

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

April 22, 2016

Upcoming Events:

- Sunday, 4/24/16
 - Parent Cleaning Day, 12-4 p.m.
- Friday, 4/29/16
 - Roadrunner Race for Slade – see important email sent home today!

Accolades and Achievements:

- **Super Slade winners** for the week of April 18th:
 - Bradley Kripas – Concern for Others
 - Colleen Kolenda – Responsibility
 - Jason Maatouk – Responsibility
- We are pleased to announce that two of our students have been awarded a scholarship from **Knott Scholarship Funds**. This foundation awards scholarships to academically talented Catholic students who wish to continue their education in a Catholic school within certain areas of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. On the elementary level, these scholarships are awarded for full tuition in grades five through eight at a Catholic elementary school. Secondary scholarships pay full tuition for grades nine through twelve at a Catholic high school in Maryland. This year, our **Knott Scholars** are **Caleb Abagnale** – elementary award, and **Connor Fuerst** – secondary award. We are so very proud of these students, as we are of all of our students. Congratulations and best wishes!
- Our Symphonic Band and Concert Band recently participated in the **Instrumental Music Program Festival** held at Seton-Keough High School in Baltimore, Maryland. Each band performance at the festival is adjudicated according to ten different musical criteria by the judges who are experts in the field of music education. Based on these scores, the bands are awarded one of the following ratings: Superior, Excellent, Very Good or Good/Participation. Our Symphonic Band received a Superior rating and the Concert Band received an Excellent rating. Way to go, Slade bands!
- Students in grades 3-8 recently participated in a short story and poetry contest sponsored by the **General Federation of Women's Clubs of Linthicum**. This group is an international women's organization dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service.

Congratulations to the following winners:

Short Story – Grades 6, 7, 8 – Technology category

1st place – Jacob Werner, Grade 6, “Project Euphrates”

2nd place – Kendal Thomson, Grade 6, “Sirious Problem”

Short Story – Grades 3, 4, 5

1st place – Leah Kanik, Grade 5, “The Wonders of Spring”

2nd place – Madilyne Williams, Grade 5, “A Friend”

3rd place – Ava Krasauskis, Grade 5, “Macaroons”

Honorable Mention – Alyssa Daugherty, Grade 5, “The Gift of Penelope Reynolds”

Honorable Mention – Matthew Lenzenweger, Grade 4, “The Life of a Door”

Honorable Mention – Brooke Urbas, Grade 5, “The Man-Eating Sandwich”

As you can see, our students are thriving and continue to represent Slade well in winning competitions and scholarships! Slade students **Rise ABOVE!**

Important News and Notes:

- Know anyone looking for kindergarten? Slade is holding a **Kindergarten Information Night, Thursday evening, May 19th, at 6:30 p.m.** This will be a Q&A session for interested parents on kindergarten readiness and will highlight the exciting days in the lives of Slade kindergartners. Please tell your friends in the community about this information session, and thanks for helping us share the spirit of Slade!

- From the Healey Education Foundation:

Thank you to everyone who completed the recent parent survey. We had a tremendous response rate of 26%. Please know that we take all of your answers seriously and in confidence. Results have been shared with the Principal, and will be shared with the School Board and the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Thank you.

Laura E. Lang, Healey Education Foundation Director of Schools

H.A.S.A. Happenings:

- **Roadrunner Race for Slade** – Slade’s annual race for education, known as the Roadrunner Race for Slade, will be held this Friday, April 29, 2016. An email was sent home this morning to all families with information regarding how families can help to make this race a huge success for our school!
- **Scrip Gift Cards** – Summer is coming! Don't forget to order the gift cards you will need for end of year gifts and to use over the summer. Please see the attached flyers for details on how to set yourself up to continue saving for tuition over the summer months. A paper form is also attached to print out and send in for those who prefer to avoid online ordering.
- Still need service hours? Slade’s annual **Flower Mart** will be held May 4, 5 & 6, 2016. If you are interested in working for this event, please use the following SignUp Genius link to schedule your volunteer time:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4faba729a0fb6-slades>



- **ORIOLES DAY AT SLADE! Autograph signing!**
LGC Marketing is proud to bring their first Orioles signing of the 2016 season to Monsignor Slade!
 - Starting Pitcher: Kevin Gausman
 - Relief Pitcher: Mychal Givens
 - Rookie Sensation Outfielder: Joey Rickard

Saturday – May 7th

Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. – players are scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m.

