



# WEEKLY UPDATE

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### Next week's calendar:

#### Sunday, April 17, 2022:

- Easter Sunday

#### Monday, April 18 through Friday, April 22, 2022:

- SCHOOL CLOSED, Easter vacation

#### Wednesday, April 20 through Friday, April 22, 2022:

- Edu-Care and Extended Care open, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.

#### Monday, April 25, 2022:

- Classes resume

Please note: There will not be a Parent Update sent home on Friday, April 22nd. The next Parent Update will be issued on Friday, April 29, 2022.

## Good Friday



For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit  
(1 Peter 3:18)

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## Important News & Notes:

### Important dates for the 2022-2023 school year:

- August 29, 2022 - 1st day of school
- November 23-27, 2022 - Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 21, 2022 - January 2, 2023 - Christmas Holiday
- April 7-16, 2023 - Easter Holiday
- June 1, 2023 - 8th Grade Graduation
- June 8, 2023 - Last day of school



**Help needed for Field Days!** Mr. Bouchard is looking for some parent volunteers to assist with our upcoming field days. The dates for the field days are as follows: May 31st (6th-8th), June 6th (K-2nd), and June 7th (3rd-5th). All volunteers must be VIRTUS-compliant. If you are interested in helping out, please use the following link to sign-up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FAFAC2EA3FCCE9-slade>

**Scantron Testing for Grades 2-8:** The spring administration of the Scantron Performance Assessment will begin the Monday we return from Easter break, April 25, 2022. The schedule that was released last week has been revised. Please see the attached revised schedule for the days when your child(ren) will be assessed.

Criteria for instructional groups consists of the following: standardized testing, end-of-year/algebra placement tests (for 7th grade only), progress reports, teacher recommendations, and class performance (work habits, motivation, maturity). In order for students to be on track for the correct math grouping in high school, the standardized test scores, particularly for math, will hold the most weight in the grouping process. The results of the IATT Algebra Readiness Test will also carry much weight for our upcoming 8th grade students. These criteria may result in a change in grouping for some students.

**Crowning of Mary:** The crowning of Mary our Queen is a traditional Roman Catholic ritual held during the month of May, and is likewise a favored tradition here at Monsignor Slade. The queen symbol was attributed to Mary because she was a perfect follower of Christ, who is the absolute "crown" of creation. She is the Mother of the Son of God, the Mother of Christ. It is a solemn procession, and at its close a statue of the Blessed Virgin is crowned with a garland or crown of flowers honoring Mary as "the Queen of May."



This year, the May Procession and Crowning of Mary will take place on Monday, May 2nd. In order to have fresh flowers to place at the statue of Mary throughout the month of May, the following schedule for buddy classes to bring in flowers has been established:

### Flower Dedication Schedule

- Monday, May 2nd (May Crowning event) Grades 3 and 8
- Friday, May 6th- Grades Pre-K4 and 4
- Friday, May 13th- Grades K and 5
- Friday, May 20th- Grades 1 and 6
- Friday, May 27th- Grades 2 and 7

## Grade Level Reminders:

**8th Grade High School Info:** Parents, please use the following link to list high school acceptances, as well as scholarships and/or awards your child has received this year: <https://forms.gle/ddEcGKCqASrfcc286>.

**8th Grade Social Slideshow:** The '8th Grade Social' parent committee is requesting that ALL 8th grade parents submit at least 5 photographs for the class slideshow, which will be presented to the class during the 8th Grade Social. Please upload any school-related photos (such as field trips, sporting events, classroom parties, concerts, etc.) that have been taken during your child's years at Slade. Group shots are preferable over individual pictures.

Please use the following link to upload/submit pictures:  
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/JKSMw8aQ9oynJ8sH7>

If you have any issues with uploading to the above link, you may email the pictures to the following email address: [mscs2022grads@gmail.com](mailto:mscs2022grads@gmail.com). Thanks!

**8th Grade vs Parents/Coaches Basketball Game:** It's GAME TIME! Everyone, please come out and cheer for our 8th Grade class as they compete against our all-star Parents/Coaches team. The game will be held on Friday, May 6th. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and the game starts at 7 p.m. The game will be held at Mount St Joseph High School. Tickets are just \$2 each and can be purchased at the door. All proceeds from raffle ticket sales and concession sales will go to the Class of 2022. See the flyer attached for more details.

