

School of the Incarnation Newsletter

October 9, 2018

Tuesday, October 9 th :	Regional High School Fair at School of the Incarnation 6:00 PM
Wednesday, October 10 th :	7 th Grade Field Trip – Franciscan Monastery, DC 8:45 AM – 2:30 PM HSA Skate Zone Fundraiser 4:30 – 6:30 PM
Thursday, October 11 th :	No school for students – Parent/Teacher conferences
Friday, October 12 th :	School closed – Faculty Retreat
Monday, October 15 th :	Rescheduled – 8 th Grade ACRE testing Mrs. Kenney's 2 nd grade class Field Trip – Jug Bay 8:45 AM – 2:30 PM
Tuesday, October 16 th :	8 th Grade Field Trip – Shrine of St. Anthony, Ellicott City 8:30 AM – 2:45 PM Homecoming 3:30 PM – 6:00 PM
Wednesday, October 17 th :	Rescheduled – 8 th Grade ACRE testing HSA Room Parent meeting – 7:00 PM
Thursday, October 18 th :	Mrs. Richard's and Mrs. Shallow's 2 nd Grade Field Trip – Jug Bay 8:45 AM – 2:45 PM
Friday, October 19 th :	No School for students – Teacher Professional Day
Tuesday, October 23 rd :	8 th Grade cap and gown make-up pictures Liturgy 1:30 PM HSA Parent meeting 7:00 PM – Uniform sales begin at 6:00 PM

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

Yesterday as I was driving home from school I noticed the changing leaves on some of the trees for the first time. I am sure very quickly many other trees will be following suit. Autumn will be in full swing, and very soon we will need jackets and sweaters as we leave the house each day. We can view the changing of the seasons in many ways. Perhaps for us it is a crisp new beginning. Alternately, perhaps it feels like time is slipping away, and we haven't accomplished all that we wanted to do during the Summer. We aren't "where" we wanted to be. Time is a funny thing. We have too much, or we have too little. We are uncomfortable with it. Somehow it doesn't "fit" us.

Sheldon Vanauken in his book *A Severe Mercy* quotes a letter he received from CS Lewis on the topic of time:

Not only are we hurried by time, we seem unable, despite a thousand generations, even to get used to it. We are always amazed by it--how fast it goes, how slowly it goes, how much of it is gone. Where, we cry, has the time gone? We aren't adapted to it, not at home in it. If that is so, it may appear as a proof, or at least a powerful suggestion, that eternity exists and is our home.

Perhaps in this time of the change of seasons as we feel summer slip away and bask in the beauty and glory of Autumn in all its colorful splendor, we can also step back and remember that time does slip away, seasons change - and we were made for eternity. We were made for something greater than the little things that can bog us down each day. Perhaps, like the trees, we can let go a little and "not sweat the small stuff." Perhaps we can see the day-to-day in light of the big picture of life and enjoy the moment we have.

In Christ,
Ms. Baker

Drop-off Reroute

Starting tomorrow Wednesday, October 10th, the morning drop-off route will be slightly altered to allow for more cars to line up in our parking lot and hopefully avoiding the backup from extending all the way to Waugh Chapel. It will be marked off with cones but please be ready for an adjustment.

Attention Middle School Parents – High School Fair tonight

A Catholic High School Fair will be held tonight at School of the Incarnation starting at 6:00 PM. The fair is for middle school students and their parents. There will be a Khona Ice truck out front at 5:45 pm with the general fair running from 6-7 pm, two break out sessions will follow from 7:10 - 7:40 pm and from 7:40 - 8:00 pm. Additionally, the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades will be competing for best attendance at the event, and the prize will be service from a Khona Ice Truck for their grade level.

Tomorrow Night!!! Skate with Ms. Baker – Wednesday, October 10th

Place: Skate Zone, 1082 R. 3 South, Crofton

Time: 4:30 – 6:30 PM

Cost: Admission \$5/ Skate rental \$4.50

**If you come dressed wearing your Halloween costume, you will receive a prize at the door!!

Thank You!!

