

School of the Incarnation Newsletter

Thursday, January 22, 2026

Friday, January 23rd:	Spirit Wear Day 8th Gr. Field Trip - Respect Life Celebration at MDSA 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Saturday, January 24th:	Open House for Prospective Students 8:30 - 11:00 AM
January 25 - 31:	Catholic Schools Week
Tuesday, January 27th:	Tag Day - see Catholic Schools Week below for more information
Wednesday, January 28th:	House Meeting Day - wear your house color School Mass 1:30 PM
Friday, January 30th:	Spirit Wear Day
Wednesday, February 4th:	Kindergarten Field Trip - Bowie Center for the Performing Arts 9:30 AM - Noon
Friday, February 6th:	Spirit Wear Day PAC Father/Daughter Dance 6:30 - 8:30 PM - ticket link below
Monday, February 9th:	Feast Day celebration of St. Josephine Bakhita: out-of-uniform day GREEN House members
Friday, February 13th:	½ day (Noon dismissal) - ESP in session for Grades 1 - 8 No School for students in Pre-K and Kindergarten Spirit Wear Day
Monday, February 16th:	School Closed - Presidents' Day
Wednesday, February 18th:	Ash Wednesday House Meeting Day - wear your house color School Mass 1:30 PM
Friday, February 20th:	Spirit Wear Day
Friday, February 27th:	End of Trimester 2 Remote Day of school for students
Friday, March 6th:	Spirit Wear Day PAC Middle School Skate Night - stay tuned for more details!



Gala Basket Parents Needed!

The Gala is just 12 weeks away, and we're looking for Gala basket parents to help make this year's event the best one yet. Whether you're new to class baskets or a seasoned pro, we would love your help!

As the Gala basket parent for your class, you will:

- Coordinate and create your homeroom's silent auction basket
- Share Gala-related updates with your class, including ticket sales, sponsorship opportunities, and donation information

If you're willing to help with this important role, please complete the form linked [here](#). More detailed information will be provided after sign-up. If you have any questions, please email Meghan Brown at mbrown@schooloftheincarnation.org.

Patriot Pen Essay Congratulations!!

Congratulations to Gianna Campanella, Cora Shannon and Parker Davies who participated in the VFW Patriots Pen essay contest. All three students earned first place at a local post level, advanced to their respective post districts, and again placed first in their district. On January 18th they competed at the statewide level where Gianna Campanella was awarded first place in the state competition.

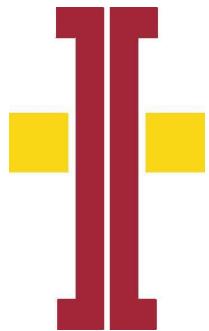
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Catholic Schools Week

- Saturday, January 24th: Open House for Prospective Students 8:30-11:00 AM

- Saturday, January 24th and Sunday, January 25th:

Students are encouraged to wear their uniforms to Mass at their home parish and snap a picture of themselves with the priest (or deacon). Pictures should be sent to cboswell@schooloftheincarnation.org for an out of uniform pass to be used on Thursday, January 29th.



- Monday, January 26th:

Students should wear their regular uniform

- Tuesday, January 27th:

Tag Day for the House Day Service Project - St. Elizabeth of Hungary School in Haiti. The theme is "Wear Your Catholic Swag" (or yellow and white for the Pope). The cost to dress out of uniform is \$1. Please refer to the Parent-Student Handbook for out of uniform/Tag Day guidelines.

- Wednesday, January 28th:

House Meeting Day/Service Project - wear your house color.

School Mass at 1:30 PM

- Thursday, January 29th:

Out of uniform day if you submitted a picture to Mrs. Boswell wearing your uniform to church on January 24 or 25. Please refer to the Parent-Student Handbook for out of uniform/Tag Day guidelines.

- Friday, January 30th:

Spirit Wear Day

From the Health Room

We'd like to share a couple quick health reminders in an effort to support a healthy school community.

Please keep your child home if they are sick, as this helps prevent illness from spreading to others. We know this can be an inconvenience, since you have to rearrange your lives, and we truly appreciate all your efforts to keep your child home when they are not feeling well. If your child is coughing or sneezing, but well enough to attend school, we kindly ask that they wear a mask. This is not required, but we would appreciate the courtesy.

