

# School of the Incarnation Newsletter

October 28, 2021

Friday, October 29 <sup>th</sup> :	Spirit Wear or Orange/Black Wear Day
Monday, November 1 <sup>st</sup> :	School Closed – Faculty Retreat
<b>Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	<b>Winter Uniform Begins</b>
Friday, November 5 <sup>th</sup> :	1 <sup>st</sup> Gr. Field Trip to Ft. McHenry 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM
Sunday, November 7 <sup>th</sup> :	Daylight Saving Time ends
Thursday, November 11 <sup>th</sup> :	12:15 Dismissal – ESP in session – Parent/Teacher conferences
Friday, November 12 <sup>th</sup> :	Spirit Wear Day 12:15 Dismissal – ESP in session – Parent/Teacher conferences
Tuesday, November 16 <sup>th</sup> :	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade retreat to OLPH 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM
Wed., November 17 <sup>th</sup> :	Individual Picture retakes and make-ups 8:30 – 9:30 AM
Friday, November 19 <sup>th</sup> :	Spirit Wear Day SOTI Turkey Trot
November 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> :	Mark your calendars!! Drama Production – <i>Elf the Musical Jr.</i>
Wed., November 24 <sup>th</sup> :	School Closed – Professional Development End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester
November 25 <sup>th</sup> and 26 <sup>th</sup> :	School Closed – Thanksgiving Break



## **TOMORROW!! Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

On Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> students may dress in orange and/or black and also wear Halloween accessories – hair ribbons, necklaces, socks, etc. Costumes are not to be worn. Students also have the choice to wear Spirit Wear or their regular Friday uniform. Please refer to page 47 in the Parent and Student Handbook for out of uniform guidelines.

## **Morning Arrival FYI**

Please remember to arrive during the drop off time period you selected prior to the start of the school year. Too many students are arriving during the last drop off time period and there are very few cars arriving before 8:00 AM.

- o Green 7:45 – 7:55 AM
- o Blue 7:55 – 8:05 AM
- o Yellow 8:05 – 8:15 AM

Also, when exiting the parking lot onto Symphony Lane, please do not stop to let oncoming cars turn left into the parking lot. While we appreciate that you're trying to be helpful, stopping on Symphony Lane actually causes a backup in our lot and stops the drop off traffic flow.

## **Afternoon Dismissal FYI**

As we are getting more efficient with our dismissal process, parents wanting to get into the maroon and gold parking lot should be in place by 2:55 PM. Parents arriving after that time may be funneled into our late lot.

## **Winter Uniform – begins next Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>!!**

Students should begin wearing the winter uniform on Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Shorts (both PE and summer uniform gray) should not be worn. Students should wear long gray uniform pants or PE sweatpants. Shorts should also not be worn on Friday Spirit Wear days.

## **Recess Monitors Needed**

Are you looking for a way to volunteer at school? We are looking for volunteers to come in and help during outdoor recess for our 4th through 8th grade students. Volunteers must be Virtus certified. If interested please contact Jackie Haslinger at [jhaslinger@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:jhaslinger@schooloftheincarnation.org)

## **Veterans Day Poster Contest**

Theme: How can I be a good American? Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade – create a poster that shows how you can be a good American. More details in the attached flyer. Deadline is Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **GOBBLE! GOBBLE!!**

The SOTI Turkey Trot is off and running! Thank you to those families who set up your team page! Once you set up your page, don't forget to share it with family and friends so they can sponsor your student(s)! It can also be shared on your social media accounts! It is not too late to set up your Piggyback account so your student can start earning prizes and help our school reach the \$35,000 challenge goal!



Congratulations to The Benton Family who won free lunch for a week!

As a reminder, this fun event will take place during the school day on Friday, November 19th and each student will be participating with their classmates and teachers.

GOBBLE! GOBBLE!

Questions? Please contact Kristina Rykiel, Development Director

### **BEYOND PROGRAM INFORMATION**

If you are able to volunteer, have an idea for a club, or have any questions, please contact our school's Auxiliary Services Coordinator, [Amy Santini](#).

