

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 2, 2016

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, 9/05/16
 - Labor Day, SCHOOL CLOSED
- Wednesday, 9/07/16
 - Back-to-School Night – Grades 1-5, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium
- Thursday, 9/08/16
 - Symphonic Band rehearsal, 3-4 p.m., Auditorium
 - Back-to-School Night – Grades 6-8, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium
- Friday, 9/09/16
 - 9/11 Food Drive ends
 - Student Council Elections, Grades 6-8
- Saturday, 9/10/16
 - HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Cafeteria

Important News and Notes:

- **Parking Lot Dismissal Procedure** – The Edu-Care Center parking lot should be used for pickup by parents who have only an Edu-Care child. If you are picking up any children in Pre-K4 through grade 8, please park in the large lot. If you are picking up children from both locations, please park in the large lot, retrieve your Edu-Care Center child(ren), and then proceed to the large lot to await dismissal of the older child(ren). For safety purposes, we ask that no families exit through the Edu-Care Center's one-way entrance (at the crosswalk next to the Girl Scout Hut).
- **Faculty & Staff Update** – We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Cathy Nehring, former Technology Administrator and computer teacher at Slade, has rejoined the faculty as our Pre-K4 through grade 5 computer teacher. Mrs. Lisa Slaton, current Assistant Principal and former Technology Administrator and middle school teacher, will be teaching computer to our 6th-8th grade students. In addition, Mrs. Grace Travis is rejoining the staff as an Instructional/Office Assistant. We appreciate their dedication to Slade and know that they will do a wonderful job!
- The **National Catholic Education Association (NCEA)** is producing a monthly newsletter to further educate and engage parents in the mission of Catholic education. We have attached the September edition of *NCEA Parents News*. The month's flyer will cover the topic, "The Catholic School Advantage."
- **Annual Food Drive ends this Friday!** 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. Thank you for your generosity in our very first service project of the school year!

HASA Happenings:

- **New HASA fundraiser – Cash Raffle** - This year, the Home and School Association is trying a new fundraiser – a cash raffle drawing. The first prize is \$2,500, second prize \$500 and third prize \$250. The funds raised by the HASA directly offset the cost of tuition for all families at MSCS. If each family sells just 5 tickets at \$5 each, we will raise over \$7,500. Tickets will be sold until December, 2016. The drawing will take place at Christmas at

Slade, and the winner does not have to be present to win. Tickets will be on sale at many of the Slade events including back-to-school nights. In the first few weeks of school, each family will receive 5 tickets to sell. Additional tickets may be requested by emailing mscsraffle@gmail.com. We will have monthly drawings with prizes for families that have sold tickets.

- **The Scrip program** is back up and running to help you save toward next year's tuition. Please see the attached flyer for information. Also, the MSCS program is looking for a co-chair this year. This counts towards your service hour requirement. The person must be current with the STAND training and compliance. The position will require availability in the afternoon school hours at least twice a month to receive and process the gift cards. Computer experience is also welcome. To inquire, please contact Jennifer Smith at jksmith28@hotmail.com.
- HASA is in need of a **co-chairperson for our Yankee Candle Fundraiser**, which is set to kick off at the end of September. This position will satisfy all 16 required service hours. The co-chairperson will work with the current chairperson and our area Yankee Candle representative to organize this event, distribute packets, collect orders and submit, and organize distribution of orders when they are in. There will also be other volunteers to assist with this event. If you are interested, please contact Martha Sidlowski at sidlow@verizon.net.
- Don't miss our biggest event of the year, our **spring Bull and Oyster Roast** on Saturday, April 29th. Catered menu with beer and wine will be served. The \$50 ticket price includes all food and drinks. If you purchase a table of 10, tickets are \$45 each. We will also have music, dancing, prize wheels, 50/50 and a silent auction with great items. This is a fun evening for all who attend. Invite all your friends and family. Funds raised directly support the students of our school. Tickets are now on sale. Only 300 tickets will be sold. This event will sell out. **DON'T MISS IT!!!!** Contact Martha Sidlowski at sidlow@verizon.net to purchase your tickets today. Tickets will also be on sale at Back to School Nights next week. Cash or Checks only accepted.

