

School of the Incarnation Newsletter

November 4, 2021

Friday, November 5 th :	1 st Gr. Field Trip to Ft. McHenry 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM
Sunday, November 7 th :	Daylight Saving Time ends
Thursday, November 11 th :	12:15 Dismissal – ESP in session – Parent/Teacher conference:
Friday, November 12 th :	Spirit Wear Day
	12:15 Dismissal – ESP in session – Parent/Teacher conference:
Tuesday, November 16 th :	8 th Grade retreat to OLPH 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM
Wed., November 17 th :	Individual Picture retakes and make-ups 8:30 – 9:30 AM
Friday, November 19 th :	Spirit Wear Day
	SOTI Turkey Trot
November 19 th & 20 th :	Mark your calendars!! Drama Production – <i>Elf the Musical Jr.</i>
Wed., November 24 th :	School Closed – Professional Development
	End of 1 st Trimester
November 25 th and 26 th :	School Closed – Thanksgiving Break
Friday, December 3 rd :	Progress Reports distributed



Individual Picture Retakes

If you would like to have your child's picture retaken, please fill out this [form](#). If your child did not have their picture taken, Mrs. Oshenska has those names and they are on the list to be taken on Wednesday, November 17th, between 8:30-9:30 AM. This is the ONLY make-up/retake date scheduled. Students having their portrait taken may dress out of uniform, following the [WINTER out of uniform guidelines](#). 8th grade students MUST wear their uniform button-down shirt (short or long sleeve). 8th grade boys MUST wear a school tie. If students have PE on Wednesdays, they should wear tennis shoes to school. If you have any questions, please contact [Mrs. Oshenska](#).

Attention Parents of 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students!

Very soon, the 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will begin to learn Recorders in Music class. Each student should have his/her own recorder. It can be one used by an older sibling or even parent! However, Mrs. Harper has a supply of new recorders to purchase for \$6. Please use the link below to purchase one. Once you have paid for it, your child will be called to the music room to select their choice of color. Thank you.

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/recordersales2021?token=1555712356>

Musical Theatre Raffle

The Musical Theatre Club is presenting Elf, the Musical, Jr. on November 19th and 20th. We are in need of funds to upgrade our soundboard and microphones, so what better way than to have an ELF RAFFLE? Prizes are a set of Elf-themed ornaments, Elf wreath, a NYC snow globe, an Etch-A-Sketch, an Elf Puzzle, and a set of wooden reindeer decorations. Tickets are \$1 and can be purchased through the Diamond Mind link below. Please support the Musical Theatre program. Tickets will also be sold at the performances, and the drawings will be held after our last show.

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/elfraffle2021?token=1649590576>

Pediatric Cancer Toy Drive

Hello SOTI families! Please see the attached flyer promoting the toy drive coming to SOTI this year! The toy drive is inspired by 8th grader, Ella Edwards, who collects toys each year to be donated to children with cancer. The toy drive begins Friday, November 5th and will end Wednesday, December 8th. Toys should be new and unwrapped and can be placed in the large toy collection box in the rotunda. Toys can be for ages 3 years old-high school age. Please note there is a QR code for an Amazon toy list and additionally, the Severna Park Franklin's Toy Store has a toy list as well. You may also use your discretion to purchase age-appropriate toys that are not on the Amazon or Franklin's list. All the toys can be sent in with your students to be dropped off in the hallway box. Thank you in advance for all your support! If you have any questions, please email Mr. Stehle directly – cstehle@schooloftheincarnation.org

Help Wanted

Tommy's Food Service is looking for part time help in the cafeteria. If you are interested, please email lunch@schooloftheincarnation.org

Veterans Day Poster Contest – Due Next Tuesday, November 9th

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

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](#).

As we get ready to start up clubs for the Trimester 2/winter session, please consider volunteering for one that your child(ren) would like to join. Meetings take place after dismissal one day each week and most end at 4:30 PM. It's wonderful to be able to offer as many students as possible the chance to participate in the extra-curricular activities that interest them.

Please be aware of deadlines for completing interest forms since emails are sent to those families first with important details, including registration links. 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 TOMORROW, Friday, Nov. 5th at noon.

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

Coding and Technology Clubs (2nd-8th grade): <https://forms.gle/TsWVzkHMf8bA5ief8>

Knightly Readers Book Clubs (3rd-8th grade): <https://forms.gle/UAi9r5AmijdfiTvKA>

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

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.

- Green 7:45 – 7:55 AM
- Blue 7:55 – 8:05 AM
- 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 are 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.

