## School of the Incarnation Newsletter

#### January 23, 2020

Saturday, January 25 <sup>th</sup> : January 26 – 31: Monday, January 27 <sup>th</sup> : T – TH, January 28 – 30: Wednesday, January 29: Thursday, January 30 <sup>th</sup> : Friday, January 31 <sup>st</sup> :	Open House for prospective families 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Catholic Schools Week School Mass 9:50 AM 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip – Drownproofing – Arundel Swim Center Parent Palooza 8:45 – 10:45 AM Pastors, Admin, Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day 12:15 Dismissal Day – ESP in session Student Appreciation Day - free out-of-uniform day HSA Skate Night 5:00 – 7:00 PM Skate Zone in Crofton Deadline for current students to complete 2020-21 intent form and pay re-enrollment fee
Saturday, February 1st: Tuesday, February 4th: Thursday, February 6th: Friday, February 7th:	Yearbook price increases to \$40 ACRE test – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confession – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade 1:00 PM 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip – National Aquarium, Baltimore 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM HSA Father/Daughter Dance 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Friday, February 14 <sup>th</sup> :	12:15 Dismissal – ESP in session Tag Day No School for current Pre-K and Kindergarten students – screening day for prospective new students for 2020–2021 school year
Monday, February 17 <sup>th</sup> : Wednesday, February 19 <sup>th</sup> : Friday, February 21 <sup>st</sup> : Saturday, February 22 <sup>nd</sup> :	No School – Presidents' Day 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip – St. Mary's Spiritual Center, Baltimore 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM Middle School Dance 7:00 – 9:30 PM Wine, Food & Brew 7:00 – 11:00 PM

#### From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

This Saturday we kick of Catholic Schools Week as we celebrate all the wonderful things that make up Catholic Schools and the great blessing it is to be a part of the mission of helping our children grow in knowledge, in love, and in faith. To celebrate the week we have the following things planned:

- Saturday, January 25 Open House for Prospective Families 10:00 AM 1:00 PM
- Sunday, January 26 Students are encouraged to wear their uniforms to Mass. Please take a picture of your child(ren) with their pastor and email the picture to Casey Boswell <u>cboswell@schooloftheincarnation.org</u> or their homeroom teacher. We will have a special presence at our parishes this weekend. However, for our families who attend a different parish/church, you are also encouraged to do the same at your home place of worship. We will provide out of uniform passes for those who send us their pictures which will be valid on Tuesday.
- Monday, January 27 School Mass at 9:50 AM with Fr. Paul
- Tuesday, January 28 Students who wore their uniforms and sent us a picture on Sunday are out of uniform
- Wednesday, January 29 Parent Palooza Parents are invited to visit their children's classrooms between 8:45-10:45 AM. This is a rolling window of time. Come and sneak a peek of what's going on in the classroom. Please note that the teachers will still be conducting lessons/instruction throughout this time. Parents are also welcome to come and enjoy light refreshments in gratitude for all that they do to support what goes on in the school.
- Thursday, January 30 Pastors, Admin, Faculty, and Staff Appreciation Day. Extended morning prayer as we recognize years of service and this year's teacher of the year. Faculty, Staff, and Admin will enjoy a luncheon on Friday.
- Friday, January 31 Student Appreciation Day/half-day. Students have a free out-of-uniform day (see page 47 in Parent-Student Handbook for out of uniform guidelines). HSA Skate Night at Skate Zone in Crofton 5:00 7:00 PM.

Finally, I just wanted to let you know that tomorrow, a group of middle school students will be representing School of the Incarnation at the Mass for Life and Rally and the March for Life in Washington, DC. Please join us in prayer as we unite with people across the country to stand up in support for the dignity of all life.

In Christ, Ms. Baker

#### Coming next week - The Great Kindness Challenge Returns!

Catholic Schools week is the perfect time to celebrate the Great Kindness Challenge! SOTI participated in this simple challenge to spread kindness last year, and it was so fun and easy, we had to do it again. Students will be challenged to perform as many acts of kindness as possible in one week. If you want to get your whole family in on the fun, check out the checklist attached to this newsletter and see how many acts of kindness you can complete!

#### Have you reenrolled your child for School Year 2020-2021??

The re-enrollment process to secure your child's seat at School of the Incarnation for the 2020-2021 is open now. It is important for us to know which students are returning before we begin to offer spots to new applicants. You should have received an email with instructions on how to login to the parent portal to complete the "Intent to Re-Enroll" Form and pay the re-registration fee.

