

# School of the Incarnation Newsletter

October 7, 2021

Friday, October 8 <sup>th</sup> :	No school for students – Professional Development Day
Friday, October 15 <sup>th</sup> :	Spirit Wear Day
Friday, October 22 <sup>nd</sup> :	Trunk or Treat – advance ticket purchase required Spirit Wear Day
Friday, October 29 <sup>th</sup> :	Spirit Wear Day
Monday, November 1 <sup>st</sup> :	School Closed – Faculty Retreat
Tuesday, November 2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Winter Uniform Begins
November 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> :	Mark your calendars!! Drama Production – <i>Elf the Musical Jr.</i>



## **Reminder - Student Absence, Tardy or Leaving Early**

Please remember to email [attendance@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:attendance@schooloftheincarnation.org) and your child's homeroom teacher by 8:15 AM if your child will be absent, late or leaving early. Information in the email should include your child's full name and reason for absence, expected arrival time or expected early departure time

## **Homecoming Shirts - Youth XL only**

If you missed out on buying a youth extra-large homecoming shirt at the event, we have got you covered! We found a box with 14 YXL Homecoming shirts. Please click on the link below to purchase:

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/extrahocoshirts2021>

## **Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)**

Attention all military, postal and federal civilian SOTI families- the **Combined Federal Campaign** has started! The CFC is the official workplace giving campaign of the federal government. School of the Incarnation is a participating charity in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) which allows federal employees to donate to non-profit organizations through workplace giving. Our school is charity code #94557. Thank you in advance for designating SOTI on your CFC pledge form!

## **SOTI Parent Volunteers are still needed**

Are you looking to volunteer in the classroom? Then please consider signing up to be a parent volunteer this school year. We have various volunteer positions for each class that have varying levels of time commitment. Click on the link below to see volunteer opportunities. All volunteers must be VIRTUS certified. To make sure your VIRTUS certification is up to date – you can email Jackie Haslinger at [jhaslinger@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:jhaslinger@schooloftheincarnation.org) to check your VIRTUS status. If you have any questions in regards to the Room Parent sign-up please email Christina Padgett ([chrissypadg@gmail.com](mailto:chrissypadg@gmail.com)) or Heather Hooper ([heatherhooperbcba@gmail.com](mailto:heatherhooperbcba@gmail.com))

Click on this link to sign up: [SOTI PARENT VOLUNTEERS](#)

## **Trunk or Treat – Friday, October 22**

Our annual Trunk or Treat is just a few weeks away - don't miss your chance to join in the fun! Buy your ticket today using the link below. *Please note – NO tickets will be sold at the door! Advance purchase is required!*

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/trunkortreat2021>

We are looking for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who would like to volunteer at the Trunk or Treat to earn a few service hours/ Adult volunteers are also needed. Please use the Sign-up Genius link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044EACAB22AAF94-trunk>

This is a safe and fun alternative to trick or treating door to door and an opportunity to celebrate with our school community and friends! Kids of all ages are welcome to dress in costume! Please see the attached FAQ for more details about this spooktacular event!

*Please note – NO tickets will be sold at the door! Advance purchase is required!*

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

School of the Incarnation's TURKEY TROT is happening on Friday, November 19th! We will be walking, jogging and having fun to raise funds for the athletic field renovation. See attached flyer for more information.

If you would like to volunteer to help in the event planning or help on the day of, please email our Development Director, Kristina Rykiel, at [krykiel@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:krykiel@schooloftheincarnation.org)



### **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](mailto:Amy.Santini).

#### **UPDATES:**

##### **Dance and Cheer Squad:**

The Squad members helped introduce and cheer on our school's girls' and boys' teams during our school's Pep Rally last Friday. Then they did a wonderful job prior to the start of the Homecoming games performing the dance routine and a cheer that they have been learning over the course of four weeks!

##### **The Environmental Club: Caring for Creation:**

This group began last week with a great discussion about ways to help God's creation and brainstorming ideas for projects as well as what topics they would like to learn more about. They also went on a nature hike to explore our beautiful school grounds.

