



WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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Next week's calendar:

Saturday, 4/21/18—Parent Cleaning Day, 7:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Sunday, 4/22/18—Knights of Columbus Bingo, 12-5 p.m., Cafeteria

Tuesday, 4/24/18—Bull Roast Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Rm 110; Band Rehearsal—Concert, 7 p.m., Symphonic, 8 p.m., MPR

Wednesday, 4/25/18—Band Taping & Recording, all day, Auditorium; HASA General Meeting & Elections, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium

Thursday, 4/26/18—Middle School Information Night, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium

Friday, 4/27/18—Tuition Assistance Out-of-Uniform Day fundraiser, \$2 per student; Interims distributed for Pre-K3—Gr. 2



Super Slades
Week of 4/16/18

Olivia Phillips – Hard Work
Zoe Green - Kindness
Allison Mehta - Responsibility
Genevieve Bryson – Hard Work
Robert Martinazzi - Responsibility
Jack Plowman – Concern for Others

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Important News and Notes:

Help choose next year's lunch service provider!

Don't forget! The HASA General Meeting & Elections will be held this Wednesday, April 25th, at 6:30 p.m. Elections will be held for new officer positions to include president, treasurer, and secretary. We will also be presenting information about lunch service for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year, as Tommy's Lunch Service contract is in its final year. A selection of lunch service companies, including Tommy's, will be on site to present their programs, service, quality, pricing, and to answer questions. This is an adults-only event.



HASA Bull & Oyster Roast Cruise Raffle Tickets—All cruise raffle tickets must be returned, sold or unsold, by April 27th. Any unsold tickets that are not returned will be charged \$25 to their FACTS account. If you would like to make sure your tickets were returned, please email Cindy Milligan milligan3c@aol.com. Additional tickets are still available to sell. Please send in any requests and we will send back immediately. Thank you again for your support.

Symphonic Band News—Congratulations to the MSCS Symphonic Band, who received a Superior rating at this year's Instrumental Music Program Festival. We are very proud of our band program, under the very capable direction of Mr. Wes Osment. Congratulations to all on a job well done!

Grade Level Reminders:

Robotics Camp for grades 5-8—The Baltimore Robotics Club is offering a week-long summer camp at MSCS on July 9th-13th for incoming 5th-8th grade students. Please see the attached flyer for registration details.

Summer Enrichment for grades 3-7—Don't forget about the opportunities this summer with STEM, Robotics and Cooking with Mrs. Lemanski. See attached fliers for details and direct questions to c.lemanski@mssladeschool.com. Be sure to sign up soon!

8th Grade Parents & Students—Save the date: May 11th – The Faculty & 8th Grade Parents vs. 8th Grade Students Basketball Game will be played at Mt. St. Joseph High School, beginning at 7 p.m. Any 8th grade parent who would like to play on the team should send an email to Mr. Jeffrey Burke at sladebball@gmail.com. Eighth grade students who want to play will sign up with Mr. Galuski next week.

Grade Level Reminders:

Sixth Grade Parents: When you take your child for his/her annual physical this spring/summer, please remember that it is **mandatory** for all incoming seventh graders to have one additional TDap and one meningococcal vaccination before school begins in the fall. Your child will not be able to begin seventh grade without having these additional vaccines. When your child receives the vaccinations, please make sure to provide a copy of the immunization to the school. You may upload the immunization records through your School Admin portal, or send a copy to Mrs. Stacey Kripas, School Registrar. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mrs. Kripas at 410-766-7130, ext. 108, or s.kripas@msladeschool.com.

Advancing Monsignor Slade:

BOOST, the Maryland State program funding tuition assistance for income-qualified families, is accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. Learn more at <http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/application.aspx>. The application deadline is **May 21, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.** Those who received a BOOST Scholarship in 2017-2018 must submit an application to be considered for a 2018 - 2019 renewal award. MSDE expects to send award notifications in July 2018. (Refer to attached flyer and documents.)

Middle School Information Night is next Thursday, April 26, 2018! This event for prospective middle school students and their parents provides an opportunity for an in-depth look at our middle school program and a chance to visit with current students and teachers. If you would like recommendation cards to share with friends, family or neighbors, please contact Mrs. Hilmer at c.hilmer@msladeschool.com

You only have 10 days to complete your enrollment agreement! These must be completed by May 1st. Current families will use their parent portal in SchoolAdmin to choose their payment schedule for next year and to pay their \$200 per-family tuition deposit. Every family should have received their contract this week; in order to complete it, you will have to pay both your re-registration fee and complete your contract.

