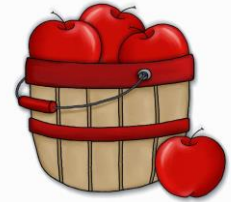


School of the Incarnation Newsletter

October 1, 2020

Friday, October 2 nd :	Spirit Wear Day – see below for more information
Tuesday, October 6 th :	Picture make-up day – see below for more information
Wednesday, October 7 th :	School Closed
Thursday, October 15 th :	School Mass 9:50 AM
Friday, October 16 th :	School Closed – Professional Development
Friday, October 30 th :	½ Day: <ul style="list-style-type: none">o Green 11:15 - 11:30o Blue 11:30 - 11:45o Yellow 11:45 - 12:00o Red 12:00 - 12:15



Reminders

- If any of the students in a home are barred from entry by the results of the Knight Check, none of the other students (siblings) living in that home will be allowed to attend in-person that day either.
- Students may wear the uniform sweater or sweatshirt if they are cold in school. However, students may not wear non-uniform sweaters or sweatshirts while in school. Non-uniform sweaters and sweatshirts may be worn while arriving or dismissing from school only.
- Students are not permitted to wear smart watches at school.

FALL SPIRIT WEAR SALE - Store closes on Saturday, October 3rd!

Don't miss the opportunity to get your SOTI spirit wear apparel and accessories! The store closes on October 3rd and delivery is guaranteed before November 3rd. You'll find tees, hoodies, flannel pants, ¼ zips, vests, and hats, all personalized with our school name and logo. To order [click here](#).

Tomorrow, Friday, October 2nd

If you have Team Garrett spirit wear, please wear it tomorrow, Friday, October 2nd to show support for SOTI student Garrett Brown.

Individual Student Portrait Make-ups

OnSite Photography will be at school on Tuesday, October 6th to take pictures of anyone who was not able to have them taken on September 23rd or 24th. **ALL** students need to have their picture taken for the yearbook.

If you are a **remote learner**, please use this [link](#) to sign up for a time. Teachers have been notified not to mark remote students having pictures taken absent.

In person Kindergarten students and their siblings will be photographed from 11-11:30. Other in person students who did not have their picture taken will be photographed during their lunch/recess time.

If you would like to have a casual picture taken of your **8th grader**, in or out of uniform, please email [Mrs. Oshenska](#). Remember that these are only for purchase and will not be used in the yearbook. Their cap and gown photos will be taken in the spring.

Please call **443-254-5184** or email scrase@onsitephotography.biz with any questions about picture ordering or orders.

Interested in being a substitute?

SOTI is looking to expand our substitute list. If you are interested, please send a resume to Ms. Baker at nbaker@schooloftheincarnation.org and Mr. Lorenz at blorenz@schooloftheincarnation.org

Applications for 2021-2022 school year

Applications for new students (not current students) are available on our school website. Applications should be submitted by January 29, 2021 to be considered in the first round. If you know a family interested in attending SOTI, please complete the attached referral form.

SOTI SPIRIT WEAR DAYS – Starting tomorrow, Friday, October 2nd - every Friday will be a spirit wear day!

Spirit wear days are distinct from out of uniform days and Tag days. Spirit wear days are special days designated by the principal when the students, faculty, and staff may come to school dressed in official School of the Incarnation spirit wear. Spirit wear days are optional, and if a student does not choose to dress in spirit wear on these days, he/she should come to school in the regular school uniform.

****Please note – New students who do not yet have spirit wear – during October only, they may wear PE shirt as listed below or they may wear a maroon or gold/yellow shirt (no logos, characters, etc.).**

The following are guidelines for spirit wear days:

- Students should wear an official School of the Incarnation spirit wear shirt* which is one of the following acceptable school colors: maroon, gold/yellow, grey, white, or black.
- Any other School of the Incarnation spirit wear can be worn on these days with the exception of hats which may not be worn inside the building.
- Spirit wear that is defaced, torn, altered or written on is not permissible.
- Dresses and skirts must be of reasonable length (no more than 3 inches above the knee) and not too tight. No thin straps or bare shoulders.
- Pants - Presentable jeans or pants are acceptable, but not pants that are tight. Leggings or spandex are not allowed.
- Shorts may be worn from August-November 4th and April 1st-June. Hair may not be dyed or combed in an unusual fashion.
- When the weather turns cold, spirit wear must be visible. For example: it would be unacceptable to be wearing a SOTI t-shirt which was completely covered by a Spalding sweatshirt.
- Any shoes may be worn, except open-toed sandals, flip flops, clogs, thick-soled or high-heeled shoes.
- Earrings: Boys are not allowed to wear earrings at any time. Earrings for girls should be small posts or hoops.

*Examples include: Always t-shirt, past school issued t-shirts of an approved color such as club shirts, SOTI PE t-shirt, or current SOTI athletic jerseys during the appropriate season.

Yearbook

You can order your yearbook here:

https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1521567/School-of-the-Incarnation/2021-Yearbook/2020082004235888399/CATALOG_SHOP/.



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.

Current Family

Parent name(s) _____

Student name(s) /Grade(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, MD _____

Phone _____

Email _____

New Family

Parent name(s) _____

Student name(s)/Grade(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

How do you know this family? Work Friend Relative Neighbor
Church Community Other _____

Any information we should know? _____

By signing below, I confirm that I personally know this family and have shared the good news about School of the Incarnation with them. I understand that an Admissions representative from the school will be contacting this new family to provide more information and invite the family for a tour. I have read and understand the guidelines of the New Family Referral Program. Contact Casey Boswell at 410.519.2285 with any questions.

Signature _____

<p>-Office use only- Form submission date _____ Contact date _____ Enrollment date _____ \$250 tuition credit date _____</p>
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