

School of the Incarnation Newsletter

September 30, 2021

Friday, October 1 st :	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
Monday, October 4 th :	Individual pictures for students in Grades PreK – 4
Tuesday, October 5 th :	Individual pictures for students in Grades 5 – 8
Wednesday, October 6 th :	Individual picture make-ups
Thursday, October 7 th :	School Mass 10:00 AM Values Day Spirit Wear Day - yes, on a Thursday! 😊
Friday, October 8 th :	No school for students – Professional Development Day
Friday, October 15 th :	Spirit Wear Day
Friday, October 22 nd :	Trunk or Treat – advance ticket purchase required Spirit Wear Day
Monday, November 1 st :	School Closed – Faculty Retreat



TOMORROW!!! 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 are still available for sale!!

The 2021 homecoming shirts can still be purchased tomorrow during the school day in the lobby and then outside at Homecoming from 3:30 – 7:00 PM. All shirts are \$10, cash or check. Homecoming shirts may be worn as Spirit wear shirts on Fridays.



Giant Flu Shot, Covid 19 vaccine and other immunizations Clinic – TOMORROW!

Giant pharmacy will hold an immunization clinic tomorrow, 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>

SOTI Parent Volunteers 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 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) or Heather Hooper (heatherhooperbcba@gmail.com)

[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 7th & 8th 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!

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 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

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 for the following group has been extended until tomorrow, Friday Oct. 1st: Middle Schoolers are especially encouraged to participate.

Knights on a Mission Outreach (all grades)

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

UPDATES:

Chess Club:

The Chess Club began last week! Members enjoyed practicing their skills by playing several rounds and learning new techniques to add to their knowledge about the game.

Dance and Cheer Squad:

The Squad has been working hard this month and is excited to perform tomorrow at the school's Homecoming right before the first game. Come watch and cheer them on at 3:45 PM!!!

Destination Imagination (DI) and Lego/Robotics Teams:

Emails have been sent to those who filled out Interest Forms and were able to be placed on a team. These programs are limited to a certain number of members per team and there is still a need for adult volunteers. Students not able to be placed on a team are on a waiting list and will be notified of any changes by next week.

IN THE WORKS:

Guys on the Go (boys in grades 3-5): Those who filled out the interest form will receive additional information by next week.

Coding Club: This program is still in the process of being developed and is planned to be offered during Trimester 2.



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

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

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

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

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

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 – 8th grade are invited to participate – and their siblings and friends! This is a special opportunity for our 4th – 8th 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 22nd. The event will be rescheduled for the next day, Saturday, the 23rd. 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 or Mary Luedtke @ marbear0705@verizon.net.



ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE

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.



ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE

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 _____



MOUNT
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ACADEMY
FOR GIRLS



Open House

Sunday, November 7 | Noon - 3 p.m.

Final tour begins at 2 p.m.

Prospective Sailors and their families will have the chance to:

- Tour our historic campus
- Engage with current students, school administrators, faculty and staff
- Learn about our academic programs and student life
- Meet with athletic coaches and student athletes

To register: Visit mountdesales.org/admissions and click Visits + Events