

# School of the Incarnation Newsletter

September 25, 2018

Week of September 24 <sup>th</sup> :	Shop our Book Fair!! – see below for times
Wednesday, September 26 <sup>th</sup> :	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Annapolis Field Trip 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Saturday, October 6 <sup>th</sup> :	NJHS Rainbow Dash 9:00 – 11:00 AM – see below for more details
Monday & Tuesday, Oct. 8 & 9:	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade ACRE testing
Tuesday, October 9 <sup>th</sup> :	Regional High School Fair at School of the Incarnation 5:45 PM
Wednesday, October 10 <sup>th</sup> :	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip – Franciscan Monastery, DC 8:45 AM – 2:30 PM HSA Skate Zone Fundraiser 4:30 – 6:30 PM – see attached flyer for more details
Thursday, October 11 <sup>th</sup> :	No school for students – Parent/Teacher conferences
Friday, October 12 <sup>th</sup> :	School closed – Faculty Retreat
Monday, October 15 <sup>th</sup> :	Mrs. Kenney's 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade class Field Trip – Jug Bay 8:45 AM – 2:30 PM
Tuesday, October 16 <sup>th</sup> :	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip – Shrine of St. Anthony, Ellicott City 8:30 AM – 2:45 PM



## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

Today we were privileged to share our first school Mass together. What a beautiful thing it is to remind ourselves that Christ is the center of all that we do here at School of the Incarnation and that Christ should always be the center of our lives. No matter what is going on in our lives – the joys, the sorrows, and the ordinary – Christ is with us, and there is nothing that we cannot share with Him.

Next week, we begin the month of October. In the stores, on tv, in our neighborhoods, we see so many people entering into the "Halloween" spirit. However, we should not forget that October is the month dedicated to Our Lady – specifically under her title of Our Lady of the Rosary. It is the perfect opportunity as a family to incorporate this beautiful and powerful prayer into our lives. Perhaps during October, we could pray a family rosary on a certain day of the week. Or perhaps, we could pray a decade of the rosary each day in the car on the way to school. There are many ways that we could incorporate some aspect of this devotion into our lives. As a school community, apart from lessons that teachers may incorporate into their classrooms, we will also be planning a living rosary event for the school community. We will share more information about this in the days to come. In the meantime, may Our Lady bless our families and all who are near and dear to us.

In Christ,  
Ms. Baker

### **Rainbows Information and Changes!**

Due to increased extracurricular activities for many of our participants, we will be holding Rainbows groups during the school day in a "lunch bunch" format. Rainbows is a peer support group for students who are experiencing a life transition such as separation or divorce, the death of someone close to them, an illness (their own or someone close to them), or a parent deployed. For more information, or to request a permission slip, please contact Sarah Spaulding - [sspaulding@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:sspaulding@schooloftheincarnation.org)

### **Wanted – Middle School Robotics Club Coach(es)**

If you are interested in coaching the middle school Robotics Club (meeting day and time your choice) please call the school office to volunteer or for more information.

### **HSA Trunk or Treat – Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

Last week your child brought home the "Save the Date" and now it's time to place your order for Incarnation's fun-filled Trunk or Treat. See the order form attached to this newsletter.

### **Room Parents Needed!**

For those parents interested in being a Room Parent, Birthday Parent (1st through 5th grades only) or Gala Class Basket representative, please open and complete the attached form by Tuesday, October 2nd. [Room Parent/Birthday Parent/Class Basket Rep Interest Form](#) Your child's homeroom teacher will contact you in early October if you are chosen as one of her/his classroom representatives. Problems opening the link, email Deb Asher: [dabrady99@yahoo.com](mailto:dabrady99@yahoo.com).

### **Book Fair**

The Book Fair is open to the students for preview this week. Sales will begin on Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM; Tuesday through Thursday, September 25 – 27 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and end on Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM to noon. Happy Shopping!!

