



WEEKLY UPDATE

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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Next week's calendar:

Saturday, 5/05/18—Symphonic Band returns from Williamsburg, VA

Sunday, 5/06/18—Knights of Columbus Bingo, 12-5 p.m., Cafeteria

Tuesday, 5/08/18—Flower Mart, Grades 6-8, Carport; Advancement Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Room 110

Wednesday, 5/09/18—Flower Mart, Edu-Care & Grades 2-5, Carport; Athletic Council, 6:30 p.m., Room 110; 8th grade Dinner Dance Committee Mtg., 7:30 p.m., Cafeteria

Thursday, 5/10/18—Flower Mart, Edu-Care, Pre-K, K & Gr. 1, Carport; In-School Mass, Auditorium;

Friday, 5/11/18—Race for Slade, MSCS Field



Super Slades
Week of 5/01/18

Sebastian Landestoy – Concern for Others
Giada Jordan – Cooperation
Julia Hall – Concern for Others
Jack Lawson – Concern for Others
Evan Batchelor – Concern for Others
Ethan Webber – Responsibility

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Important News and Notes:

Dear Parents,

Even though our students are counting down to the last day of school for this year, we are already busy planning for next year. There is one item of information that I want to share with you now, as this will be a change for all of us. In order to provide additional instructional time for the students, the Archdiocese of Baltimore has revised the number of required minutes for which students must be engaged in each content area. The increase in instructional minutes may necessitate that we lengthen the school day slightly for all students. We are working in conjunction with the Archdiocese to determine the best schedule to meet the new requirement. Even though I cannot provide you exact details as of this writing, I wanted to make you aware of the impending change so that you, too, can begin to prepare and plan for next year. As soon as I have any further information, I will communicate it with you in future weekly updates.

Thank you,

Alexa L. Cox
Principal

Grade Level Reminders:

Library Reminder—Pre-K4 through Grade 5—ALL library books are due by May 15th. Be on the lookout for books under the bed, on the shelf, or in the car and send them in. Thanks!

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—Due to lack of interest, the STEM & Robotics Summer Camp from June 25-28 with Mrs. Lemanski has been cancelled.

There are still a few spots for the STEM & Robotics from June 18-21 for grades 3-5 and Cooking Camp the first week of July for grades 3-6. Contact Mrs. Lemanski if you are interested at c.lemanski@msladeschool.com.

Attention 8th Grade Parents—Please note that Parent Access will close for 8th grade on May 29th.

8th Grade Parents & Students—Save the date: May 11th – The Faculty & 8th Grade Parents vs. 8th Grade Students Basketball Game will be played at

The Slade Student Art Exhibit is on



display at the Glen Burnie Regional Library from May 4-31. Selected artwork from students in grades 1-8 are featured. Please plan to stop by and visit the exhibit.

Grade Level Reminders:

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.

Sixth Grade Parents: 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. 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:

Homeroom 204 is in the lead to win a Chick-Fil-A lunch! During the month of May, the homeroom class whose families have contributed the most to our annual fund will win a free lunch for their class. You can give online at: www.mssladeschool.com/giving, or send in your donation to Mrs. Carrie Hilmer, Director of Advancement, made payable to MSCS. Please include your child(ren)'s name and homeroom. Thank you for your support!

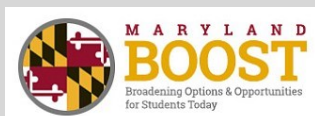
Enrollment agreements and tuition deposit payments for returning families are past due! Access your SchoolAdmin parent portal to complete the enrollment process, choose a payment schedule and activate your 2018-2019 FACTS account. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Hilmer, c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com.

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](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.)

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.

Seeking alumni from classes in the 1970s and 1980s! Help to connect us with a Slade alumnus you know. Ask that they complete an alumni update: <http://bit.ly/SladeAlumni>

Share your Slade pride! **Tervis tumblers are selling fast!** Pre-order your Monsignor Slade Tervis tumbler. See the attached order form. All cups ordered should arrive by mid-May and will be sent home with your child. Limited quantities available!





HASA Happenings:

Race for Slade—This Friday, students will be racing for Slade! Proceeds from this event are earmarked for classroom solar shades and flexible seating. Solar shades will help to reduce glare on our SmartBoards, as well as reducing heating and cooling costs, and flexible seating will provide a 21st century learning environment for our students.

During the race, students will be racing a loop around the school's field. Students should wear their gym uniform for the day of the race. Volunteers will record the number of laps each student completes during his/her time on the field. Thank you for your help! (See the attached flyer for race day details!)

Bull & Oyster Roast—Last Saturday, HASA hosted their second annual Bull & Oyster Roast. The event was a success, and received rave reviews from all who attended! It was a fun night of great food and drinks, music and dancing, raffles, silent auction and a money wheel. Thank you to Monaghan's Catering for their delicious food, and Bill England for providing great entertainment. A special thank you to all our sponsors and donors who helped provide us with some amazing silent auction items. Congratulations to our 39 auction winners, and booze raffle winner. Another huge thank you to our dedicated committee members who worked hard all year to make this event so successful. All profits made from this event will go directly to benefit the students of our school.

Cruise Raffle—Thank you to everyone that sold tickets and purchased tickets to make our cruise raffle so successful this year. We are pleased to announce the winner of this year's cruise is Mary Cookson. Congratulations, Mary, and enjoy your cruise!



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 mssladesoccer@gmail.com.



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.