We also encourage you to remind your child(ren) to fully tuck their mouth and nose into their elbow when coughing or sneezing to help reduce the spread of droplets. Please practice this and good hand washing techniques at home so these healthy habits stick.

If your child is diagnosed with a communicable illness (for example: flu, COVID, RSV), we'd appreciate you letting our school nurse, Ms. Toth, know by emailing her at stoth@schooloftheincarnation.org so she can track trends and take appropriate actions when needed.

Thank you for your partnership in keeping our students and staff healthy.

Basketball Clinics for students in Grades 2 - 5

SOTI basketball clinics are back for 2nd through 5th grade! During these clinics, students will participate in activities to help develop skills and knowledge of basketball. Students may also have an opportunity to apply what they have been practicing while playing in games.

Middle School Spring Sports

Middle school spring sports are quickly approaching! We are looking forward to the upcoming baseball, lacrosse, and softball seasons. Please take a moment to fully read and complete the registration form. If you have any questions, please contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Keith Smith (kbsmith@schooloftheincarnation.org).



Re-Enrollment 2026-2027 School Year

Re-enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year for all **current** SOTI students has begun. The re-enrollment fee schedule for the 2026-2027 school year is:

- \$120/student if paid between December 2nd and January 10th
- **\$200/student if paid between January 11th and January 31st**
- \$250/student if paid between February 1st and February 15th
- If not paid by February 15th, your child's spot will be released.



FACTS Grant and Aid Applications

FACTS Grant and Aid Applications are now open for the 2026-2027 school year. **The deadline to apply for Grant and Aid will be February 28, 2026.** There will not be any exceptions to this deadline. FACTS is the validation software used by the Archdiocese of Baltimore, the school, and the parishes to verify the applications. FACTS does not provide any aid. Aid is awarded by the AOB, the school and parishes. The application can be found through this link: <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3C65P> If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to Caroline Agresti, Director of Finance at cagresti@schooloftheincarnation.org.

Sibling Applications for the 2026-2027 School Year

Applications for new students (**not current students**) are now available on our school website. Click here to apply: [Application Link](#)

New Cafeteria Courtyard Bricks and Pavers

As part of our exciting cafeteria expansion, we are creating a beautiful new courtyard - and you can be a permanent part of it! Commemorative bricks and pavers are available for purchase, offering a meaningful way to honor a student, celebrate your family, remember a loved one, or recognize a favorite teacher.

Bricks are available for \$250 and include up to 4 lines of 16 characters. Pavers are \$500 and include up to 8 lines of 18 characters. With purchase of a brick or paver, you can also add a mini brick or paver (\$20-\$25) as a keepsake or gift. (Mini bricks and pavers will not be installed in the courtyard.)

Please use this link to purchase your brick or paver today! Within 2-3 weeks of your purchase, you will receive a DocuSign link to enter your personalized inscription. <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/5wcJbadF>

Feast Day Celebrations

Monday, February 9th-

Sunday, February 8th is the Feast Day of **St. Josephine Bakhita**. Her Feast Day will be observed on Monday, February 9th and students who are members of her house (Green House) may dress out-of-uniform. Students must wear the color **GREEN**. Students who have PE must wear sneakers. Please refer to the Parent/Student Handbook for out-of-uniform guidelines.

The Spirit Wear store is always open!!

The new Spirit Wear store will stay open year round. Items may change based on the season or special events. These items will be shipped directly to your home.

<https://chesapeakedistribution.com/collections/school-of-the-incarnation>

2025-2026 School Year

February 13: No School for PreK and Kindergarten students
February 16: School Closed - Presidents' Day
February 27: End of Trimester 2 - remote day for students
March 13: School Closed for Professional Development
March 16: School Closed
April 3 - 10: Easter break
May 4: School Closed
June 6: 8th Grade graduation
June 10: Last day of school



2026-2027 School Year

August 31: First day of school
November 25-27: Thanksgiving break
December 23 - January 1: Christmas break
March 26 - April 2: Easter break
June 11: Last day of school

*link to school calendar: <https://www.schooloftheincarnation.org/events/calendar>