Want to take \$250 off your 2019 -2020 Monsignor Slade tuition? Remember to take advantage of the **Spirit of Slade** referral program. If you refer a new family to Monsignor Slade, both you and the new family will receive \$250 off your tuition after the new student has been enrolled for a complete year. See the attached flyer for more info.

HASA Happenings:

MSCS SPIRIT WEAR IS FINALLY HERE! Click on the attached flyer to get a quick view of all the available items. Then click on this [Spirit Wear link](#) to place your order. The sale is for a limited time only, through April 23rd. There are several designs to choose from including spirit wear for moms. All apparel should arrive by May 8th, in plenty of time to surprise Mom for Mother's Day. Show your Slade Pride and place your order today!

Bull and Oyster Roast—Don't miss out!! Our second annual Bull and Oyster Roast is next weekend and tickets are selling fast!! This year's event will be held in the Slade auditorium on Saturday, April 28th, from 6-10 pm. Enjoy a delicious menu catered by Monaghan's Catering, music provided by a fantastic and energetic DJ with dancing, raffles, a money wheel, and silent auction with great prizes. See the attached

Visit us on the Web!
www.msladeschool.com

HASA Happenings:

order form to reserve your tickets today or purchase your tickets online at <http://bit.ly/MSCSBullRoast18>. Have fun and support our school. All funds raised go directly to benefit the students of Monsignor Slade Catholic School. Tickets are \$55 each or \$500 for a table of 10.

Out-of-Uniform Day to Support this Year's Bull & Oyster Roast—Send in your donation by Monday, April 23, 2018. We are asking each family to donate a minimum of \$10 to support this year's silent auction at the Bull & Oyster Roast by Monday, April 23rd, in order to be eligible for an out-of-uniform day to be held on May 7, 2018. Please be sure to include your children's names and homerooms on the envelope with the donation, and address it to "Bull Roast Donations." Your support is greatly appreciated!

Bull & Oyster Roast Volunteers Still Needed—We are still in need of volunteers for this year's Spring Bull and Oyster Roast. Please go to the attached link to sign up on the Sign Up Genius website: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4faba729a0fb6-spring>

Sports Section:

Slade 2018 Fall Soccer—Soccer registration is currently open for the Fall 2018 Season! Registration will be open until June 9, 2018. Our soccer program is for boys and girls from Pre-K4 to 8th grade and is open to both Slade and non-Slade students. If you know of someone outside of the Slade community who might be interested in playing, please forward this information to them! To begin the registration process, go to www.sladesports.com and click on the 'Registration' tab. If you have any questions about prices or how to determine the correct age group for your child, please visit our soccer website or contact Slade's Soccer Commissioner, Alan Pfeiffenberger, at msladesoccer@gmail.com.

Honoring Mary, our Blessed Mother

May is the month of Mary. To honor Mary throughout the month, we are asking students to bring in cut flowers (from the store or from the garden) as follows:

- May 1 - Grades K, 1, and 2
- May 7 - Grades 3 and 4
- May 14 - Grades 5 and 6
- May 21 - Grades 7 and 8

Thank you for helping us honor our Blessed Mother.



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.



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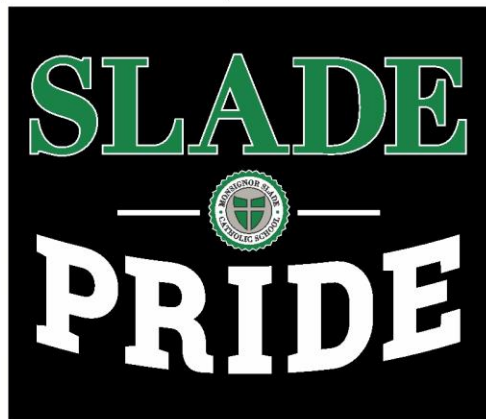
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Monsignor Slade Catholic School - Spirit Apparel Sale - Credit Cards Only. Flash Sale Open APRIL 17th through April 23rd. All Apparel will be ready by about May 8th. Contact kklmcd5@yahoo.com for questions



(Front Center Shirt) - 3 Color Print



www.propstandsons.com

Monsignor Slade

BULL and OYSTER

Roast

Saturday, April 28th

6-10pm



MONEY WHEEL 50/50 SILENT AUCTION DJ & DANCING

FOOD & DRINKS Catered by MONAGHANS

DRAWING TO WIN A Cruise Getaway

Ticket Order Form

\$55 per person

\$50 per person with table of 10

Parent(s) Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

Child's Name _____ Homeroom _____

TOTAL # of Tickets _____ x \$55.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL # of Tables _____ x \$500.00 = \$ _____

Please make checks payable to MSCS



Return to school ATTN: Bull Roast Ticket Order



DJ NEEDED!

