

School of the Incarnation Newsletter

September 23, 2021

Friday, September 24th:

Friday, October 1st:

Monday, October 4th:

Tuesday, October 5th:

Wednesday, October 6th:

Thursday, October 7th:

Friday, October 8th:

Friday, October 22nd:

Monday, November 1st:

Spirit Wear Day

Lunch service begins for Grades K & 1

SOTI Homecoming 3:30 – 7:00 PM (see attached flyer)

Flu shot clinic – see below for more information

Spirit Wear Day

Individual pictures for students in Grades PreK – 4

Individual pictures for students in Grades 5 – 8

Individual picture make-ups

School Mass 10:00 AM

No school for students – Professional Development Day

Trunk or Treat – see below – volunteers needed!!

School Closed – Faculty Retreat



Homecoming!

Join us on Friday, October 1st, 3:30 to 7:00 PM for our family friendly Homecoming event. There will be fun, food, and games for everyone in the family to enjoy! If you plan to purchase food for our event, [please click on this link to register](#). Since this will be our first event after a long time away, this will certainly be a great opportunity to advertise your business. ***Please see the attached sponsor form for the chance to share your business with our community. Deadline to complete sponsor form is tomorrow, Friday, September 24th.*** Festivities will include both boys and girls home soccer games, pony rides, moon bounce, a beer garden and much more. Come cheer on our Knights!



Homecoming Shirts!

Exciting news! The 2021 homecoming shirts will be available for lobby sales next week! All shirts are \$10, cash or check. See attached flyer for more details.



Help Wanted - Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat is back again this year! In order to have a faBOOlous evening, we are looking for a co-chair to work with Michelle Kunzelman for this fun event on Friday, October 22nd. Additional parents volunteers will be needed the day of the event and a separate sign-up will go out later for that. Please contact Deb Asher at dabrad99@yahoo.com if you are interested.

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 ballimore.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

National Junior Honor Society

Induction Ceremony

An NJHS Induction Ceremony has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at 6:30 pm in Marian Hall. New members and their parents will be receiving a letter with more detailed information, and they should plan to attend.

Current members will not be participating in the ceremony, and they do not need to be present. However, they may join their parents in the audience if a sibling is being inducted.

Meetings

The 1st meeting for all members will be held on Wednesday, October 20th, and students should report to the library immediately after school. Subsequent meetings will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, and students will be dismissed at 3:45 pm.

All 8th grade members will be eligible to run for the offices of President, Vice President, or Secretary, and should begin to consider whether they would like to run for an office.

Please, feel free to contact the NJHS moderators with any questions.

Kristin Jacobs, Assistant Principal: kjacobs@schooloftheincarnation.org

Marianne McGuire, Technology Teacher, Resource Instructional Assistant:
mmcguire@schooloftheincarnation.org.

Instructional Assistant Needed

SOTI is looking for a 4th grade Instructional Assistant. If you are interested, please send your resume or reach out to Kristin Jacobs at 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

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

Giant Flu Shot, Covid 19 vaccine and other immunizations Clinic

Giant pharmacy will hold an immunization clinic on Friday, October 1st, 3:00 – 8:00 PM during our Homecoming festivities. The flu shot, Covid 19, shingles, tetanus, pneumonia vaccines will all be available. The Giant clinic truck will be in our parking lot. Please bring your insurance card. Click the link below for required paperwork:

<https://i5.peapod.com/c/pdfs/GiantFoodAllVaccinesConsentForm8.30.21.pdf>

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. More details forthcoming!

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



Band Information for students in Grade 4 - 8

Our new band instructor is Mrs. Thamert. Information regarding the band program and how to get started can be found on her website: <https://sites.google.com/view/band-mrserinthamert/home> Please feel free to reach out to her directly with any questions. E-mail: knightchic@aol.com, Phone: 410-486.4322

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](#).

Registration and rosters for the following groups are being finalized. **Please note the deadline to register is TODAY Thursday, September 23rd.**

Environmental Club: Caring for Creation (all grades)

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/environmentalclub2021>

Knights on a Mission Outreach (all grades)

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/knightsonamission21>

In order to determine interest levels, please complete the forms below if your child would like to participate in these activities. We hope to be able to offer them in the near future. Interest Forms will close on Monday, September 27th.

Guys on the Go (boys in grades 3-5)

<https://forms.gle/5LqEZSChVbqD3r169>

Coding Club (grades 2-5 and grades 6-8)

<https://forms.gle/v6hiASfPfhMvatoy5>

BEYOND PROGRAM UPDATES:

Dance and Cheer Squad:

After two sessions, the squad is doing very well to learn their dance routine which will be performed as part of the school's Homecoming activities on October 1st!

Destination Imagination (DI) and Lego/Robotics Teams:

Emails are being sent with additional details to those who filled out Interest Forms. These programs are limited to a certain number of members per team and there is still a need for adult volunteers. Currently 3 DI Teams are in the process of being formed as well as 3 Lego/Robotics Teams. Other students will be placed on a waiting list and will be notified of any changes.