Also, if anyone is willing to donate restaurant/Dunkin Donuts gift cards towards a basket raffle fundraiser to be held during the game, please send them to Donna Keller k/o Leah Keller Room C-2 or email Donna at [grk71@msn.com](mailto:grk71@msn.com) to arrange pick up at dismissal time. We will need all donations by May 1st. Thanks for your help!

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## Advancement Announcements:

**Financial Assistance: BOOST Applications are open!** Deadline for submission of applications and all materials is 11:59 p.m., April 29, 2022. \_

<https://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/index.aspx>

This scholarship through the Maryland BOOST Scholarship Coalition is available to families who fall within the income requirements for free and/or reduced lunch.

### Less Than THREE Weeks Remain to Complete Enrollment and Activate 2022-2023 FACTS Accounts!

- Enrollment agreements for the 2022-2023 academic year were sent on **March 1, 2022**, via [info+mssladeschool@schooladminonline.com](mailto:info+mssladeschool@schooladminonline.com). **Enrollment agreements for all students should have been completed by March 15, 2022.**
- Once enrollment agreements for **all students in the family** are complete, proceed to FACTS to activate your 2022-2023 account. **All FACTS accounts must be activated by May 1, 2022.**
- **Any FACTS account which is inactive as of May 2, 2022, will be assessed a \$100 late-processing fee.**
- All other checklist items or updated enrollment materials should be submitted as the coming school year nears.
- Current students who have not re-registered will be assessed a late re-registration fee of \$100 per student. These fees will be applied to the student's enrollment agreement for the 2022-2023 academic year.

## Advancement Announcements (continued):

### Advancement

**Complete a Niche survey; win a scholarship!** Niche.com is offering a School Survey Sweepstakes. Take a short survey on Monsignor Slade Catholic School and be entered to win \$1000.00! This opportunity is open to students, parents, and recent alumni.

Deadline: April 30, 2022 <https://www.niche.com/k12/school-survey-sweepstakes/>



## HASA Happenings:

**Flower Mart:** We are happy to announce the return of our annual Flower Mart, just in time for Mother's Day! This year, the Flower Mart will be held on Wednesday, May 4th, through Friday, May 6th. Please keep this in mind when planning your gardens this spring. You can buy many items from our Flower Mart, including a variety of annuals, vegetables and other gardening favorites, as well as hanging baskets and other large plants. See the flier attached for more details.



Also, if you are in need of service hours and are interested in helping with the flower mart, contact chairperson Kimerly Kelch at [khonaker1@gmail.com](mailto:khonaker1@gmail.com). Please remember that all volunteers must be VIRTUS-compliant. Also, since Mrs. Kelch has a graduate this year, we are looking for a volunteer to work with her this year who might be interested in taking over the event for next year. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Mrs. Kelch at the email address listed above.

### Flower Mart Schedule:

May 4 - 10:00-2:30 - Edu-Care, Pre-K4, Kindergarten, 1st Grade

May 5 - 8:00-2:30 - 6th-8th Grades

May 6 - 8:00-2:30 - 2nd-5th Grades

**Tailgate Toss event:** We are sorry to inform you that the Tailgate Toss event, slated for May 20th, has been put on hold. The committee is hard at work putting plans together for a potential event in the fall. We thank you for your interest!

## Sports Section:

Check out our Slade spirit wear!! More sports will be added soon. Get your Slade Athletics gear here: [https://rebelsportsgroup.com/slade\\_athletics/shop/home](https://rebelsportsgroup.com/slade_athletics/shop/home).

Want to earn volunteer hours while getting involved in Slade sports??? The Athletic Council needs to fill the following positions: Field Hockey Commissioner, Basketball Co-Commissioner and the Athletic Council President for next school year. All interested parties please email [SladeACpresident@gmail.com](mailto:SladeACpresident@gmail.com) for more info.

## Terrapin Times:

Flashback Friday! Wow! What a difference in size from October until April!



Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus, to this earth.

