

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

August 12, 2016

Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, 8/13/16
 - HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Cafeteria
- Monday, 8/15/15
 - School Supply Packet Sale, 9 a.m. – 12 noon, Room 110 – Last sale day prior to 1st day of school
- Thursday, 8/18/16
 - School Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Faculty Lounge
- Sunday, 8/21/16
 - Knights of Columbus Bingo, 12-5 p.m., Cafeteria
- Wednesday, 8/24/16
 - New Parent Night for all new parents of students in Gr. 1-8, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium
 - Back-to-School Night for all Pre-K4 and Kindergarten parents, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium
- Thursday, 8/25/16
 - Ice Cream Social for all students and parents, 6-7 p.m., Auditorium

Important News and Notes:

- **New Parent Night:** This event is an informational night for parents of all new students in grades 1-8. This evening also serves as the Back-to-School Night for parents of Pre-K4 students and Kindergarten students. This parents-only event will give you an opportunity to meet and speak with your child's teachers. After the meeting, join us back in the auditorium for a wine and cheese social sponsored by our Home and School Association.
- **Service Hours Program Sign-up Form:** The explanation as to what type of volunteers is needed for the Color Run was inadvertently omitted from the sign-up form. We've updated the form to include this information and have attached the revised form to this update.
- **Attention Pre-K4 parents:** Please be reminded that, beginning this fall, your Pre-K4 child will be wearing the Slade gym uniform to school each day. The uniform consists of sweat pants, sweat shirt, shorts and a t-shirt imprinted with the school logo. In addition, children should wear tennis shoes or gym shoes with their uniform. These uniform pieces can be purchased through our uniform supplier, Dennis Uniform. Dennis has online ordering, as well as two area stores for your convenience.
- **Annual Food Drive kicks off as soon as school begins!** Please see the attached flyer for information about our 9/11 Worldwide Freedom Harvest Food Drive to support Happy Helpers for the Homeless and the Anne Arundel County Food Bank. Students may bring non-perishable foods to school until Sept. 9th. Please send only newly purchased items. Expired food items are not accepted. Thank you for your generosity in our very first service project of the school year!
- **Carpool** – Are you in need of a carpool for your child? Or are you able to help another Slade family? If so, please email your name, address, email address, and your need/availability to s.kripas@msladeschool.com to add to the carpool list for the 2016-2017 school year.

Advancement Accomplishments:

- As summer winds down, many families have expressed interest in Monsignor Slade. We have new students in every grade with our greatest influxes in kindergarten and sixth grade. Please encourage your children to give our new students a warm Slade welcome, as I know you will do for their families.

The Spirit of Slade Is in Your Hands! Earn \$250 Off Tuition! Parents and students are our best advocates of MSCS; we started a referral program that will potentially allow both the entering family and referring family to earn \$250 off tuition for the following academic year. You may refer as many families as you wish, up and until your tuition is paid in full. Make sure your name is on the new application! For more information, read the attached “Spirit of Slade” Referral Program document.

HASA Happenings:

- I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Ice Cream!!!! Come join your fellow classmates and teachers for our **Ice Cream Social, Thursday, August 25, from 6:00 pm - 7:00 p.m.** in the auditorium. Enjoy Bruster's ice cream and find out your homeroom. What a great way to catch up with friends before school begins!

Attachments included:

- Ice Cream Social flyer
- 9/11 Annual Food Drive flyer
- “Spirit of Slade” Referral Program
- REVISED Service Hours Program Sign-up Form and Explanation Sheet

Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall.

~Confucius

Monsignor Slade's Ice Cream Social

Date: Thursday August 25, 2016

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Where: Monsignor Slade Catholic School

Who: Pre-K4 – 8th grade students

Come and meet your teachers for the 2016-2017 school year, while enjoying Bruster's Ice Cream!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

The Fifteenth Annual

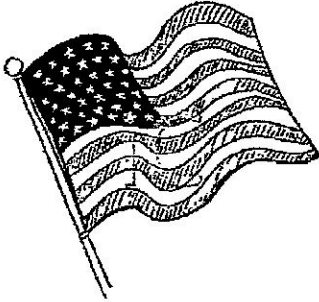
WORLDWIDE FREEDOM

HARVEST

Non-perishable Food Drive

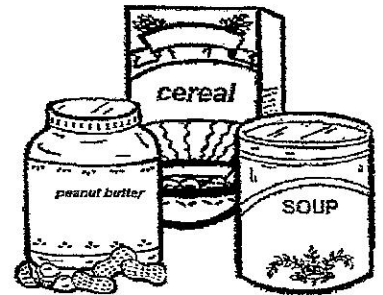
BEGINNING NOW & CULMINATING ON
September 11, 2016