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 Piggybakr account so your student can start earning prizes and help our school reach the \$35,000 challenge goal!

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



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

Applications for 2022-2023 school year

Applications for new students (**not current students**) will be available on our school website on Monday, November 1st. 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

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

Attention 8th Grade Parents – Important!! - High School Placement Test Registration (HSPT)

All 8th 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.





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

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 FACULTY RETREAT SCHOOL CLOSED	2 Chicken Patty Sandwich , French fries and fresh veggie	3 Cheese Ravioli with marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	4 Breakfast for lunch Pancake, or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	5 Pizza Day  No 1st Grade
8 Chicken Tenders , mashed potatoes with gravy and fresh veggie	9 Spaghetti in marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	10 Pizza Day 	11 12:15 Dismissal CAFETERIA CLOSED NO LUNCH	12 12:15 Dismissal CAFETERIA CLOSED NO LUNCH
15 Cheeseburger , French fries and fresh veggie	16 Cheese Ravioli with marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad No 8th Grade	17 Chicken Nuggets , with macaroni and cheese and fresh veggie	18 Breakfast for lunch Pancake, or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	19 Pizza Day 
22 Corn dogs or Chicken Nuggets , macaroni and cheese and fresh veggie	23 Pizza Day 	24 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	25 THANKSGIVING SCHOOL CLOSED	26 SCHOOL CLOSED
29 Chicken Tenders , French fries and fresh veggie	30 Spaghetti w/ marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad			

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

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

Please call us at the school cafeteria 410-519-2285 Ext. 2504 or E-mail us at lunch@schooloftheincarnation.org for any inquiries.

Thank you, Tommy and Ivanna

ELLASTRONG FOUNDATION
PRESENTS...