**Archdiocese of Baltimore Grading Policy Changes**

LA Category Weighting - Students in grades 3-8 will receive an English Language Arts (ELA) grade based on category weighting instead of points. The weights are as follows:

- Comprehension 30%
- Oral Language 10%
- Vocabulary 10%
- Grammar 20%
- Writing 25%
- Spelling 5%

The Archdiocese has changed the grade scale for achievement and effort/conduct, as noted below:

**Achievement**

Grade	Description	Cut Off
I	Independent/Proficient	97
V	Very Good Progress	93
P	Progressing	85
S	Satisfactory	75
N	Needs Improvement	70
U	Unsatisfactory/Not Proficient	1
NA	Not Assessed at this Time	0

**Effort/Conduct**

Grade	Description	Cut Off
O	Outstanding	93
G	Good	85
S	Satisfactory	75
N	Needs Improvement	70
U	Unsatisfactory	0

**NJHS Rainbow Dash – Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

National Junior Honor Society invites you, your family and friends to participate in the Rainbow Dash to benefit Catholic Charities on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 11:00 AM on our school grounds. Walk, run, skip or hop on the one-mile campus loop as many times as you choose. Dash through “rainbow zones” where you will run through clouds of color or stay clean and choose the “no color” option. Completed registration forms with cash or check payment (made payable to SOTI) were due by Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. We cannot guarantee tee shirts if your registration form/payment is received after that date. Registration form is attached to today’s newsletter.

**Skate with Ms. Baker – Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

Skate Zone in Crofton will host our next Incarnation Community Event on Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 - 6:30PM. If you come dressed wearing your Halloween costume, you will receive a prize at the door!! Flyer attached to this newsletter.

**News for our Culture Corner Dept (World Cultures and Spanish)**

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at the Anne Arundel County Public Library. Use the following link for information on classes and activities: <https://www.aacpl.net/content/hispanic-heritage-month>

**Attention NJHS Members**

The meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> will be an officer’s only meeting from 3:15 – 4:15 PM. Additionally, all NJHS members are encouraged to sign up to assist at the Rainbow Dash on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> via the Sign Up Genius that is circulating. If you have not received the Sign Up Genius via email, please email Cherie Warehime at [cheriekrok@yahoo.com](mailto:cheriekrok@yahoo.com) with a request to be added to the list.



Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We look forward to a fun and exciting 2018-2019 school year.

As each homeroom teacher secures his/her parent class representative for the positions of Room Parent, Birthday Parent, and Gala Class Parent, we are collecting a suggested **\$20 class activity fee**. Funds collected will be utilized by teachers and class parent representatives throughout the year for:

- Class games/crafts for parties
- Special class projects
- Class Gala item

Room Parents will be allowed to request additional voluntary contributions at Christmas and Year-End for teacher gifts. If you would prefer to donate at this time, please do so and those funds will be held for that purpose. Room Parents will correspond with all parents concerning gifts and will send a photo of the gift following the class parties.

Most Room Parents use Sign-up Genius to request parent volunteers to assist during parties and/or bring in an item to be used for the party such as paper goods, water, pretzels, a sweet, fruit and/or veggies. Please be sure to check your email to volunteer for class events and to donate items requested by your Room Parent. If you have a child with an allergy, you will be notified by the teacher to ensure that you understand what items will be brought to the party and to ensure that your child is prepared for the party.

We appreciate you sending this contribution electronically via the link provided. You may also complete the form below and send it in to the school's Business Office (please complete one per child.) We thank you for your generosity.

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/roomparent>

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Included \$20 Class Activity Fee  Additional Teacher Gift Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact Lisa Hanson, HSA Treasurer at [lvesotski@gmail.com](mailto:lvesotski@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



**The School of the Incarnation HSA Presents  
Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual**

**TRUNK  
or  
Treat**

**D.J. & Photo booth!**

**Costume Contest!**

**Friday, October 26, 2017**

**6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.**

**Parking Lot opens at 5:30**

**\$20 per car**

**\$10 Dinner Deal – Large Pizza & 4 Bottles of Water**

Use this form to purchase tickets by check. Return form and payment to school marked:  
“Attention: Trunk or Treat Committee”

To pay with credit card, visit:

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/trunk-or-treat>

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Youngest child’s teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of cars \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dinner Deals: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes 1 large pizza and 4 bottles of water)

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please make checks payable to School of the Incarnation)

