

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 8, 2017

Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, 9/09/17
 - HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Cafeteria
- Sunday, 9/10/17
 - Band Car Wash, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Huber's Bus Service Lot
- Monday, 9/11/17
 - In-School Mass
- Tuesday, 9/12/17
 - Advancement Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Room 110
- Thursday, 9/14/17
 - Symphonic Band rehearsal 3-4:30 p.m., Auditorium
- Friday, 9/15/17
 - 9/11 Food Drive ends
 - Vision & Hearing Screening
 - Out-of-Uniform Day to support Hurricane Harvey relief – All out-of-uniform rules apply (see p. 39 of the Parent & Student Handbook). Please send in a minimum \$2 donation.

Important News and Notes:

- **Annual Food Drive: Don't forget!** Please donate to the 9/11 Worldwide Freedom Harvest Food Drive to support Happy Helpers for the Homeless and the Anne Arundel County Food Bank. This is our first service project for the school year and it ends this Friday, Sept. 15th. Please see the attached flyer for further information on the types of food donations that are needed the most. Thank you for your generosity!
- **Attention Parents! Please return the following 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)

These 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.

- **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.
- **School Website Calendar Information:** You may have noticed that we have updated our website calendar. Some items on the calendar may have additional information regarding the event. Simply hover over the item and click on it to see more detailed information (i.e. times of the event, links to purchase tickets, etc.).
- **Please be advised that our school counselor, Mrs. Helen Wyrwas, is currently on medical leave.** If you should have any questions or concerns about your student, please feel free to call the school office. We will be happy to assist you in her absence.

- **Our Teachers and Staff Support Tuition Assistance Fund!!** You may notice that our teachers and staff will be dressing down on Fridays throughout the year. They will earn this privilege through a donation in support of our tuition assistance fund. Students will have this opportunity as well with special out-of-uniform days to support our tuition assistance fund. When these out-of-uniform days are scheduled, we hope that students will also get into the spirit of giving while earning this fun privilege, which supports a great cause!

HASA Happenings:

- Please join the Slade Community for **Family Spaghetti Night on Thursday, September 21st**, from 5-7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 each, which includes spaghetti with meat or plain sauce, salad, bread & butter, drink, and dessert. There is an eat-in or carry-out option. The first seating for dinner will be at 5 p.m., with carry-out pick-up from 5-6 p.m., and the second seating will be at 6:30 p.m., with carry-out pick-up from 6:30-7:30 p.m. We hope to see you and your family there! Tickets can be purchased online at <http://bit.ly/17MSCSSpaghettiNight>.

Start earning those service hours now! Volunteer to work for the Spaghetti Dinner on September 21st. Volunteer hours also available for set up on the 20th. Please click on the following link to sign up:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4faba729a0fb6-spaghetti>. If you have any questions, please contact Kristi Brooks at slademom@gmail.com.

Sports Page:

- **Slade Basketball** – Attention Slade parents - Basketball registration is now open!! Go to <https://monsignor-slade.sportssignup.com/site> to register. Registration for Competitive teams (grades 3-8) ends **Sept. 15th**. Registration for Clinic (grades K-1) and Intramural (grades 1-3) teams ends Oct. 15th. For more information, please visit: www.sladebasketball.com.
- **Slade Cheerleading** – Attention Slade Parents: Cheerleading registration is now 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:

- Skate Night Ticket Order Form
- Spaghetti Dinner Ticket Order Form
- Scrip Program Info & Order Form
- 9/11 Worldwide Freedom Harvest Food Drive



If we learn nothing else from this tragedy, we learn that life is short and there is no time for hate.

~Sandy Dahl, wife of Flight 93 pilot, Jason Dahl

Monsignor Slade Skate Night
Sponsored by the Home School Association



*** Bring your family and friends to the Monsignor Slade Skating Party ***

When: Friday, September 22nd
5:45-7:45pm

Where: Wheels Skating Center
1200 Odenton Road in Odenton

Tickets: \$4.00 in advance Advance tickets will be sent home within 2 days of order.
Advance tickets must be ordered by Wednesday, September 20, 2017.

\$5.00 at the door **Credit/debit cards are NOT accepted for admission.**

Skate rental is payable at the door only and is a cost in addition to admission. The cost is \$3.00 for quad skate rentals and \$4.00 for in-line or speed skate rentals. Children may use their own skates or rollerblades if they have never been used outdoors.

Directions: Route 170 towards Odenton. Proceed through the 175/170 intersection. Take a left at the next traffic light onto Odenton Road. This will bring you behind the skating rink. Wheels is approximately ¼ mile on the left at the top of the hill. You can also enter from Rt. 175 and go up the hill across from the Dairy Queen.

Snow Policy: If the county cancels activities then skating is cancelled. You can check the website at <http://www.aacps.org>

Food/Gum: No outside food or drinks are allowed in the building. Gum chewing is not permitted in the building

For more details call: Stacey Coffee 410-292-0154

Please return to Stacey Coffee C/O Owen Coffee Homeroom C2

SKATE NIGHT FORM: Cut this form at the dotted line to order advance tickets. Send the form with payment to your child's teacher.

