

School of the Incarnation Newsletter

March 12, 2020

Friday, March 13 th :	Pi Day celebrated – see below for more information Last day to shop at the Book Fair 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Monday, March 16 th :	Class Photos – see below for schedule Progress reports sent home
Tuesday, March 17 th :	Accessorize your uniform with green
Thursday, March 19 th :	8 th Grade Panoramic Picture 8:30 AM Class Photos – see below for schedule Spring Concert 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM
Friday, March 20 th :	12:15 Dismissal – ESP in session Tag Day – see below for more information
March 23, 24, 26 & 27:	Standardized Testing for Grades 2-8
March 25 th :	Incarnation Day/Faith Rally School Mass 1:30 PM
March 30 & 31:	Standardized Testing for Grades 2-8
April 1-3:	Standardized Testing Make-up days
Wednesday, April 1 st :	Summer uniform begins Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM
Friday, April 3 rd :	12:15 Dismissal – ESP in session Stations of the Cross 10:45 AM
April 6 – 15:	Easter Break – School closed
Thursday, April 16 th :	Classes resume



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

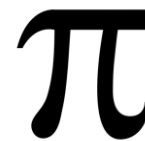
Thank you to those of you who have already responded to the forms we sent out this morning. If you have not done so, please complete the [Remote Learning Access Survey](#) today if possible. Please continue to use the [Reporting Student Absences](#) forms daily to report an absence for your child until further notice. Both forms will be on the school website under resources and pinned to the top of the school Facebook page.

Thank you so much.
We will send an update communication separately later today.

In Christ,
Ms. Baker

Pi Day – TOMORROW!!

Pi Day will be celebrated at SOTI tomorrow, Friday, March 13th. To celebrate, students may dress out-of-uniform but **must** wear a Pi Day shirt (purchased, previously purchased or homemade). Students who have PE on Fridays must wear sneakers. Please see page 47 in Parent-Student Handbook for out of uniform guidelines.



Class Photos

- Class photos for grades PK - 3rd, Mrs. Dlugonski, Mrs. Goodman, and Ms. Dugan will be taken on Monday, March 16th, from 8:30-10:30.
- Class photos for Mrs. Ricardi, Ms. Werthmann, 5th grade, Mrs. Nolte, Mrs. Rahim, Mrs. Noble, Ms. Zerhusen, and the 8th grade panoramic picture will be taken on Thursday, March 19th, from 8:30-10:30.

Please make sure your children are in **FULL WINTER UNIFORM**, including **belts and proper socks and shoes!**
To order a 5X7 class photo for \$10, please visit <https://AccessMyEvent.com/PKFSQ8>.

Tuesday, March 17th – Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

On Tuesday, March 17th students may wear green accessories: socks, bows, headbands, hats, necklaces, ties, etc. It is **not** a Tag Day or an out of uniform day – just a day to celebrate the Irish in a little way.

Spring Book Fair Dates and eWallet

Elephants, Tigers, and Books, oh my! The last day to shop at the Jungle themed Spring Scholastic Book Fair is tomorrow! Book Fair will be open from 8 am to 4 pm. You may also shop online at <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/schoolofincarnation>.

Please consider creating a eWallet account for your child this year. eWallet is the easy and secure way to provide spending money for your child. Select whatever amount you would like, and unspent funds will not be charged to your credit card. All eWallet accounts are searchable in the Book Fair registers, so no need for your child to bring anything in to shop! Set one up here: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/parent-how-it-works.html?fairID=4422391>

Tag Day, Friday, March 20th

Friday, March 20th will be a Tag Day to benefit GiGi's Playhouse in Annapolis and celebrate World Down Syndrome Day on March 21st. Gigi's Playhouse is a non-profit organization that is changing the way the world views individuals with Down Syndrome and sends a global message of acceptance for all. Please wear your yellow and blue and accessorize with "odd" socks to raise awareness about Down Syndrome! See page 47 in Parent-Student Handbook for out of uniform guidelines. Students who have PE on Fridays must wear sneakers. The cost to dress out-of-uniform is \$1 – dollar bills only please – no coins.