High School Fairs

This fall, the AOB is offering both virtual and in-person fairs for middle school families who want to learn more about our Catholic high schools. The **Virtual Fairs** will take place on September 29, October 11 and November 2 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Please visit <https://www.archbalt.org/schools/our-schools/high-school-admissions/virtual-admissions/> to register for the event, and to receive access details.

For families looking for **In-Person Fairs**, these will take place from 6:00 pm to 8:05 pm according to the following schedule:

1. Monday, September 20: St. Mark in Catonsville
2. Tuesday, September 21: Resurrection – St. Paul in Ellicott City
3. Wednesday, September 22: Immaculate Conception in Towson
4. Thursday, September 23: St. Joseph Fullerton in Perry Hall
5. Monday, September 27: Cardinal Shehan in Baltimore
6. Tuesday, September 28: Monsignor Slade in Glen Burnie
7. Thursday, September 30: St. Margaret in Bel Air

The **Open Fair** takes from 6:00pm to 6:30pm, followed by three **Breakout Sessions**. Registration is not required, but masking is required of all participants. These fairs are open to students and families from any school who wish to attend.

Walking with Purpose at Our Lady of the Fields

Incarnation Moms! Come back to community this fall at Walking with Purpose *Reclaiming Friendship* Bible study at Our Lady of the Fields parish in Millersville. Morning and evening, both in-person and virtual, sessions begin the last week of September. For more information go to <https://www.ourladyofthefields.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/2021-WWP-Registration-Flyer-with-links.pdf>



HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

3:30 Officially open for non-alcoholic festivities

3:40 Presentation of the Colors & National Anthem

3:45 Dance Performance

4:00 Girls Kickoff

4:00 Beer Garden Opens

5:15 Boys Kickoff

6:15 Games Over

6:30 Last Call

7:00 Homecoming Event Ends

Food For Purchase:

Cheeseburger \$3

Hot Dog \$2

Chips \$1

Cookie \$1

Bottled Water \$1

Bake Sale Items \$1

Other Attractions:

Plating Grace & Grub - Food Truck

Snow Cone Truck

Tinsel Hair/Face Painting

Nail Polish Station

Spirit Wear Sale

Vaccine Clinic – Giant Pharmacy

Free Pony Rides!!!

Free Moon Bounce!!!

Beer Garden:

Light Beer \$3

Amber Beer \$3

India Pale Ale \$3

Oktoberfest Beer \$4

Pumpkin Beer \$4

Cider \$3

Seltzer \$4



Homecoming Tee shirt Special

Lobby Sales

**Tuesday Sept. 28th- Thursday Sept. 30th
During School Hours**

Homecoming Sales at the event

October 1st

All sizes - \$10 (Cash or check only)



2021-2022 HOMECOMING SPONSORSHIP

Contact Information:	
Name	
Email	
Phone	
Business Information:	
Name	
Address	
Phone #	

Please select a sponsorship Level:

*Knight Level- \$750 (one available)- sponsorship to include banner recognition in the beer garden during the event, 4 bottomless cups at the beer garden, 2 complimentary homecoming T-Shirts and a set of spirit items to cheer on our SOTI teams!

*Gold Level - \$500-sponsorship to include sign recognition during the event, 2 bottomless cups at the beer garden and a set of spirit items to cheer on our SOTI teams!

*Maroon Level - \$250-sponsorship to include sign recognition during the event and a set of spirit items to cheer on our SOTI teams!

****Response requested by Friday, September 24th****

**Please make checks payable to: School of the Incarnation.
Thank you for your support!**



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IN-PERSON HIGH SCHOOL FAIRS

6 PM TO 8:05 PM

** Masks are required of
all participants.*

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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.



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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 _____



walking with purpose

Come back to community this fall!

Walking with Purpose women's Bible study is a practical, relevant, enjoyable program that can help unleash the Holy Spirit in your heart!

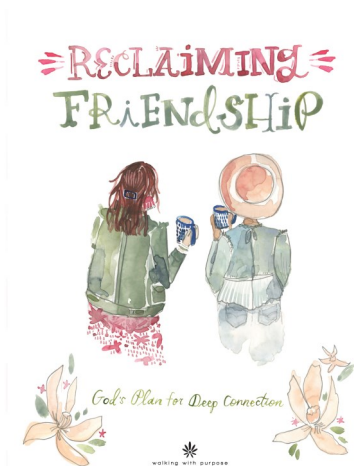
In-person at Our Lady of the Fields & virtual options available.

Fall 2021

Reclaiming Friendship

Meets Late September—Mid December

Monday evening or Thursday morning



Do you desire lasting friendships? Do you want to move beyond the past hurts of relationships gone wrong? Explore what it takes to stay close for the long haul, what to look for in a friend, and how to navigate toxic relationships. The key is found in discovering God's plan for friendship, which was meant to be a foretaste of Heaven.

Spring 2022

Living in the Father's Love

Meets Early January —Mid-April

Monday evening or Thursday morning

A STUDY OF GOD THE FATHER



In a world where women are measured by their beauty, achievements and possessions, wouldn't it be nice to find a place where you could just be valued for who you are? This study will lead you to that safe place where you are unconditionally loved, baggage and all!

On-Line Registration is now open! For more information visit:

www.ourladyoffthefields.org/adult-faith-formation

Questions? Please e-mail: wwpolf@gmail.com