

# 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

May 13, 2016

## Upcoming Events:

- Monday, 5/16/16
  - Grade 8 – Final Exams begin
- Tuesday, 5/17/16
  - Grade 8 – Final Exams
  - Kindergarten to Holy Trinity Catholic Church
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Baltimore Museum of Industry
- Wednesday, 5/18/16
  - Grade 8 – Final Exams
  - Spring Band Concert, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, 5/19/16
  - In-school Band Concert
  - Kindergarten Information Night, Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, 5/20/16
  - Points Assembly
- Saturday, 5/21/16
  - Concert Band Competition, Hershey Park, PA

## Accolades and Achievements:

- **Super Slade winners** for the week of May 10<sup>th</sup>:
  - Harrison Crapster – Responsibility
  - Robert Martinazzi – Respect
  - Abigail Sheffield – Responsibility
- Congratulations to **Rachael Parker**, who recently received the 2016 AAA School Safety Patrol Award. Each year, the Mid-Atlantic Foundation for Safety and Education and AAA Mid-Atlantic recognize exemplary school safety patrollers in the areas of leadership, dependability and academics. Great job, Rachael. We are so proud of you!

## Important News and Notes:

- Don't forget to tell interested friends and neighbors about **Kindergarten Information Night**, being held this **Thursday, 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. Thanks for helping us share the spirit of Slade!

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

- **LAST CALL for Scrip gift card orders** for this academic year! After May 16<sup>th</sup>, you will only be able to buy electronic cards until September. Get your orders in now if you want or need the gift card shipped to you. **THIS INCLUDES DENNIS UNIFORM GIFT CARDS!!** Orders must be submit via an order form with a check for payment or ordering online and sending a check into the front office. All orders must be received with payment by Noon on Monday May 16<sup>th</sup>.

- WANT A JUMP START ON SERVICE HOURS FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR? Volunteers are needed to help clear out Wicked Woods this Tuesday, May 17, from 4-7 p.m. Volunteers should bring work gloves, a rake, wear long pants and closed-toe shoes. Children are NOT permitted to attend. Volunteer hours will be applied toward next school year. Sign up at: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0D4FABA729A0FB6-volunteers](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0D4FABA729A0FB6-volunteers).

### Sports Section:

- **Slade 2016 Fall Soccer** - Soccer registration for the fall 2016 season will run through June 5, 2016. Our soccer program is for boys and girls from Pre-K4 to 8<sup>th</sup> grade and is open to both Slade and non-Slade students. To begin the registration process, go to [www.sladesports.com](http://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](mailto:mssladesoccer@gmail.com).
- **Slade Field Hockey** - Sign-Ups for the fall 2016 season will run through June 5, 2016. Field hockey is open to all girls in grades K through 8<sup>th</sup> in Fall, 2016. REGISTER starting April 11 at [www.sladesports.com](http://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](mailto:sladefieldhockey@gmail.com).

### Attachments included:

- Orioles Triple Play Autograph Signing – Saturday, May 14, 2016
- Lemonade Stand
- Scrip Order Form
- Scrip Flyer
- Brain Smart Program – Drs. Isava and Beam Presentation
- Loyola Reading Program

*Love the good God with all your heart and all your soul.  
Do everything out of love for Him.*

~St. Julie Billiart



## ORIOLES DAY at SLADE!

Autograph signing!

LGC Sports Marketing is proud to bring their first Orioles signing of 2016 to Monsignor Slade Catholic School!!!

**Starting Pitcher:** Kevin Gausman

**Relief Pitcher:** Mychal Givens

**Rookie Sensation Outfielder:** Joey Rickard

**RAIN DATE - Saturday - May 14th**

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!**

**Individual Tickets:**

Kevin Gausman - \$29 any item, \$15 inscriptions

Joey Rickard - \$29 any item, \$15 inscriptions

Mychal Givens - \$15 any item, \$10 inscriptions

### *SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM LGC SPORTS MARKETING:*

*Thank you all for your patience as we've worked to get a new date for the event. We have confirmed that all 3 players are good to go for this Saturday, May 14th.....same time and details. The only change is that we are now teamed up with the monthly card show.*

*If you are unable to make it, we are more than happy to handle a drop off for you or we can issue a refund.*

*Please feel free to email or call us with any questions. We look forward to seeing you all this Saturday!*

*Thanks,*

*Phil Walls*

*LGC Sports Marketing*

# Lemonade Stand



When: Tuesday - May 24<sup>th</sup>

Where: Cafeteria - at all lunches & before dismissal under carport

Why: To help with Tuition Assistance!