*Please be aware of deadlines for completing interest forms since emails are sent to those families first with important details. Deadlines for registration links should be noted as well so rosters can be finalized in a timely manner. Once a club has had their first meeting, additional registrations cannot be accepted.*

INTEREST FORMS FOR CLUBS IN THE WORKS for Trimester 2 and/or 3:

**The deadline for completing these interest forms is Friday, Nov. 5th.**

**Arts and Crafts Clubs (all grades):** <https://forms.gle/YHDyURdB2zq9ATELA>

**Coding and Technology Club (3rd-8th grade):** <https://forms.gle/TsWVzkHMf8bA5ief8>

**Knightly Readers Book Clubs (3rd-8th grade):** <https://forms.gle/UAj9r5AmjjdfiTvKA>

**School Newspaper (5th-8th grade):** <https://forms.gle/FxhEgFfw6vpU8RbBA>

### **Lost & Found is back and it's already full!**

Is your child missing a lunchbox, water bottle, or sweatshirt? Please check the Lost & Found located in the school lobby for anything that may belong to your child. The bins are OVERFLOWING! Unlabeled and unclaimed items will be donated to charity at Christmas Break. Don't forget to label your child's coats, lunchboxes, water bottles and hats.

### **Applications for 2022-2023 school year**

Applications for new students (**not current students**) will be available on our school website on Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Applications should be submitted by February 4, 2022 to be considered in the first round. If you know a family interested in attending SOTI, please complete the attached referral form.

**\*\*Reenrollment for current students begins on Monday, January 3, 2022.**

### **Substitute Teachers Needed**

SOTI is looking to build up its substitute teacher pool. If you have availability during the day and are interested in supporting our school by stepping into the gap when our teachers are out, please send your resume or reach out to Kristin Jacobs at [kjacobs@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:kjacobs@schooloftheincarnation.org)

### **ESP Teachers/Aids Needed**

Do you know a college student or older high school student who loves to work with children and is looking for some part-time work? Our ESP program is still in need of additional staff for the afternoons (3:15-5:30 PM). In

order to be considered for ESP Teacher positions, the candidate must be 18 years old. Teens 16-18 are eligible to be considered for assistant positions. Please contact Jackie Haslinger for more information [jhaslinger@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:jhaslinger@schooloftheincarnation.org)

**Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents – Important!! - High School Placement Test Registration (HSPT)**

All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who plan to apply to a Catholic High School are required to take the HSPT, and the registration site for the exam is now open.

School of the Incarnation students should register to take the exam at our school on Wednesday, December 1, 2021. (When registering, be sure to scroll down past the list of high schools to find SOTI listed under elementary/middle schools). The website for students to register is [baltimore.stsusers.com](http://baltimore.stsusers.com).

