

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

September 22, 2017

Upcoming Events:

- Tuesday, 9/26/17
 - Archdiocesan High School Fair at Slade, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, 9/27/17
 - Individual pictures taken, Grades 6, 7, 8 and Edu-Care 3-yr-olds
- Thursday, 9/28/17
 - Individual pictures taken, Grades 1, 2, 3 and Edu-Care 2-yr-olds
 - Vision & Hearing re-screening
 - Cheerleading Uniform Exchange, 6:30-8 p.m., Auditorium
- Friday, 9/29/17
 - Individual pictures taken, Pre-K4, Kindergarten, and Grades 4 & 5
 - Beginner Band lessons start
 - Candy Sale Kick-off Assembly, 1:30 p.m.

Important News and Notes:

- **Super Slade winners for the week of September 18th:**
 - Brooke Randell – Cooperation
 - Matthew Lee – Cooperation
 - Hailey Bond – Cooperation
 - Ryan Willman – Hard Work
 - Colby Rich – Cooperation
 - Sadie Durm – Cooperation
- **A big ‘Thank You’ to all students and families** for your donations to our first out-of-uniform day fundraiser on September 15th. We raised \$1,659.45 to help support the hurricane relief efforts of Catholic Charities. You can be sure that our donation will be much appreciated!
- **Many thanks to our teachers and staff** who have raised \$2,600 by participating in “faculty dress-down Fridays” to donate to our tuition assistance fund. This money will go a long way in providing assistance to our families!
- **Attention Middle School Parents and Students:** This Tuesday, September 26th, Monsignor Slade Catholic School will host a high school fair presented by the Archdiocese of Baltimore. All middle school students and their parents are invited to attend this annual event. Several area Catholic high schools will be present to answer any questions you may have about the programs offered at their respective schools. Please see the flyer attached for more information.
- **General email address to report Student Absence:** Parents, if you are emailing the school regarding a student absence, please use the following email address: absences@msladeschool.com. Reporting absences at the beginning of the school day will eliminate the need for the school nurse to contact you during the day.
- **Forms needed:** We still have several families who have not returned the forms listed below. Please return these forms at your earliest convenience:
 - Talent Release Form (one per student)
 - Technology Use Agreement Form (one per student)

- Emergency Form (one per student)
- Service Hours Sign-up Form (one per family)

The forms listed above can be found on the school website (www.msladeschool.com). Just click on “Parents” at the top of the page, and then click on “Forms & Documents.” Once completed, please turn these items in to your child’s homeroom teacher. If you have any questions or concerns about any of the forms, please feel free to contact Mrs. Stacey Kripas, Registrar, at 410-766-7130, ext. 108, or by email at s.kripas@msladeschool.com.

HASA Happenings:

- **Scrip Orders for Halloween!** It's just about that time to start thinking about Halloween. Purchase all your costume and party needs with gift cards bought through Scrip and have fun while saving for next year's tuition. The next order will be finalized for shipping on October 2nd. Please make sure your orders are in by noon on Monday, October 2nd.

On a sad note, there have been issues with availability of Toys "R" Us cards. My guess is this is due to the issues reported on in the news. While they still are available, the availability is inconsistent. Please be aware of this situation when ordering cards.

- **Please join us for our annual fall HASA General Meeting on Wednesday, October 11th.** Our guest speaker will be Officer First Class Christopher Briggs from the Baltimore County Police Department Community Outreach Team and current Slade parent. Officer Briggs will discuss, “Drugs and How They Affect Our Lives and Families.” We will also be discussing our upcoming HASA events for this school year. We will be hosting a wine and cheese social at 6 p.m., and our meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. All students who have a parent attending will receive an out-of-uniform day on Thursday, October 12th. We look forward to seeing everyone on the 11th and thank you for all your continued support.

Sports Page:

- **Slade Basketball** – Slade Basketball – Attention Slade parents – Clinic & Intramural Basketball registration is still open!! Go to <https://monsignor-slade.sportssignup.com/site> to register for Clinic (grades K-1) or Intramural (grades 1-3) teams. Registration for Clinic and Intramural teams ends Oct. 15th. For more information, please visit: www.sladebasketball.com.
- **Slade Cheerleading** – Attention Slade Parents: Cheerleading registration is open through October 15th and is open to all students in grades K- 8. The uniform fitting is set for Thursday, September 28th from 6:30-8:00 in the Slade Gym. To register go to: <https://Monsignor-slade.sportssignup.com/site>. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Deena Dunevant, Cheerleading Commissioner, at sladecheerleading@gmail.com.

Attachments included:

- Archdiocesan High School Fair at Slade – September 26, 2017
- Scrip Program Order Form

If you judge people, you have no time to love them.
~Mother Teresa

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HIGH SCHOOL FAIR



SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

Monsignor Slade, 120 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Archbishop Curley, Archbishop Spalding, Calvert Hall, Catholic High, IND, Loyola, Mercy, Mount De Sales, Mount St. Joseph's, NDP, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, St. Mary's

For more information, contact: Nicholas Brownlee, Archbishop Curley High School, (410)485-5000, ext. 289

**Open Fair: 6:30-7:00pm Session 1: 7:10-7:35pm Session 2: 7:40-8:05pm
Session 3: 8:10-8:35pm**



Spooktacular Scrip Ideas for October

Halloween

Whether you are having a Halloween party or just stocking up on candy, costumes, and decorations for your own trick-or-treat festivities, you can use the Scrip program. Buy gift cards to do your Halloween shopping and save towards next year's tuition!



Now for the Ghoulish News

The business issues with Toys"R"Us have created issues for purchasing cards. Be careful when selecting Toys"R"Us cards. Over the past couple weeks their availability has not been consistent. If you wish to purchase these cards, I would advise signing up for PrestoPay and purchasing the ScripNow! version of the gift card. There have been issues of the cards not being available when the shipping order goes through, only to become available a couple days later. And by the time this flyer is written, they were not available again. Below are some other options for you....



Next order will be finalized for shipping on October 2nd. Submit orders and get checks into MSCS front office before NOON on Monday October 2, 2017.

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: <https://www.msladeschool.com/resources/home-school-association/scrip-sales>