The re-enrollment fee will go up according to the fee schedule below.

<u>Re-enrollment fee schedule</u>

\$150 if paid between January 16th and January 31st \$200 if paid between February 1st and February 15th

If not paid by February 15th, your child's spot will be released.

The intent to enroll and fee is the first step in the re-enrollment process. The second step includes signing contracts, initiating your FACTS agreement, and paying the tuition deposit, this will be launched in early February with a deadline of March 6, 2020.

#### Open House 2020 – January 25th

Our open house is this Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Please share the date with any friends or family that might be interested in joining the School of the Incarnation family.

#### 2020-2021 Applications due January 31st

Applications are due on January 31st for all applicants; including current families wish to apply for a sibling.

#### Mark your Calendars for Wine, Food & Brew

Wine, Food and Brew will be on Saturday, February 22, 2020 from 7:00-10:00 pm. Click here to purchase tickets:

https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/winefoodandbrew2020

#### Basketball Clinics for students in Grades 2 – 5 – Space still available!!

Please see the attached flyer for information regarding basketball clinics. The registration link can be found in this newsletter, the flyer, and the school's athletics page.

**Coaches needed!!!** We are in need of a volunteer coach for the following groups: Boys' 2/3 grade, Boys' 4/5 grade, Girls' 2/3 grade and Girls' 4/5 grade. There will be one practice each week, from 3-4:30p, for five weeks (days could change if we have any school closings or conflicts). The basic knowledge of basketball is all you really need. If you are interested in coaching please let me know. I would be happy to give specifics and answer any questions you may have. Anyone that wants to coach would need to have their volunteer screening up-to-date.

The position will be given on a first come, first serve basis. However, if multiple parents volunteer, you are more than welcome to work together.

Basketball Clinic Flyer: <u>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1\_frwycbOQucveo4SuirUPMiJH-</u> <u>aGmv3M7d4Zkv9OmS0/edit?usp=sharing</u>

Registration link: https://forms.gle/z6mf2B28EaRsLXsKA

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Smith - kbsmith@schooloftheincarnation.org

#### **Beyond Program Club Registration Links and updates**

#### Registration links:

Prior to submitting, please read the important information provided within the form for any club your child is interested in joining. Note any deadlines, limits to the number of participants, as well as the refund policy.

- Art Club (3rd-5th grade): <u>https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/artclub3-5</u>
- Junior Joggers (K-2nd): <u>https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/juniorjoggers</u>
- Club Makerspace (2 more half day sessions available):
   <a href="https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/makerspace">https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/makerspace</a>

- Yoga for Middle School (deadline extended through tomorrow, openings remain): <u>https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/yoga</u>
- Environmental Club: Caring for Creation: <u>https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/environmentalclub20</u>

#### In the works:

- Co-ed club sports: Tennis and Golf (grades 4th-8th)...certified drivers still needed
- Guys on the Go (boys in grades 3rd-5th)...2 coaches still needed (could alternate sessions)

If you have any questions or are available to volunteer for any of the programs, please contact Miss Amy Santini: <u>asantini@schooloftheincarnation.org</u>

#### "HAPPY FEET" Warm Sock Drive for the Homeless – Tomorrow is the last day to donate!

Please, help the NJHS collect NEW, warm socks for the homeless. The socks will be distributed by the Happy Helpers Organization and will assist many struggling people to endure the harsh winter months that remain ahead this year.

The greatest need is for Men's socks, but the students will also accept socks for women and children. Thank you in advance for your kindness and consideration! Socks may be turned into homeroom teachers and will be collected through Friday, January 24th.

THE HOMEROOM THAT COLLECTS THE MOST SOCKS WILL EARN A DOUGHNUT BREAKFAST !!!

#### Girls on the Run Spring Season - Registration NOW OPEN!!

The spring season of Girls on the Run (GOTR) will begin on February 4, with registration open from January 13-26. GOTR is a fun running program for girls in grades 3 through 5. Participating in GOTR helps girls increase self-confidence, develop healthy relationships, and feel good about themselves inside and out! Practices will be held on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 3 til 4:15. The program culminates in a 5K on April 26 at Druid Hill Park in Baltimore. Go to www.gotrchesapeake.org to register your daughter. Please contact Sarah Spaulding with any questions (sspaulding@schooloftheincarnation.org).

#### Have you purchased a Yearbook?

Yearbook prices are currently \$35 and will increase to \$40 on February 1st. Yearbook recognition ads are a nice way to celebrate your child's time at School of the Incarnation.