*In Honor of the Victims and Heroes of
September 11, 2001*



Items Most Needed:

- Tuna
- Soup
- Canned fruit
- Peanut butter
- Cereal
- Juice



Local soup kitchens, pantries, shelters, families and individuals will benefit from the Freedom Harvest. The human tragedy of hunger in Maryland is immense.

Sponsored by: HAPPY HELPERS FOR THE HOMELESS
Call (443) 433-2416 to participate or for more information.





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 will begin with our 2016-2017 school year. Please consider 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 2016-2017 school year at Slade. Your family will then receive \$250 credit toward the 2017-2018 school year in FACTS.
- ⇒ Your family was also listed on Family B’s application and they successfully completed the 2016-17 school year. Your family will receive another \$250 credit toward the 2017-18 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 receive 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, 2016, and complete the entire 2016-17 school year and be current on all accounts in order to earn \$250 credit toward 2017-18 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@mssladeschool.com

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
SERVICE HOURS PROGRAM LETTER FISCAL SCHOOL YEAR 2016-2017

Dear Parents,

Again this year, Monsignor Slade Catholic School will be offering the "Service Hours Program". It is a great way to become involved in your child's education. Each family is required to give sixteen hours of service during the school year or pay an additional \$400.00 tuition by November 1, 2016. Please consult the MSCS Parent & Student Handbook for the payment schedule if choosing to pay rather than perform service hours. Please remember that STV/STAND training is necessary for many areas of volunteering.

The students here at Slade profit greatly from your services. Classrooms benefit from parent aides, the sport programs are able to remain strong, and the school community realizes a greater participation in the fundraising activities, to name a few.

This sign-up sheet needs to be returned to the school by September 9, 2016. Events coded A take place in the first half of the school year, and the events coded B take place in the second half of the school year. All other activities are events which take place throughout the year. Be sure to note events that occur in the beginning of the school year on your calendar. We cannot guarantee that you will be able to work in your chosen area, but we will do our best to accommodate your requests. The earlier you return this sheet, the better your chances of getting the area you have requested. Workers will be chosen on a first-come, first-served basis. Please refer to the explanation sheet when selecting your area of interest because not all choices will complete your hours by themselves. If you have not been contacted within two weeks of an event, it is your responsibility to contact the proper chairperson listed in the Parent & Student Handbook. If your family does not return the Service Hours Program form, we will assume that you agree to pay the \$400.00 fee by November 1, 2016. After all forms have been returned, a list will be compiled for each individual event. You will receive a confirmation notice by late September indicating which events you signed up to work.

We encourage parents to contribute their service, and require that they complete their time by May 1, 2017. The only exceptions to this deadline are the Flower Mart dates, which are scheduled in early May. Any hours not completed by this date will be billed at the maximum rate of \$31.25 per hour for the delinquent hours. When parents participate in Service Hours activities, they are responsible to sign in and out. If a sign-in sheet cannot be located, be sure to ask the chairperson! Parents must take the initiative to complete their hours by the May 1 deadline.

Those parents who choose to send in the \$400.00 are asked to do so by November 1, 2016. Please indicate on the check that this is your Service Hours Program payment. Any payment not received by the November 1 deadline will increase according to the payment schedule in the Parent & Student Handbook.

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM AND RETURN BY SEPTEMBER 9, 2016. Any questions should be directed to Mrs. Kathie Sullivan, Support Programs Coordinator, (410) 766-7130, ext. 104, or via e-mail at: k.sullivan@mssladeschool.com. Mailing address: M.S.C.S., Attn: Kathie Sullivan, 120 Dorsey Rd., Glen Burnie, MD 21061

PLEASE CHECK ONE: I agree to give my sixteen hours of service during the school year, and have read the explanation sheet.

I agree to pay the \$400.00 to the school by November 1, 2016.