**Don’t miss the fun!!!!!!**





**October 2018 Lunch Menu**  
**TOMMY'S FOOD SERVICE @ School of the Incarnation**  
**"Great Food for Great Kids"**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 <b>Spaghetti w/</b> marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	2 <b>Philly cheese steak or</b> <b>Chicken tenders,</b> French Fries and sliced cucumber	3 <b>Baked Potato Bar w/</b> toppings: bacon bits, butter, melted cheese, sour cream and steamed broccoli	4 <b>Breakfast for lunch</b> Pancake, or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	5 <b>Pizza Day</b>  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.
8 <b>Cheeseburger,</b> French Fries and sliced cucumber	9 <b>Corndog or Chicken</b> <b>Nuggets</b> Homemade Mac N Cheese and steamed green beans	10 <b>Pizza Day</b>  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.	11 <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>  <b>Parent Conferences</b>	12 <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>  <b>Staff Retreat</b>
15 <b>Chicken tenders,</b> mashed potato, gravy & steamed veggies	16 <b>Cheese Ravioli w/</b> marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	17 <b>Breakfast for lunch</b> Pancake, or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	18 <b>Pizza Day</b>  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.	19 <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> <b>Teacher</b> <b>Professional</b> <b>Development Day</b>
22 <b>Spaghetti w/</b> marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	23 <i>Liturgy Day (not</i> <i>servicing ice cream)</i> <b>Cheeseburger,</b> French Fries and sliced cucumber	24 <b>Soft beef tacos w/</b> cheese, Spanish rice, and steamed corn	25 <b>Breakfast for lunch</b> Pancake, or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	26 <b>Pizza Day</b>  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.
29 <b>Corndog or Chicken</b> <b>Nuggets</b> Homemade Mac N Cheese and steamed green beans	30 <b>Chicken Patty</b> <b>Sandwich,</b> French Fries and sliced cucumber	31 <b>BBQ Chicken Breast</b> <b>or Chicken tenders,</b> mashed potato, gravy & steamed veggies	Nov 1 <i>Liturgy Day (not</i> <i>servicing ice cream)</i> <b>Pizza Day</b>  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.	2 <b>Early Dismissal</b>  <b>Cafeteria Closed</b>

**Combo lunch** is \$5.00 it includes the **entrée**, choice of milk or juice or bottled water. **Hotdog or grilled cheese**, plus a side & drink (milk, juice or bottled water) is also combo lunch. **Available daily except pizza day:** variety of subs, hotdog, and grilled cheese sandwich, homemade soup, pretzel and **freshly baked cookies daily**. Nachos w/ cheese on Wednesday. Ice cream on Tuesday & Pizza Day except Liturgy Day. We do not deep fry any food. **Prices and menu may change without notice.**

**Ala Carte Price List Only**  
**Not available daily**

<b>Available Daily:</b> Hotdog -----\$2.60 Grilled Cheese -----\$2.60 Turkey & Cheese Sub -----\$3.25 Ham & Cheese Sub -----\$3.25 <b>Homemade Soup:</b> -----\$2.60 chicken noodle tomato cheesy potato <b>Assorted Salad:</b> -----\$4.00 Greek, Chicken, Tuna, or Egg <b>Beverage:</b> Milk or juice ----- \$0.80 Bottled water -----\$1.00 Gatorade -----\$1.50 Flavored Water -----\$1.50	<b>Available Daily:</b> Cookies -----\$1.00 Potato Chips (1 oz) -----\$0.90 Sun Chip (1.5 oz) -----\$1.25 Pretzel -----\$0.90 Fruit (whole apple or orange) ----\$1.25 Fresh Fruit in Cup (sliced) -----\$1.75 Yogurt (Yoplait) -----\$1.25 Veggie (tossed salad, carrots or sliced cucumber, baked beans) -----\$1.75  Nacho Chips w/ cheese Wed only ---\$2.00 Ice cream Tue & Pizza day ---\$0.90; \$1.25  <b>Not Available Daily:</b> French Fries or Tater tots -----\$2.50 Rice or Mashed potato -----\$2.50 Buttered noodles -----\$2.50	<b>Not Available Daily:</b> Chicken Patty Sandwich -----\$3.50 Chicken tenders (3pcs) -----\$3.00 Chicken wings (4pcs) -----\$4.00 Cheeseburger -----\$3.50 Corndog -----\$2.60 Meatballs (4pcs) -----\$2.25 Meatball sub -----\$2.60 Pancake 3/ French toast stick ---\$3.00 Philly cheesesteak -----\$3.50 Pizza (1 sliced) -----\$2.20 Popcorn Shrimp -----\$3.50 Soft beef taco (1) -----\$1.00 Mac N Cheese -----\$3.50 Ravioli (7 pcs) -----\$3.50 Ziti -----\$3.50
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Please call us at the school cafeteria 410-519-2285 Ext. 2504 or E-mail us at [lunch@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:lunch@schooloftheincarnation.org) for any inquiries.  
 Thank you, Tommy and Gina



