

# 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

February 5, 2016

## Upcoming Events:

- Monday, 2/08/16, through Friday, 2/12/16
  - A.C.R.E. Testing, Grade 5
- Monday, 2/08/16
  - Out-of-uniform day for students who submitted pictures with priests at Mass last weekend (Jan. 30 & 31) during Catholic Schools Week
  - Musical rehearsal, Auditorium, 2:45-4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, 2/09/16
  - Musical rehearsal, Auditorium, 2:45-4:30 p.m.
  - Uniform Exchange, MPR, 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, 2/10/16
  - Ash Wednesday, In-School Mass, Auditorium, 10:00 a.m.
  - No basketball
- Thursday, 2/11/16
  - Teens Rock Concert, gr. 7 & 8, Auditorium, 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., (Ticket Order Form attached)
  - No basketball
- Friday, 2/12/16
  - Brown Bag Lunches, grade 2
  - Student Bake Sale
- Saturday, 2/13/16
  - H.A.S.A. Sports Cards & Collectibles Show, Cafeteria, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Sunday, 2/14/16
  - Happy Valentine's Day ❤️

## Accolades and Achievements:

- **Super Slade winners** for the week of February 1<sup>st</sup>:
  - Molly Toth – Hard work
  - Bruce Parsons – Self-control
  - Chris Maldini – Hard work
- As a thank you to all students who had their picture taken with a priest during Catholic Schools Week, your out-of-uniform day is Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. A list of the names of those students who qualify will be sent to all homeroom teachers from Mrs. Perry, Advancement Director. All photos should have been sent to Mrs. Perry at [m.perry@msladeschool.com](mailto:m.perry@msladeschool.com). If you have not submitted your photograph already, please do so immediately. Thanks to all who participated!
- A heartfelt *thank you* to Mrs. Dawn Dunn and her committee of parents, who decorated, organized and served a fabulous luncheon for Faculty & Staff Appreciation Day. We would also like to thank all of YOU, our wonderful parents, for providing such a delicious, bountiful luncheon. Thank you for making our day so special. Everyone truly enjoyed the wonderful food and a great time was had by all!

## Important News and Notes:

- **Save the Date!** March 2<sup>nd</sup> is Dr. Seuss Night for students and their parents in grades Pre-K2 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. See the attached flyer for further details.

- **Cafeteria Update** – There is a change in the menu, which affects February 9 & 10. Because of Ash Wednesday, the menus for those two dates will switch. The menu for February 9<sup>th</sup> is BBQ Chicken and for February 10<sup>th</sup> is Meatless Pasta.
- **Baltimore Blast game on February 21<sup>st</sup>** – If you are interested in attending the Baltimore Blast game on February 21<sup>st</sup> and seeing our band perform, please note that the deadline for ticket orders is February 10. All orders must be received by that date! (See ticket order form attached.)
- **Emergency Closing Procedures** – As a reminder (as stated on page 19 of the 2015-2016 Parent & Student Handbook), Monsignor Slade Catholic School follows the delayed-opening or school-closing announcements given for Anne Arundel County Public Schools. If Anne Arundel County announces a two-hour delay on a day that we have a scheduled half-day, MSCS will not open that day. On days when Anne Arundel County Public Schools are not in session, the Department of Catholic Schools will make the decision regarding closing.

We ask that you please continue to monitor and follow decisions made by Anne Arundel County Public Schools whenever inclement weather is forecast; however, with our additional communication provided through the Connect 5 Notification System, you will also be notified by the school any time there is a delayed opening, early dismissal, or school closure due to inclement weather or other emergency. If you have any concerns about your contact information in our Connect 5 system, please contact Charlotte Kamauf, Technology Coordinator, at [c.kamauf@msladeschool.com](mailto:c.kamauf@msladeschool.com).