The Race for Slade Committee is looking for an outstanding, and upbeat DJ to play child-friendly tunes on race day.

When: Friday, May 11th

Time: 7:30am-1:30pm

Where: Slade Field

Contact: Rochelle Crapster (443) 306-4658 or
slademom2223@aol.com

****This is a great way to earn service hours if you are compliant with your STAND/Virtus training!!****



Volunteers Needed

Volunteers needed for this year's Race for Slade. The Race for Slade, RFS, will be held on Friday, May 11th, from 8am-2pm, on the Slade Field.

****Even if you have all of your service hours, please consider giving just a few more hours for the kids. In order for this event to be the best, we need as many volunteers as possible. ****

~~Must be compliant with STAND/Virtus training~~

There are 3 shifts available for race day:

7:30am-2pm (there will be a lunch break)

7:30am-11am

11am-2pm

Please contact Rochelle Crapster to sign up, or for more information! (443) 306-4658 or slademom2223@aol.com

PARENT CLEANING DAY
SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018
7:30—12 Noon



Please enter the school through the side entrance of the cafeteria (down the outside stairs). Bring your cleaning gloves and a bucket or two. Slade provides the cleansers, scrub brushes, and dirt. Bring your travel mug, bottled water or anything else that will jump start your morning (a snack, an i-Pod, a work buddy).

Because parents do not need to be
VIRTUS/STAND compliant,
CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18
ARE NOT ALLOWED!

Come help us make Slade shine!
THANK-YOU!



Cooking Camp



Is your child always "helping" in the kitchen, asking to bake cookies or a cake? Do they ask you how to cook?

This camp is geared for children completing grades 3-6. It starts with breakfast, and covers snacks/lunches, dinner, and even dessert. It's very hands-on, but with plenty of supervision to make sure everything is done correctly and safely.

Cooking camp will give your child the opportunity to use their fractions and measurements from math class as well as chop, mix, cook, bake, and of course eat!

For: grades 3 - 6

When: July 2nd – July 6th (excluding Wednesday the 4th) 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$200 (non-refundable) – includes all supplies and plenty of good food!

If you are interested, send in the clip off below and payment to Mrs. Lemanski in room C6.

Spaces are limited and will be filled as clip offs are received. (min 10, max 20)

Summer Cooking Camp: Return to Mrs. Lemanski in room C6 with payment.

Student name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Does your child have any food allergies?

Mrs. Lemanski's Introduction to Robotics



Learn to use the engineering process while conducting a variety of experiments using science, technology, engineering and math with Mrs. Lemanski.

This camp will offer age appropriate activities for students who are completing 3rd, 4th or 5th grade.

The camp will run from **June 18-21** from **8:30-11:00**.

The fee is \$150 and includes all materials and daily snack. Space is limited to the first 20 to register with payment.

Return to Mrs. Lemanski in C6 with nonrefundable payment.

Summer STEM Camp

Child's name and homeroom

Parent's name

Email and phone number



The ROBOTICS introduction is an opportunity for students to work in groups as they build and program Mindstorm Robots!

This is for students who are completing 3rd, 4th or 5th grade.

The camp will run **from June 18th – 21st** from **11:30-2:00**. The cost is \$125 per child and includes daily snack. Space is limited and filled as clip off and payment are received.

Return to Mrs. Lemanski in C6 with nonrefundable payment.

ROBOTICS Introduction

Child's name and homeroom

Parent's name

Email and phone number

Please contact me for information about a discount if you sign your child up for both camps (c.lemanski@mrladeschool.com)

Mrs. Lemanski's Introduction to Robotics and Programming



Learn to use the engineering process while conducting a variety of experiments using science, technology, engineering and math with Mrs. Lemanski.

This camp will offer age appropriate activities for students who are completing 5th, 6th or 7th grade.

The camp will run from **June 25-28** from **8:30-11:00**.

The fee is \$150 and includes all materials and daily snack. Space is limited to the first 20 to register with payment.

Return to Mrs. Lemanski in C6 with nonrefundable payment.

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Robotics & Drone Camp!

