

# 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 12, 2016

## Upcoming Events:

- Monday, 2/15/16
  - Presidents' Day, SCHOOL CLOSED, EduCare and Extended Care CLOSED
- Tuesday, 2/16/16
  - Advancement Meeting, Rm. 110, 8:15 a.m.
  - Musical rehearsal, Auditorium, 2:45-4:30 p.m.
  - No basketball
- Wednesday, 2/17/16
  - Archdiocesan STEAMtrax Meeting, Auditorium, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
  - H.A.S.A. Executive Board Mtg., Faculty Lounge, 6:30 p.m.
  - Athletic Council Mtg., Room 110, 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, 2/18/16
  - Pre-K and Kindergarten Information Night, Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
  - No basketball
- Saturday, 2/20/16
  - Middle School Dance – Snow Make-up Date, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Cafeteria, 7-10 p.m.

## Accolades and Achievements:

- **Super Slade winners** for the week of February 8<sup>th</sup>:
  - Sarah Stielper – Hard work
  - Jacob Camp – Hard work
  - Jayden Songwe – Responsibility
- Congratulations to **Maxx Goff**, who was named one of five finalists in a speech contest sponsored by Mount Saint Joseph Speech & Debate Team. The competition took place last Saturday with eleven contestants in the preliminary round. Congratulations on a job well done, Maxx!
- Congratulations to **Megan Stephen** whose essay entitled *What Freedom Means to Me* won the District Level of the Veteran of Foreign Wars *Patriot's Pen* essay competition. She will now advance to the State Level of the competition. Megan was awarded a certificate, pin, medal, and a cash prize for her efforts. Job well done, Megan!
- Congratulations to the **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade** for their outstanding performances in *Teens Rock!* The concert was an exhilarating, community-building event. Kudos to Mrs. Bennie, Mrs. Kestler, and all the parents and teachers who helped to make this such a memorable experience for all!
- Slade students continue to *Rise ABOVE!*

## Important News and Notes:

- **Save the Date!** March 9<sup>th</sup> is Dr. Seuss Night for students and their parents in grades Pre-K3 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. See the attached flyer for further details.

- **Emergency Closing Procedures** – As a reminder, MSCS follows the delayed-opening or school-closing announcements given for Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS). We ask that you monitor and follow decisions made by AACPS whenever inclement weather is forecast; however, with our additional commitment to communicate every closure announcement through Connect 5 Notification System, you will also be notified by the school any time there is a delayed opening, early dismissal, or school closure due to inclement weather or other emergency. If you have any concerns about your contact information in our Connect 5 system, please contact Charlotte Kamauf, Technology Coordinator, at [c.kamauf@mssladeschool.com](mailto:c.kamauf@mssladeschool.com).

### 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 28<sup>th</sup>! 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 with family, friends and faculty, all to help raise funds for Slade's general educational fund. 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 be sure to follow all other rules regarding out-of-uniform days. Please contact Kerri Keller ([kkeller21@gmail.com](mailto:kkeller21@gmail.com)) if you are interested in volunteering for the event.
- **Manhattan After Dark Fundraiser – Saturday, April 23, 2016 – Save the Date!** Tickets are now on sale for the Manhattan After Dark Event to be held on Saturday, April 23, 2016, 6:30 pm – 1:00 am.

All families will receive a MAD information packet, which will include information on:

- Attending the event - this year's venue and entertainment
- How to purchase tickets (all tickets are \$30 per person and incl. dinner)
- Family incentives for selling tickets
- Alumni/Guest/Faculty Happy Hour 5:30 – 7:30pm (also \$30 per person incl. dinner)
- Volunteering at the event or during the MAD Weekend, including SignUp Genius links
- Silent auction donations from your family and/or business
- Program ads and sponsorship opportunities for individuals or businesses
- Note that there is no Cash Bash component, although we will have money draws at the event.

### Attachments included:

- Family Bingo
- Dr. Seuss Night flyer
- Chapter Chat – Reading Club for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- Color Run Registration Form
- Scrip Program – My Scrip Wallet
- Athletic Council Letters of Intent – vacancy announcements for President and Basketball Commissioner

*Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.*

~Aristotle

# 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!

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

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## **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!**



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: \_\_\_\_\_



## “Chapter Chat”

Are you a 2nd grader that loves to read? Do you find it difficult to put a good book down? Do your parents and teachers want you to read more?

