

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

June 10, 2016

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, 6/13/16
 - Summer camps begin
- Thursday, 6/16/16
 - Summer Band begins

Accolades and Achievements:

- **Super Slade winners** for the week of June 6th:
 - Jackson Ramsey – Cooperation
 - Justin Moss – Hard Work
 - Ethan Webber – Hard Work

Important News and Notes:

- Please join us in wishing Mrs. Margaret Perry well as she will be leaving us next week. We would like to thank Mrs. Perry for her dedicated service as our Advancement Director. Her sunny disposition and warm, welcoming demeanor will be greatly missed by the Monsignor Slade community. We are happy to welcome Mrs. Carrie Hilmer as our new Advancement Director. As a Slade parent and an experienced marketing and communications professional, Mrs. Hilmer has much to offer our school community.
- **Yearbook Committee** – We are looking for a few parents to help out with the yearbook for the 2016-2017 school year. You would have to be available during the weekday and also be STV/STAND compliant. Desktop publishing experience is a plus! If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Robin Datz or Mrs. Kathie Sullivan with your daytime phone number and email.
- **BOOST** - Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today
Learn more about a new Maryland state program that will provide \$5 million in scholarships for low-income K-12 students to attend nonpublic schools starting in the 2016-2017 school year by visiting the links below. The application deadline for 2016-17 BOOST scholarships is July 11, 2016.

Who is eligible for BOOST?

- Low-income students whose family income is at or below 185% of the federal poverty level:
 - Family of 2 (e.g., one adult and one child): \$29,471
 - Family of 3: \$37,167
 - Family of 4: \$44,863

To learn more about the BOOST program, see the flyer attached, and/or visit:

<http://www.catholicreview.org/article/home/applications-open-for-new-scholarship-money-for-non-public-schools-in-maryland>

- **2016-2017 Calendar** – Tentative half-days and days off for the 2016-2017 school year have been listed on the website calendar. These dates can be accessed by clicking on *Events* at the top and then scrolling down until *View Calendar* is seen on the right.

Grade Level Reminders:

- **Incoming Seventh Grade** – Please be reminded 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 nurse so that we can update his or her record.

Attachments included:

- BOOST Informational Flyer
- Maintenance Volunteers Sign-up Form

Summer is always the best of what might be.
~Charles Bowden



MAINTENANCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you interested in getting a head start on next year by earning service hours over the summer?

Adult volunteers are needed weekdays from June 13 – the end of June to help paint the school.

Since we are **only** accepting adult volunteers, please do not sign-up if you would be required to bring your children with you. You will be volunteering while children are in the summer Edu-Care program so you must be STV/STAND compliant.

If you are interested in participating, please complete the clip-off below and you will receive a confirmation email. If you have questions, please contact Kathie Sullivan on 410-766-7130, ext. 104 or email k.sullivan@mssladeschool.com.

Please return to Kathie Sullivan, Support Programs Coordinator

_____ I am interested in helping paint in June.

Name _____

Child's Name _____

Phone number _____

Email address _____



Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST)

Have you always wished to send your child to a nonpublic school but couldn't afford the tuition? Or perhaps you struggle now to pay for your child's tuition? Your child may be eligible for a new state program that will provide \$5 million in scholarships for low-income K-12 students to attend nonpublic schools starting in the 2016-2017 school year. **APPLY NOW!**

WHO'S ELIGIBLE FOR BOOST?

- Low-income students whose family income is at or below 185% of the federal poverty level:
 - Family of 2 (e.g., one adult and one child): \$29,637
 - Family of 3: \$37,296
 - Family of 4: \$44,955
 - For additional family size information, visit www.educationmaryland.org/BOOST
- Public school students, as well as current nonpublic school students, may apply.



APPLY NOW!

In order to apply for a BOOST scholarship for your children, please take the following steps:

1. Visit www.marylandpublicschools.org/BOOST to find a List of Eligible Schools. Contact the school directly to be sure they intend to participate in the BOOST program and then apply to the school(s) of your choosing. You must take steps toward applying to at least one school before you can apply for a scholarship.
2. Apply for a BOOST scholarship at:
www.marylandpublicschools.org/BOOST

Questions? Contact the MCC
at garrett@mdcatholic.org or 443-510-4501

HOW WILL THE PROGRAM WORK?

- A BOOST Advisory Board appointed by the state legislature will certify the scholarship recipients and determine final scholarship award amounts.
- Scholarships will then be awarded by the State Department of Education to students at the direction of the Advisory Board, and will be available for the 2016-17 school year.
- The Maryland nonpublic schools' coalition, Maryland Council for American Private Education (CAPE), wants to keep you informed. Please go to www.educationmaryland.org/BOOST to enter your information to keep you informed of further updates or the potential future expansion of the program.

ACT NOW SO THAT YOU CAN BE ONE OF THE FIRST TO APPLY FOR THE UPCOMING 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR!

Ampliando opciones y oportunidades para los estudiantes de hoy (BOOST)

¿Siempre ha querido enviar a su hijo a una escuela no pública, pero no ha podido pagar la matrícula? ¿O tal vez usted lucha actualmente para pagar la matrícula de su hijo? Su hijo puede ser elegible para un nuevo programa estatal que proporcionará \$ 5 millones en becas para los estudiantes K-12 de bajos ingresos, para asistir a una escuela no pública a partir del año escolar 2016-2017.

¿QUIÉN ES ELEGIBLE PARA BOOST?

- Los estudiantes de bajos ingresos cuyo ingreso familiar es igual o inferior al 85% del nivel federal de pobreza:
 - Una familia de 2 (por ejemplo, un adulto y un niño): \$ 29.637
 - Una familia de 3: \$ 37.296
 - Una familia de 4: \$ 44.955
 - Para información adicional sobre el tamaño de la familia, visite www.educationmaryland.org/BOOST
- Los estudiantes de escuelas públicas, así como los actuales estudiantes de escuelas no públicas pueden presentar una solicitud.



¡SOLICITE YA!

Para solicitar una beca BOOST para sus hijos siga, por favor, los siguientes pasos:

1. Visite www.marylandpublicschools.org/BOOST para encontrar una lista de escuelas elegibles. Contacte directamente a la escuela para asegurarse de que tienen la intención de participar en el programa BOOST, y luego haga la solicitud en la(s) escuela (s) de su elección. Debe tomar medidas para presentar su solicitud al menos en una escuela antes de poder solicitar una beca.
2. Presente la solicitud para una beca BOOST en www.marylandpublicschools.org/BOOST.

¿CÓMO FUNCIONARÁ EL PROGRAMA?

- Un Consejo Asesor de BOOST nombrado por la legislatura estatal certificará a los receptores de becas y determinará la suma definitiva a que asciende la beca.
- Las becas serán entregadas después a los estudiantes por el Departamento de Educación del Estado, en la dirección del Consejo Asesor, y estarán disponibles para el año escolar 2016-17.
- Por favor, vaya a www.educationmaryland.org/BOOST y registre su información para mantenerlo informado de las actualizaciones adicionales o futuras expansiones potenciales del programa.

¿Tiene preguntas? Contacte a MCC en garrett@mdcatholic.org, [ollameal443-510-4501](tel:443-510-4501)

ACTÚE AHORA PARA SER UNO DE LOS PRIMEROS EN PRESENTAR SU SOLICITUD PARA EL PRÓXIMO AÑO ESCOLAR 2016-17!