Who: Sponsored by the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes

How much: \$1.00 for a drink and a snack



Thank you!!



# Last MSCS Scrip Order Form for this School Year

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 May 16<sup>nd</sup>** for orders to be processed. 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://msladeschool.com/resources/home-school-association/scrip-sales>

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

**LAST CALL**

## Last Chance to Order Physical Cards before the Summer!



After May 16<sup>th</sup>, you will only be able to buy electronic cards until September. Get your orders in now if you want or need the gift card shipped to you. **THIS INCLUDES DENNIS UNIFORM GIFT CARDS!!** Orders must be submit via an order form with a check for payment or ordering online and sending a check into the front office.

### Ways to continue with Scrips during 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.

**Next order will be finalized on May 16<sup>nd</sup>. Submit orders and get checks into MSCS front office before NOON on Monday May 16, 2016.**



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# BEGINNING READING PROGRAMS

Offered this Summer in Annapolis,  
Mitchellville & Crofton

## Program for 4-Year-Olds & Entering Kindergartners

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read. Children in this program learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words. Your child will learn to read simple words and short sentences, and will develop a love of books and reading. The program features wonderful books and engaging games and activities, and is taught by a skilled and enthusiastic teacher.

## Programs for Entering 1st-5th Graders

In these programs, students develop strong phonics and decoding skills, build sight vocabulary, learn to read more fluently and rapidly, and develop strong comprehension skills. Your child will become a more confident student, enjoy reading more, and develop the lifelong habit of reading for pleasure.