### H.A.S.A. Happenings:

- **Color Run** - Please join us for the second annual Color Run on April 16, 2016, held on the school campus. It is sure to be a fun-filled morning with family, friends and faculty, all to help raise funds for Slade's general educational fund. The registration form for the Color Run is attached. The \$10 registration fee includes a commemorative tee shirt to wear when you get "colored", a bottle of water and a post-race snack. For those that can't participate, we will be selling the tee shirt for \$8. All students that purchase the shirt will be allowed to wear them to school on Friday, April 15. Please be sure to follow all other rules regarding out-of-uniform days. Please contact Kerri Keller ([kkeller21@gmail.com](mailto:kkeller21@gmail.com)) if you are interested in volunteering for the event.
- **Family Bingo** – Don't miss out! Our family bingo is rapidly approaching. Please see the attached flyer for further details about the event and for ticket ordering information.

### From the School Nurse:

- **Cold & Flu Reminders**  
It's that time of year! Please remember to adhere to our school policy about student illness. Parents should not send a child to school that has had a fever of 100 degrees or more, or had a fever, vomiting or diarrhea within 24 hours. Keeping your child home the required amount of time will help decrease sickness in our school. Please call Mrs. McDonald if you have any questions. The health room phone number is 410-766-8222.

### Attachments included:

- Yearbook Order Form
- Teens Rock Ticket Order Form
- Baltimore Blast Ticket Order Form
- Family Bingo
- Dr. Seuss Night flyer
- Color Run Registration Form
- Scrip Program – How Much Can I Save?
- Athletic Council Letters of Intent – vacancy announcements for President and Basketball Commissioner

# *Last Chance!*

# YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

Extended Deadline – February 10, 2016



**Please find below a clip-off to order your yearbook(s) for the 2015-2016 school year.** If you desire to receive a yearbook for this school year, we must receive an order form with payment.

The cost of the yearbook is \$24.00, and must be paid at the time the book is ordered. If you would like to order a yearbook, please fill in the order form below.

**REMEMBER: Eighth grade students do not need to order a yearbook.** The cost of the yearbook will be included in their graduation fees.

Please send this order form, along with a check made payable to M.S.C.S., in an envelope marked "Yearbook Order, Attention: Ms. Diana Glenn".

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## **2015-2016 YEARBOOK ORDER FORM**

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ yearbook(s). Each book is \$24.00

*(Please note: Eighth grade students do not need to order a yearbook. The cost of the yearbook is included in the graduation fee.)*

Signature Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

*please print*



# TEENS ROCK!

Celebrate Slade's 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
musical talent!

Thursday, February 11, 2016

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ HR \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

3:00 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets X \$3 = \_\_\_\_\_ (up to 3 tickets)

6:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets X \$3 = \_\_\_\_\_ (up to 3 tickets)

At this time, each family may receive up to **three tickets** for each show. If any seats are still available after February 1<sup>st</sup>, tickets will be made available for purchase to those who request additional tickets below on a first-come, first-served basis.

\_\_\_\_\_ # of additional tickets requested for the 3:00 p.m. performance

\_\_\_\_\_ # of additional tickets requested for the 6:30 p.m. performance

Return this form and payment to the front office in an envelope marked:  
***Teens Rock!***

Tickets will be sent home with your child.

Date Returned \_\_\_\_\_

# MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## FAMILY NIGHT!

### WITH THE BALTIMORE BLAST

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016

AT ROYAL FARMS ARENA (formerly Baltimore Arena)

KICKOFF 5:05PM



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Homeroom : \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Free Performer Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Additional Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ x15=: \_\_\_\_\_ (TOTAL)

\_\_\_\_ Check (Payable to Baltimore Blast)  
\_\_\_\_ Visa/Master Card \_\_\_\_ Discover Card  
\_\_\_\_ American Express

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Verification # : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
RETURN ORDER FORM WITH PAYMENT  
TO THE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE

**Deadline to  
purchase tickets is  
February 10<sup>th</sup>**

\*Monsignor Slade Concert/Symphonic Band will perform God Bless America

\*Each student/family is responsible for their own transportation to the game

\*If you want to sit with a friend, please turn your order forms in at the same time.

\***Band Performers are admitted free to the game but must still order a ticket using this form**

**Tickets Will Be Sent  
To You Via Kid Mail**

# FAMILY BINGO



We are planning our next Family Bingo. The bingo is scheduled for Sunday, February 28, 2016. This bingo features Longaberger baskets and Vera Bradley bags filled with “kid theme” items as prizes. All members of the family can enjoy winning!