##### **Knights on a Mission Outreach Club:**

Members of this club met for the first time this week to brainstorm ideas for which community organizations and individuals they'd like to reach out to over the next two months. The first project was to create gift bags of essential items to donate to a local charity.

##### **Destination Imagination (DI) and Lego/Robotics Teams:**

Emails have been sent to those who were able to be placed on a team in order to finalize registrations and begin team meetings. If openings occur, then those on the waiting lists will be notified by Friday, Oct. 8th. After that date, those who were not able to be placed on a team are invited to try again next year.

#### **IN THE WORKS:**

**Guys on the Go (boys in grades 3-5):** Those who filled out the interest form should have already received an email with additional information in order to register. If you did not receive an email, but are interested in participating, please email Miss Santini.

**Coding Club:** This program is still in the process of being developed and is planned to be offered during Trimester 2. Parent volunteers are still needed due to the high interest.

### **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 questions, please contact:

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

### **Instructional Assistant Needed**

SOTI is looking for a 4<sup>th</sup> grade Instructional Assistant. If you are interested, please send your resume or reach out to Kristin Jacobs at [kjacobs@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:kjacobs@schooloftheincarnation.org)

**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)



Are you interested in helping us raise funds for our **athletic field renovation** project?

Would you be willing to **volunteer** and give a minimal amount of time to help our school raise needed funds?

Does your child like to **win prizes** and **receive recognition**?

**SOTI Turkey Trot** is a walk-a-thon which involves students walking and jogging around the perimeter of our school parking area for one hour.

The success of the **SOTI Turkey Trot** is based on students receiving sponsors for the walk-a-thon on their on-line student page!

Potential **sponsors** may be family members, relatives, close friends and neighbors. Don't forget to include out-of-state relatives and friends!

The **SOTI Turkey Trot** will be held on **Friday, November 19, 2021.**

There are prizes and incentives to help promote the success of the **SOTI Turkey Trot** for both the students and homerooms.

The **SOTI Turkey Trot** will be so much fun and will truly benefit our school!

More information coming next week when we kick off our Turkey Trot!

**GOBBLE! GOBBLE!**

# **The School of the Incarnation HSA presents our annual**



## **TRUNK or Treat**



**Join us for a spooktacular evening of Halloween fun!**

**Friday, October 22, 2021**

**6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.**

**Parking lot opens at 5:30**

**\$20 per car**

***\$10 Large Pizza***

**Wondering what the Trunk or Treat is? What to bring? What to wear? Please see our *Trunk or Treat FAQ* below...**

### **What is the Trunk or Treat?**

The Trunk or Treat is a fun community event and fundraiser! It provides our school community the opportunity to come together and celebrate Halloween a little early, while we raise funds for our school.

### **What happens at the Trunk or Treat?**

Trunk or Treat is a version of trick or treating, but instead of children going door-to-door to collect candy, they go from trunk to trunk. The Trunk or Treat will take place right here in our own parking lot. This is a great opportunity to trick or treat with school friends you might not ordinarily see on Halloween!

### **Is there an age limit for the Trunk or Treat?**

No! All students grade Pre-K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate – and their siblings and friends! This is a special opportunity for our 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who are not able to wear costumes during the school day celebration!

### **Do I have to purchase a parking spot in order for my child/children to participate?**

Yes. The \$20 admission fee includes your parking spot, the opportunity for all of your children to trick or treat, participate in the costume contests, and enjoy the DJ.

### **What type of food and drink will be served?**

Food and will only be available through advance purchase. 1 large pizza can be purchased for \$10 in advance via the ticket sale form or school website. Pre-purchased pizzas can be claimed in front of the school building beginning at 6:00 P.M. the night of the event.

### **What should my child wear?**

His or her Halloween costume! School rules for Halloween costumes should be followed – costumes may not be bloody or include weapons of any kind.

### **Can I / Must I decorate my car?**

Decorating of “trunks” is optional. If you can’t get enough Pinterest – go crazy! A prize will be awarded for the most “Spooktacular” trunk. No time to decorate? No problem! A bowl of candy is all you need!

### **Do I need to provide my own candy?**

Yes. We also ask that all participants adhere to the school’s peanut free policy and refrain from handing out candy that

contains peanuts. Candy that is labeled “may contain” or “made in a facility with” is permissible.