For More Information or To Register  
**CALL (800) 483-5013**

8am-10pm Monday through Friday  
8am-7pm Saturday, 10am-6pm Sunday

Please see reverse side for class schedule



**LOYOLA**  
UNIVERSITY MARYLAND  
School of Education

## Learn to Read!

Alphabet Skills

Phonics

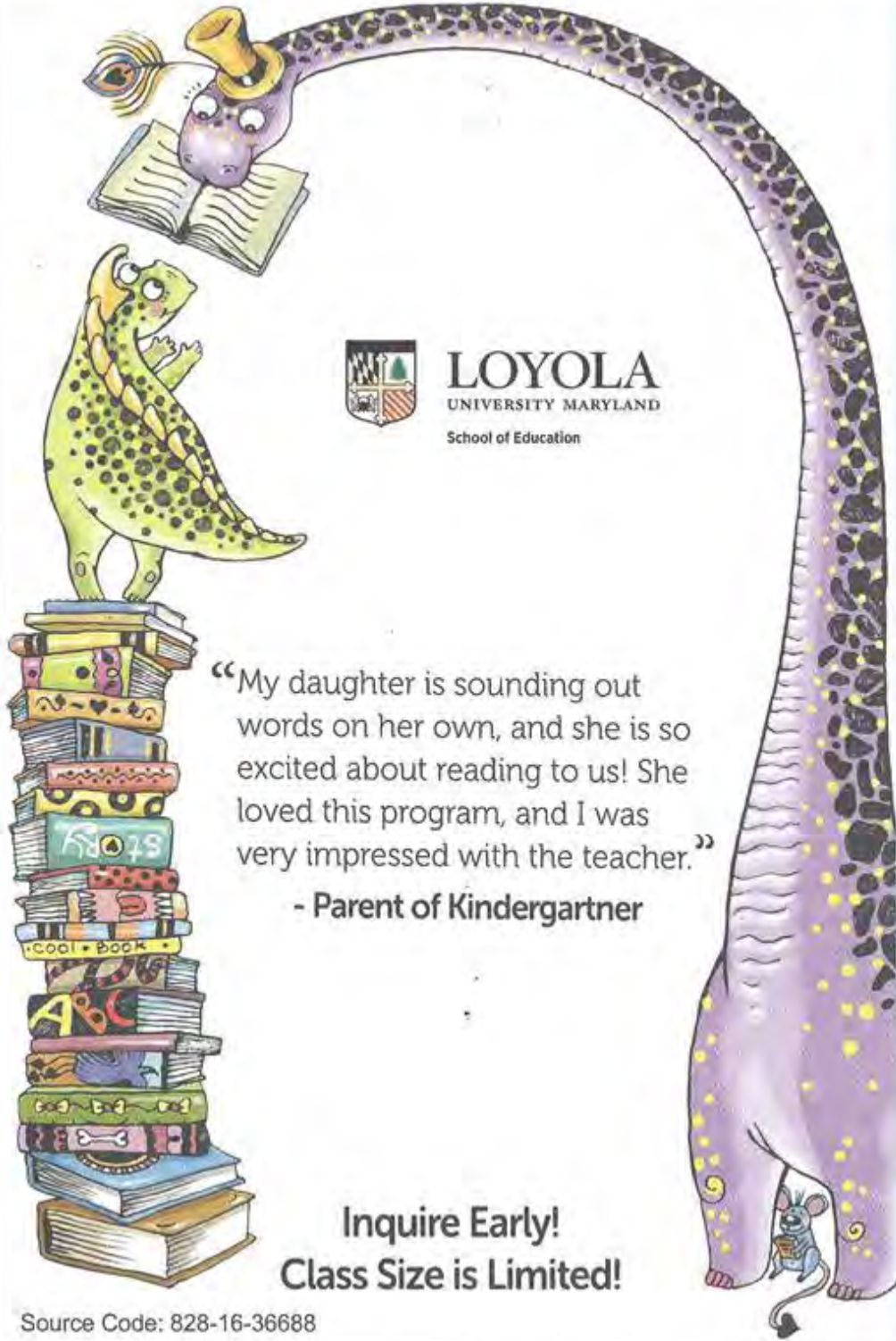
Sight Words

Comprehension

Love of Reading







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“My daughter is sounding out words on her own, and she is so excited about reading to us! She loved this program, and I was very impressed with the teacher.”

- Parent of Kindergartner

**Inquire Early!**  
**Class Size is Limited!**

Source Code: 828-16-36688

## Teachers

Programs are sponsored by Loyola University Maryland, School of Education, a non-profit organization. Classes are taught by instructors from the Institute of Reading Development.



## READING PROGRAM SCHEDULE

All programs meet once each week.

Tuition varies by program level. Please ask about our family discount.

- Program R:** For 4-year-olds and entering kindergartners
- Program 1:** For entering 1st graders

- Program 2:** For entering 2nd graders
- Program 3:** For entering 3rd graders
- Program 4:** For entering 4th & 5th graders

**ANNAPOLIS:** The following programs meet at Annapolis Area Christian School, 716 Bestgate Road.

- R - Thu., June 23-July 21, 10:00am-11:15am
- 1 - Thu., June 23-July 21, 12:00pm-2:00pm
- 2 - Thu., June 23-July 21, 2:45pm-4:45pm
- 3 - Fri., June 24-July 22, 12:00pm-2:00pm
- 4 - Fri., June 24-July 22, 2:45pm-5:00pm

**CROFTON:** The following programs meet at Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church - Fellowship Hall Building, 1657 Crofton Parkway.

- R - Sat., July 30-Aug. 27, 8:30am-9:45am
- 1 - Sat., July 30-Aug. 27, 10:15am-12:15pm
- 2 - Sat., July 30-Aug. 27, 1:00pm-3:00pm
- 3 - Sat., July 30-Aug. 27, 3:30pm-5:30pm
- 4 - Mon., July 25-Aug. 22, 3:45pm-6:00pm

**MITCHELLVILLE:** The following programs meet at Largo Community Church, 1701 Enterprise Road.

- R - Sat., June 18-July 23, 8:30am-9:45am
- 1 - Sat., June 18-July 23, 10:15am-12:15pm
- 2 - Sat., June 18-July 23, 1:00pm-3:00pm
- 3 - Sat., June 18-July 23, 3:30pm-5:30pm
- 4 - Tue., June 21-July 19, 12:00pm-2:15pm

**MITCHELLVILLE:** The following programs meet at Largo Community Church, 1701 Enterprise Road.

- R - Sat., July 30-Aug. 27, 8:30am-9:45am
- 1 - Sat., July 30-Aug. 27, 10:15am-12:15pm
- 2 - Sat., July 30-Aug. 27, 1:00pm-3:00pm
- 3 - Sat., July 30-Aug. 27, 3:30pm-5:30pm
- 4 - Sat., July 30-Aug. 27, 12:00pm-2:15pm

- More reading classes are scheduled at nearby locations.
- Programs are also available for middle school students, high school students, and adults.