PEDIATRIC CANCER TOY DRIVE

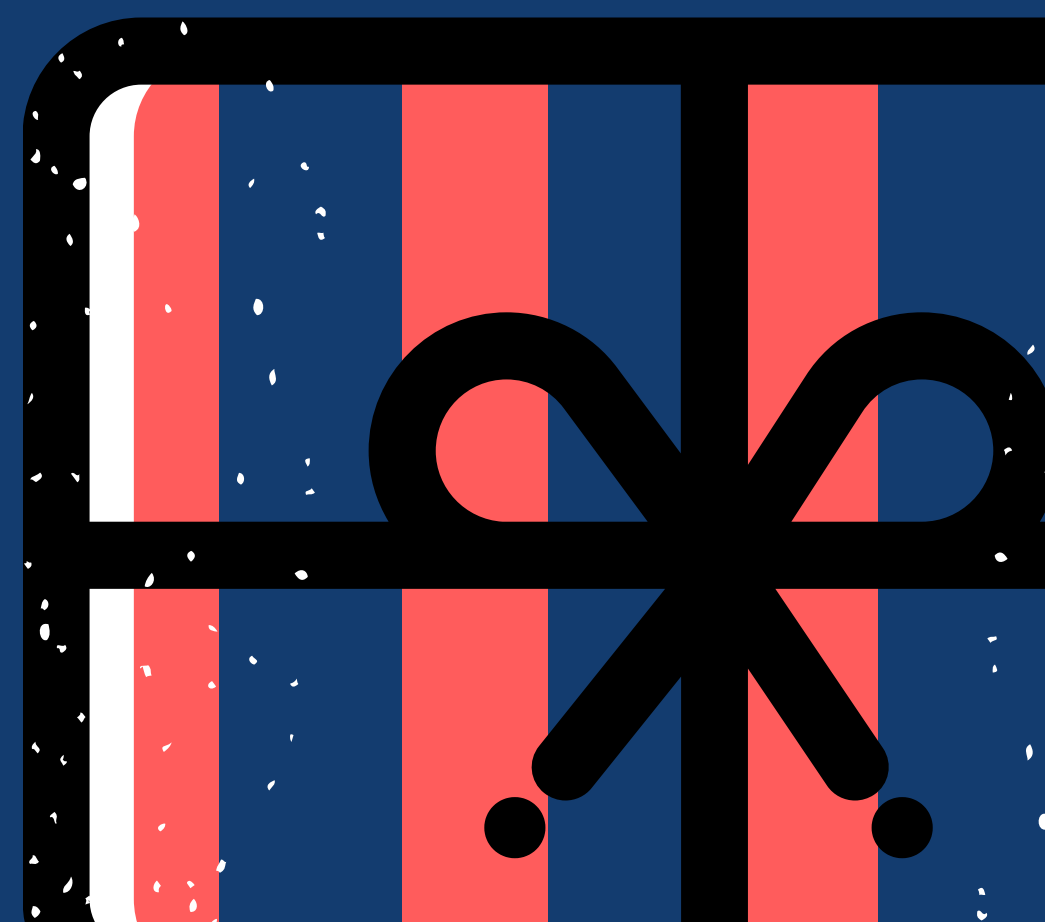
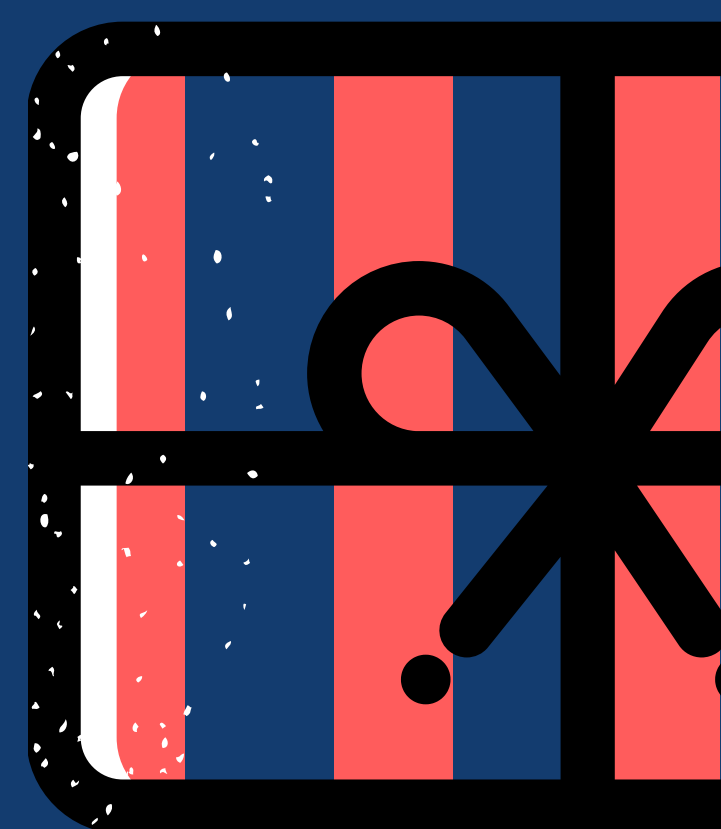
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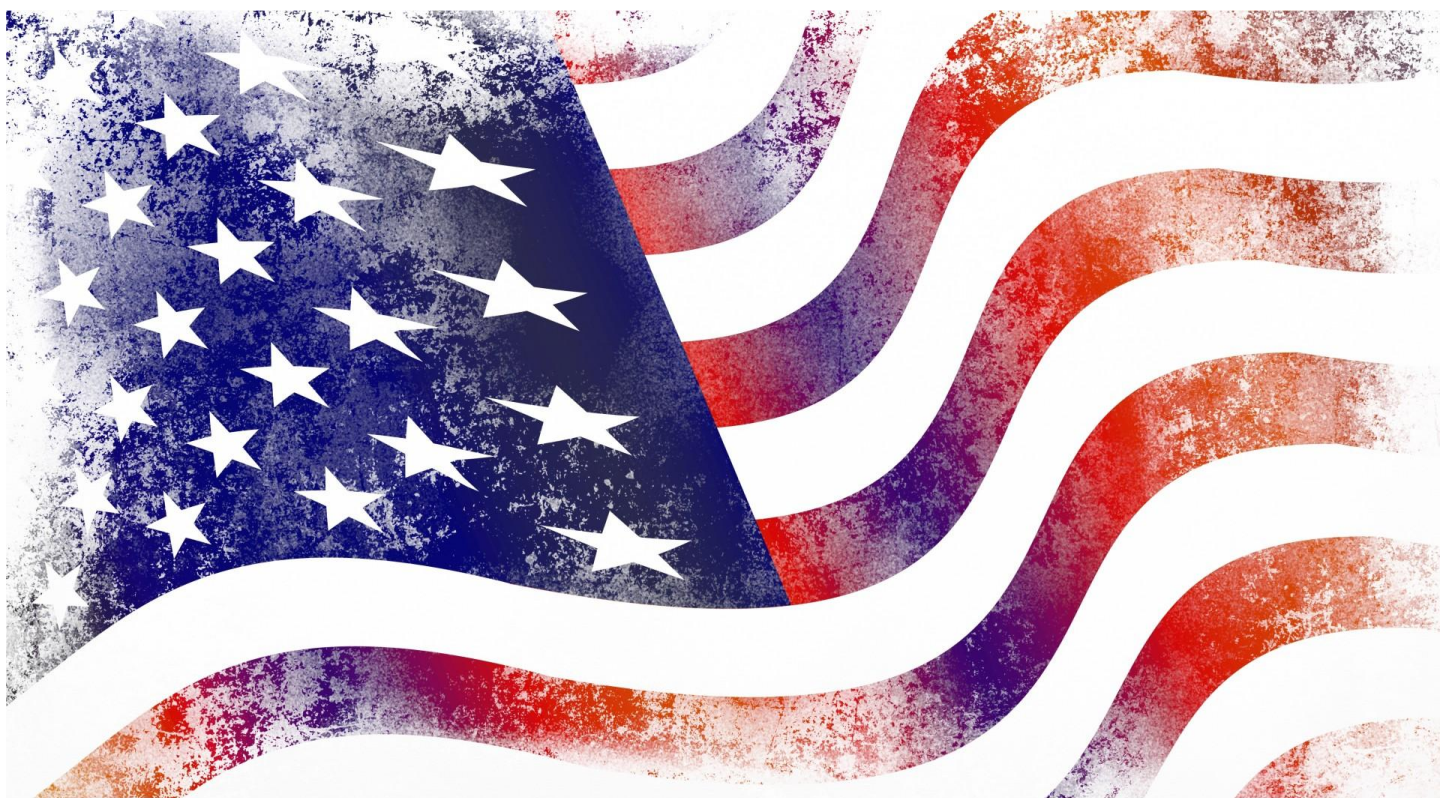
ENDS 12.8.21



