

School of the Incarnation Newsletter

Thursday, January 4, 2024

Friday, January 5th:	Spirit Wear Day First Friday Adoration in the Chapel - Volunteers needed - see sign up below
Tuesday, January 9th:	Winter MAP testing for students in Gr. 2-8 8:45 - 10:45 AM
Friday, January 12th:	Spirit Wear Day
Monday, January 15th:	School Closed - Martin Luther King Day
Tuesday, January 16th:	Winter MAP testing for students in Gr. 2-8 8:45 - 10:45 AM
Wednesday, January 17th:	Winter Clubs and Sports Picture Day 5th Grade Field Trip - Drownproofing - Arundel Swim Center 8:45 AM - 1:45 PM
Thursday, January 18th:	5th Grade Field Trip - Drownproofing - Arundel Swim Center 8:45 AM - 1:45 PM
Friday, January 19th:	Spirit Wear Day
Tuesday, January 23rd:	Winter MAP testing for students in Gr. 2-8 8:45 - 10:00 AM
Friday, January 26th:	Spirit Wear Day
Saturday, January 27th:	Prospective Student Open House 8:30 - 11:00 AM
January 28 - February 3:	Catholic School Week
Monday, January 29th:	School Mass 10:00 AM
Friday, February 2nd:	Spirit Wear Day First Friday Adoration in the Chapel
Wednesday, February 7th:	7th Gr. Field Trip - Museum of the Bible, Washington, DC 8:15 AM - 2:15 PM
Friday, February 9th:	Spirit Wear Day PAC Father/Daughter Dance 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Saturday, February 10th:	Wine, Food & Brew 7:00 - 11:00 PM - look for email with ticket link tomorrow!!



Emergency & Weather Related Closings/Delayed Openings

In accordance with Archdiocesan policy, the School of the Incarnation follows Anne Arundel County Public School System's decision for school closing, late opening, and early dismissal. Announcements regarding these county decisions are made on WBAL, local television and radio stations. A message will be sent to parents via the communication system and posted on the school's Facebook page and website. Announcements regarding the cancellation of AM Kindergarten sessions do not apply to our kindergarten or full-day pre-K students, since these announcements only refer to half-day programs, but they do apply to our half-day pre-K students.



If school opening is delayed, the Extended School Program (ESP) Morning Care will begin at 8:00 AM for safety reasons, unless otherwise announced. If school should close early due to a weather emergency, ESP will remain open until 4:00 PM, unless otherwise announced. However, parents are asked to pick up children as soon as possible to assist staff who also need to travel in inclement weather.

In the case that Anne Arundel County is not in session or there is a need that is particular to the school itself, families will be notified via the alert system.

The Archdiocese of Baltimore policy regarding "snow days":

- ◊ Day 1-3 would be true snow days - no school, no instruction.
- ◊ Day 4 & 5 would be asynchronous learning days - teachers will post assignments that students would be expected to complete.
- ◊ Day 6+ would be days added to the end of the school year.

Winter MAP Testing for students in Grades 2 - 8

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Applications for 2024-2025 school year

Applications for new students (**not current students**) are now available on our school website. Applications should be submitted online by Friday, February 2, 2024, to be considered in the first round. If you know a family interested in attending SOTI, please complete the attached referral form.

****Re-enrollment for current students began on Wednesday, January 3, 2024.**

SOTI SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES

2nd-5th grade basketball clinics and middle school spring sports are back! We are also exploring the possibility of adding middle school girls softball and co-ed flag rugby to our spring options (not a guarantee). Below, you will find the registrations for all activities. If you have not done so already, please take a moment to fully read and complete the registration(s). If you have any questions, please contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Keith Smith (kbsmith@schooloftheincarnation.org).

 [2nd-5th Grade Basketball Clinics Registration](#) 

  [Middle School Spring Sports Registration \(Baseball and Lacrosse\)](#)  

  [Preliminary Middle School Softball/Flag Rugby Survey](#)  

Girls on the Run COACHES NEEDED

Did your daughter LOVE girls on the run? Or, maybe you just LOVE inspiring girls to reach their social, emotional, and physical potential? Either way, there is an amazing volunteer opportunity available for you! SOTI Girls on the Run is seeking coaches for the spring season. Practices will be on Mondays and Wednesdays after school until 4:15 starting the week of February 12 and culminating in a 5K on April 27. Please email sspaulding@schooloftheincarnation.org if you are interested or want more information. Thank you for considering!

Wine, Food and Brew

SAVE THE DATE! Wine, Food & Brew will be held on Saturday February 10, 2024. Look tomorrow for the email with the links to purchase tickets and sponsorships.

Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)

The CFC Campaign is in its final weeks! If you are a federal government employee, military member, or postal worker, please consider choosing SOTI on your pledge form and help us finish our year strong! CFC enrollment period concludes on January 15, 2024. Our school is charity code #94557.

Picture Day/Photo Order Questions

info@hamilton-images.com

410-267-6090

www.hamilton-images.com

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>

Volunteer Certification

If you are new to School of the Incarnation and would like to volunteer or chaperone for an upcoming event or field trip, you must complete Virtus training. Please follow the steps outlined on our website. The link can be found here: <https://www.schooloftheincarnation.org/resources/parent-volunteering>

If you need assistance or have questions, please contact Megan Johannes, Volunteer Screening Coordinator, at mjohannes@schooloftheincarnation.org.

Returning parents who have already completed Virtus training can contact Megan Johannes to check your Virtus status.

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 Lisa Bucci, lbucci@schooloftheincarnation.org for more information.