Gigi's Playhouse is run on donations and volunteers to be a success! Please consider volunteering your time or visiting the playhouse, it is so REWARDING!!! The link is attached: <https://gigisplayhouse.org/annapolis/volunteer/>



Down Syndrome Achievement Centers
educate. inspire. believe.

Annapolis, MD

Have you purchased a Yearbook?

The cost of a yearbook is now \$40. Click on the link below to order your yearbook (no checks accepted – orders must be placed online):

https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1521567/School-of-the-Incarnation/2020-Yearbook/2019080704280202796/CATALOG_SHOP/



Home and School Association (HSA) News

Big Thanks!!

Thank you to everyone that attended the Irish Fest on the 7th. Not only was the event a HUGE SUCCESS, but we were able to raise \$100 for Sarah's House through bake sale purchases. We want to thank the amazing volunteers. Even though they were small in numbers, our volunteers were amazing, especially Joe & Jen Kerley, Wendy Marshall, Cathy Trancucci, Paul Butler, Heather Hooper, Jaime Paschall, Michelle Cooke and Virginia Ragland. Thank you also, to committee members Chris Simpson, Keisha Roach, Shannon Cunningham, Dana Mierzwicki, Nicole Murphy, Dana Barile, and Christine Tupino for all your efforts the day of the event. Finally, a special shout-out to Ms. Baker, Mrs. Spaulding and our HSA board members, Deb Asher and Mike Bodendorf, for all their work throughout the event.

Gala Live Auction

We are working on the live auction portion of the Gala. If you have a vacation home, some season tickets or a subscription to an event and would consider donating to our Gala, please email Deb Asher at dabradyy99@yahoo.com or Mike Bodendorf at mbodendorf@hotmail.com.

HSA Election Information

The SOTI HSA Elections Committee is pleased to announce the candidates for the upcoming 2020 HSA Executive Board elections, to be held at the last HSA meeting of the year on April 28, 2020. Please review each candidate's biography to gain an appreciation for their relevant skills and experiences. We are grateful to each and every candidate for their willingness to serve the SOTI community!

Candidates for Vice President:

- o Neena Holland
- o Christopher Long

Candidate for Secretary:

- o Cheryl Cline

Candidates for Parent Representative to the School Board:

- o Guy Andes
- o Michelle Kunzelman
- o Gicelle Rios

Information regarding the candidates is available on the HSA website:

<https://www.schooloftheincarnation.org/resources/home-school-association>

CASH BASH Raffle

HSA is selling Cash Bash raffle tickets. Nine chances to win with each chance offering a larger money payout. We will draw winners on April 24th at the Gala. You do not need to be present to win. Tickets are \$40 each or 3 for \$100. Tickets can be bought here <https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/cashbash2020?token=2111788552> or via check (see flyer).



NINE CHANCES TO WIN! Winners will be drawn at SOTI's Epic Night: A Totally 80's Gala on Friday, April 24, 2020. You do not need to be present to win. Anyone (friends, relatives, alumni, etc.) can purchase raffle tickets. Cash Bash drawing times and amounts are below.

DRAWING TIME	AMOUNT	TICKETS ARE \$40 EACH OR BUY 3 FOR \$100.
7:30 p.m.	\$250	_____
7:45 p.m.	\$250	NAME _____
8:00 p.m.	\$250	_____
8:15 p.m.	\$250	EMAIL _____
8:30 p.m.	\$500	QUANTITY
8:45 p.m.	\$500	<input type="checkbox"/> Single Cash Bash ticket — \$40
9:00 p.m.	\$500	<input type="checkbox"/> Three Cash Bash tickets — \$100
9:20 p.m.	\$1,000	Total Cash Bash Tickets _____
9:45 p.m.	\$2,000	Total Amount Enclosed _____



Checks are payable to "SOTI" and marked "Attention: Gala Committee" with this form. To purchase raffle tickets by credit card go to

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/springgala2019?token=1159282430>



