

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 19, 2017

Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, 5/20
 - Concert Band to Hershey, PA
- Sunday, 5/21
 - Knights of Columbus Bingo, 12-5 p.m., Cafeteria
- Monday, 5/22, thru Wednesday, 5/24
 - Eighth Grade Final Exams
- Thursday, 5/25
 - In-school Mass
 - Symphonic Band Banquet, 6 p.m., Cafeteria
- Friday, 5/26
 - First grade field trip to Chesapeake Arts Center

Accolades and Achievements:

- **Super Slade winners for the week of May 15th:**
 - Reagan Staiti – Responsibility
 - Gwen Macola – Hard Work
 - Ryan Hudson – Concern for Others
 - Blake Messick – Hard Work
 - Kobe Wang – Honesty
 - Alexis Dougherty – Hard Work

Important News and Notes:

- **New Developments in STEM Education for the 2017-18 School Year** – MSCS has been participating in STEM initiatives over the past several years. We have introduced and implemented Google Apps for Education and 3-D printing in all grades, and have acquired and implemented Chromebooks in our middle school. Our new computer teacher/ STEM specialist for the 2017-18 school year, Mrs. Kathleen Oleszczuk, will continue these efforts. Mrs. Oleszczuk will design and implement a project-based STEM curriculum, as well as outfit and maintain STEM-specific spaces, including the computer lab and 3-D design labs. The administration also anticipates the near-future construction of a Makerspace in which students will take part in collaborative lessons using tools like snap circuitry, the Owi robotic arm, Lego Robotics kits on the EV3 platform, and coding on Arduino boards. Mrs. Oleszczuk will also continue to develop a robotics program here at Slade, including the inception of a First Lego League Robotics Team.

We are very excited to share with you the plans for moving our STEM initiatives forward, and hope that you will share the good news of all the exciting things happening at Slade!

- **Attention Parents:** Please be reminded that **all debts to the school (including tuition, service hours, library books, textbooks, etc.) were due by May 15th** in order for your student to receive final evaluations, transcripts, yearbooks, etc. Please see page 34 of the Parent & Student Handbook for further details on the school's financial policies.

Grade Level Reminders:

- **Eighth Grade Parents:**
 - **Dinner Dance** - Please click on any of the links below to volunteer to help with the 8th grade dinner dance. In addition, thank you for any items you are able to donate or time that you may volunteer to help transform the cafeteria into an "Around the World" adventure for our graduates!
To sign up to set up / clean up decorations - www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0C4CA9A92EA3FE3-setupand
To sign up to donate decoration items - www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0C4CA9A92EA3FE3-around
To sign up to set up / clean up dinner - www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0C4CA9A92EA3FE3-serve
- **Sixth Grade Parents:** When you take your child for their 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@mssladeschool.com.

Advancement Announcements:

- Support the **Monsignor Slade Catholic School Annual Fund!** Share our online giving link with your friends and family: <https://www.mssladeschool.com/giving/make-a-gift-today>
- **Financial Aid Opportunity** – The Maryland Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) Scholarship Program is providing nearly \$6 million in financial aid for the upcoming school year. Visit www.educationmaryland.org to find out if your student is eligible. For those families who participated last year, please note that you must re-apply each year, if you would like to continue in the program. (See flyer attached for more information.)
- Share the "**Spirit of Slade!**" We have a referral program that can allow you to earn a tuition discount if a new family applies, adds your family name to the application, and enrolls for the coming year. If that new student stays through the school year, your family and their family will each receive **\$250 off tuition** in 2018 - 2019!

Sports Section:

- **Slade Field Hockey Sign-Ups for the Fall 2017 season** are open as of Monday, April 3, and will run through June 4. Field hockey is open to all girls who will be in grades K through 8 this fall 2017. REGISTER starting April 3 at www.sladesports.com and click on Registration. For more information, visit our website or contact Susan Scanlon, Slade's Field Hockey Commissioner at sladefieldhockey@gmail.com.
- **Slade 2017 Fall Soccer** - Soccer registration is currently open for our Fall 2017 season! Registration will be open from **April 3, 2017 to June 5, 2017.** Our soccer program is for boys and girls from Pre-K4 to 8th grade. 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.