Please visit the yearbook page on our website to order your yearbook and recognition ad (no checks accepted – orders must be place online):

https://www.schooloftheincarnation.org/resources/yearbooks

#### FACTS Grant and Aid Information for 2020-2021

FACTS Grant and Aid Applications are now open for the 2020-2021 school year. The deadline to apply for Grant and Aid will be February 29, 2020. There will not be any exceptions to this deadline. FACTS is the validation software used by the Archdiocese of Baltimore, the school and the parishes to verify the applications. FACTS does not provide any aid that is awarded by the AOB, the school and parishes. An information flyer is attached to this week's newsletter. The application can be found through this link:

#### ttps://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3C65P

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to Caroline Agresti, Business Manager, at <u>cagresti@schooloftheincarnation.org</u>.



#### Father Daughter Dance - VOLUNTEERS needed

In order to keep the dance alive and magical each year for the girls and their special guests, we need parent volunteers to help. Please consider volunteering an hour or more for the event. Please sign up at:

#### Father Daughter Dance

The HSA will host the 4th Annual Father Daughter Dance, Friday, February 7th, from 7-9pm in Marian Hall. Please join us for a night of dancing, light refreshments, and a photo booth! Tickets are \$5 per person. You may purchase tickets online or send a check into the office by January 31st. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/fatherdaughter2020

#### THIS IS IT! The very LAST, FINAL, Box Tops Contest EVER!

Send in ALL of your remaining Box Tops to be counted for the BIGGEST & BEST Donut Party of the Year! A WINNER will be chosen from *each* grade! Get them all in by February 28.

#### SOTI's Epic Night: A Totally 80's Gala is LIVE!!

Tickets are on sale now for the HSA's annual Spring Gala on Friday, April 24th. Don't miss this adult evening of auctions, dinner and dancing to a live 80's band. Ticket price includes all food and beverages (including open bar). After January 31st, ticket prices will increase. To buy your tickets now, please go to the HSA webpage or <u>Spring Gala 2020</u> Any questions, please contact Mike Bodendorf at <u>mbodendorf@hotmail.com</u>

#### Cash Bash Gala Raffle Tickets on sale NOW!

Not sure if you can make the Gala? You can still support our biggest fundraiser of the year by purchasing Cash Bash raffle tickets. Winners will be drawn on April 24th at the Gala. There are nine chances to win and you do not need to be present to win. Winners who do not attend will be notified by the school office. Tickets are \$40 each or 3 for \$100 and can be purchased on the HSA webpage or at <u>Gala Cash Bash 2020</u>. Please help support our school!!

#### Show Some Love!

This year, we will be hosting the annual Teacher Appreciation Luncheon on Friday, January 31st. To make this event special and show our faculty and staff how much we appreciate all they do for our families, we need your help. Please sign-up to bring a dish/beverage or help set-up/decorate or clean-up that day. You can sign-up at <u>School of the Incarnation Teacher</u> <u>Appreciation Luncheon 2020</u>. Any questions, please contact Deb Asher at <u>dabrady99@yahoo.com</u> or Meg Brown at <u>kenmegbrown@comcast.net</u>

#### Save the Date! HSA Skate Night

Crofton Skate Zone, January 31st 5pm -7pm, for the next Incarnation HSA fundraising event. Come celebrate the end of Catholic Schools week - you, your friends and family can enjoy 2 hours of skating (or scooting), \$5.00 admission and \$4.50 skate rentals- see flyer below for more information!

#### **HSA Elections**

Happy New Year! With the turn of the calendar comes an exciting opportunity to become involved in the SOTI Home and School Association (HSA)!

In accordance with the by-laws, the HSA will hold elections for the following positions for the 2020-2022 term: Secretary and Parent Representative to the School Board. The term of office for these positions will begin on August 1, 2020 and shall run until July 31, 2022. In addition, we will hold an election for the position of Vice President.

Nominations (including self-nominations) for these positions will be accepted following the HSA meeting on January 21, 2020. Please consider submitting a nomination for these important positions! Details about the positions can be found on the HSA website. Each open position plays a critical role in our school community!