TRIPLE PLAY – only \$59 for one autograph from EACH player! You can also purchase individual autographs: Individual Tickets: Kevin Gausman - \$29 any item, \$15 inscriptions; Joey Rickard - \$29 any item, \$15 inscriptions; and Mychal Givens - \$15 any item, \$10 inscriptions. You can bring your own memorabilia or there will be items for purchase at the event. More information to follow. Don't miss out!

Sports Section:

- Slade’s 2nd Annual **8th Grade Students vs. Faculty Basketball game** will be held on Friday, May 13th, at Archbishop Spalding High School. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the game will start at 7:00 p.m. FREE Admission to the game! The profit from concession sales and the 50/50 raffle will go to the Slade Tuition Assistance Fund to support families in need. Don't miss it!
- **Slade 2016 Fall Soccer** - Soccer registration is currently open for our Fall 2016 season! Registration will be open from April 11 to June 5, 2016. 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, please visit our soccer website or contact Slade's Soccer Commissioner, Alan Pfeiffenberger, at mssladesoccer@gmail.com.

- **Slade Field Hockey** - Sign-Ups are open as of Monday, April 11, for our Fall 2016 season, and will run through June 5, 2016. Field hockey is open to all girls in grades K through 8th in Fall, 2016. REGISTER starting April 11 at www.sladesports.com and click on Registration. If you have friends that attend other area schools, please spread the word. Non-Slade girls are welcome, too! For more information, visit our website or contact Susan Scanlon, Slade's Field Hockey Commissioner at sladefieldhockey@gmail.com.

Attachments included:

- Parent Cleaning Day info
- Scrip informational flyer – *Don't Panic!*
- Scrip Order Form – Deadline May 2nd
- AACPS Summer camps – Arlington Echo Spanish camp & Global Languages Summer Center
- Roadrunner Race for Slade Sponsor Info Sheet – due Monday, April 25, 2016

Believe in yourself! Have faith in your abilities! Without a humble but reasonable confidence in your own powers, you cannot be successful or happy.

~Norman Vincent Peale

PARENT CLEANING DAY
SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016
12NOON—4 PM



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
STAND compliant,
CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED!

Come help us make Slade shine!
THANK-YOU!





Set yourself up for the Summer!

Five ways to use Scrip over the summer



Many shops will send you the card to your email. You only need to print out the email and use like a 'normal' gift card.



Many retailers will allow you to register your card and reload the value. It will take Reload cards 24 hours for the money to appear on the card, while ReloadNow is immediate. You can purchase cards before the summer and refill as needed over the summer months. (I have purchased many cards in the lowest denomination possible. No need to spend more money now than I have.)



This is an 'app' for your smart phone. MyScripWallet allows you to buy ScripNow! cards, as well as Reload/ReloadNow your cards from your phone. Some retailers allow you to use your phone as the card – no need to print anything out or have a physical card present. See the Scrip site for directions on setting this up on your phone.

The above options require having an online Scrip account set up with PrestoPay (link to your checking account). Please see the link below to aid in setting your account up.



Buy the cards you want for the summer months now, either by submitting an order form with a check for payment or ordering online and sending a check into the front office.

Next order will be finalized on May 2nd. Submit orders and get checks into MSCS front office before NOON on Monday May 2, 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://mssladeschool.com/resources/home-school-association/scrip-sales>



ShopWithScrip
Powered by Great Lakes Scrip Center

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 May 2nd** for orders to be processed. Checks made out to MSCS.

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

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		
Order Total:		#:	\$

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Please contact Jennifer Smith with questions: jksmith28@hotmail.com

El Campo del Bosque

From the moment your passport is stamped **entrada** (entrance) by the officials at **inmigración** (immigration), you will find yourself immersed in an exciting world where you will experience Hispanic culture and speak the Spanish language.

Through word games, skits, music, art, and outdoor activities, children gain an introduction or enhance their existing Spanish speaking skills while learning about the cultures in which Spanish is spoken. Children will have the opportunity to go canoeing, seining and swimming, along with taking nature walks.