For More Information or To Register  
**CALL (800) 483-5013**

8am-10pm Monday through Friday  
8am-7pm Saturday, 10am-6pm Sunday





## *The Quest to Strengthen Executive Function in Students*



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H·A·L·C·Y·O·N  
WELLNESS CENTER  
*growing together*

# Executive Function



- Collection of related, yet distinct abilities that allow us to direct and regulate our behaviors
- Cliché Errors:
  - ADHD is about distraction...
  - Autism is just about socialization...
  - Anxiety is about worry...
  - Too much technology and not enough parenting...
- Multi-Informant, Multi-Setting, Multi-Method, Performance Testing, and Medical Mimics
- Treatment- medication and psychotherapy produce the best outcomes and satisfaction

One Size Does Not Fit All

# Premise for Supports



- Valuing neuroplasticity
- Wraparound approach
- Multi-modal treatment pathway
- Multiple learning modalities implemented
- Let the fun begin- mantras, schedules of reinforcement, challenges, limit setting, play therapy
- Children learn best from rote rehearsal, repetition, and distributed practice- *practice until you puke!*



*Knowledge + Skills + Motivation + Practice = CHANGE*



# School Performance



**Before medication**

**After medication**

***Your Child's Locker***

# Two Dimensions of Executive Function



**Executive skills involving thinking (cognition):**

Working memory

Planning/prioritization

Organization

Time management

Metacognition

**Executive skills involving doing (behavior):**

Response inhibition

Emotional control

Sustained attention

Task initiation

Goal-directed persistence

Flexibility







# Executive Function Skill



Response Inhibition: ability to stop and think before acting

1. Create conversational rules and guidelines
2. Explain the consequences of inappropriate behavior
3. Cue child before entering into a situation that will require him to use a skill
4. Encourage child to write down any questions or comments instead of interrupting others
5. Provide incompatible behavior alternatives
6. Train my brain exercise: look at both the word and color BEFORE responding **RED-** *correct* / **BLUE-** *wrong*

# Executive Function Skill



**Working Memory**: ability to temporarily hold information in one's head to complete a task

1. Train to write down lists, tasks, and messages
2. Teach to chunk, repeat, and subvocalize information
3. Show how to link and associate information- *categories*
4. Use acronyms, initializations, and silly sentences to remember common usage information
5. Paraphrasing after reading text or repeating directions
6. Visualize how chores and tasks will be completed and create images of text read

Auditory Memory- Read information to child

Visual Memory- Have child read the Direction aloud

1. When I blow the whistle, quickly line up on this white line. Stop talking and follow me quietly back to class.

**Your Paraphrase:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Walk into the garage, open the car door, and sit in the car. Be sure your seat belt is firmly fastened for safety.

**Your Paraphrase:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. Open the dishwasher door, put the dishes and glasses on the racks inside. Silverware goes in the basket. Add detergent. Close the door and start the machine.

**Your Paraphrase:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. Put on a helmet. Pick up a bat. Step up to the plate. Watch the ball and swing if the ball is in the strike zone.

**Your Paraphrase:** \_\_\_\_\_



# Executive Function Skill



**Sustained Attention**: Ability to maintain attention to the situation or task for a long enough period of time needed to endure the situation or complete the task

- Basis for stamina and endurance in pushing through despite physiological limitations or environmental distractors (fatigue, distractibility, boredom)
- Can only pay attention to one thing efficiently



# Executive Function Skill



**Time Management**: ability to observe one's own behavior and track progress toward a goal

1. Practice estimating time completion for various tasks
2. Have child attempt tasks while being timed- *beat the clock*
3. Create a detailed plan or schedule for work or chore completion. Include time frame to complete, materials needed, and location to complete it
4. Step by step checklists for daily or irregular tasks
5. Highlight the process of self-review

# Sending Me a Shout Out 😊



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