Doors will open at 1:00 p.m. and games will begin at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. All players, including children, must purchase a ticket. There will be extra cards, special games, and raffles for additional costs. Food will also be available for purchase. An order form for tickets may be found below.

As with any event, we need parent help to make it successful. If you would like to help, please indicate how and return the clip-off below. It will be greatly appreciated. Volunteers working at the bingo will earn service hours and must be STAND trained.

We expect this event to be fun for the whole family. We hope to see you there!

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## **FAMILY BINGO TICKETS** – Please return to Mrs. Mary Ward, Room 108

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the Family Bingo on February 28, 2016.

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

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## **I WOULD LIKE TO HELP** – Please return to Mrs. Mary Ward, Room 108

\_\_\_\_\_ work at the Bingo \_\_\_\_\_ help fill a basket or bag

\_\_\_\_\_ work in the kitchen \_\_\_\_\_ donate a door prize

\_\_\_\_\_ bake for the Bingo

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

## Dr. Seuss Night

Look, look a **Parade**  
Is marching over to **Slade!**  
Hurry up, don't be late  
**Please come on this date**  
March along, sing a song  
Hop on board this caboose  
Come celebrate the **birthday**  
Of the famous **Dr. Seuss**  
We'll have fun, yes we will  
Like Thing One and Thing Two  
We'll play games, make some crafts,  
Oh, if only We Ran the Zoo!  
Show up at **6:00, the night of March 9th**  
Be ready to play with a giddle and bynth  
What are they you ask?  
Come to **Slade's Auditorium** and see  
The best part of all is that **this event is FREE!**  
Bring your Mom or your Dad,  
**You can bring a friend too**  
Most important of all,  
Don't forget to bring **YOU!**



Photo Booth

Arts & Crafts

Games

Storytime

**FREE!**



Please return by March 2, 2016—Attn: Dr. Seuss Night, Mrs. Loretta Federline

Who: Pre-K3 through Grade 2 Students and their Parents

What: Dr. Seuss Night

When: March 9, 2016 - 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Where: Slade Auditorium

\_\_\_\_ Yes, we would love to come! There will be \_\_\_\_ adult(s) and \_\_\_\_ child(ren).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_





# ANNUAL FAMILY

## COLOR RUN!!

**Saturday, April 16, 2016**

The cost is \$10 per participant.

The cost includes a t-shirt, fun color run/walk, water, and a snack!

The course is all located on campus. The race will begin at 8:30 a.m.

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Sign Up Form: T-shirts are 100 % preshrunk cotton.

Sizes: youth (XS, S, M, L, XL) or adult (S, M, L, XL, XXL)

Full Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Participants: \_\_\_\_\_ X 10= \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*If you would like to purchase a shirt separately, the cost is \$8 per shirt. \*\*\*\***

T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8 = \_\_\_\_\_

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T-shirts should be: \_\_\_\_ Delivered to \_\_\_\_\_ in room \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_ Held for pick-up on the morning of the race.

**\*\*\*All checks should be sent to the office ATTN: COLOR RUN and made payable to MSCS.\*\*\***

**If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please email Kerri Keller at [kkeller21@gmail.com](mailto:kkeller21@gmail.com). Service hours are available.**

**Registration deadline is March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Registrations after March 18<sup>th</sup> are not guaranteed a shirt.**





# How Much Can I Save for Tuition using the Scrip Program?

Why buy gift cards through the Scrip program? It seems like it really doesn't add up to that much money to make it worth anyone's time. While that may be true if you use the program once or twice, it can really add up if you plan and use it over time. Here is something to ponder.

Every **YEAR** a family of 4 can spend at least:

\$800 on groceries

\$320 on movies (about 6 movies a year for a family of 4 – matinee only)

\$800 on dining out (from McDonalds to Outback)

\$400 on clothes

\$400 on books, music, or toys

\$320 on uniform clothes, shoes and accessories

Gift Cards from the Scrip program averages:

Groceries, uniforms, and books/music/toys: **around 4% for a rebate**

Movies, dining, and clothes: **around 8% for a rebate**

Buying the **minimum amount** gift card **twice a month** in each category above will raise about **\$91** during the school year toward your next year's tuition bill. (based on the totals above) If you spend more in any one category, you can save more toward tuition.