Attachments included:

- Cafeteria Menu for Week of May 22-26, 2017
- Maryland BOOST Scholarship Program

I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more luck I have.
~Thomas Jefferson



Tommy's Food Service

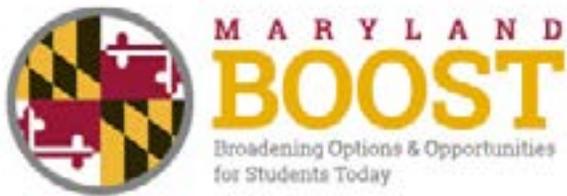
Monsignor Slade's Weekly Menu

| May 22, 2017 | May 23, 2017 | May 24, 2017 | May 25, 2017 | May 26, 2017 |
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| Chicken Tenders, French Fries and Carrots or Green Beans | Cheese Ravioli w/marinara, Meatballs and side Salad | Cheeseburgers, Homemade Mac and Cheese and Cucumbers or Broccoli | Chicken Sandwich, French Fries and Carrots or Corn | Pizza Day  |

- **Main Lunch without Drink \$3.40**
- **Main Lunch with Drink \$4.00**

Weekly Hot A la Carte Options: Grilled Cheese \$2.50, Hot Dog \$2.50, Chicken Tenders \$2.50, French Fries \$2.50, Pretzel \$.85

Weekly Cold A la Carte Options: Fresh Salad Topped w/Egg Salad \$4.00, Fresh Salad \$3.50, Sliced Celery Sticks and Carrots w/Ranch Dressing \$1.25, Fresh Fruit Cups \$1.50, Apples \$1.00, Bananas \$1.00, Cheese Stick \$.75, Yogurt \$1.25, Egg Salad Sandwich with Carrots \$3.00, Jell-O \$.85



Want to send your child to private school but can't afford tuition?
Or do you already struggle to pay your child's tuition?



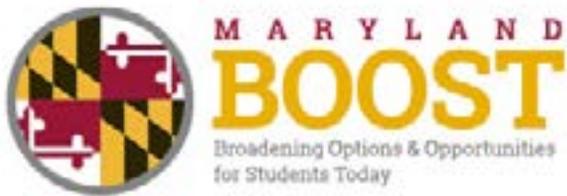
Apply for a **BOOST** Scholarship!

Maryland's BOOST Scholarship Program is in its second year and is providing nearly **\$6 million** in scholarships for the upcoming school year to eligible low-income K-12 students toward tuition at a qualifying nonpublic school of their choice.

Visit www.educationmaryland.org/BOOST to find out if your student is eligible for a scholarship, learn more about the BOOST program, and sign up to be contacted as soon as applications are available. **Questions? Call 443-510-4501.**

BOOST is a State of Maryland Program, enacted in 2016, to ensure lower-income students can afford the K-12 education best fit for their needs.





¿Desea enviar a su hijo a una escuela privada pero no tiene los ingresos para pagar la matrícula?
¿O ya batalla para pagar la matrícula de su hijo?



¡Solicite la Beca **BOOST!**

El Programa de Becas BOOST de Maryland está en su segundo año y está proporcionando casi **\$6 millones** en becas para el próximo año escolar a estudiantes de K-12 de familias de ingresos bajos, elegibles para la matrícula de una escuela no-pública, calificada de su elección.

Visite www.educationmaryland.org/BOOST para averiguar si su estudiante es elegible para recibir una beca, para obtener más información sobre el programa BOOST, e inscribirse para ser contactado tan pronto las solicitudes estén disponibles.

¿Preguntas? Llame por teléfono al número 443-510-4501

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