Drop off new, unwrapped toys
to School of the Incarnation.
Prefer to shop online??
Scan QR code and order
directly from Amazon List!

More info www.ellastrong.org or
[@teamellaedwards](https://www.facebook.com/teamellaedwards) on Facebook





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

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST EXHIBIT



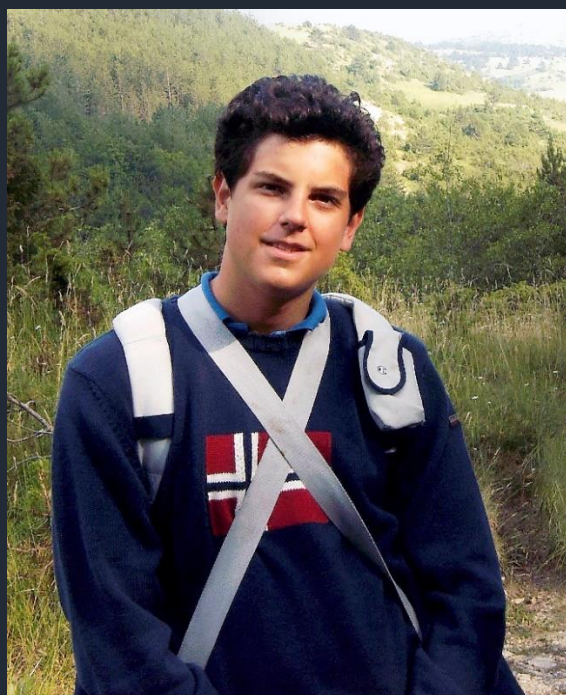
AROUND THE WORLD AND THROUGH HISTORY WITH THE EUCHARIST

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
invites you to come and discover the Real
Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

DECEMBER 11-19, 2021

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH
1800 SETON DRIVE, CROFTON, MD
IN THE PARISH HALL

Saturdays: 10:30am-4pm
Sundays: 9:00am-5:00pm
Weekdays: 9:30am-12:30pm
and 4:00pm-7pm



Come and discover the Eucharistic Miracles of the World, which will highlight 20 countries and 150 miracles that have been carefully catalogued via internet by Blessed Carlo Acutis during his lifetime. From the age of seven until his death at the age of 15 in 2006, he devoted his life to being united to Jesus in the Eucharist, receiving it every day. This special exhibit, featuring a first class relic of Blessed Carlo, is the result of his devotion and we are so excited to share it with you. Please come and be inspired. While you are here, spend some time with the Blessed Sacrament in quiet Adoration and explore artifacts used in liturgical celebrations of the Eucharist.

www.seaseton.org



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 _____