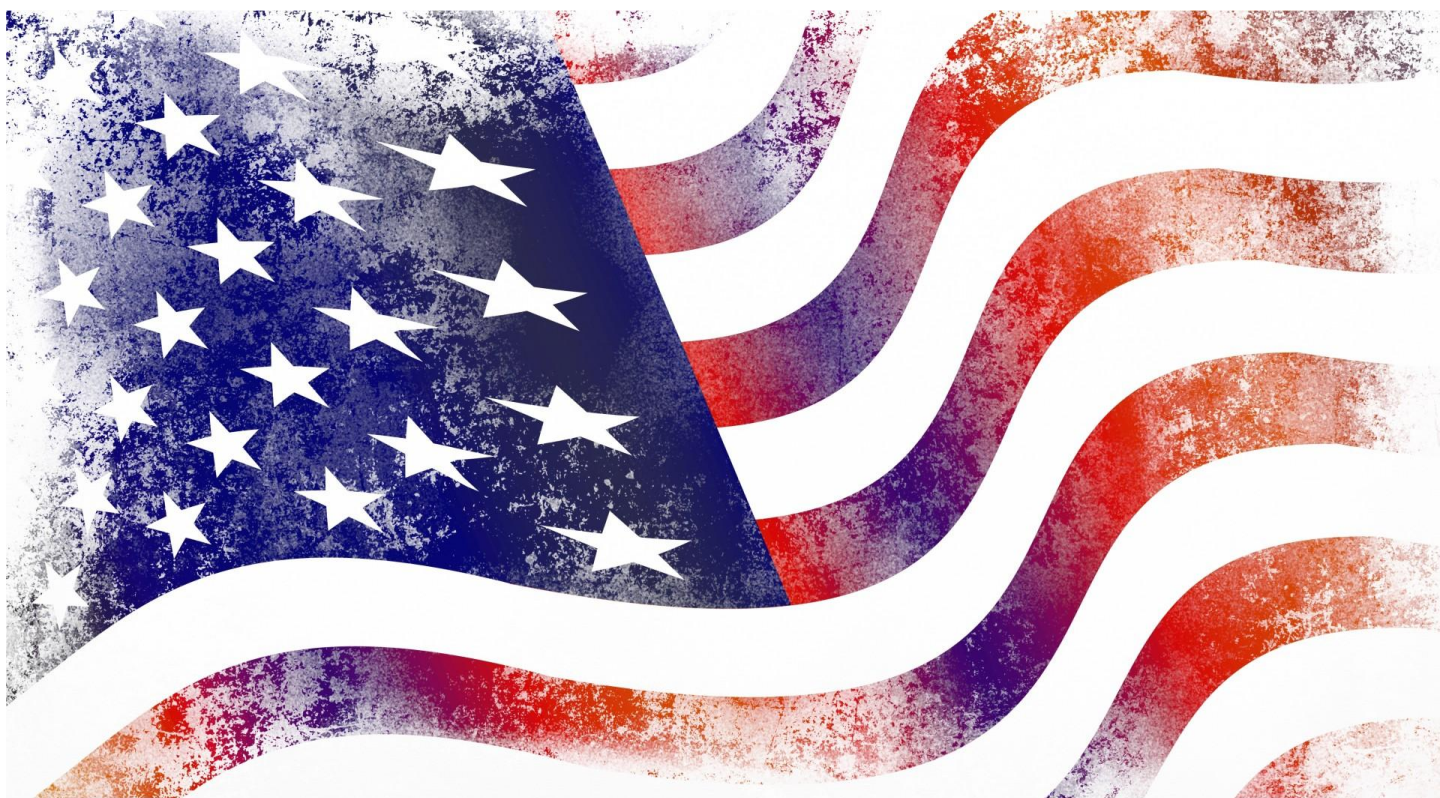
The registration fee is \$40.00, and all payments must be made on-line in advance of the test date. Please, note that the deadline for registration and payment is November 26, 2021.

**\*\*For resource students who receive test accommodations, documentation must be uploaded onto the registration site by Friday, November 19th. That is a hard deadline because the upload option will lock afterward.**

For questions, please contact:

Kristin Jacobs, Assistant Principal: [kjacobs@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:kjacobs@schooloftheincarnation.org)





# Veterans Day Poster Contest

**Theme: How can I be a good American?**

**Kindergarten through 5th Grade**

**Create a poster that shows how you can  
be a good American**

**Winners chosen from K-1-2 and 3-4-5**

**\$25 Target Gift Card for winners**

- Posters must be original work.
- Entries may be done in marker, crayon, watercolor, ink, acrylic, colored pencil, or tempera paint.
- Computer generated art or printing is not allowed. No manufactured items on posters.
- Posters must be flat. No folded, matted, mounted or framed work will be accepted.

Turn in your poster to your teacher.

**Due Tuesday, November 9th**



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# VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL FAIR

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021

**5 PM TO 7 PM**

**Session #1:** 5:05pm to 5:40pm  
**Session #2:** 5:45pm to 6:20pm  
**Session #3:** 6:25pm to 7:00pm

## LOGIN INFORMATION:

<https://bit.ly/AOBVirtualFairs>



# 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**\_\_\_\_\_

**-Office use only-** Form submission date\_\_\_\_\_ Contact date\_\_\_\_\_  
Enrollment date\_\_\_\_\_ \$250 tuition credit date \_\_\_\_\_