# School of the Incarnation

Skate Night



HALLOWEEN

PARTY

Wednesday October 10th

4:30-6:30pm

ADMISSION: \$5

(FREE SKATE MATES INCLUDED)

SKATE RENTAL: \$4.50

Skates and scooters only

if you come dressed wearing your Halloween costume,  
you will receive a prize at the door!!!

1082 RT. 3 SOUTH CROFTON, MD 21114  
410-721-7155 / WWW.SK8ZONE.COM



**School of the Incarnation's  
National Junior Honor Society  
invites you, your family and friends to participate in the**

# Rainbow Dash

to benefit  
**Catholic Charities**



Saturday, October 6th from 9 AM- 11 AM on our school grounds  
Walk, run, skip or hop on the one-mile campus loop as many times as you choose.  
Dash through "rainbow zones" where you'll run through clouds of color  
OR stay clean and choose the "no color" option.  
\*Colored powder is non-toxic colored cornstarch made in the USA and washes out.

Fun, colorful, rainbow attire is encouraged.

\$15 registration fee per participant. All proceeds benefit Catholic Charities.



Reserve your place at the Rainbow Dash by turning in payment (cash or check made payable to SOTI) and the completed registration form by Mon., Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> to guarantee tee-shirt! **We cannot guarantee tee shirts after Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>.**

## Registration Form

\$15 registration fee per person. Return payment (cash or check made payable to SOTI) and the completed form to School of the Incarnation Main Office- Attention NJHS Rainbow Dash by **Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a student enrolled at School of the Incarnation? • yes • no

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Participant	Grade at School of the Incarnation (if applicable)	Shirt Size- Child	Shirt Size- Adult
		S M L XL	S M L XL XXL 3XL 4XL
		S M L XL	S M L XL XXL 3XL 4XL
		S M L XL	S M L XL XXL 3XL 4XL
		S M L XL	S M L XL XXL 3XL 4XL
		S M L XL	S M L XL XXL 3XL 4XL
		S M L XL	S M L XL XXL 3XL 4XL
Total participants x \$15=			
Additional donations (optional)=			
Total amount enclosed=			

In consideration of myself and my child participating in this experience, I hereby release School of the Incarnation, Archbishop William Lori, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore, a corporation sole, and their agents, employees and principals, of and from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of actions whatsoever, arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury that may be sustained by me or my child/ children. I hereby grant permission for participation in the Rainbow Dash:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# SCHOOL OF THE INCARNATION



Contest  
Period

Box Tops Brown  
Bag due to HR  
Parent

Contest  
Deadline

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Summer / Fall	Friday, September 28	Monday, October 1
Fall / Winter	Friday, January 11	Monday, January 14
Winter / Spring	Friday, May 3	Tuesday, May 7

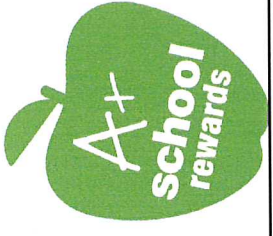
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# Giant®



Did you know that Giant gave our school a check for **\$10,550** for all of our grocery shopping last school year? If you haven't already done so, link your Giant Bonus card to our school so that we get credit every time you shop at Giant! Register online at [www.Giantfood.com](http://www.Giantfood.com).

Access your account or set one up. Once you have a Giant account, go to A+ School Rewards and select **School of the Incarnation Or #03865**. Questions? Email Laura Gardner at [lgardner04@verizon.net](mailto:lgardner04@verizon.net).