

# School of the Incarnation Newsletter



### Thursday, October 23, 2025

Friday, October 24th: Spirit Wear Day

PAC Trunk or Treat 6:30 - 8:00 PM - gates open at 5:30 PM

ESP closing at 5:30 PM

Monday, October 27th: 5th Grade Field Trip - Drownproofing - Arundel Swim Center Tuesday, October 28th: 5th Grade Field Trip - Drownproofing - Arundel Swim Center

Wednesday, Oct. 29th: House Meeting 8:30 - 10:00 AM - wear your house color!!

School Mass 1:30 PM

Thursday, Oct. 30th: Black and Orange Day - see below for more details

Halloween Parade 2:15 PM

Friday, October 31st: School Closed - Happy Halloween!

Sunday, November 2nd: Daylight Savings Time Ends - remember to turn back your clocks

Monday, November 3rd: Winter Uniform Begins

Feast Day celebration of St, Martin de Porres: out-of-uniform day for TEAL House members

Wednesday, Nov. 5th: Picture Make-up Day

Thursday, November 6th: Fall Clubs and Sports Picture Day

Friday, November 7th: Spirit Wear Day

2nd Gr. Field Trip - DC Basilica 8:45 AM - 2:30 PM

Tuesday, November 11th: Fall Open House for Prospective Students 8:30 - 11:00 AM

Wednesday, Nov. 12th: Vision & Hearing testing for PreK, K, 1st, 8th and all new students

Grades 4 - 8 School Mass 1:30 PM

Friday, November 14th: End of Trimester 1

Remote Day of school for students

Wednesday, Nov. 19th: HSPT for 8th grade students

Grades K - 3 School Mass 1:30 PM

Friday, November 21st: Spirit Wear Day

Tuesday, November 25th: Grandparent & Special Friends Day - stay tuned for more details

November 26 - 28: School Closed - Thanksgiving Break

Sunday, November 30th: Advent Begins

### Thursday, October 30th

On Thursday, October 30th students may dress in orange and/or black and wear Halloween accessories – hair ribbons, necklaces, socks, ties, etc. (no masks or props). Students also have the choice to wear Spirit Wear or their regular uniform. Please refer to the Parent and Student Handbook for out of uniform guidelines.

Students in PreK –  $3^{rd}$  may wear the regular clothes-like parts of their costume to school if it makes it easier to change. For example, if a student is dressing like a cat and is wearing leggings and a sweatshirt, they could wear that all day and add the ears and tail for the parade. Or if a student is dressing like a minion and wearing overalls and a yellow t-shirt, they could wear that all day. Otherwise, students should wear black and/or orange or Spirit Wear and change into their costume for the parade.



### PLEASE READ!! Dismissal on Thursday, October 30th

- Since the parade begins at 2:15, parents who need to sign their children out for an **early dismissal must do so BEFORE 2:00 PM.**
- Any parents who want to join us on the field for the parade may do so. The gates will open at 2 PM. Please park as you would for dismissal and you can just walk over to the athletic field. The "spectators" will line the perimeter of the field.
- Parents who are arriving earlier in the afternoon for classroom parties please park in the spaces as far up at the top of the parking lot (closest to the school) as possible. Depending on what party you are helping with, if you have time between the party and the parade, please move your car to the bottom of the lot into dismissal formation.
- After the parade, ALL STUDENTS WILL RETURN TO THE CLASSROOM and dismiss as normal.

### **Attention ESP Parents**

Trunk or Treat will be held here in SOTI's parking lot tomorrow, Friday, October 25th. The gates open for participants at 5:30pm.

For the safety of our students and staff we are going to close ESP at 5:30pm. Please make arrangements to arrive no later than 5:30pm to sign out and pick up your students.

### **PreK Planning Survey**

As the SOTI family grows and evolves, we are on the lookout to see how to best meet our community's needs. If you have a Little Knight who is a rising PreK student(s), aged 2, 3, or 4 years old, please take a moment to complete this form to help us plan for the future.



Click here to complete the survey: PreK Survey

### <u>Sibling Applications for the 2026-2027 School Year</u>

Applications for new students (**not current students**) are now available on our school website. Click here to apply - <u>Application Link</u>

#### Save the Date!

We are excited to welcome our grandparents and special friends to school on Tuesday, November 25, 2025 for a morning full of fun, laughter, and memory-making! Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details about this special tradition.