PRINT OR TYPE: NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

NAME(S) OF OLDEST CHILD IN SLADE: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

Explanation of the Service Hours Program for 2016-2017

Each family with students enrolled in grades Pre-K4 (Full Day)-8 will be responsible for completing its own hours. Participants must be 21 years of age or older. Any high school age child that assists for any school function will only be able to receive credit towards their high school community service hours. Service hours cannot be shared among families or friends.

Please note: It is *your* responsibility to sign in and out so that you receive proper credit for hours worked.

Only activities listed below, or approved by the Support Programs Coordinator in writing, will qualify for Service Hours Program credit. Excess hours cannot be carried over to the following school year.

Advancement Committee - Volunteers are needed with experience in areas such as marketing, advertising, publishing, communications and/or grant-writing, to assist the Development and Admissions Offices in promoting and increasing the visibility of Monsignor Slade Catholic School. Requires attendance at monthly meetings (held during the school day) and participation in sub-committees addressing areas mentioned above that will also involve some after-school and/or weekend volunteer time.

Baking for Events - If you choose to bake for events, you will be notified of the upcoming events and the type of baked goods needed. You must send in one cake, two dozen cupcakes or two dozen brownies, etc., to receive one hour of credit for each event. No credit will be given for store-bought items. A list of the baking events include: Christmas at Slade, two Grandparents' Days, Family Bingo, and monthly bake sales for students. You will be notified of any additional baking opportunities. (No other areas that you may be asked to donate baked goods for during the school year will earn any Service Hours Program credit, i.e., sporting banquet, band banquet, etc.) A letter will be sent home at the end of September explaining the specifics for this event to those who sign up to bake for events.

Classroom Aide - You may work any day, Monday through Friday, in the kindergarten through 8th grade, as needed by a teacher. Please contact your child's homeroom teacher for further information as to dates, times, etc. Aides assist the teacher by working with individual students or small groups of students. Hours will be credited for services performed between 8:15 and 2:00 p.m. Room parent hours will also be credited under this program. In order to receive proper credit for your service hours, you must indicate "Classroom Aide" and the homeroom number for which you are assisting when you sign in at the Front Office. All participants must be Shield the Vulnerable/STAND compliant.

Club Volunteer - Parents volunteer to assist the club moderator in various capacities as requested by the teacher. All participants must be Shield the Vulnerable/STAND compliant.

Hospitality Committee - This committee will be responsible for set-up, including making coffee and punch, serving and clean up. This work would be done at the August 24, 2016 - New Parents' Night; October 5 and 6, 2016—Muffins with Mom; November 11, 2016 and January 29, 2017- Open House; February 15 and 16, 2017- Donuts with Dad; April 5 and 6, 2017 - Grandparents' Days. You will be scheduled by the Hospitality Chairperson to work for these receptions and/or socials. All participants must be Shield the Vulnerable/STAND compliant.

Maintenance - Assist our maintenance engineer with the grounds work, painting, hauling, and more. Weekday and weekend opportunities are available. If interested, you are responsible to contact our Facilities Manager at (410) 766-1598 and leave a message. Be sure to include your daytime phone number.

Office Volunteer - The school office needs volunteers who can do occasional clerical work. Typical in-school jobs would include front desk reception, preparing mailing materials, making copies for teachers, etc. At-home volunteer work would include: making phone calls, stuffing envelopes, applying labels and postage to mailings, clipping soup labels and box tops, etc. Please contact the administrative assistant with any specific questions.

Parent Cleaning Days - November 5, 2016, January 28, 2017 and April 30, 2017.

Whenever parent cleaning days are scheduled, parents come to school to do some general cleaning and yard work. This event takes place from approximately 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturdays, and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. You will receive one hour of credit for every hour worked.

Sports Programs - Sports hours are earned as follows: Offices: Athletic Council Officers - 16 hours; Sports Commissioners - 16 hours; Sport Directors - 16 hours; Teams: Coach - 16 hours; Assistant Coach (up to two per team) - 10 hours; Team Parent - 5 hours. Any questions may be directed to one of the Athletic Council members listed in the Handbook or on the Slade sports website—www.sladesports.com. All participants that are planning to volunteer in the sports program must be Shield the Vulnerable/STAND compliant.

Technology Committee - Volunteers are needed with experience in Information Technology to assist the Committee in improving the school's utilization of technology to enhance communication and teaching and learning opportunities for the students, faculty, and staff. Those considered for membership on this committee will assess the current state of school technology and make recommendations for future acquisitions, as well as assist in the evaluation and revision of the school's technology plan. Meetings will be held in the evening at school.