If you are going to spend the money anyway, why not have a little go toward your tuition bill?

Family and friends can buy too, and designate your child for the rebate to your savings.

**Next order will be finalized on February 15<sup>th</sup>. Submit orders and get checks into MSCS front office before NOON on Monday February 15, 2016.**

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](http://www.msladeschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/HASA_Webpage_ScripUpdate_Oct2015.pdf)

**Letter of Intent**  
**Monsignor Slade Athletic Council**

**Position: PRESIDENT**

Position to be filled: PRESIDENT

To be eligible for this position, the candidate must be 21 years of age or older and have children currently enrolled at Monsignor Slade Catholic School.

Eligible and interested candidates should **provide the following information by March 1, 2016** to Mr. Chris Rueppell via email at [sladeacpresident@gmail.com](mailto:sladeacpresident@gmail.com).

- Full name
- Address
- Phone Number
- Names and grades of children enrolled at Slade
- Provide in one page or less, why you are interested in the position of President and why you would be an asset to the Athletic Council at Monsignor Slade Catholic School.

**Qualified candidates will be invited to the March 16, 2016** Athletic Council meeting to provide a brief statement supporting their interest in the vacant position. It is anticipated that a selection will be made at the March 2016 meeting.

Membership on the Council requires attendance at all regular and special Council meetings and participation in council activities in general. Any member absent for three consecutive Council meetings will be automatically dropped from membership unless a quorum of voting members present at a meeting overrules this action.

**The President shall be responsible for Council matters including, but not necessarily limited to, the following:**

- A. Oversee all sports programs; thus ensuring that they are being effectively and efficiently managed while adhering to the Slade Athletic Philosophy, Archdiocesan policy, and school policy.
- B. Provide for consistency in operation among the individual sports programs where applicable.
- C. Conduct monthly meetings of the Athletic Council as scheduled.
- D. Prepare and distribute a meeting agenda to all council members prior to each scheduled meeting.

- E.** Cast a vote as an active member of the Council and be the deciding vote in matters resulting in a non-majority.
- F.** Preside over all budget matters of the Council and submit annual budgets to the school administration.
- G.** Share information about the Athletic Council's work with the school administration through the submission of a monthly report.
- H.** Designate another officer to conduct council meetings in his/her absence.
- I.** Solicit and appoint Participants, in consultation with and approval by the Members, which shall assist the Council in conducting Council business.

## **Letter of Intent**

### **Monsignor Slade Athletic Council**

**Position to be filled:** Basketball Commissioner

To be eligible for this position, the candidate must be 21 years of age or older and have children currently enrolled at Monsignor Slade Catholic School.

Eligible and interested candidates should provide the following information by March 1, 2016 to Mr. Chris Rueppell, Athletic Council President via email at [chrisrueppell@rueppellconsulting.com](mailto:chrisrueppell@rueppellconsulting.com).

- Full Name
- Address
- Phone Number
- Names and grades of children enrolled at Slade
- Provide a written brief, in one page or less, explaining why you are interested in the position of Basketball Commissioner and why you would be an asset to the Athletic Council at Monsignor Slade Catholic School.

Qualified candidates will be invited to the March 16 2016 Athletic Council meeting to provide a brief statement supporting their interest in the vacant position. A selection will be made at the March 2016 meeting.

Membership on the Council requires attendance at all regular and special Council meetings and participation in Council activities in general. Any member absent for three consecutive Council meetings will be automatically dropped from membership unless a quorum of voting members present at a meeting overrules this action.

The Duties of the Basketball Commissioner are to:

- Administer all aspects of the basketball program to ensure its effective and efficient management while adhering to the Slade Athletic Philosophy and By-laws, Slade Values Code, Archdiocesan policy and school policy.
- Provide for consistency in operation among the individual basketball teams where applicable.
- Participate in Athletic Council meetings.
- Cast a vote as an active member of the Council.
- Manage all aspects of the basketball program budget, including the submission of annual budgets to the school administration.
- While in season, prepare and submit monthly reports regarding the basketball program to the Athletic Council.
- In case of absence from Council meeting, designate another officer of the Council to submit report.