

# 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

March 4, 2016

## Upcoming Events:

- Monday, 3/07/16
  - Faculty Retreat, SCHOOL CLOSED; EduCare and Extended Care OPEN
- Tuesday, 3/08/16
  - Advancement Meeting, Room 110, 8:15 a.m.
  - Musical rehearsal, Auditorium, 2:45-4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, 3/09/16
  - Dr. Seuss Night, Auditorium, 6 p.m.
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Dinner Dance Committee Mtg., Cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, 3/10/16
  - M.A.D. Committee, Mtg., Room 110, 6:30 p.m.
  - School Board Meeting, Faculty Lounge, 7 p.m.
- Friday, 3/11/16
  - Brown Bag Lunches – Grade 3
  - Student Bake Sale
  - Progress Reports distributed
- Saturday, 3/12/16
  - H.A.S.A. Sports Cards & Collectibles Show, Cafeteria, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

## Accolades and Achievements:

- **Super Slade winners** for the week of February 29<sup>th</sup>:
  - Natalie Hilmer – Respect
  - Iwinosa Ede-Osifo – Hard Work
  - Sarah Mulbarger – Concern for Others

- **Nonpublic School Advocacy Day in Annapolis -**



Members of the Middle School Student Council traveled to Annapolis on March 2<sup>nd</sup> to participate in the Nonpublic School Advocacy Day sponsored by the Council for American Private Education. Our students participated in a rally on Lawyer's Mall with several hundred other students from all over the state of Maryland. The purpose of the rally was to encourage our state legislators to pass three Maryland Education Credit proposals that are pending during the 2016 legislative session. Lieutenant Governor Rutherford as well as several senators and delegates who support the school choice programs spoke during the rally. All of the students chanted "Give kids the credit" as senators and delegates walked by. Our students toured the Maryland State House and were also able to sit in on a live legislative session. The students were encouraged to meet with their delegates and advocate for all nonpublic school support.

### Students in attendance:

Kendall Loftis  
Alexis Ford  
Allison Horne  
Anakin Schneider  
Samantha Belcher  
Maggie Seerey

Brianna Allender  
Megan Stephen  
Morgan Catterton  
Nicholas Llerena  
Alexis Buchanan  
Kailey Pritchard

Kori Edmondson  
Isabella Pelura  
Samantha Ford  
Meghan Rzepkowski  
Lily Schwarzmenn

We had a great time!!

Mrs. Holiday, Student Council Moderator

## Important News and Notes:

- **Calendar change** – The Archdiocesan Professional Day scheduled for April 26<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. To make up for some of our snow-related closures, **MSCS will be OPEN on April 26<sup>th</sup>** as a regular school day.
- A parent survey was sent to you today from the **Healey Education Foundation**. We would greatly appreciate it if you could take the time to complete this survey. Your feedback is very important to us.
- For those of you that have not yet applied for **tuition assistance for the 2016-2017 school year**, please do so as soon as possible. You can apply through FACTS, our tuition management company, at [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com). We encourage all families who have a financial need to apply.
- **Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents:** The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dinner Dance Committee is meeting on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.
- **Art Club schedule change** – Due to a scheduling conflict, Art Club will meet on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, instead of March 7<sup>th</sup>. This will be the last meeting of the year.
- March with us at **the Baltimore St. Patrick Parade - March 13, 2016**. MSCS will join Catholic schools from around the Archdiocese for a great day of fun, as everyone likes to be Irish for a Day! The parade begins at 2 p.m. We will meet by 1 p.m. at Area 4 (East Park – North Side) of the Washington Monument on Mt. Vernon Place in Baltimore.
- **Mark your calendars!** The first day of school for the 2016-2017 school year for students in Pre-K4 to 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be August 29<sup>th</sup>.
- **'Like' us on Facebook!** Don't forget to follow us on Facebook. Make sure you "like" Monsignor Slade Catholic School to see updates, reminders, and great pictures and stories about our school. Also, be sure to choose SHARE when you like what you see, and help us to share the good news about Slade!

## From the School Nurse:

- Go green for St. Patrick's Day! Vegetables are an important part of a healthy diet. It is important to eat at least 2-3 servings of vegetables a day to help your body get the vitamins, minerals and fiber it needs to stay healthy.

Encourage your children to eat vegetables with meals and snacks. Bring your children to the grocery store and let them pick out vegetables. Keep a supply of easy to serve fruits and veggies around the house. Eat a variety of vegetables daily and keep the luck of the Irish with you!

Mrs. McDonald, R.N.

## H.A.S.A. Happenings:

- **Color Run - REGISTER NOW! The registration deadline for the Color Run is March 18th!** Please complete the registration form and send it with payment to school: ATTN: COLOR RUN. If you are unable to participate, you can still order a shirt! Those that order a shirt can wear them to school on Friday, April 15th.

**VOLUNTEERS** are still needed! This is great way to earn Service Hours!!!! Contact Kerri Keller at [kkeller21@gmail.com](mailto:kkeller21@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering.

- **Scrip gift cards** - It's time to place your Scrip order for March. Order by the 15th and get the cards in time for Easter! Why use them only at Christmas, when they are great for Easter baskets as well? This month, you can order online or by filling out the attached form. Just send the form and payment (check) back to MSCS by March 15th for processing. Please make the check out to MSCS. If you don't see the card you want on the form, you can check out available cards at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) and write the merchant, card value, and quantity on the back. Only forms received with payment will be processed.