### <u>Vision and Hearing Screening - Volunteers needed - Can you help??</u>

On Wednesday, November 12, 2025, we will be conducting hearing and vision screenings for our PreK, Kindergarten, 1st, 8th grade students and all new students joining SOTI this year. The screenings will be organized and supervised by the Lion's Association for Sight and Hearing of Maryland, Inc. (L.A.S.H.), who will also provide training for our volunteers.

To make this important event successful, we are seeking 15-18 VIRTUS-certified parent volunteers. While some parents will screen students, we also need additional hands to keep things flowing and walk students to and from the screening. There will be a training session for volunteers from 8:00 to 8:30 AM, after which screenings will continue throughout the school day until all students have been seen. Volunteers are welcome to participate for the entire day or for a portion of it.

Your support is crucial for this event to take place. We hope you will consider volunteering to help our students receive these essential screenings. **Contact Sue Toth, RN at** <u>stoth@schooloftheincarnation.org</u> **if you can help** or for any questions.

### **Feast Day Celebrations**

Monday, November 3rd-

November 3rd is the Feast Day of **St. Martin de Porres** and students who are members of his house (Teal House) may dress out-of-uniform. Students must wear the color **TEAL** Students who have PE must wear sneakers. Please refer to the Parent/Student Handbook for out-of-uniform guidelines.

Tuesday, December 9th-

Tuesday, December 9th is the Feast Day of **St. Juan Diego** and students who are members of his house (Orange House) may dress out-of-uniform. Students must wear the color **ORANGE**. Students who have PE must wear sneakers. Please refer to the Parent/Student Handbook for out-of-uniform guidelines.

### **2025-2026 School Year**

October 31: School Closed

November 14: End of Trimester 1 - remote day for students

November 26 - 28: Thanksgiving break December 22 - January 2: Christmas break

February 27: End of Trimester 2 - remote day for students

April 3 - 10: Easter break June 6: 8th Grade graduation

June 10: Last day of school



https://www.schooloftheincarnation.org/events/calendar



The new Spirit Wear store will stay open year round. Items may change based on the season or special events. These items will be shipped directly to your home.

https://chesapeakedistribution.com/collections/school-of-the-incarnation



### **BEYOND PROGRAM INFORMATION**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** 

Our school and parish communities are blessed with many gifted individuals. Please consider volunteering your time and talents with the Beyond Program! Volunteers receive 50% off the registration fee for 1 child. If you have any questions or ideas for a club, please contact our school's Auxiliary Services Coordinator, Amy Santini at asantini@schooloftheincarnation.org

### **GENERAL INFORMATION REMINDERS**

- Middle School Students who are in need of service hours can email Miss Santini to find out more about which clubs and what days are available for this opportunity.
- At the end of each club meeting, students are brought to the front doors to meet parents for pick up.
  Thank you for being on time, parking in the lot, and walking to the sidewalk to let the volunteers and/or Miss Santini know that you're taking your child. ESP students are taken back to their ESP class if parents haven't arrived.



• Snacks are optional. If brought, it should be a quick, healthy item (fresh or dried fruit or vegetable, applesauce pouch, and a small protein bar are great options). Please...NO candy, chips, cookies, etc. Labeling the food item with "club snack" is helpful to avoid it being eaten at lunch.

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# Parent Advisory Council News

<u>Trunk or Treat</u> - SOLD OUT!! SOTI PAC Presents : TRUNK OR TREAT Friday, October 24 2025 6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. Parking lot opens at 5:30



There will be an email blast going out tonight, October 23rd. Please check your email for important details and updates regarding Trunk or Treat. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there!

#### **PAC Contact Information**

Melissa Reagan, Brittany Musgrove & Theresa Booker PAC@schooloftheincarnation.org

#### PAC Facebook Page

Did you know the PAC has an <u>official Facebook page</u>? Join today to stay up to date on important PAC news and events! Please make sure you answer the qualifying questions to be added.



### Adoration Volunteers Are Needed for November 7th

On Friday, November 7th we will have Adoration in our school chapel. We are looking for volunteer adorers to provide coverage for 30-60 minute blocks between the hours of 8:30-2:30. This will allow the teachers to bring their classes in for adoration according to their schedule throughout the day.