Who: Rising 1st - 5th Graders

Where: Arlington Echo

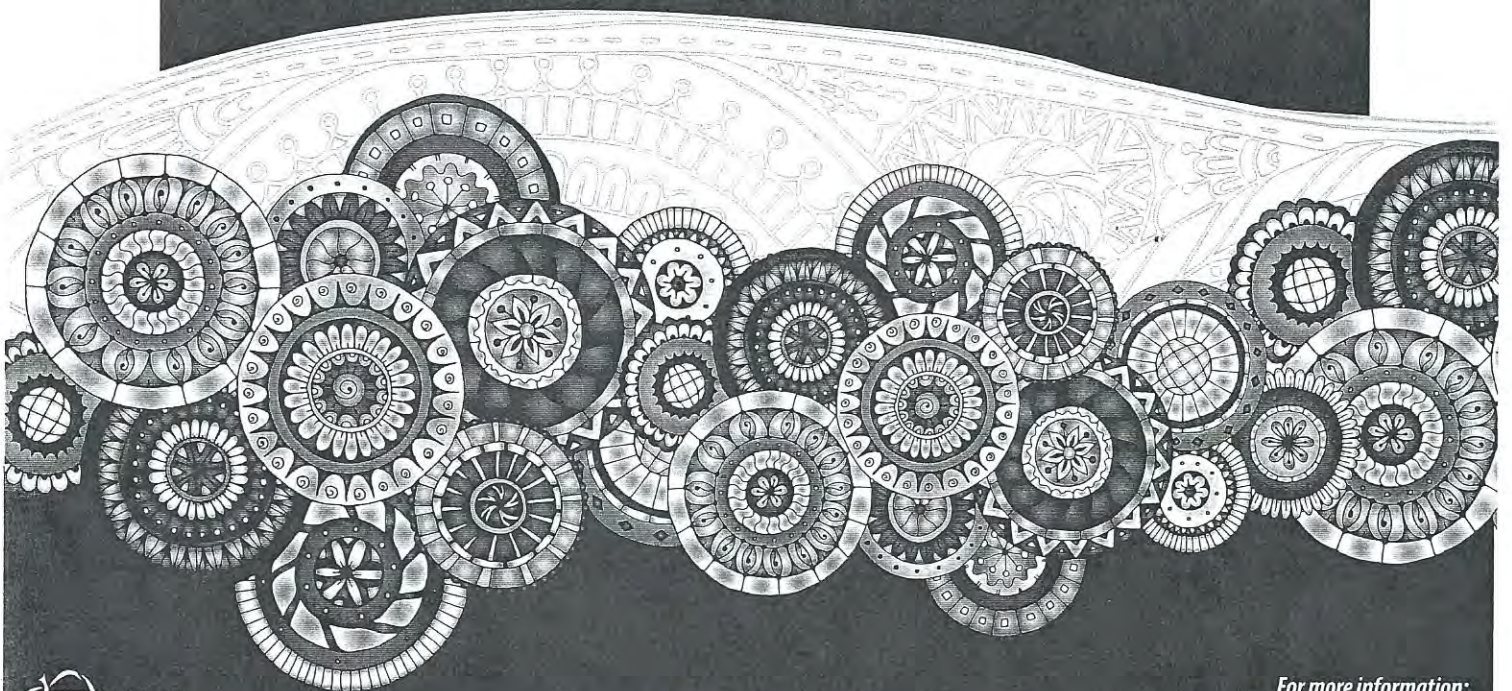
When: Monday-Thursday, August 8-11, 2016
8:30am-3:30pm

Cost: **\$250** \$100 nonrefundable deposit; \$150 to be paid upon acceptance
Financial Assistance in the form of Partial Scholarships may be available.

Meals: A culturally authentic lunch and snack will be provided.

At this time, no transportation will be provided for this camp

Please see reverse side for the El Campo del Bosque application and instructions.





2016 Arlington Echo Summer Spanish Camp

Application Form El Campo del Bosque

To download an electronic copy of this fillable application, go to: www.aacps.org/languagecamps

Student's Name		SIF Number		<input type="checkbox"/> Male
				<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Street Address		City	Zip Code	
Parent/Guardian Name		Parent/Guardian email		
Home Phone	Work Phone		Cell Phone	
Current School			Current Grade	Age

I have participated in:

- After-school foreign language class for _____ years
- Foreign language class/club at Anne Arundel Community College
- Spanish play group
- Spanish classes during the school day for _____ years
- I have had no experience learning Spanish
- El Campo del Bosque in (check all that apply): 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015

Please explain any other exposure or experience with Spanish that may help the instructors place your child appropriately (i.e. "my grandparents are Spanish-speaking and live with us...")