If this sounds like you, then join us for a cool, new, after school book club named “Chapter Chat”! Chapter Chat will work like this:

- 1) After turning in your permission slip, books will be handed out.
- 2) You will have 3 weeks to read the book.
- 3) We will meet after school, (in the school library from 2:45-3:45), with other “Chapter Chat” members to discuss the book and have a little fun!

Please turn in your permission slips by FRIDAY-2/19/16. Space is limited!

If you have questions please email Rochelle Crapster- [slademom2223@aol.com](mailto:slademom2223@aol.com)

Mrs. Lodowski and Mrs. Crapster look forward to seeing you soon!

\*\*\*Please return this slip by FRIDAY, February 19th. Books will be distributed on Tuesday, February 23rd.

1st “Chapter Chat” meeting will be held on Friday, March 18th.\*\*\*

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I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in “Chapter Chat”. I will pick my child up promptly at 3:45pm.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print child name and home room

Return to: Rochelle Crapster, k/o Harrison Crapster, Room 204



# 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.

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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](mailto:kkeller21@gmail.com). Service hours are available.**

**Registration deadline is March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

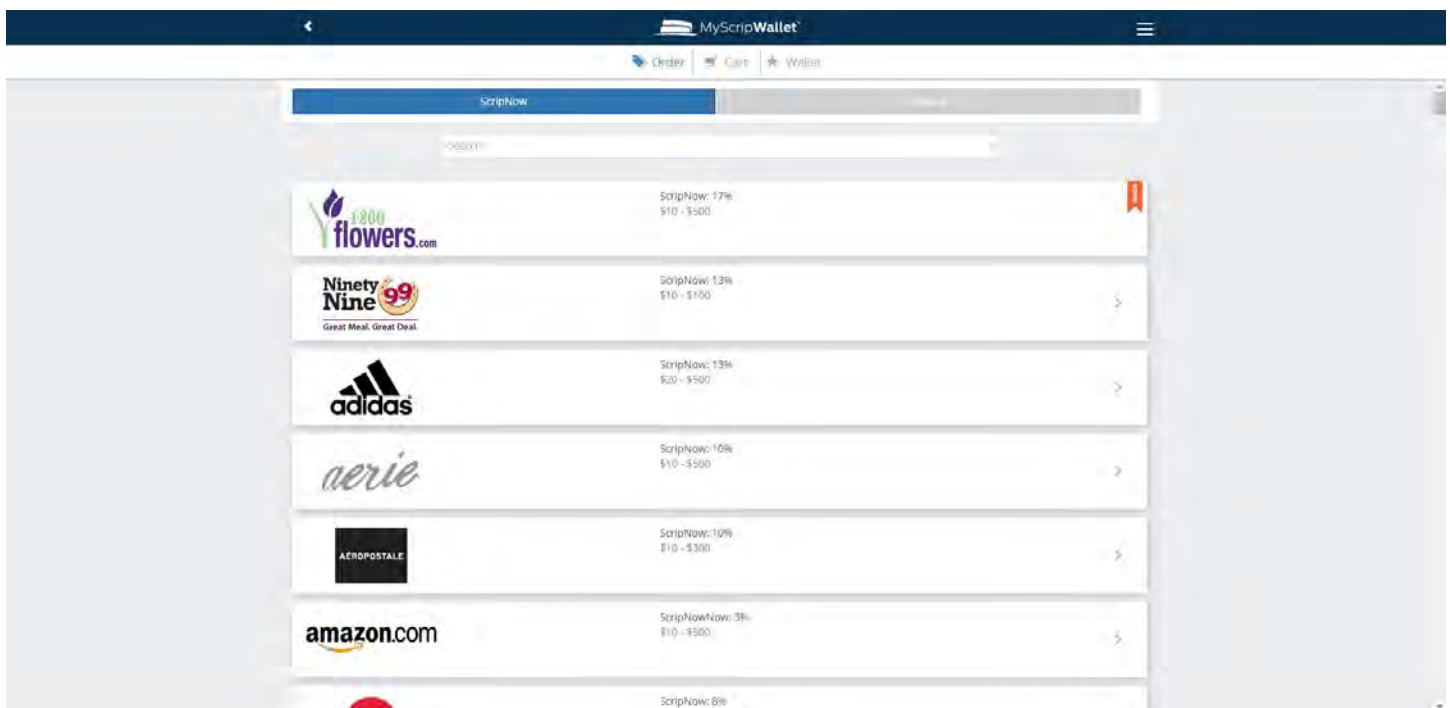
**Registrations after March 18<sup>th</sup> are not guaranteed a shirt.**



## 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 15<sup>th</sup>.  
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](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](mailto: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](mailto: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.