. Should you require assistance to complete the application, please contact your school.

After completing the online application, you will need to upload or fax all required supporting documentation. Uploaded documents must be in PDF format and the size of each document must be less than 20 MB. If you are unable to upload, fax the required documents to 866.315.9264. Please **DO NOT** use your mobile device to photo copy required documents due to problems with legibility.

The following supporting documents are required to complete the application process:

- Copy of the most recent **IRS Federal Form 1040, 1040A or 1040-EZ U.S. Individual Income Tax Return** (the year of the tax return depends on the tax requirements of the school). If applicant and co-applicant file separately, we require both tax returns for the same tax year. We do not require State Tax Returns.
- Copies of **all the current year W-2 Wage and Tax Statements** for both the applicant and co-applicant. **NOTE:** If you are applying before you have received all the current year W-2 Wage and Tax Statements, please submit them as soon as they become available.
- Copies of all supporting tax documents if you have business income/loss from any of the following:
 - Business** - send Schedule C or C-EZ and Form 4562 Depreciation and Amortization
 - Farm** - send Schedule F and Form 4562 Depreciation and Amortization
 - Rental Property** - send Schedule E (page 1)
 - S-Corporation** - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1120S (5 pages), Schedule K-1 and Form 8825
 - Partnership** - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1065 (5 pages), Schedule K-1 and Form 8825
 - Estates and Trusts** - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1041 and Schedule K-1

***IMPORTANT: If you file a tax return but do not have W-2 wages because you are self-employed, you will be required to submit a copy of your current year Federal Form 1040 Tax Return.**

- Copies of all supporting documentation for **household Non-Taxable Income** such as: Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). If you do not file a tax return, you are required to provide documentation of all income received.

*All documentation received is imaged upon receipt and then destroyed.

You may login to your FACTS user account to review the status of your application. **Please allow 2 weeks processing time from the date you provided the supporting documents before inquiring further about receipt and/or status of the uploaded or faxed documents.** Application deadlines are set by the institution awarding the scholarships. If you are applying after the deadline, please contact your school to ensure that your application will be accepted.

*A non-refundable application fee may be required before your application will be submitted.

NOTE: Award decisions are made by the institution providing grant and aid, not FACTS.

For more information, visit FACTSmgt.com/grant-and-aid



LAST CHANCE!!!
Deadline – February 28, 2017
YEARBOOK ORDER FORM
2016-2017 School Year



Please find below a clip-off to order your yearbook(s) for the 2016-2017 school year. If you desire to receive a yearbook for this school year, we must receive an order form with payment.

The cost of the yearbook is \$22.00, and must be paid at the time the book is ordered. If you would like to order a yearbook, please fill in the order form below.

REMEMBER: Eighth grade students do not need to order a yearbook. The cost of the yearbook will be included in their graduation fees.

Please send this order form, along with a check made payable to M.S.C.S., in an envelope marked, "Yearbook Order, Attention: Mrs. Kathie Sullivan".

Don't be disappointed!!

Please send order to: "Yearbook Order, Attention: Mrs. Kathie Sullivan"

2016-2017 YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

I would like to order _____ yearbook(s). Each book is \$22.00

(Please note: Eighth grade students do not need to order a yearbook. The cost of the yearbook is included in the graduation fee.)

Signature Parent/Guardian: _____

Student: _____ Homeroom: _____

please print



ANNUAL FAMILY

COLOR RUN!!

Saturday, April 8, 2017

The cost is \$12 per participant.

The cost includes a 2017 Color Run 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. ***This is not a timed event.***

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: _____

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

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

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

Total Participants: _____ X 12= _____

Total Amount: _____

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

T-Shirt Size _____ x \$8 = _____

T-Shirt Size _____ x \$8 = _____

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 10th, 2017

Registrations after March 10th are not guaranteed a shirt.

Monsignor Slade

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Roast

**Saturday,
April 29th**

6-10pm

FOOD • DRINKS • MUSIC • PRIZE
WHEELS • 50/50 • SILENT AUCTION



DRAWING TO WIN A
Cruise Getaway 

Ticket Order Form

\$50
per person

\$45 *per person*
with table of **10**

Parent(s) Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

Child's Name _____ Homeroom _____

TOTAL # of Tickets _____ x \$50.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL # of Tables _____ x \$450.00 = \$ _____

Please make checks payable to MSCS



Return to school ATTN: CAS Ticket Order