(Please do not include medical information here.)

Parent or Guardian Signature

Payment/Refund Policy: Full payment is due 30 days prior to start of camp. If full payment is not received by this time, your child's reservation will not be held. After this date, we cannot guarantee that space will be available when your payment is received. If a cancellation is made before the 30 day time period, a 100% refund will be issued (with a \$10 processing fee). If a cancellation is made any time between 30-15 days prior to the start of camp, a 50% refund will be issued (with a \$10 processing fee). No refunds will be issued 14 days or less prior to the start of camp. Additionally, there shall be no partial refund granted for any camper's late arrival, early withdrawal, non-arrival or dismissal for cause. All cancellations must be received in writing.

Send to: Jennifer Hernandez, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, 2644 Riva Road, Annapolis, MD 21401.

A \$100 deposit is required with the application. Make checks payable to Anne Arundel County Public Schools. Attach Request for Financial Assistance form if applicable. **Deadline: July 8, 2016.**

Please write *El Campo del Bosque* on the outside of the envelope

Global Languages Summer Center

July 11–21, 2016



Come join an exciting two week language adventure! Experience language immersion and cultural insights through music, art, games, food, and a field trip!

Who: **Rising 4th-6th graders**

Where: **Meade Middle School**

When: **Monday-Thursday, July 11-21**

8:30am-3:30pm Before/after care available
Field Trip-July 14th • Celebration-July 21st; families welcome!

Cost: **\$300** *Deposit is due May 2nd*



Global Languages Summer Center

To download an electronic copy of this fillable application, go to: www.aacps.org/languagecamps

Who: Rising 4th–6th graders

Where: Meade Middle School

When: Monday-Thursday, July 11–21, 2016
8:30am–3:30pm

Cost: \$300.00 per child for 2 weeks!
(\$50.00 discount for more than 1 child)

Deposit of \$100.00 due by May 2, 2016

Full tuition due June 13, 2016

Student's Name		Date of Birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
Current School				Grade
Street Address	City	State	Zip	Home Phone
Mother/Guardian's Name		Father/Guardian's Name		
Email		Email		
Office Phone	Cell Phone	Office Phone	Cell Phone	

Language Preference:

(Please rank language preference in order of importance, starting with 1, 2, etc.)

Returning participants are encouraged to select a different language to experience this summer.

Arabic* _____ Chinese* _____
French _____ Spanish _____

**Arabic and Chinese require acceptance to the MSDE Gifted & Talented program. If interested please contact Julie French regarding the application process. (jfrench@aacps.org) MSDE application deadline: April 15, 2016*

Transportation:

Regional bus transportation will be available for students attending AACPS Title I schools. Transportation is required by a parent/guardian for students not attending Title I schools.

Before/After Care:

Please indicate your interest in these services. Yes No

Drop-off after 7:30am; pick-up by 4:30pm | Fees: \$50 per week | Fees due at beginning of each week

Inquiries: Please contact Jennifer Hernandez at 410.222.5424, or via email at jhernandez3@aacps.org

Send application and \$100.00 deposit (check payable to AACPS Office of WCL) by May 2, 2016 to:

Jennifer Hernandez, Coordinator
AACPS – Office of WCL
2644 Riva Road Annapolis, MD 21401
ATTN: Global Languages Summer Center



1...2...Ready...GO! It's time to RACE FOR SLADE!

Our annual Roadrunner Race for Slade is quickly approaching. We need your help to make this a successful event. We would like each student to provide names and addresses of family and friends that might be interested in making a contribution. The donation letters will be filled out by your children at school. We are asking for at least 3 to 5 names, addresses, and stamps to be sent in with your child by the final deadline of Monday, April 25th. This information will not be shared or distributed beyond this fundraiser. We really appreciate your time and effort to help make this the best race for Slade ever!

Thank you so much!

Name/ Relation	Street Address	Town	State & Zip	E-mail (optional)
EX: Aunt Susan Smith	1234 Susan Way	Glen Burnie	MD, 21061	ssmith@goslade.com
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