**What if it rains?**

The Trunk or Treat will go on as scheduled in light rain. If we need to cancel, a decision will be made by 3:00 P.M. on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. The event will be rescheduled for the next day, Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup>. No refunds will be issued in the case of rain.

**Can I invite friends or family that do not attend School of the Incarnation?**

Absolutely!

**What time will the parking lot open?**

The parking lot will open at 5:30 P.M. All trunks must be set-up by 6:15, at which point the parking lot will be closed for the safety of the children.

**When will ticket sales close?**

Ticket sales will close at 3pm on October 15th. **No spots will be sold at the door.**

***\*Please remember that this is an event for our children. No alcoholic beverages are permitted.***

**A Trunk or Treat Timeline:**

**5:30 – Parking lot opens for decorating, set-up, etc.**

**6:15 – Parking lot closes to incoming traffic**

**6:30 – Trunk or Treating begins**






**7:15 – Costume contest – report to the front of the school**

**7:45 – Contest Winners Announced**

**8:00 – Trunks closed**

If you still have questions, email our Trunk or Treat chairs Michelle Kunzelman @ [michelle.kunzelman@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.kunzelman@gmail.com) or Mary Luedtke @ [marbear0705@verizon.net](mailto:marbear0705@verizon.net).

**October 2021 Lunch Menu**  
**TOMMY'S FOOD SERVICE @ School of the Incarnation**  
**"Great Food for Great Kids"**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 <b>Pizza Day</b>  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.
4 <b>Chicken Tenders</b> , mashed potatoes with gravy and green beans	5 <b>Baked Potato Bar</b> with steamed broccoli, cheddar cheese, bacon bits, butter and sour cream	6 <b>Corndog</b> , Homemade Mac N Cheese and steamed green beans	7 <b>Pizza Day</b>  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.	8 <b>PROFESSIONAL DAY</b>  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
11 <b>Cheeseburger</b> , French fries and veggie	12 <b>Spaghetti w/ marinara</b> sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	13 <b>Ham and Cheese on Pretzel Roll OR Chicken Patty Sandwich</b> , French fries and fresh veggie	14 <b>Breakfast for lunch</b> Pancake, or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	15 <b>Pizza Day</b>  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.
18 <b>Chicken Patty Sandwich</b> , French fries and fresh veggie	19 <b>Cheese Ravioli w/</b> marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	20 <b>Soft beef tacos w/</b> cheese, Spanish rice, and steamed corn	21 <b>Corndog</b> , Homemade Mac N Cheese and steamed green beans	22 <b>Pizza Day</b>  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.
25 <b>Cheeseburger</b> , French Fries and sliced cucumber	26 <b>Spaghetti w/ marinara</b> sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	27 <b>Chicken tenders</b> , mashed potatoes with gravy and steamed broccoli	28 <b>Breakfast for lunch</b> Pancake, or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	29 <b>Pizza Day</b>  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.

**Combo lunch** is \$5.75 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 salads, sandwiches, hotdog, and grilled cheese sandwiches, homemade soup, soft pretzels and **freshly baked cookies**. Nachos on Wednesdays, ice cream on Tuesdays & pizza day. We do not deep fry any food. **Prices and menu may change without notice.**