School of the Incarnation

2020 GALA SPONSORSHIP/ ADVERTISEMENT FORM

SPONSOR/ADVERTISER INFORMATION

SPONSOR/ADVERTISER CONTACT NAME

SPONSOR/COMPANY NAME

ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

PHONE

FAX

EMAIL

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DONATION DATE

SPONSOR AND ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

The various sponsorship and advertising options and corresponding rates are described below. Please complete the form and return it with full payment. Please submit all artwork electronically as a high resolution JPEG, TIFF, or PDF or vector art EPS file. **Please email your ad to the Gala committee at schooloftheincarnationgala@gmail.com. Sponsorships and advertisements are due by March 2, 2020.**

- Platinum Sponsor — \$5,000
- Gold Sponsor — \$3,500
- Silver Sponsor — \$2,500
- Bronze Sponsor — \$1,500
- Maroon Sponsor — \$1,000

- Friend of School of the Incarnation Donation
 - \$500
 - \$250
 - \$100
 - Other: _____

PAYMENT

Please make checks payable to SOTI. You may pay by credit card online at www.schooloftheincarnation.org/resources/home-school-association. Under Upcoming Events, click on “Purchase Sponsorships and Advertisements.”

TAX INFORMATION

Your donation may be tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Contact your tax advisor. Please keep a copy of this form for your tax records. **Federal Tax ID #: 52-2324195**

RETURN FORM TO



School of the Incarnation
Attn: Gala Committee
2601 Symphony Lane
Gambrills, MD 21054



Thank you for your generous donation!



School of the Incarnation
SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

PLATINUM SPONSOR

\$5,000 — One (1) Opportunity

- A complimentary table for 10 guests at the 2020 Gala.
- Company name and logo on a recognition banner at the Welcome Reception (Atrium) and one banner strategically located in the Ballroom.
- Company logo and branding on cocktail napkins and hors d'oeuvre displays.
- Company logo and branding on table tents.
- Marketing and branding opportunities at all HSA-sponsored events in the 2020–2021 school year (exclusive of the 2021 Gala).
- Recognition within communications promoting the event — mail, web presence, online auction site.

GOLD SPONSOR

\$3,500 — Two (2) Opportunities

- Six (6) tickets for the 2020 Gala.
- Company name and logo on a Hanging Banner strategically located in the Ballroom.
- Company logo and branding on hors d'oeuvre displays.
- Company logo and branding on table tents.
- Recognition within communications promoting the event — mail, web presence, social media.
- Logo placement on Gala online silent auction website.

SILVER SPONSOR

\$2,500 — Two (2) Opportunities

- Four (4) tickets for the 2020 Gala.
- Company name and logo on a Hanging Banner strategically located in the Atrium.
- Company logo and branding on table tents.
- Recognition within communications promoting the event — mail, web presence, social media.
- Logo placement on Gala online silent auction website.

BRONZE SPONSOR

\$1,500 — Three (3) Opportunities

- Two (2) tickets for the 2020 Gala.
- Company logo and branding on table tents.
- Recognition within communications promoting the event — mail, web presence, social media.
- Logo placement on Gala online silent auction website.

MAROON SPONSOR

\$1,000 — Unlimited

- Prominent signage throughout the silent auction tables (Atrium).
- Recognition within communications promoting the event — mail, web presence, social media.
- Logo placement on Gala online silent auction website.



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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SCRIP TO GO

- Payable by cash, check, credit card or Presto-Pay (set up online and deducted directly from your bank account)
 - Orders placed by 9:00am MONDAYS & FRIDAYS will be sent home the same day in your child's folder
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Your First/Last Name: _____ Date: _____

Youngest Child's First/Last Name: _____

Youngest Child's Grade/Teacher: _____

New to SCRIP to GO!