Monsignor Slade Catholic School
120 Dorsey Rd
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Students Entering Grades 5-8
July 9-13 8:30am-11:30am

Learn

Learn basic robot mechanics from expert coaches, while working on Project Team skills in Programming, Teamwork, Competitive Strategy and established curriculum. State and World Champion level Instruction By coaches and league players!

Play

Drive and Program your robots to complete fun challenges and **specific** tasks! Even learn to **fly** a drone

Compete

Prepare and participate in robot competitions!

Awards

T-Shirt & Certificate of Completion



\$210 Early-Bird Pricing!! (Ends 5/4)

Register Now @

Star-Academy.com/Camps

Save
\$40



Monsignor Slade Catholic School

“Spirit of Slade”

Referral Program

Monsignor Slade Catholic School is excited to announce a new Family Referral Program, “Spirit of Slade,” that will begin with our 2016-2017 school year. Please consider sharing the opportunity to be enriched by the “Spirit of Slade” and this community with other families. Our parents and current students are our greatest ambassadors; we count on you to help our school grow and succeed. This program will reward both currently enrolled full time Pre-K4—7th grade families who have referred new families to Monsignor Slade Catholic School and the new family who enrolls.

Current Families

- ◆ Open to all MSCS families with currently enrolled Pre-K4 (full-time) through 7th grade students
- ◆ For every new family that lists your family's name in the “Referred by” field on their enrollment applicant form and completes one full year of school with us, your family will receive a \$250 tuition credit for the following school year.
- ◆ Tuition credits are awarded on a per *FAMILY*, not per student, basis.
- ◆ You may refer more than one new family and receive additional credit. The amount of referral tuition credits cannot exceed the total Catholic rate tuition for any given year. Tuition credits cannot be redeemed for cash.

For example:

- ⇒ You recommend Family A for next year. Family A registers, lists your family in the “Referred by” field on the application form, and successfully completes the 2016-2017 school year at Slade. Your family will then receive a \$250 credit toward the 2017-2018 school year in FACTS.
- ⇒ Your family was also listed on Family B’s application and they successfully completed the 2016-17 school year. Your family will receive another \$250 credit toward the 2017-18 school year.
- ⇒ This can be repeated additional times for the same school year until the credit to your account equals one full 2017-18 tuition rate (registered Catholic amount). *For referring family only.

Prospective New Families

- ◆ A new family is defined as a family NOT currently enrolled in either the Pre-K program or the Pre-K4-8th grade at MSCS.
- ◆ Prospective families received a \$250 tuition credit by listing the fully enrolled Pre-K4 (full-time) - 7th grade Referring Family’s name on their initial enrollment application. Tuition credits are awarded on a per *FAMILY*, not per student, basis. Tuition credits **are not** transferrable.
- ◆ Only one family may be listed as a Referring Family. There are no exceptions to this.
- ◆ New family must complete the entire 2016-17 school year and be current on all accounts in order to earn \$250 credit toward 2017-18 tuition.

For more information or with questions, please contact:

Carrie Hillmer, Advancement Director

410-766-7130, ext. 107 or c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com



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STATE BUDGET PASSESS WITH SIGNIFICANT NONPUBLIC SCHOOL ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING NEW SCHOOL SAFETY MEASURES

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (March 29, 2018) – The state operating and capital budgets passed by Maryland General Assembly this week include significant funding increases for Catholic and other nonpublic schools, specifically providing for additional school safety measures and scholarship assistance for low-income students and students with special needs.

The Nonpublic Aging Schools Program, which this year was named the “Senator James E. “Ed” DeGrange” program by members of the Senate, will now provide \$7 million for capital improvements to Catholic and other nonpublic schools as part of the fiscal year 2019 capital budget. The allocation will continue to provide \$3.5 million for deferred maintenance and infrastructure repairs and renovations, as well as an additional \$3.5 million to assist schools in making their schools safer for their students. Schools will receive funding for security upgrades on a per-pupil basis, with higher amounts going to schools with greater numbers of lower-income students.

“It is fitting that the program carries on Senator DeGrange’s name. He not only helped create it, but was also the one to ensure students in nonpublic schools were not forgotten when all of the discussion began surrounding school safety this session,” said Garrett O’Day, associate director for education, children and families at the Maryland Catholic Conference.

The Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) Program, which provides scholarship assistance to low-income students, was funded for a third straight year at \$7.6 million, an increase of approximately \$1.6 million for this popular and growing program. For the upcoming school year, a portion of BOOST funding will be directed to assist students with special needs. Through this new provision, the BOOST Advisory Board, the body appointed by the state legislature to make BOOST scholarship award decisions, is afforded discretion to provide higher scholarship awards to students with special learning needs.