Sports Section:

- There is a need for a new 3rd - 5th grade **HERO Boys run club** coach starting this fall 2016. This is a fun and healthy way to get your son exercising. Training and guidance will be provided for the easy 7 week program. If interested, please contact Ruth Seerey at rseerey@verizon.net.
- 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. 23rd. Registration for Clinic (grades K-1) and Intramural (grades 1-3) teams ends Sept. 30th. Go to www.sladebasketball.com for more info.

Attachments included:

- September 2016 Calendar
- Bookstore Price List
- Scrip Program – Higher Rebate Cards 2016-2017
- Slade Bull & Oyster Roast 2016
- Communications Office – Rebate, Refund & Recycling Programs at Slade
- NCEA Parent News – *The Catholic School Advantage*

The fruit of SILENCE is Prayer

The fruit of PRAYER is Faith

The fruit of FAITH is Love

The fruit of LOVE is Service

The fruit of SERVICE is Peace.

~Mother Teresa

September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			8/31 9/11 Food Drive begins	1 Symphonic Band rehearsal 3-4:30 p.m.	2	3
4 BINGO Knights of Columbus Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Early Bird at 1:00 p.m. Games begin at 1:30 p.m.	5 <i>Labor Day</i> SCHOOL CLOSED	6	7 Back-to-School Night for Parents - Grades 1-5 6:30 p.m.	8 Symphonic Band rehearsal 3-4:30 p.m. Back-to-School Night for Parents - Middle School 6:30 p.m.	9 9/11 Food Drive ends Student Council Elections	10 HASA Sports Cards & Collectibles Show
11 Band Car Wash 10 a.m.—2 p.m.	12	13 In-school Mass	14 Professional Day HALF-DAY Dismissal 12:15 p.m.	15 School Board Meeting 7 p.m.	16	17
18 BINGO Knights of Columbus Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Early Bird at 1:00 p.m. Games begin at 1:30 p.m. Band Car Wash Rain Date	19	20 Individual Picture Day Gr. 6, 7, 8 and Edu-Care 2-yr-olds High School Info Night for 8th Gr. Slade parents 6:30 p.m.	21 Individual Picture Day Gr. 1, 2, 3 and Edu-Care 3-yr-olds Band demo Gr. 4-8 Athletic Council 6:30 p.m.	22 Individual Picture Day Pre-K4, Kdg., Gr. 4 & 5	23 Student Council Rep Elections Skate Night at Wheels in Odenton 5:45 - 7:45 p.m.	24
25	26 Yankee Candle Sale begins	27 Archdiocesan High School Fair at MSCS 6:30 p.m.	28	29	30 Beginner Band lessons start	

BOOKSTORE PRICE LIST

2016-2017

COPYBOOKS & BINDERS

K Level Manuscript Copybook	\$1.50
1 st Level Manuscript Copybook	\$1.50
2 nd Level Primary Copybook.....	\$1.50
3 rd Level Cursive Copybook	\$1.50
Black Marble Copybook	\$1.00
Blue Marble Copybook	\$2.00
Assorted Color Marble Copybook	\$1.75
1 Subject Spiral Notebook.....	\$2.00
5 Subject Spiral Notebook.....	\$7.25
Neatbook Looseleaf Book	\$2.00
Graph Filler Paper	\$2.25
Homework Book	\$4.25
Journal 4/5	\$2.00
My Story Journal K (yellow)	\$3.50
My Story Journal 1 (orange)	\$3.50
Story Book Journal K (white)	\$1.50
Story Book Journal 2 (white)	\$1.50
Class Work Folder (1st grade)	\$1.75
Writing Process Folder (3rd grade).....	\$2.25
Boomerang Folder (4th grade)	\$2.50
Two Pocket Folder – Novelty	\$1.00
Two Pocket Folder – Plain	\$0.50
2-Pocket folder	\$0.50
2-Pocket Folder with Fasteners	\$0.75
Plastic Folder	\$1.00
Plastic Folder with Fasteners	\$1.50
7 Pocket Project Organizer.....	\$4.75
4 Pocket Poly Portfolio	\$2.25
1” Hard Plastic Binder.....	\$3.00
1 ½” Vinyl Binder	\$2.00
Poly Pocket Dividers	\$2.00
Binder Dividers	\$1.00