Many thanks to all those who organized, volunteered, and participated in the NJHS Rainbow Dash this past weekend. The event was a colorful celebration that included a lot of laughing, running and dancing. Best of all, the National Junior Honor Society raised approximately \$700.00 after expenses (with a few pledges still pending) for Catholic Charities. That is certainly good cause to rejoice!

Living Rosary

We have scheduled a school wide living rosary for Thursday, October 25 at 2:15 PM. We are praying for good weather – as we would like to have this event outside, but if it is raining we will have it in Marian Hall. Students will be able to bring in a flower for Our Lady if they would like to on that day.

Still needed – Middle School Robotics Coach

Please contact the school office if you are interested in coaching our Middle School Robotics Club – meeting day and time your choice.

Plan To Attend!

The first HSA Parent Night is October 23rd. Join fellow Incarnation parents and staff as we take a look at the year so far and what lies ahead. Our meeting begins at 7PM but for those of you still looking for winter uniforms, the Uniform Exchange will open at 6PM. Please remember: uniforms must be in good condition (no holes or stains); label all pieces with masking tape indicating size; only cash, check, or "existing credit" is accepted. The Uniform Exchange does not have a credit card processor. Thank you!

Thank You, Parents

The HSA would like to thank all the parents who completed the Volunteer Interest Form on back-to-school night and for those who recently answered the Class Parent on-line form. Names have been distributed to faculty and committee chairs. You will be contacted and we look forward to your contributions! Want to know more about how you can volunteer? Contact HSA Volunteer Coordinator Amanda McGill: aclark0823@gmail.com

Room Parent Training Session

If you have been contacted by your homeroom teacher and have agreed to serve as Room Parent, mark your calendar to attend a 1-hour Room Parent Orientation with Room Parent Coordinator Frannie Schneider. The meeting will be held in the Incarnation library on Wednesday, October 17th, at 7PM. Please attend as Guidelines have changed for the 2018-2019 school year.

****Classroom Parents STILL NEEDED - We still have 5 homeroom teachers without a classroom parent: Ms. Ehmann (PK), Ms. Werthmann (5th), Mrs. McGuire(6th), Ms. Pietrowski(6th), and Mrs. Dugan(8th). Please email your homeroom teacher directly or Deb Asher at dabrad99@yahoo.com ASAP if you are interested in helping. Without a classroom parent, that homeroom may miss out on or participate in limited activities this year.*

Do you like to plan Parties??

Come join fellow Incarnation parents tomorrow night, Wednesday, October 10th, 7:30PM, at Frisco's in Waugh Chapel as they hold their first planning meeting for Gala. This largest fundraising event for our school will be held on Friday, May 3rd, 2019. Dana Barile, HSA FUNdraising Chair and 3rd grade Mom, is coordinating this meeting with other Gala pros. Please e-mail her if you can attend the meeting, want to help organize the event, and/or can help the evening before or the day of the event: manadazzie@gmail.com

HSA Christmas Bazaar

Vendors, Crafters and Small Business Owners – don't miss your chance to showcase and sell your products at our Annual Christmas Bazaar and Pancake Breakfast. School of the Incarnation will be hosting our annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 1st, from 9am – 12pm, complete with a Pancake Breakfast with Santa and kids craft area. Fun for the whole family! Excellent opportunity to display your products to a school body of more than 500 families, as well as to the local community! Vendor space is available for \$25-\$35 per spot. All tables are on a first come first serve basis. Vendors will need to provide their own 9' (or smaller) table. Space is limited and will sell out. See attached Vendor Agreement flyer to reserve your table.