*Royal Farms

SCRIP TO ORDER

- Can be ordered on this form or online
- Complete list of available retailers can be found at shopwithscrip.com

Your SCRIP Coordinator
Kim Gonzales (km68gonzales@gmail.com)

SCRIP TO GO

* your portion of the rebate at the end of the school year

<u>MERCHANT</u>	<u>% *</u>	<u>CARD VALUE \$</u>	<u># OF CARDS</u>	<u>TOTAL \$ AMOUNT</u>	<u>MERCHANT</u>	<u>% *</u>	<u>CARD VALUE \$</u>	<u># OF CARDS</u>	<u>TOTAL \$ AMOUNT</u>
Amazon	1.5	100			Michael's	2.0	25		
Amazon	1.5	25			Nordstrom	3.0	25		
Amazon	1.5	100			Outback	4.0	25		
Applebee's	4.0	25			Panera Bread	4.5	10		
Applebee's	4.0	50			Panera Bread	4.5	25		
Barnes and Nobles	4.5	10			Papa John's Pizza	4.0	10		
Bath and Body Works	6.5	10			Pottery Bar/William-Sonoma	4.0	25		
Bath and Body Works	6.5	25			Red Robin	4.5	25		
Bed, Bath and Beyond	3.5	25			Regal/United Artists	4.0	25		
Bed, Bath and Beyond	3.5	100			Robert Andrew	5.0	25		
Best Buy	1.5	25			Robert Andrew	5.0	50		
California Pizza Kitchen	4.0	25			Royal Farms	2.0	25		
Chili's	5.5	25			Safeway	2.0	25		
Chili's	5.5	50			Safeway	2.0	100		
Chipotle	5.0	10			Shell	1.2	50		
Cold Stone	4.0	10			Shell	1.2	100		
CVS	3.0	10			Starbucks	3.5	10		
CVS	3.0	25			Starbucks	3.5	25		
Dick's Sporting Goods	4.0	25			Stop & Shop/Giant Foods	2.0	25		
Dick's Sporting Goods	4.0	100			Stop & Shop/Giant Foods	2.0	50		
Dunkin Donuts	1.5	10			Stop & Shop/Giant Foods	2.0	100		
Exxon/Mobil	0.5	50			SuperValu/Cub	2.5	25		
Food Lion	2.5	100			SuperValu/Cub	2.5	100		
Fuji Steakhouse	4.5	25			T.J. Maxx/ Marshalls/Home Goods	3.5	25		
Game Stop	1.5	25			T.J. Maxx/ Marshalls/Home Goods	3.5	100		
Gap/ Old Navy/ Banana Republic/ Athleta	9.5	25			Target	1.0	10		
Gap/ Old Navy/ Banana Republic/ Athleta	9.5	100			Target	1.0	25		
Hallmark	2.0	25			Target	1.0	50		
Houlihans	4.0	25			Target	1.0	100		
IHOP	4.0	25			The Home Depot	1.0	25		
iTunes	2.5	15			The Home Depot	1.0	100		
J. Crew	6.5	25			Under Armour	5.5	25		
Kohl's	2.0	25			Ulta	2.0	25		
Kohl's	2.0	100			Walmart/ Sam's Club	1.3	25		
Krispy Kreme	4.0	10			Walmart/ Sam's Club	1.3	100		
Ledo's (Crofton)	10	25			Wawa	0.5	25		
Little Caesar's	4.0	20			Wawa	0.5	100		
Lowe's	2.0	25			Whole Foods	1.5	100		
Lowe's	2.0	100							
Macy's	5.0	25							

Total # of Cards Ordered: _____ **Payment Amount:** _____
Total \$ Amount of Order: _____ **Payment Method:** _____ **Reviewed By:** _____



EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

NO MORE CLIPPING. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

The NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

LOOK FOR THE NEW LABEL:

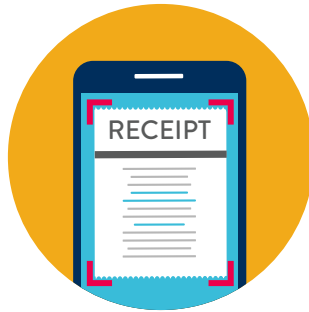


HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.



SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated at BTFE.com.

You do not need to clip or send Box Tops labels to school.



BOX TOPS CLIPS ON PACKAGES

Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store as packages transition to the new Box Tops labels. **You can still clip these and send them to school.** Please make sure each clip has a valid expiration date.



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PRODUCTS



CUT
OUT THE BOX TOP
FROM EACH PACKAGE



SEND
YOUR BOX TOPS
TO SCHOOL

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