SLADE MERCHANDISE

Lanyard.....	\$4.00
20 oz. Bike Bottle.....	\$3.00
Key Chain.....	\$2.00
Logo Hat.....	\$10.00
48” Umbrella.....	\$10.00
60” Golf Umbrella.....	\$15.00
Pencils	\$0.50
Pens	\$1.00
Zippy Clip	\$1.00
Sport Bag.....	\$15.00
Flat Headband	\$3.00
Scrunchie	\$2.00
Pint Glass.....	\$5.00

MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES

6” Ruler	\$0.50
12” Ruler	\$0.50
Crayola School Glue.....	\$1.50
Dab ’n Stic Glue	\$2.00
Elmer’s Glue Stick	\$1.00
Primary Scissors K-3	\$1.75
Youth Scissors 4-8.....	\$3.50
Pencil Case	\$3.50
Plastic Pencil Box (Pre-K).....	\$1.50
Index Cards 3x5 (White)	\$0.75
Index Cards 4x6 (Colored)	\$2.00
Index Cards 3x5 (White Spiral).....	\$1.50
Kindergarten Tote Bag	\$21.50
Classroom Baskets with handles	\$3.75
Contact Paper/3 yd. Roll.....	\$4.25
Spanish/English Dictionary	\$2.00
Stretchable Book Covers	\$3.00
<i>Good News</i> Bible.....	\$14.00
Rosary.....	\$4.25
Basic Calculator.....	\$4.00
Recorder (flutophone)	\$4.75
Nap Mat.....	\$29.00

WRITING GEAR

#2 Pencils.....	\$0.10
#2 Pencils/Dozen Pack	\$1.20
Beginner Pencil with Eraser	\$0.50
Novelty Pencils.....	\$0.25
Colored Pencils/12 Pack.....	\$1.75
Kindergarten Crayons/8 Pack.....	\$2.75
Crayola Crayons/24 ct.	\$1.00
1st Grade Twistable Crayons.....	\$2.50
Crayola Markers (Pre-K).....	\$3.00
Crayon Holder	\$2.00
Red Pens	\$0.15
Blue/Black Regular Pens.....	\$1.00
Erasermate Blue/Black Pens.....	\$0.75
Yellow Highlighter	\$0.25
Assorted Color Highlighter/5 pack.....	\$4.00
Dry Erase Markers—fine point	\$1.10
Dry Erase Markers—Chisel tip	\$1.10
Kindergarten Pencil Grip.....	\$2.00
Triangle Pencil Grip (2nd Grade).....	\$0.50
Large Pink Eraser	\$0.50
Pencil Top Erasers/3 for	\$0.25
Novelty Pencil Top Erasers (ea.).....	\$0.25
Stick Eraser.....	\$0.50

AVAILABLE FROM FRONT OFFICE

Oval MSCS sticker	\$2.00	Round Slade Magnet.....	\$3.00
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High Rebate Stores

Not interested in buying cards through Scrips because rebates seem so low?
There are ways to maximize your rebate.

Try these stores where the rebate is at least 10%! That means at least 5% of value of the card you will save towards next year's tuition.



BANANA REPUBLIC

CINEMARK.
CENTURY THEATRES, Cin!Arts, Insulation



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://www.msladeschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/HASA_Webpage_ScripUpdate_Oct2015.pdf