Message from the cafeteria

Parents, please check your child's lunch balance at www.mymealmoney.com Many students have a negative lunch account balance – remember our lunch system is a debit system, not credit. Please send in checks made payable to "Tommy's" in an envelope with your child's name and homeroom or lunch account number. Questions can be emailed to lunch@schooloftheincarnation.org

Information from Seton Parish

Seton Parish has begun Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

If your child is eligible for the sacraments, please contact Mary Oshiro at mary.oshiro@seaseton.org to register and pick up materials. Our Rite of Enrollment is October 21 at the 9:30 am Mass.



October 1, 2018

Dear Vendors,

The Home and School Association of **School of the Incarnation** will host a Christmas Bazaar on December 1, 2018. Our Bazaar will begin at 9a.m. and last until 12p.m. Vendor tables can remain open until 1pm to capture the last of the shoppers. On the day of the Bazaar, the building will open 7:00a.m. and must be cleared by 2:00p.m.

All spaces will be approximately 9 X 9 and assigned on a first come, first served basis. Space in Marian Hall, our dining area, will be \$35 and space in the hallway will sell for \$25. By submitting a registration form, you agree to be set up by 8:45a.m. and not to pack up before 12:45p.m. Any vendor who has not completely cleared their belongings out of the building by 2pm will be charged an additional \$25. There will a limited number of home businesses represented and only two of the same type of craft represented at the Bazaar. ** Any and all food products must be peanut-free.

To make your reservation, bring in the registration form below, completed, along with a check made out to "School of the Incarnation" to the front office, attention Meg Richardson. Space will be held in the order in which signed reservation forms and payment are received. If you have any questions, please contact Dana Barile at manadazzie@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Dana Barile

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Business: _____

Craft Type/Home Business Type: _____

Number of Spaces required: \$35 (Marian Hall) _____ \$25 (hallway) _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Signed: _____

Office Use:

Date Received: _____ Check Number: _____ Space Assigned: _____



The School of the Incarnation HSA Presents
Our 2nd Annual

**TRUNK
or
Treat**

D.J. & Photo booth!

Costume Contest!

Friday, October 26, 2017

6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Parking Lot opens at 5:30

\$20 per car

\$10 Dinner Deal – Large Pizza & 4 Bottles of Water

Use this form to purchase tickets by check. Return form and payment to school marked:
“Attention: Trunk or Treat Committee”

To pay with credit card, visit:

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/trunk-or-treat>

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Youngest child’s teacher: _____

Number of cars _____ x \$20.00 = _____

Number of Dinner Deals: _____ x \$10.00 = _____
(includes 1 large pizza and 4 bottles of water)

Total Amount Enclosed: _____ (Please make checks payable to School of the Incarnation)

Don’t miss the fun!!!!!!



Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We look forward to a fun and exciting 2018-2019 school year.

As each homeroom teacher secures his/her parent class representative for the positions of Room Parent, Birthday Parent, and Gala Class Parent, we are collecting a suggested **\$20 class activity fee**. Funds collected will be utilized by teachers and class parent representatives throughout the year for:

- Class games/crafts for parties
- Special class projects
- Class Gala item

Room Parents will be allowed to request additional voluntary contributions at Christmas and Year-End for teacher gifts. If you would prefer to donate at this time, please do so and those funds will be held for that purpose. Room Parents will correspond with all parents concerning gifts and will send a photo of the gift following the class parties.

Most Room Parents use Sign-up Genius to request parent volunteers to assist during parties and/or bring in an item to be used for the party such as paper goods, water, pretzels, a sweet, fruit and/or veggies. Please be sure to check your email to volunteer for class events and to donate items requested by your Room Parent. If you have a child with an allergy, you will be notified by the teacher to ensure that you understand what items will be brought to the party and to ensure that your child is prepared for the party.

We appreciate you sending this contribution electronically via the link provided. You may also complete the form below and send it in to the school's Business Office (please complete one per child.) We thank you for your generosity.

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

Child's Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Email(s): _____

Included \$20 Class Activity Fee Additional Teacher Gift Donation \$ _____

Please contact Lisa Hanson, HSA Treasurer at lvesotski@gmail.com if you have any questions.