Student's Name: _____ Number of Tickets: _____

Homeroom #: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to Monsignor Slade.



September 21st, 5-7:30 p.m.

Slade Cafeteria

Eat-In or Carry-Out

\$8 per person

_____ **Mark Choices Below** _____

Return clip off with payment to Front Office

Label envelope "Spaghetti Dinner Tickets"

Tickets will be sent home with

Child's name _____ HR _____

Our family would like _____ tickets x \$8 = \$ _____

_____ 5 p.m. or _____ 6:30 p.m.

_____ Eat-In or _____ Carry-Out

Please make checks out to MSCS

Believe It or Not!

You can save for next
year's tuition by
buying Gift Cards

The Scrip Program is a great way to pay for every day while raising money for the school and YOU!

Scrip is a program where you purchase gift cards from national and local retailers; the same gift cards that you would normally purchase in a store, and receive a credit in return (termed a rebate) from your purchase! Each retailer offers a different rebate percent that will be split between your tuition account and school for things like technology upgrades, classroom equipment, etc.

How does it exactly work? It's simple, you buy a gift card for full value and a certain % is credited to your tuition account for the following school year and the school. For example, you purchase a \$25 Old Navy gift card from scrip. Old Navy currently gives a 14% rebate. That means 7% (\$1.75) will be credited to your tuition account and 7% (\$1.75) will be credited to Slade's. How easy is that!!!!????

How do you order gift cards? Well there are few simple things to do:

1. Go online at <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/> and set up an account with our school enrollment code **DC3BL51628L12**
 2. Order gift cards you want through your account. Pay for your order by authorizing scrip to take the funds from your checking account (this is called presto pay). Scrip will not accept credit cards.
 3. Print the order and send into school Attn: Scrip Chairperson.
- OR**
4. Place your order on line through your personal account, write a check made payable to MSCS for total amount of gift card order.
 5. Print your order and send into school with your check Attn: Scrip Chairperson.

The Scrip Chairperson authorizes the orders through the Slade Scrip account the **1st and 3rd Monday of each month**. You will be notified by email when the orders are available for pick up. You must pick up in person from 7:30-7:50 a.m. or 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. Contact the Scrip chairperson if other arrangements need to be made. A comprehensive list of retailers and the percentage earned is available online, as well as a printable order form.

Fifty percent of all revenues generated by April 30, 2018, by your family will be tracked and applied to your next year's tuition. The Monsignor Slade scrip program promises to be a simple and effective fundraising program. Thanks for your support!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Smith, Monsignor Slade Chairperson
mscs.scrips@gmail.com



September MSCS Scrip Order Form

In the hopes of helping families take advantage of the Scrip program at Monsignor Slade, we are offering a paper form this month. This form only lists a selected few stores available in the Scrip program. More stores are available at www.shopwithscrip.com.

Please fill out the form and return both the form and check to MSCS **by September 18th** for orders to be processed. Checks made out to MSCS.

Name:	Email:	
Oldest/Only:	Zip:	Homerroom:

Merchant	Available Denominations	Quantity/ Denomination	Subtotal
Amazon.com	\$10, \$25, \$100		
Chili's Bar and Grill	\$25, \$50		
Dick's Sporting Goods	\$25, \$100		
Domino's	\$10, \$25		
Dunkin' Donuts	\$10, \$25		
GameStop	\$25		
Giant Foods	\$25, \$50, \$100		
iTunes	\$15, \$25		
Outback Steakhouse	\$25, \$50		
Panera Bread	\$10, \$25		
Pizza Hut	\$10		
Safeway	\$25, \$100		
ShopRite	\$25, \$100		
Starbucks	\$10, \$25		
SUBWAY	\$10, \$50		
Target	\$10, \$25, \$50, \$100		
Toys"R"Us	\$20, \$100		
Wal-Mart	\$10,\$25, \$50, \$100, \$250		
Order Total:	#:	\$	

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: <http://mmladeschool.com/resources/home-school-association/scrip-sales>

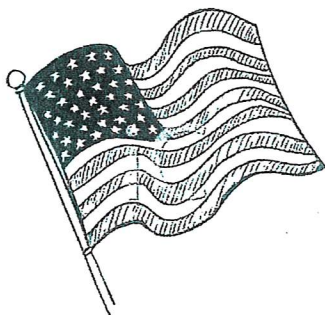
Please contact Jennifer Smith with questions: mcs.scrips@gmail.com

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

The Sixteenth Annual **WORLDWIDE FREEDOM HARVEST** *Non-perishable Food Drive*

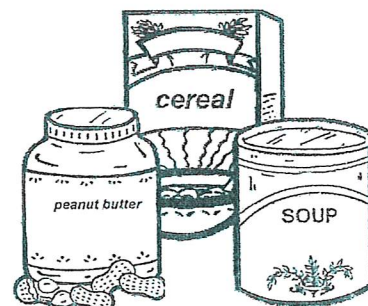
BEGINNING NOW & CULMINATING ON
September 30th, 2017

*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.