Monsignor Slade

BULL *and*
OYSTER
Roast



**Saturday,
April 29th**

6-10pm

FOOD • DRINKS • MUSIC • PRIZE WHEELS • 50/50 • SILENT AUCTION

DON'T MISS THE DRAWING TO WIN A *Cruise Getaway* 

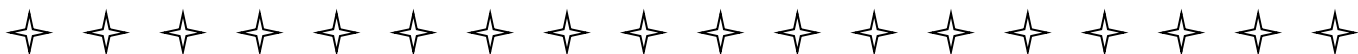
Tickets **\$50** *per person*

\$45 *per person with table of 10*

2016-17 SLADE COMMUNICATIONS



Dear Parents: Monsignor Slade needs your help with the 2016-2017 programs that will benefit our school and our students. Our success will depend on YOUR participation! Below is a summary of the programs and what you can do to help us with each of them. Thank you! Questions? Contact Mrs. Lisa Palazzo, Reception/Communications. (410) 766-7130



FACEBOOK and TWITTER

❖ Be sure to become a fan and 'LIKE' us on Facebook at facebook.com/Msladeschool and follow us on Twitter

@MsgrSladeSchool so you can get updates, reminders and other current information at home or even while you're on the go.



GIANT BONUS BUCKS



- ❖ Register your card and designate Slade to receive credit for your purchases at www.giantfood.com/aplus unless you are already registered and don't need to update any information.
- ❖ Every time your card is swiped at the register, Slade earns points. The more points we earn, the more cash we get. It's that simple!
- ❖ Last year, Slade earned over \$4,000 through the Bonus Bucks program.
- ❖ Please ask your friends, relatives and neighbors to register their Bonus Cards, too.
- ❖ (Safeway has discontinued their rebate program for schools.)

BOX TOPS and LABELS FOR EDUCATION



- ❖ Slade earns 10 cents for every box top collected.
- ❖ Shop online at your favorite stores in the "Marketplace" at www.btfe.com and we earn a percentage of your purchase.
- ❖ Send in the "Box Tops for Education" logo from hundreds of qualifying General Mills, Betty Crocker & Pillsbury products. We earned over \$2,200

last year in this program!



- ❖ Send in 'Labels for Education' from Campbell's, Pepperidge Farm, Prego and others.
- ❖ We redeem our LFE points for classroom and recess equipment.

TYSON'S LABELS

- ❖ Each Tyson label is worth **24 cents** for our school.
- ❖ Clip off and send in labels to help us earn money.



PRINTER CARTRIDGES & CELL PHONES

- ❖ Don't throw away used printer cartridges & cell phones - we recycle them!
- ❖ It's better for the environment and we earn funds for our school.
- ❖ We'll take **INK JET** and **LASER CARTRIDGES**, as well as **CELL PHONES**.
- ❖ Will your employer contribute? We can provide them with pre-paid labels.



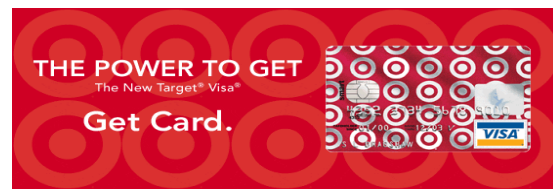
WWW.GOODSEARCH.COM

- ❖ Search online and/or shop online and Monsignor Slade will earn a donation.
- ❖ Goodsearch.com and Goodshop.com send a percentage of every purchase to Slade.



TARGET- Take Charge of Education

- ❖ Your Target Red Card (which is now a VISA) can be used anywhere VISA is accepted.
- ❖ Did you know Target donates up to 1% of your total purchases to Monsignor Slade?! Last year we earned over \$3,000.
- ❖ Visit www.target.com/tcoe for more information and to sign up. Slade's ID # is 7800.



LAUER'S

- ❖ Our local Lauer's store in Pasadena runs a school program to help us earn money for our school. Last year we earned almost \$300!! See the store for details.

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGNS

- ❖ The Chesapeake Bay Area CFC and the National Capital Area CFC provide information to employers in the fall about donating to different organizations. Keep an eye out for the opportunity to designate Monsignor Slade to receive your tax-deductible donation.
- ❖ Our CFC designation number is 56277.

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RED ROBIN ROYALTY REWARDS Program

- ❖ Love burgers? Sign up and select our school at royalty.redrobin.com to help us earn 1% every time you dine at Red Robin. You can earn free burgers, too!
- ❖ Visit their locations in Crofton, Columbia, Annapolis and Bowie.