For the 2017-18 school year, the program saw a more than 50 percent increase in certified applications from its inaugural year. Moreover, there was increased demand from students seeking transfer from a public school, with more than 58% of new scholarship recipients having attended a public school last year. BOOST-recipient families collectively reported an average household income of just \$25,123 and 63% of recipients were minorities, including 40% African-American. English Language Learners made up 33% of BOOST recipients reported.

Students who attend Catholic and other nonpublic schools will continue to utilize the direct cost savings on textbook and technology costs through the Nonpublic Textbook and Technology Program which will continue to provide \$6 million in textbook and technology resources on loan from the state to their schools.

These programs have enjoyed bipartisan support throughout their existence, dating back to the initial authorization for the textbook program nearly two decades ago. However, Catholic and other nonpublic schools owe their greatest debt of gratitude to DeGrange, who will retire from the Maryland Senate at the end of this term. DeGrange fought tirelessly for nearly a decade for expanded educational options for low-income students through tuition assistance, eventually leading to the creation of the BOOST scholarship program in the 2016 legislative session. Thus far, BOOST has provided over \$11 million for over 5,000 scholarships to low-income students statewide.

The Maryland Catholic Conference and the Maryland Council for American Private Education (Maryland CAPE), the state's coalition of nonpublic schools, recently recognized DeGrange for his long term support for all students in Maryland. At the Catholic Conference's annual Catholics in Annapolis in February, Archbishop William Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore and chairman of the Maryland Catholic Conference, presented DeGrange with an honorary archdiocesan medal. Maryland CAPE followed with the presentation of a Career Appreciation Award to DeGrange, the organization's highest honor signifying an individual's commitment to all of Maryland's children, before nearly 1,100 students and administrators attending its annual Advocacy Day in Annapolis earlier this month.

Mary Ellen Russell, Maryland Catholic Conference executive director remarked, "A thousand awards wouldn't sufficiently honor the leadership Senator DeGrange has provided as a member of the Maryland Senate. His efforts will have a lasting effect on the lives of students throughout Maryland in both public and nonpublic schools. He has been a tireless and dedicated public servant for the people of Maryland, as well as a dear friend to the Church and so many others in Annapolis."

**Want to choose private
school for your child but
need financial assistance?**

**Have you already chosen
a private school for your
child but need assistance?**

**The State of Maryland
can help!**



Apply for a BOOST scholarship!

The State of Maryland is now accepting applications for the third year of its BOOST scholarship program! BOOST scholarships are given to income-eligible K-12 students to be used for attendance an eligible nonpublic school of their parent's choice. This year, there's \$7.6 million available, so please apply!

Visit www.educationmaryland.org/BOOST to learn more about BOOST, find out if your children are eligible for a scholarship and connect to the official application through the State of Maryland.

Questions? Call Maryland's nonprofit BOOST Scholarship Coalition at **443-510-4501**.



**MARYLAND
BOOST**
Broadening Options & Opportunities
for Students Today

BOOST is a State of Maryland Program. Since 2016, more than \$11 million in BOOST scholarship awards have been provided to students to help them choose the K-12 education option best suited for them.

¿Desea elegir una escuela
privada para su hijo pero
necesita ayuda financiera?

¿Ya ha elegido una
escuela privada para su
hijo pero necesita ayuda?

**El Estado de Maryland
le puede ayudar!**



¡Aplique para una beca BOOST!

El Estado de Maryland ahora está aceptando solicitudes para el tercer año de su programa de beca BOOST. Las becas BOOST se proporcionan a estudiantes de K-12 que califican por el ingreso de sus familias para asistir a una escuela no pública que elijan sus padres. Este año, hay \$ 7.6 millones disponibles, ¡por favor aplique!

Visite www.educationmaryland.org/BOOST para aprender más sobre BOOST, para averiguar si su estudiante califica por una beca y para conectar la aplicación oficial a través del Estado de Maryland.

¿Preguntas? Llame a la Coalición de la Beca BOOST, una organización sin fines de lucro de Maryland al **443-510-4501**.



**MARYLAND
BOOST**

Ampliando Opciones y Oportunidades
para Estudiantes Hoy

BOOST es un programa del Estado de Maryland. Desde 2016, se han dado más de \$ 11 millones en becas BOOST a los estudiantes para ayudarlos a elegir la opción de educación K-12 que mejor se adapte a sus necesidades.