The tentative timeline for the 2020 elections is as follows:

Nominations Open	1/21/2019
Nominations due	2/18/2019
Nominees' biographies due	2/25/2019
Bios posted	2/28/2019
Primary Ballots (if necessary) distributed	3/15/2019
Primary Ballots due	3/22/2019
Final Candidates Posted	3/25/2019
Election Ballots cast at last HSA Meeting/Informative Soc	ial

with election results announced. 4/28/2019

Serving on the HSA is a great opportunity to serve the school community! Please contact Mary Sowers <u>marysowers@comcast.net</u> or Kerry Beavers at <u>terpkerry@gmail.com</u> with any questions!

## **#TEAMGARRETT** APPAREL

Show your support for School of the Incarnation's 7th grader Garrett Brown. Proceeds from all Team Garrett gear will be donated to the Brown family in SCRIP cards. The Team Garrett TAG day proceeds will be donated to The Children's Oncology Group Foundation in Garrett's name.

## Orders open Thursday, January 16th and sales will close January 24th, 2020.

To order your apparel: https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/teamgarrett

Students who purchase shirts may come to school out-of-uniform on Friday, February 21st for our #TeamGarrett TAG day!

The link will be posted on SOTI studies and in the weekly parent newsletter.



T-Shirts - \$10





Sticker and Bracelet Combo - \$5



#### Full package bundle - \$50

(Includes tee, hoodie, sticker, bracelet, & \$10 SCRIP donation for the Brown Family!) You're invited to School of the Incarnation's 2nd Annual



Your ticket includes Food & Drink and raffle

for door Prizes and Drawings Every Hour

This is an over 21 event.

## FEBRUARY 22, 2020

7 -10 o'clock in the evening

## MARIAN HALL

2601 Symphony Lane Gambrills, MD

## TICKETS

\$30 per person (ends 2/21) \$40 at the door

Purchase tickets online at <u>https://</u> <u>forms.diamondmindinc.com/schoolof</u> <u>theincarnation/winefoodandbrew2020</u>



#### WINE FOOD & BREW 2020 SPONSORSHIP

Contact Information:	
Name	
Email	
Phone	
Business Information:	
Name	
Address	
Phone #	

Please select a sponsorship Level:

\*Maroon Sponsor - \$1,500-sponsorship to include sign recognition during the event and up to 4 tickets to the event

\*Gold Sponsor - \$750-sponsorship to include sign recognition during the event and 2 tickets to the event

\*Knight Sponsor - \$500 - sponsorship to include sign recognition during the event

\*Friends of SOTI Sponsor - \$100 - entry level event sponsorship for friends of SOTI

\*\*Please respond by Friday, February 7th\*\* Please make checks payable to: School of the Incarnation

# School of the Incarnation 2020 Basketball Intramurals



Eligibility: Open to boys and girls in grades 2-5

Description: Students will participate in activities to help develop skills and knowledge of basketball. Students will also have an opportunity to apply what they have been practicing by playing in games.

 Dates:
 GIRLS 2nd/3rd Grade- Tuesdays: 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, and 3/3

 GIRLS 4th/5th Grade- Mondays: 2/3, 2/10, 2/24, and 3/2; and Friday, 2/28

 (No school on 2/17 so session moved)

 BOYS 2nd/3rd Grade- Thursdays: 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, and 3/5

 BOYS 4th/5th Grade- Tuesdays: 2/5, 2/12, 2.19, 2/26, and 3/4

\*Dates could change due to school closings or other conflicts.

Times:3:00-4:30PMWhere:Marian HallCost:\$30.00 per student (payment through FACTS). If you want to make a<br/>payment outside of the FACTS billing, please send a check to the<br/>Business Office made out to School of the Incarnation before the first day.

\*Please register only if your child is available on the scheduled dates for his/her group.

Space will be limited to the first 30 registrations received for each group. Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Please use the following link to register your child: <u>https://forms.gle/9nFAayuD1tdsjrNF9</u>

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Smith (kbsmith@schooloftheincarnation.org)

#### SCHOOL OF THE INCARNATION'S 5TH ANNUAL



February 7, 2020

7 - 9 pm

Marian Hall

Girls in Pre-K through 5th grade are cordially invited to enjoy a night filled with entertainment, dancing, light refreshments, and fun. A photo booth is included. Girls may be escorted by Dad, Grandfather, Uncle, or any adult. Tickets are \$5 per person.