We recall the words of [John 3:16](#), "For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

Lord, we do not take that lightly. Knowing that Jesus came to this earth as a baby to take on the punishment we deserved, was tortured, and died for us is overwhelming. And then to keep Your promise in that He did not remain dead but instead rose again.

Father, help us not overlook or ever stop saying in the most sincere fashion, "Thank You." May our hearts come to a place of genuine and complete gratitude in that which You have done, and may we take this attitude of thankfulness with us into this season of Easter.

In Jesus' Name,  
Amen



### Mission Statement

Rooted in Catholic faith and committed to academic excellence, Monsignor Slade Catholic School is dedicated to forming the whole child to know, love, and be a disciple of Christ.



**Scantron Performance Series Schedule for Testing  
Spring 2022**

Grade(s)	Date	Time	Test
6-8	April 25, 2022	8:30-9:30 10:00-11:00	Math Reading
6-8	April 26, 2022	8:30-9:30 10:00-11:00	ELA Science
7	April 27, 2022	7G - 9:15-10:00 7W- 10:45-11:30	Social Studies

Grade(s)	Date	Time	Test
3-5	April 27, 2022	8:30-9:30	Math
3-5	April 28, 2022	8:30-9:30	Reading
3-5	April 29, 2022	8:30-9:30	ELA
3-5	May 2, 2022	8:30-9:30 12:15-1:15	Science (3, 4, & 5) Social Studies (Gr. 3 & 5)

Grade	Date	Time	Test
2	May 2, 2022	8:30-9:30	Math
2	May 3, 2022	8:30-9:30	Reading
2	May 4, 2022	8:30-9:30	ELA
2	May 5, 2022	8:30-9:30	Science

# FLOWER MART 2022



WEDNESDAY MAY 4th- 10AM THRU PICK UP  
EDU-CARE, PRE-K4, KINDERGARTEN, 1ST GRADE

THURSDAY MAY 5TH, 8AM THRU PICK UP  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

FRIDAY MAY 6TH, 8AM THRU PICK UP  
2ND THRU 5TH GRADE

THIS YEAR WE ANTICIPATE HAVING:

AGERATUM, ALYSSUM, BEGONIA, CELOSIA,  
IMPATIENS, MARIGOLDS, PETUNIAS, PORTULACA,  
SALVIA, SNAPDRAGONS, VERBENA, VINCA, PETUNIAS,  
DAHLIA, GERBERA DAISIES, GERANIUMS, PANSIES,  
IMPATIENTS, HERBS, VEGETABLES, HANGING  
BASKETS, PERENNIALS, HIBISCUS, PLANTFOOD, AND  
SMALL GARDEN FLAGS.

\*\*THERE ARE ALSO A LIMITED NUMBER OF SEED  
STARTER SETS, GARDEN GNOMES, STATUES,  
POTS & MORE!\*\*

PRICES RANGE FROM \$2.00-\$25.00



It's Game Time!

**8th Grade Students**

vs.

**8th Grade Parents/Coaches  
Basketball Game**

Everyone, please come out and cheer for our 8th Grade Class as they compete against our Parents/Coaches Team!

**Date: Friday, May 6**

**Doors Open @ 6:30pm**

**Game Starts @ 7:00pm**

**Location:**

**Mount St. Joseph**

**Smith Arena**

**4403 Frederick Ave**

**Baltimore, MD 21229**

Tickets: \$2/each purchased

@ the Door

**\*Concessions & Raffles will be available\***

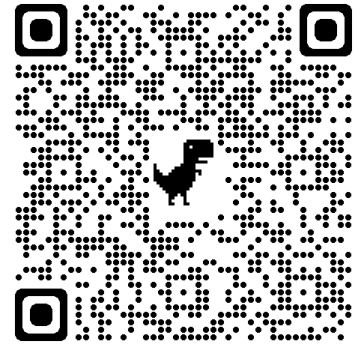
**All proceeds from raffle ticket sales  
and concession sales will go  
to the Class of 2022**





# Spiritwear SALE

April 1 - May 1,  
2022



[HTTP://BIT.LY/SLADESPIRITWEAR](http://bit.ly/sladespiritwear)

Many options available in a variety of colors, logo styles, screenprinted and embroidered items.