ITALIA'S CORNER CAFÉ FUNDRAISER NIGHTS

- ❖ Love Italian Food? Join us every first Wednesday of the month at Italia's on Rt. 648 in Burwood Plaza for some great food and fun times with family and friends, while helping support our Tuition Assistance Program here at Slade.

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THANK YOU for your support of our rebate, refund and recycling programs here at Monsignor Slade Catholic School!

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Share the Good News about Catholic Education

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS

OF FAMILIES just like yours send their children to a Catholic school each day. Can you think of other families in your neighborhood that might make the same choice for their children if you shared with them the good news of the advantages of a Catholic education?

A Catholic school is more than a place to gain academic knowledge. While a strong educational program is essential, Catholic schools are special because they are communities of faith as well as knowledge. The Catholic school operates in an environment that fosters the development of the whole person. This is generally understood to be the “Catholic school advantage” — all of the elements supporting your child’s education that are not available in public schools.

Catholic School Advantages:

Spiritual and Character Formation

In a Catholic school a joyful and Gospel-centered environment enriches the minds, hearts and souls of students and prepares them to grow in their faith and responsibility to live justly. All curriculum and instruction in the Catholic school is permeated with religious and moral values promoted in the Gospels. Students explore their faith through classes, participation in spiritual activities and in Christian service programs. While not all students are Catholic, all are invited to share their experiences and grow in their own moral development. The Catholic school



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climate and mission cultivate the religious, spiritual and moral knowledge to prepare students to succeed in this world and the next by serving God in others.

Proven Record of Academic Achievement

Catholic education is challenging! High expectations of all students, fully qualified and dedicated faculty, high standards and academic rigor, personalized attention and strong motivation result in high academic outcomes and successful transitions to high school and college. With small class sizes, teachers are able to address the students’ needs and encourage them to discover their own gifts

and talents and share them with others. Catholic school students score significantly above the national average on standardized tests and have a 99 percent graduation rate with more than 90 percent attending college. Catholic schools have a proven track record of success in educating minority students.

Supportive Community

A Catholic school recognizes parents and families as a child’s primary educators and joins with them to form a community of shared values in which each person is unique and valuable. In a safe and disciplined environment, students and teachers create a special bond of caring for one another. As a community rooted in the values of the Gospel, students are encouraged to live their faith in communion with one another. The Catholic school is a community where each child is accepted, respected and taught to practice self-discipline, generosity, inclusion and cooperation with

others. Activities to promote social and civic engagement help students understand their roles in the church and society and their responsibility to contribute to the common good of all.

Well-rounded Student Development

Catholic schools are committed to the development of the whole person. Challenging academic subjects are balanced with additional instruction and activities that are integral parts of the total educational experience. The arts, music, sports and community service projects reflect the diversity of student interests. All students are encouraged to participate in appropriate social and cultural activities. Through these opportunities, they develop skills including healthy competition, spirited friendship, cooperation and strong leadership.

Smart Investment

A Catholic school education is a commitment to a child's future that is well worth the investment a family makes. In addition to a strong academic program,



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Catholic schools provide students with the advantage of religious, moral and spiritual development that will inform the choices they make throughout life. Research shows that Catholic school attendance leads to higher economic earnings. Catholic school graduates are self-disciplined, self-motivated, responsible

and creative citizens who will be tomorrow's leaders in church and society. In most schools and dioceses, financial aid is available to help families afford the tuition so their children may take advantage of the benefits of a Catholic education.

What other advantages have your children experienced in their Catholic school education? Think about why you chose a Catholic school for your children and talk about your family's experiences with someone else whose children deserve the same opportunity to benefit from a Catholic education. Share the good news about Catholic education with your friends and neighbors! ✚

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, NCEA was founded in 1904 as a professional membership organization that assists its members to fulfill the teaching mission of the Church and to lead, learn and proclaim the good news of Catholic school education.

NCEA works to develop current and future leaders by supporting faith-filled education and Catholic identity; proclaiming Gospel values; providing educational resources and professional development opportunities for Catholic school educators; and sharing the good news stories of Catholic school education across the country.

For more information, visit: www.NCEA.org