> Please purchase tickets by Friday, January 31st

https:// forms.diamondmindinc.com/ <u>schooloftheincarnation/fatherdaughter2020</u> Questions, please contact Dana Mierzwicki at dana.mierzwicki@gmail.com SILENT AND

THE REAGAN YEARS

TICKETS \$95/PERSON ON OR BEFORE JAN. 31

\$100/PERSON AFTER JAN. 31

> OPEN BAR

**PLATED DINNER** 



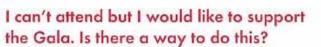
A Totally 80's Gala

**EPIC** 

SOTI'S

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2020 7–11 P.M. THE GRADUATE HOTEL ANNAPOLIS, MD

## 2020 GALA FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)



Yes, there are several ways to support the Gala without attending. You can be an event sponsor, purchase Cash Bash raffle tickets (winners need not be present to win), provide a donation to our silent or live auction, or donate tickets for use by a teacher or staff member.

#### Can I invite friends and family?

Yes! We welcome friends, family and alumni (over 21 years of age) to join us for a great evening and cause.

#### What is the dress attire?

Although the theme for this year's Gala is 80's, we would prefer you dress for a night on the town. Ladies typically wear fun party dresses/outfits and men are in a jacket, slacks and button-down or suit and tie.

#### What does the \$100 ticket cost include?

The \$100 covers your admission, a seated 3-course dinner, unlimited bar for 4 hours, and dancing provided by a live band after dinner.

#### Is there parking at The Graduate?

Yes, there is valet parking (\$12) and self-parking (\$8) available at the Hotel. There is also a municipal garage nearby and limited street parking.

#### Can I be seated at dinner with friends?

Yes, if you would like to be seated with friends or family, please coordinate for one person to purchase all the seats and provide a list of names of those at your table. We will try to accommodate all requests. Obviously, if you fill a table of 10, we will be able to keep your group together.

#### Who is the live band? When will they start?

The Reagan Years will be playing at this years' Gala. We anticipate they will start playing approximately at 9:00 pm.

#### How do I bid on items?

School of the Incarnation uses online auction website called Auctria to manage our silent and live auction items for bid. The site will be made live approximately one week before the Gala. You may set up an account for online bidding. Online bidding will close the afternoon of the Gala to allow those guests of our Gala to continue bidding through the evening.

#### How do I pay for items that I won?

All bidders, including payment information, are entered into Auctria (secure online auction website). If you are the winning bidder (online or at the event), you will be notified of items won and your credit card on file will automatically be billed.

## What if I am not ready to go home at 11p.m.?

The Graduate Hotel has a bar/restaurant on the premise. There are also several bars and restaurants within walking distance on West Street.

#### Can I stay overnight?

Yes, the Gala Committee has arranged for a block of 10 rooms at a discounted rate for those who would like to make an evening of the event. The rate is **\$219 per night plus tax**. Please call **410-263-7777** and let the reservation specialist know you are with the **School of the Incarnation Gala**. This rate is good through **March 25, 2020**.

## ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

Contact



Mike Bodendorf at mbodendorf@hotmail.com or Deb Asher at dabrady99@yahoo.com

## School of the Incarnation 2020 GALA SPONSORSHIP/ ADVERTISEMENT FORM

## SPONSOR/ADVERTISER INFORMATION

SPONSOR/ADVERTISER CONTACT NAME		SPONSOR/COMPANY NAME	
ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE			
PHONE	FAX	EMAIL	
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE		DONATION DATE	

## SPONSOR AND ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

The various sponsorship and advertising options and corresponding rates are described below. Please complete the form and return it with full payment. Please submit all artwork electronically as a high resolution JPEG, TIFF, or PDF or vector art EPS file. **Please email your ad to the Gala committee at schooloftheincarnationgala@gmail.com**. **Sponsorships and advertisements are due by March 2, 2020**.

- □ Platinum Sponsor \$5,000
- $\Box$  Gold Sponsor \$3,500
- $\Box$  Silver Sponsor \$2,500
- □ Bronze Sponsor \$1,500
- □ Maroon Sponsor \$1,000

## PAYMENT

Please make checks payable to SOTI. You may pay by credit card online at **www.schooloftheincarnation.org/resources/ home-school-association**. Under Upcoming Events, click on "Purchase Sponsorships and Advertisements." □ Friend of School of the Incarnation Donation

□ \$500	
□ \$250	
□\$100	

□ Other:

## TAX INFORMATION

Your donation may be tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Contact your tax advisor. Please keep a copy of this form for your tax records. **Federal Tax ID #: 52-2324195** 

## **RETURN FORM TO**



**School of the Incarnation** Attn: Gala Committee 2601 Symphony Lane Gambrills, MD 21054



Thank you for your generous donation!