Visit us on the Web!
www.mssladeschool.com



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.



What : Basketball Game
Slade 8th Grade Students
vs
Faculty & 8th Grade Parents

When : 7:00 PM on Friday, May 11th *

Where : Mount Saint Joseph High School

4403 Frederick Ave., Baltimore, Maryland 21229

Admission is FREE!

Concession and raffle proceeds will go to Tuition Assistance Program.

*Game starts at 7:00 pm. Doors will open at 6:30 pm for all guests. Players and most volunteers will be asked to arrive at earlier times.

FLOWER MART 2018



Still In Need of Service Hours?

Volunteer for the Flower Mart:

Tuesday, May 8th

Wednesday, May 9th

Thursday, May 10th

4 hour shifts from 8 am to 3 pm each day

Must be VIRTUS/STAND Compliant

Please contact:

Bridget Ferst

mail: bridgetfb@msn.com

Cell: 443-618-6566



FLOWER MART 2018



CLASSROOM SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 8th
10 am - 3 pm
Middle School

Wednesday, May 9th
10 am - 3 pm
2nd - 5th Grade

Thursday, May 10th
8 am - 3 pm
Edu-Care, Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st Grade

THIS YEAR WE ANTICIPATE HAVING:

Ageratum, Alyssum, Begonia, Celosia, Coleus, Dianthus,
Lobelia, Impatiens, Marigolds, Petunias, Portulaca, Salvia,
Snapdragons, Verbena, Vinca, Zinnia, Dahlia, Gerbera
Daisies, Geraniums, Pansies, Herbs, Vines, Fruits,
Vegetables, Hanging Baskets, Perennials, Cactus, Bamboo,
House Plants & more
\$2.00-\$25.00

Contact Bridget Ferst at bridgetfb@msn.com
for more details.



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 began in our 2016-2017 school year and will continue for 2018 – 2019. Please considering 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 2018-2019 school year at Slade. Your family will then receive a \$250 credit toward the 2019-2020 school year in FACTS.
- ⇒ Your family was also listed on Family B’s application and they successfully completed the 2018-19 school year. Your family will receive another \$250 credit toward the 2019-20 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 be registered by October 31, 2018 and complete the entire 2018-19 school year and be current on all accounts in order to earn \$250 credit toward 2019-20 tuition.

****Monsignor Slade Catholic School reserves the right to change, amend, or end this program at any time.***

For more information or with questions, please contact:
Carrie Hilmer, Advancement Director
410-766-7130, ext. 107 or c.hilmer@msladeschool.com

Pre - order your Slade Tervis tumbler today!

Limited quantities available!



Calling all Monsignor Slade families! Show off your Slade Spirit by pre-ordering a Tervis tumbler. Fill it with coffee for your morning carpool run or client meeting. Take it to the sports field to keep your beverage cool as the weather gets warmer.

Send the below clip-off to the attention of Mrs. Hilmer, Advancement Office, with the number of cups you would like to purchase. You or your child may also purchase them in the bookstore from 7:45 – 8:15 a.m. each week day.

\$20 per cup

SLADE TERVIS TUMBLER ORDER FORM

Please return to Mrs. Carrie Hilmer, Advancement Office

Child's Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

Number of cups ordered: _____ Total enclosed: _____

Parent signature: _____

*All checks should be made payable to MSCS.



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



The Race for Slade is coming up soon, so here are some things to know!

*Friday, May 11th, 2018

*All students are to wear their gym uniform!

*This event is held on the Slade field. If we have bad weather, we will hold the event in the school gym.

*We have a DJ who will play the best child-friendly music.

Here is the schedule of the day:

Pre-K4 – 8:15 – 8:45 a.m.

Grades 2&3 – 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Grades 4&5 – 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Grades K&1 – 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Grades 6, 7, & 8 – 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

*We would love for you to come and cheer the students on! Spectators are welcome as long as the event is held outside. **For the safety of all students, no one is allowed in the racing area except for Race for Slade volunteers.**

*Volunteer positions still available!! Must be compliant with STAND/Virtus training. Please contact Rochelle Crapster @ slademom2223@aol.com by Monday, May 7th. No exceptions!



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](https://www.star-academy.com/Camps)

Save
\$40

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.

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 May Procession	2 Graduation Picture 8:30 a.m. Slade Night at Italia's Corner Café 4-9 p.m. HASA Exec. Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.	3 Symphonic Band Competition—Busch Gardens, Williamsburg, VA	4 Archdiocesan Professional Day SCHOOL CLOSED	5
6 BINGO Knights of Columbus Doors open—12:30 p.m. Early Bird—1:00 p.m. Games begin—1:30 p.m.	7	8 Middle School Advancement Mtg. 6:30	9 FLOWER MART Grades 2-5 Athletic Council 6:30 p.m.	10 Ascension In-school Mass Edu-Care, Pre-K, Kdg., & Gr. 1 School Board Meeting 7 p.m.	11 Race for Slade	12 HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show
13	14	15	16 Spring Band Concert 7 p.m.	17 In-school Spring Band Concert	18 Spring Sports Assembly 1:30 p.m.	19 Concert Band Competition Hershey Park, PA
20 BINGO Knights of Columbus Doors open—12:30 p.m. Early Bird—1:00 p.m. Games begin—1:30 p.m.	21	22	23	24 Symphonic Band Banquet 6 p.m.	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day SCHOOL CLOSED	29 Final Exams—8th Grade	30	31		