

School of the Incarnation Newsletter

Thursday, January 8, 2026

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| Friday, January 9th: | Spirit Wear Day Adoration in the Chapel |
| Tuesday, January 13th: | MAP testing for Grades 2nd - 8th 8:45 - 10:45 AM PAC Spirit Night at Ledo's in Crofton 4:00 - 9:00 PM |
| Friday, January 16th: | ½ day (Noon dismissal) - ESP in session Spirit Wear Day |
| Monday, January 19th: | School Closed - Martin Luther King Jr. Day |
| Thursday, January 22nd: | Winter Club/Sports Picture Day |
| Friday, January 23rd: | Spirit Wear Day |
| Saturday, January 24th: | Open House for Prospective Students 8:30 - 11:00 AM |
| January 25 - 31: | Catholic Schools Week |
| 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 - stay tuned for more details! |
| 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 |



Good News! Box Lunches and Pizza Fridays!!

As our new cafeteria space and Marian Hall renovation continues to progress, we look ahead to the many good things to come. In the interim, we have been able to make plans to provide some alternative lunch options while the kitchen is no longer available due to the construction. We have partnered with a vendor to offer box lunch options delivered to school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. In addition, the school will be offering Pizza Fridays. These offerings will be available by pre-order only. Both options will begin the week of January 26 and more details will be shared soon.

Studio 3:16 Religion Program

We are happy to announce that we will be piloting the [Studio 3:16](#) religion program in grades 2–8. This Gospel-centered program includes monthly videos and lessons, along with a meaningful home component designed to encourage faith conversations beyond the classroom. The pilot will begin this month and continue through the end of the school year. Teachers will be sending home more information including how parents can access the videos and home component. The videos and lessons are aligned across the grade levels so that the monthly video and topic is the same across the grade levels allowing families with multiple children to share the lessons and activities together, and the school to be able to have a school-wide focus. This program closely supports our fundamental mission of Catholic education by helping students encounter the Christ in the Gospels while strengthening the connection between school and home.



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.

To ensure a meaningful experience, we kindly ask that parents register their child for basketball clinics only if their child has a genuine interest in learning and playing basketball.

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

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).

   [Middle School Spring Sports Registration](#)   

Congratulations to our 7th Grade Science Fair Winners!

- 1st Place: Ashley Green and Stella Howell
- 2nd Place: Breckin McClellan, Chris Routhier, and Nathan Baldwin
- 3rd Place: Sean Hanson, Raymond Glasgow, and Andrew Mohl

Honorable Mention: Guy Andes, John Arbogast, Griffin Brown, Chase Collier, Parker Davies, Gianna Facciolo, Matthew Govoni, Colin Hoover, Jonah Meidenbauer, Savannah Oakley, Spencer Riess, Andrew Seghetti, Temidire Shobayo, Declan Stewart, Emily Tayag, Weston Wendler



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.factsmgmt.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](#)

MAP Testing for students in grades 2 - 8

The Archdiocese of Baltimore uses the MAP assessment for standardized testing. MAP is an online, untimed assessment that will be administered three times a year in the fall, winter, and spring to students in grades 2 - 8.

★ Math: Tuesday, January 13th 8:45 - 10:45 AM

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

January 19: School Closed - Martin Luther King Day
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
April 3 - 10: Easter break
June 6: 8th Grade graduation
June 10: 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

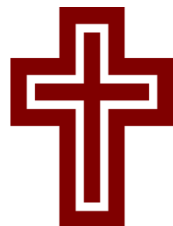
PAC Contact Information

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.



The God Spot

Adoration Volunteers Are Needed for Friday, January 9th

On Friday, January 9th 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>

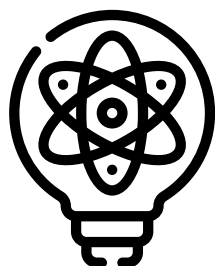
For general information on Adoration, you may want to visit the following website for Catholic articles and resources: <https://catholic-link.org/how-to-go-to-adoration-eucharist/>

Weekly Rosary

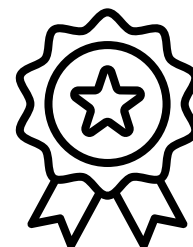
Parents, faculty, and staff are invited to participate in saying the rosary on Wednesday mornings at 7:15 a.m. in the chapel (enter through front doors – chapel through door to immediate right). We hope that you can join us for all or part of the rosary! Questions - please contact Ms. Hinton at chinton@schooloftheincarnation.org



CONGRATULATIONS!



Science Fair Winners



Honorable Mention:
Can Certain Foods Act as Electrical Conductors?
Gianna Facciolo

Rhythm and Reaction
Savannah Oakley and Emily Tayag

Cold versus Hot Batteries
Declan Stewart and Matthew Govoni

Don't Go Baking My Heart
Jonah Meidenbauer

Does Sound Affect Video Games?
Chase Collier, Spencer Riess, Colin Hoover

Lettuce Grow
Griffin Brown, Weston Wendler, John Arbogast

Does this Golf Ball Go the Farthest?
Parker Davies and Temidire Shobayo

What Toothpaste Whitens Teeth the Best?
Guy Andes and Andrew Seghetti

3rd Place
25 Years Later
Sean Hanson, Raymond Glasgow, and Andrew Mohl

2nd Place
This Project Blows
Breckin McClellan, Chris Routhier, and Nathan Baldwin

1st Place
AI Versus Human
Ashley Green and Stella Howell



CROFTON



SCHOOL OF THE
INCARNATION

SPIRIT NIGHT



1/13/26 4PM-CLOSE

It's super easy! Carry out or Dine in at Ledo Pizza in Crofton (1286 Rt. 3 South) from 4pm-9pm and a % of the sales will be donated.

With your support we have donated back over \$500,000 to our local schools since 2005!



VIEW MENU OR ORDER ONLINE

**Be sure to choose the
CROFTON location.**



SAVE *the* DATE

THE
Gala
2026

April . 24 . 2026

The Westin Annapolis
100 Westgate Circle • Annapolis, MD

Black Tie
Optional



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 _____