BEYOND PROGRAM INFORMATION

UPCOMING EVENTS:

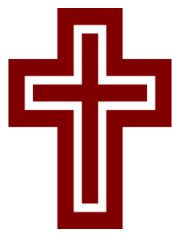
Please support our FIRST Lego Robotics Challenge Teams! Here are the dates and locations:

- Jan. 20th (St. Andrew's Episcopal School in Potomac, MD) is the Golden Knights Team (Coaches Rich/Coffee)
- Feb. 3rd (AACC in Arnold, MD) is the SOTI's Robotic Knights (Coaches Gilmore/Peck)
- Feb. 10th (Johns Hopkins APL in Laurel, MD) is the Maroon Knights Team (Coaches Martin/Kerley)

REMINDERS

- When picking up your child at the end of a club meeting, **parents must park in the lot** and walk up onto the sidewalk before that child will be dismissed. Please make sure one of the parent volunteers for that club or Miss Santini knows that you have your child. Your promptness at pick up time is appreciated!
- Snacks for clubs are not mandatory, however, if your child does bring one, it needs to be a **quick, healthy, non-messy/no crumbs item** (great options: cheese, fresh fruit or veggie, applesauce pouch, small protein bar).
- NJHS members are eligible to volunteer for some of our clubs. Those middle school students can email Miss Santini directly and let her know what day(s) of the week they're available to help.
- Adult moderators are vital to the creation and success of our club groups, so please consider sharing your time and talents with our students!

If you have any questions or ideas for a club, please contact our school's Auxiliary Services Coordinator, [Amy Santini](#).



The God Spot

Adoration Volunteers Are Needed for January

Tomorrow, January 5th we will have First Friday 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. If you are interested and would like more information please contact our Adoration Coordinator, Liz Pryor via email liz@horizonbuildersinc.net

To volunteer, please click on this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AFA92AA5F5C25-46515370-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



Parent Advisory Council News

Save the Date – Father/Daughter Dance

Save the date for SOTI Father/Daughter Dance presented by the PAC on Friday, February 9, 2024, from 6:30 – 8:30 PM in Marian Hall. Girls in PreK through 5th grade are invited to enjoy an enchanted night filled with dancing, light refreshments, and fun! Girls may be accompanied by their dad, grandfather, uncle, brother, or another responsible adult. More information to come!

Volunteer Corner





Are you interested in volunteering for PAC events throughout the year? There are lots of options from Bingo to Irish Fest or the Mother & Son Dance, we'd love to hear from you!

Please sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/pacvolsign>

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!

January 2024 Lunch Menu
TOMMY'S FOOD SERVICE @ School of the Incarnation
"Great Food for Great Kids"

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 SCHOOL CLOSED Christmas Break	2 SCHOOL CLOSED Christmas Break	3 Rotini in marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	4 Breakfast for lunch Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	5 Pizza Day  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.
8 Chicken Patty Sandwich , homemade mac and cheese and veggie	9 Spaghetti in marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	10 Baked Potato Bar with cheese, bacon bits, steamed broccoli, butter and sour cream	11 Breakfast for lunch Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	12 Pizza Day  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.
15 SCHOOL CLOSED Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16 Cheese Ravioli in marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	17 5thth Grade Field Trip Chicken Tenders , homemade mac and cheese and veggie	18 5thth Grade Field Trip Breakfast for lunch Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	19 Pizza Day  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.
22 Cheeseburger , French fries and veggie	23 Pasta shells in marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	24 Philly Cheesesteak , French fries and veggie	25 Breakfast for lunch Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	26 Pizza Day  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.
29 10am Mass Chicken Nuggets/Corn dogs , buttered noodles and veggie	30 Rotini in marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	31 Walking taco , Spanish rice and corn		

Combo lunch is \$6.50 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 subs, hotdog, and grilled cheese sandwich, homemade soup, pretzel and **freshly baked cookies daily**. Nachos on Wednesdays, ice cream on Tuesdays & pizza days. We do not deep fry any food. **Prices and menu may change without notice.**

Available Daily		Available Daily		Not Available Daily	
Hot dog	\$2.75	Cookies	\$1.25	French Fries	\$2.75
Grilled Cheese	\$2.75	Chips	\$1.25	Rice or Mashed Potato	\$2.75
		Soft Pretzels	\$1.50	Waffle/Curly Fries/Tater tots	\$2.95
Homemade Soup		Pretzel Logs/Bites	\$1.95	Buttered Noodles	\$2.75
Chicken Noodle	\$2.75	Fruit (Apple or Orange)	\$1.50	Chicken Patty Sandwich	\$3.95
Tomato	\$2.75	Fresh Fruit in a Cup	\$2.50	Chicken Tenders (3 pcs)	\$3.50
Vegetable	\$2.75	Yogurt (Yoplait)	\$1.75	Cheeseburger/Hamburger	\$3.95
		GoGurt Yogurt Tube	\$1.00	Corn dog	\$2.75
Salad		String cheese	\$0.60	Meatballs (4 pcs)	\$2.50
Greek, Chicken, Tuna or Egg	\$4.75	Veggie (tossed salad, carrots or sliced cucumber)	\$2.00	Meatball Sub	\$4.00
				Pancakes (3)/French toast sticks (3-4)	\$3.50
Beverage		Tuesdays and Pizza Days ONLY		Philly Cheesesteak	\$4.50
Milk or Juice	\$0.90	Ice cream cup	\$1.00	Pizza (1 slice)	\$2.85
Bottled Water	\$1.00	Twister	\$1.75	Mac and Cheese	\$3.95
Gatorade/Propel	\$1.75	Scooter Bar	\$1.50	Cheese Ravioli (7 pcs)	\$3.95
		Wednesdays ONLY		Walking Taco	\$4.25
		Nachos, Chips and Cheese	\$2.75	Fish sandwich	\$4.00

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



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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