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

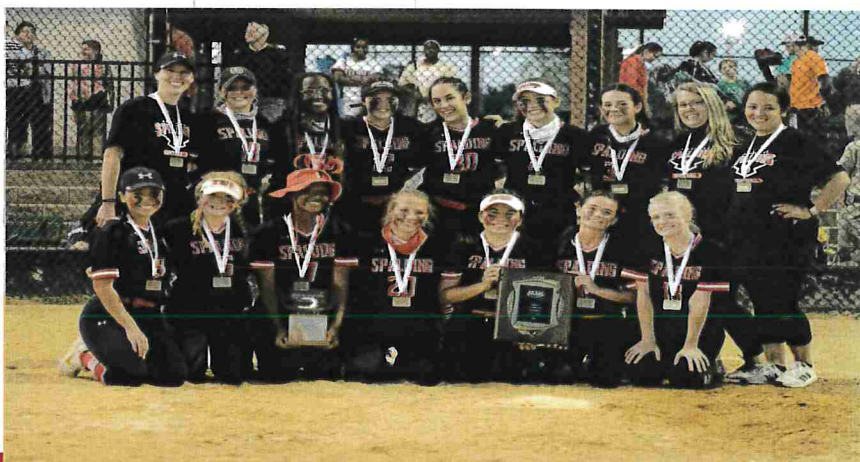
<b>Available Daily:</b>		<b>Available Daily:</b>		<b>Available Daily:</b>	
Hotdog	\$2.75	Cookies	\$1.00	Buttered noodles	\$2.75
Grilled Cheese	\$2.75	Potato Chips (1oz)	\$1.00	Chicken Patty Sandwich	\$3.75
Turkey & Cheese Sub	\$3.40	Sun Chips	\$1.25	Chicken tenders (3pcs)	\$3.25
Ham & Cheese Sub	\$3.40	Pretzel	\$1.25	Chicken wings (4pcs)	\$4.50
<b>Homemade Soup:</b>	\$2.75	Fruit (whole apple or orange)	\$1.40	Cheeseburger	\$3.75
chicken noodle		Fresh Fruit in Cup (sliced)	\$1.75	Corndog	\$2.75
tomato		Yogurt (Yoplait)	\$1.35	Meatballs (4pcs)	\$2.50
cheesy potato		Veggie (tossed salad, carrots or sliced cucumber)	\$2.00	Meatball sub	\$2.75
bean soup		<b>Tuesdays &amp; Pizza day only</b>		Pancake 3/ French toast stick	\$3.25
<b>Assorted Salad:</b>	\$4.25	Ice cream	\$1.00	Philly cheesesteak	\$3.75
Greek, Chicken, Tuna, or Egg		Twister	1.35	Pizza (1 sliced)	\$2.30
<b>Beverage:</b>		<b>Wednesday only:</b>		Popcorn Shrimp	\$3.75
Milk or juice	\$0.80	Nacho Chips w/ cheese	\$2.25	Soft beef taco (1)	\$1.15
Bottled water	\$1.00	<b>Not Available Daily:</b>		Mac N Cheese	\$3.75
Gatorade	\$1.50	French Fries or Tater tots	\$2.75	Ravioli (7 pcs)	\$3.75
		Rice or Mashed potato	\$2.75	Ziti	\$3.75

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 Ivanna**





# ARCHBISHOP SPALDING HIGH SCHOOL



## OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 24TH

Learn more or  
register today at [archbishopspalding.org/openhouse](http://archbishopspalding.org/openhouse)

Sessions times are:  
12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00





EXPERIENCE THE **MERCY MOMENTUM!**  
**FALL OPEN HOUSE**  
 October 23, 2021, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



We invite you to stop by our Fall Open House for a personalized tour of our beautiful campus – including our new turf field! Meet current students, parents, faculty and staff, and learn about the extraordinary opportunities Mercy has to offer you, like our new IB Program, during your high school experience. We can't wait to show you how much more there is for you at Mercy!



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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>



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# IN-PERSON HIGH SCHOOL FAIRS

**6 PM TO 8:05 PM**

*\* Masks are required of  
all participants.*

**Monday, September 20, 2021**  
**Tuesday, September 21, 2021**  
**Wednesday, September 22, 2021**  
**Thursday, September 23, 2021**  
**Monday, September 27, 2021**  
**Tuesday, September 28, 2021**  
**Thursday, September 30, 2021**

**St. Mark School, Catonsville**  
**Resurrection – St. Paul School, Ellicott City**  
**Immaculate Conception School, Towson**  
**St. Joseph School, Fullerton**  
**Cardinal Shehan School, Northeast Baltimore**  
**Monsignor Slade School, Glen Burnie**  
**St. Margaret Middle School, Bel Air**

In-person fairs begin at 6:00pm, with an open portion where schools meet and greet with families. School representatives then move to classrooms to meet with families in smaller groups. The final breakout session concludes at 8:05pm.



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_