## School of the Incarnation SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

## PLATINUM SPONSOR

## \$5,000 — One (1) Opportunity

- A complimentary table for 10 guests at the 2020 Gala.
- Company name and logo on a recognition banner at the Welcome Reception (Atrium) and one banner strategically located in the Ballroom.
- Company logo and branding on cocktail napkins and hors doeuvre displays.
- Company logo and branding on table tents.
- Marketing and branding opportunities at all HSA-sponsored events in the 2020–2021 school year (exclusive of the 2021 Gala).
- Recognition within communications promoting the event mail, web presence, online auction site.

## **GOLD SPONSOR**

### \$3,500 — Two (2) Opportunities

- Six (6) tickets for the 2020 Gala.
- Company name and logo on a Hanging Banner strategically located in the Ballroom.
- Company logo and branding on hors d'oeuvre displays.
- Company logo and branding on table tents.
- Recognition within communications promoting the event mail, web presence, social media.
- Logo placement on Gala online silent auction website.

## SILVER SPONSOR

## \$2,500 — Two (2) Opportunities

- Four (4) tickets for the 2020 Gala.
- Company name and logo on a Hanging Banner strategically located in the Atrium.
- Company logo and branding on table tents.
- Recognition within communications promoting the event mail, web presence, social media.
- Logo placement on Gala online silent auction website.

## **BRONZE SPONSOR**

## \$1,500 — Three (3) Opportunities

- Two (2) tickets for the 2020 Gala.
- Company logo and branding on table tents.
- Recognition within communications promoting the event mail, web presence, social media.
- Logo placement on Gala online silent auction website.

## MAROON SPONSOR

## \$1,000 — Unlimited

- Prominent signage throughout the silent auction tables (Atrium).
- Recognition within communications promoting the event mail, web presence, social media.
- Logo placement on Gala online silent auction website.

Create a kinder world. Take a week, a month, or a year. Have fun and complete as many acts of kindness as you can.

Your Kindness Matters!

Presented by



## Acts of Kindness

Great Kindness

- Smile at 25 people
- Take a treat to your local firefighters
- Do a household chore without being asked
- Donate something to an animal shelter
- Take a board game to play at a senior center
- Read a book to a younger child
- Make a thank you card for your librarians
- Entertain someone with a happy dance
- Create a family gratitude jar
- Cheer for every player on both teams
- Deliver a special gift to a child in the hospital
- Make a new friend or welcome a new neighbor D Draw a heart in the sand or dirt
- Send a card or gift to a military family
- Walk or pet an animal but ask first!
- Go a full day without complaining
- Hold the door open for someone
- Learn to say "Thank You" in a new language
- Embrace your family with a big hug
- Teach something to a younger sibling or friend
- Write or draw a loving note for someone
- Make and display a "Kindness Matters" sign
- Raise funds and donate to your favorite cause
- Watch the sunrise or sunset together
- Breathe, stretch, and think a happy thought
- Cut out 10 hearts and leave them on 10 cars

- Donate needed school supplies
- Thank a bus driver
- Leave a flower on someone's doorstep
- Be kind to yourself and eat a healthy snack
- Call your grandparents or esteemed elder
- Walk or bike instead of driving
- Say "Thank You" to a police officer
- Bake cookies and share with your neighbors
- Say "Good Morning" to 5 people
- Pick up and recycle trash in your neighborhood
- Take a family walk outside
- Write a thank you note to your mail carrier
- Make a wish for a child in another country
- Volunteer in your community
- Say "Hi" to someone who looks sad
- Write a happy message with sidewalk chalk
- Paint a kindness rock and randomly place it
- Share food with someone who is hungry
- Sincerely compliment 5 people
- Post a positive message on social media
- Let someone go ahead of you in line
- Help plant a garden
- Reflect on kindness you witnessed during the day
- Create your own kind deed



#GKCfamily www.greatkindnesschallenge.org



## School of the Inscipling the skate Night

Skates and cooters only

## **ADMSSION SS** (Free skate mates included) **ADMSSION SS** (Free skate mates included)

SK8 RENTALS: \$4.50

If you come dressed in your pajamas, you will receive a prize at the door! 1032BR 3SOUTHCROFTON, MD21119 410 721 7155 WHWSK3ZONECOM

# SOTI'S FINAL BOX TOPS CONTEST

Turn in ALL of your remaining Box Top clippings by FEBRUARY 28th for a chance to win a Donut Party!

# **A WINNER for EVERY Grade !**