Uniform Exchange - Volunteers are needed to help sort and organize donated uniforms prior to the scheduled uniform exchange sale. During the event, volunteers help shoppers locate desired uniform items. The Uniform Exchange is held three times per year with volunteers expected to work from 2:00-6:30 p.m. All volunteers must be Shield the Vulnerable/STAND compliant.

Home and School Association Activities

For the following Home and School Association activities, the Service Hours Program will credit your account as follows: For every hour worked, you will receive one hour of credit, with the exception of those people who are appointed chairperson. The chairperson will receive their full 16 hours of credit for chairing these activities.

Sports Cards: Help is needed to set up tables and chairs early in the morning, give general assistance during the day, and clean-up after the event. *Please note*: Hours for May show will be applied to the 2017-2018 school year.

Yankee Candle Sale: This event involves tallying, packing and distributing orders in school during the day. All in-school participants must be Shield the Vulnerable/STAND compliant.

Christmas at Slade: This event requires organizing or working on the various committees, set-up, working the December event, and clean-up. All participants must be Shield the Vulnerable/STAND compliant.

Family Bingo: This event requires people to assist as kitchen crew and/or floor workers during family bingo. All participants must be Shield the Vulnerable/STAND compliant.

Roadrunner Race for Slade: This event takes place during the school day. Parents are needed to man checkpoint stations throughout the race. All participants must be Shield the Vulnerable/STAND compliant.

Spring Bull Roast: This one-day event requires volunteers to help plan, organize, and work together on various committees throughout the school year. Volunteers are needed to help set up, work, and clean up on the day of the event.

Color Run: The Color Run is a spring event and takes place on the school's campus. Volunteers are mainly needed on the day of the event to work the registration and snack tables, to assist with setup and cleanup, to help with photography, and to be a designated color "thrower." Prior to the event, volunteers are needed to assist with gathering registrations and sorting participants' shirts for distribution through kidmail. All volunteers MUST be Shield the Vulnerable/STAND compliant.

Flower Mart: This event requires people to assist with setting-up and selling of the plants to the children and parents during school hours. All participants must be Shield the Vulnerable/STAND compliant.

SIGN-UP SHEET -----SERVICE HOURS PROGRAM ACTIVITIES-----2016-2017

To simplify the sign-up procedure, you are asked to check your area of interest. Please take some time to read the Service Hours Explanation Sheet and decide what events or activities would best fit your schedule. Remember to spread your time evenly. Each Home and School Association event is coded with an (A) or (B) - (A) indicating an event which takes place in the first half of the school year, and (B) in the second half of the school year. The Service Hours Program Explanation Sheet will give further clarification on events without an (A) or (B) code.

If you have any special skills that you would like to offer to Slade in exchange for service hours (i.e. painter, plumber, carpenter, seamstress, professional baker, etc.), please list here: _____

IN-SCHOOL SERVICE

- _____ Advancement Committee**
- _____ Aide in the Classroom**
- _____ Club Volunteer**
- _____ Hospitality Committee **
- _____ Maintenance**
- _____ Office Volunteer
- _____ Parent Cleaning Day
- _____ Technology Committee**
- _____ Uniform Exchange**

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

- _____ Christmas at Slade (A)**
- _____ Bull Roast (B)
- _____ Color Run (B)**
- _____ Family Bingo (B)**
- _____ Flower Mart (B)**
- _____ Yankee Candle/Mixed Bags Sale (A)**
- _____ Roadrunner Race for Slade (A)**
- _____ Sports Card Shows (A, B)**

BAKING

- _____ For Events (i.e. Student Bake Sales, Grandparents' Days, etc.)
(1 cakes, 2 doz. cupcakes or brownies
= 1 hour of credit)

****Denotes that participant must be STV/STAND compliant in order to participate in this activity.**

SPORTS PROGRAM**

Positions will be handled through our Athletic Council and the Sports Commissioners. Sign-up will be available through registration. Information on service hours earned through the sports program can be found in the Parent & Student Handbook for 2016-2017. For further information concerning positions available, contact one of the Athletic Council members listed in the Parent & Student Handbook.

Please check the sport below that you will be working with to earn service hours:

- _____ Basketball
- _____ Cheerleading
- _____ Field Hockey
- _____ GOTR/HOTR
- _____ Lacrosse
- _____ Soccer