BEYOND PROGRAM INFORMATION

If you have questions or ideas for a club, please contact our school's Auxiliary Services Coordinator, Amy Santini at asantini@schooloftheincarnation.org

GENERAL INFORMATION REMINDERS

- Middle School Students who are in need of service hours can email Miss Santini to find out more about which clubs and what days are available for this opportunity.
- At the end of each club meeting, students are brought to the front doors to meet parents for pick up. Thank you for being on time, parking in the lot, and walking to the sidewalk to let the volunteers and/or Miss Santini know that you're taking your child. ESP students are taken back to their ESP class if parents haven't arrived.
- Snacks are optional. If brought, it should be a quick, healthy item (fresh or dried fruit or vegetable, applesauce pouch, and a small protein bar are great options). Please...NO candy, chips, cookies, etc. Labeling the food item with "club snack" is helpful to avoid it being eaten at lunch.



Parent Advisory Council News

PAC Presents an Enchanted Evening - Father Daughter Dance

Fathers and daughters, please join us for an unforgettable evening filled with music, enchanting decor, dancing under the lights, and light refreshments. Decorate your own mask! Don't miss this magical night - tickets are limited!

Friday, February 6th

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Marian Hall

Tickets: \$12

Semi-formal attire required



To purchase tickets, please click the link below:

[Father Daughter Dance Tickets 2026](#)

****Tickets will not be sold at the door. This event will sell out!**

PAC Contact Information

Melissa Reagan, Brittany Musgrove & Theresa Booker

PAC@schooloftheincarnation.org

PAC Facebook Page

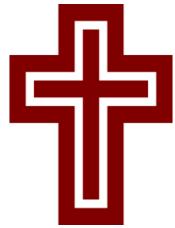
Did you know the PAC has an [official Facebook page](#)? Join today to stay up to date on important PAC news and events! Please make sure you answer the qualifying questions to be added.



Upcoming PAC EVENTS

FEB 06	Father-Daughter Dance *Tickets on sale *Wed 1/21/26 6:30-8:30 PM
MAR 06	Middle School Skate-A-Palooza Skate Zone in Odenton 5-7 PM
TBD	Mother-Son Glow Party More to come ... ????

SOTI PAC EVENTS 2026



The God Spot

Adoration Volunteers Are Needed for Friday, February 6th

On Friday, February 6th we will have Adoration in our school chapel. We are looking for volunteer adorers to provide coverage for 30-60 minute blocks between the hours of 8:30-2:30. This will allow the teachers to bring their classes in for adoration according to their schedule throughout the day.

To volunteer, please click on this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AFA92AA5F5C25-51656332-volunteers>

For general information on Adoration, you may want to visit the following website for Catholic articles and resources: <https://catholic-link.org/how-to-go-to-adoration-eucharist/>

Weekly Rosary

Parents, faculty, and staff are invited to participate in saying the rosary on Wednesday mornings at 7:15 a.m. in the chapel (enter through front doors – chapel through door to immediate right). We hope that you can join us for all or part of the rosary! Questions - please contact Ms. Hinton at chinton@schooloftheincarnation.org

From the Community

Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition

Boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to showcase their basketball skills at the Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition on Sunday, February 8th, from 2:30-3:30 PM at Bowie City Gym, 4100 Northview Dr., Bowie, MD 20715. Don't miss this fun and exciting opportunity! For more details, contact Bill Dzwura: melissaandbill@verizon.net.





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Father Daughter Dance



Friday, February 6, 2026
6:30-8:30PM

Marian Hall

\$12 tickets

Semi-Formal attire required

An unforgettable evening awaits with music, enchanting
décor, dancing under the lights, and light refreshments.

Decorate your own mask!

Ticket link to be emailed - Tickets are NOT sold at the door

THIS EVENT WILL SELL OUT

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Optional



Knights of Columbus

Free Throw Competition

Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14



Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026

2:30pm – 3:30 pm

Bowie City Gym

4100 Northview Drive, Bowie, MD 20715

Contact Information:

Bill Dzwura, melissaandbill@verizon.net



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

How do you know this family? Work Friend Relative Neighbor
Church Community Other _____

Any information we should know? _____

New Family

Parent name(s)

Student name(s)/Grade(s)

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

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 _____	