- **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, from 6:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. All families should have received a printed packet, which includes information on:

- Attending the Event - This Year's Venue and Entertainment
- How to Purchase Tickets (all tickets are \$30 per person and include dinner)
- Family Incentives for Selling Tickets (deadline April 8)
- Alumni/Guest/Faculty Happy Hour 5:30 – 7:30pm (also \$30 per person including 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

Please note that there is No Cash Bash component, although we will have money draws at the event.

**SignUp Genius for volunteering** during MAD weekend: <http://tinyurl.com/mad2016volunteers>

- **Slade Family Bingo** was a successful and fun event. Thank you to everyone who supported the bingo by purchasing tickets and attending the bingo. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who worked on the floor and in the kitchen. Thank you also to the following people who donated door prizes and items to fill the baskets and bags:

Mary Fran Cooke  
Stacey Angerome  
Gina Williams  
Paige Merriam  
Alma Grossman

Erica Abagnale  
Pat Brett  
Donna Keller  
Megan Nappi  
The Floyd Family

## **Sports Section:**

- Congratulations to the following **Slade Basketball** teams that made the CYO playoffs:
  - 7th Grade Boys (Coach Rueppell) - 1st play-off game on Saturday, March 5th @10 a.m. at Immaculate Conception
  - 8th Grade Girls (Coach Dzambo) - 1st play-off game on Saturday, March 5th @ 2 p.m. at St. Agnes
  - 8th Grade Boys (Coach Goff) - 1st play-off game on Tuesday, March 8th @ 7:45 p.m. at Immaculate Conception
- Congratulations to the **6th Grade Boys basketball** team (Coach Calzado) for finishing 1st in their County League
- 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](mailto:rseerey@verizon.net).

## **Attachments included:**

- Color Run Registration Form
- Scrip Gift Card Order Form
- HERO Boys Run Club Registration Info
- Slade Athletics – Letters of Intent

*True education enables us to love life and opens us to the fullness of life.  
~Pope Francis*



# 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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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.**



# 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 March 15<sup>th</sup>** for orders to be processed in March. 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	\$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	\$25, \$50		
Panera Bread	\$10, \$25		
Pizza Hut	\$10		
Safeway	\$25, \$100		
ShopRite	\$25, \$100		
Starbucks	\$10, \$25		
SUBWAY	\$10, \$50		
Target	\$25, \$50, \$100		
Toys"R"Us	\$20, \$200		
Wal-Mart	\$25, \$100, \$250		
<b>Order Total:</b>		<b>#:</b>	<b>\$</b>

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)

**Please contact Jennifer Smith with questions: [jksmith28@hotmail.com](mailto:jksmith28@hotmail.com)**



## DISCOVER THE HERO WITHIN



**H**ERO Boys is a youth development and engagement program for boys in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>
- Days & Times: Thursdays 2:30-4pm
- Cost: \$70.00
- HERO Boys 5K: Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>
- Anne Arundel Co. Fair Grounds



Register online at  
[www.heroboys.org](http://www.heroboys.org)



**Letter of Intent**  
**Monsignor Slade Athletic Council**

**Position to be filled:** Permit Coordinator

**Council Membership:** Participant

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 April 1, 2016 to Mr. Chris Rueppell, Athletic Council President via email at [sladeacpresident@gmail.com](mailto:sladeacpresident@gmail.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 Permit Coordinator and why you would be an asset to the Athletic Council at Monsignor Slade Catholic School.

Qualified candidates will be invited to the April 13, 2016 Athletic Council meeting to provide a brief statement supporting their interest in the vacant position. A selection will be made at the April 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 Permit Coordinator are to:

- Attend Athletic Council meetings.
- Participate in Athletic Council meetings, including providing relevant information on the permitting program during the meeting.
- Work with each sport Commissioner to coordinate Permitting of facilities for their seasons and quality control for permitted facilities.
- In coordination with the Council President, handle the Point of Contact (POC) duties and all communications with permitting authorities, including the submission of any and all permit requests to any permitting authority and handling of any issues that may arise.
- Ensure completeness of and distribute to each Commissioner all information pertinent to any matter regarding the request for, amending and/or use of permitted facilities.
- Develop and maintain an up to date inventory of all permitted Facility Use made by each Slade Sports Program for each season.
- Coordinate with each sport Commissioner to assist them with establishing and maintaining an understanding of all monies they will need for use of any permitted facilities.
- In coordination with Council Members, periodic evaluation of the need for additional Permits or other requirements to be met to promote the permitting process.

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The Duties of the Registration Coordinator are to:

- Attend Athletic Council meetings.
- Participate in Athletic Council meetings, including providing relevant information regarding the registration system during the meeting.
- Be responsible for reconciling all monies received through the Slade Sports registration system against statements and any other relevant financial information.
- Coordinate and work with Council Members to ensure the efficient and effective operation of the registration system.
- In coordination with the Council President, handle the Point of Contact (POC) duties for the registration system and ensure all communications are properly routed to the appropriate person(s) for prompt handling and any issues that may arise are properly handled.
- Ensure completeness of and distribute to each Commissioner all information pertinent to any matter regarding the registration system.
- Periodic evaluation of the registration system, in coordination with Council Members, to identify additional requirements for the registration system and present such findings to the Council for review.