To volunteer, please click on this link:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AFA92AA5F5C25-51656332-volunteers

For general information on Adoration, you may want to visit the following website for Catholic articles and resources: <a href="https://catholic-link.org/how-to-go-to-adoration-eucharist/">https://catholic-link.org/how-to-go-to-adoration-eucharist/</a>

### **Weekly Rosary**

Parents, faculty, and staff are invited to participate in saying the rosary on Wednesday mornings at 7:15 a.m. in the chapel (enter through front doors – chapel through door to immediate right). We hope that you can join us for all or part of the rosary! Questions - please contact Ms. Hinton at <a href="mailto:chinton@schooloftheincarnation.org">chinton@schooloftheincarnation.org</a>



### November 2025 Lunch Menu TOMMY'S FOOD SERVICE @ School of the Incarnation

"Great Food for Great kids"

Hamburgers\Cheese burgers French Fries Veggies  10  Corn Dogs or Chicken Nuggets French Fries Mixed Vegetables  17  Chicken Tenders or Chicken Nuggets French Fries Mataballs, Tossed Salad  Chicken Nuggets French Fries Mixed Vegetables  18  Pancakes or French Toast Sticks Sausages, Tater Tots and Cinnamon Apples  19  Pancakes or French Toast Sticks Sausages, Tater Tots and Cinnamon Apples  Pancakes or French Toast Sticks Sausages, Tater Tots and Cinnamon Apples  Pancakes or French Toast Sticks Sausages, Tater Tots and Cinnamon Apples  Penne in Marinara Sauce Meatballs, Tossed Salad  Penne in Marinara Sauce Salad  Penne in Marinara Sauce Meatballs, Tossed Salad  Penne in Marinara Sauce Sal	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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**Combo lunch** is \$7.00. It includes the entrée, sides listed and a choice of milk, juice or water. **Hot dogs or grilled cheese** plus the sides and drink (milk, juice or water) is also a combo lunch. **See below for available daily items. The only exception is pizza day:** hot dogs and chicken nuggets are not available. We do not deep fry any food. **Prices and menu are subject to change without notice.** 

Tuesday: Ice Cream Wednesday: Nachos Friday: Ice Cream

Available Daily		Available Daily		Extras When Available	
Hot dog	\$2.90	Chips	\$1.30	French Frie/Curley/Tots	\$2.95
Grillled Cheese	\$2.90	Yogurt (Yoplait)	\$1.80	Walking Taco	\$5.95
Chicken Nuggets	\$3.75	GoGurt Yogurt Tube	\$1.05	Mac and Cheese	\$3.95
Homemade Soup	\$2.90	Dole fruit cup	\$1.80	Buttered Noodles	\$2.90
Chicken Noodle or		Fruit (Apple or Orange)	\$1.50	Chicken Patty Sandwich	\$3.95
Tomato or		Fresh Fruit Cup/Cereal	\$2.50	Chicken Tenders (3 pcs)	\$3.75
Vegetable		String cheese	\$1.05	Cheeseburger/Hamburger	\$3.95
Salad/Sandwiches		Pudding/Jello	\$2.00	Corn dog	\$2.90
Side Salad	\$2.00	Tuesday and Pizza Days		Meatballs (4 pcs)	\$2.75
Chicken, Tuna, Egg, Lg. Garden	\$5.50	Ice cream cup	\$1.10	Meatball Sub	\$4.00
Beverage		Twister	\$2.10	Pancakes/French toast/Waffles	\$3.75
Gatorade/Propel	\$1.85	Scooter bar	\$1.60	Pizza (1 slice)	\$2.95
Milk or Juice	\$1.00	Supreme cup	\$3.75	Ciabatta Bread	\$5.50
Bottled Water	\$1.05	Cookies	\$1.30	Caprese Ciabatta Bread	\$6.00

Please call us at the school cafeteria 410-519-2285 Ext. 2504 or E-mail us at <a href="mailto:lunch@schooloftheincarnation.org">lunch@schooloftheincarnation.org</a> for any inquiries.

Nutritional Info

Thank you, Tommy and Arianna



# **WIN A \$25 TARGET GIFT CARD**

USE THE THEME TO CREATE YOUR POSTER.

- NO LARGER THAN 18 X 24 IN
- MUST BE ORIGINAL WORK
- COMPUTER GENERATED ART OR PRINTING NOT ALLOWED

# **DUE: NOVEMBER 6TH**

TURN IN TO YOUR TEACHER
REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR
FIRST AND LAST NAME AND
YOUR GRADE ON THE BACK!

ONE WINNER CHOSEN FROM K-1-2 AND 3-4-5



# Grandparents & Special Friends Day



**NOVEMBER 25, 2025** 



Invitations and other important information for this special day will be coming home soon. Until then, please let all grandparents and special friends know to SAVE THE DATE!





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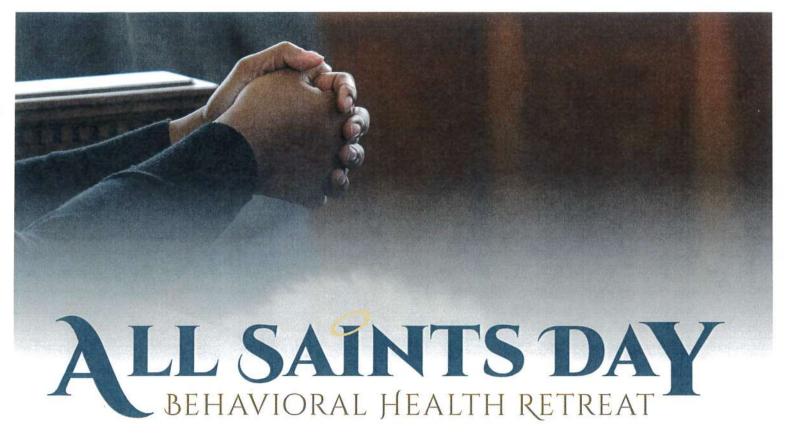


### **New Family Referral Program**

Our current Incarnation families are by far the best ambassadors for spreading the word about our school! Our New Family Referral Program rewards current families with a one-time \$250 tuition credit for referring a new family who applies and enrolls. Here's how it works:

- If you know of a family that you believe may be interested in School of the Incarnation, complete the "New Family Referral Form" below and submit to the school office.
- Reach out to the family and share your experiences at School of the Incarnation. Share with them the reasons you have chosen Catholic education and why you think they should do the same. Let them know that you have or will refer their information to the school and that an admissions representative will call or email them to provide more information.
- For each new family that applies and enrolls at least one full-time student, a \$250 tuition credit will be awarded to the current referring family after the new student has been in attendance for 30 days.
- Siblings of current students and previously enrolled students do not qualify as new families. Staff members are not eligible for the referral credit.
- Note that this form must be on file in the front office before the new family has contacted the school on their
  own for information or to visit so it is best to submit the form as soon as possible after speaking with the new
  family. In other words, the referral form is not retroactive and you are not eligible for the referral if the family
  contacts school before the referral.
- This referral program is open to all families with students currently enrolled in PreK4-Grade 8.
- Referral fees are limited to one per family per academic year.

<u>Current Family</u>	New Family			
Parent name(s)	Parent name(s)			
Student name(s) /Grade(s)	Student name(s)/Grade(s)			
Address	Address			
City, State, MD	City, State, Zip			
Phone	Phone			
Email	Email			
How do you know this family? $\square$ Work $\square$	Friend □Relative □Neighbor			
	Community Other			
Incarnation with them. I understand that an Admi	this family and have shared the good news about School of the ssions representative from the school will be contacting this new family for a tour. I have read and understand the guidelines of the well at 410.519.2285 with any questions.			
Signature				
-Office use only- Form submission date				
Enrollment date \$250 tuition credit date				



— for happier families —



# SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1 | 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

**New All Saints Church** 

4408 Liberty Heights Ave | Baltimore, MD 21207

Keynote: Dr. Thelma Daley, renowned counselor, educator and human rights leader

- Panel discussion on behavoral health and parenting.
- Breakout sessions on parenting children and teens, and addiction and mental health
- Service provider resource fair
- · Open to Catholics and non-Catholics, parents and grandparents and any community members

Lunch and child care provided



To register, scan here or visit https://bit.ly/ASD-retreat



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