

School of the Incarnation Newsletter

Thursday, October 12, 2023

Friday, October 13th:	Spirit Wear Day Interims: paper sent home for Gr. PreK - 2nd; emailed for Gr. 3-8
Tuesday, October 17th:	SOTI Spirit Night at Ledo's Pizza in Crofton 4PM - Close- see attached flyer
Wednesday, Oct. 18th:	Individual Student Pictures for Grades 5 - 8
Thursday, October 19th:	Individual Student Pictures for Grades PreK - 4
Friday, October 20th:	½ Day Dismissal - ESP in session Spirit Wear Day
Monday, October 23rd:	School Closed - Faculty Retreat
Wednesday, Oct. 25th:	Kdgn. Field Trip to Maryland Zoo 8:45 AM - 2:00 PM
Friday, October 27th:	Spirit Wear Day 8th Gr. Retreat at Our Lady of the Fields 8:30 AM - 2:10 PM PAC Trunk or Treat 6:30 - 8:00 PM - see below for link to purchase ticket & pizza
Wednesday, Nov. 1st:	Winter Uniform begins School Mass 10:00 AM
Friday, November 3rd:	Spirit Wear Day First Friday Adoration in the Chapel
November 6 - 10:	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Thursday, November 9th:	½ Day Dismissal - ESP in session
Friday, November 10th:	Spirit Wear Day ½ Day Dismissal - ESP in session
Tuesday, Nov. 14th:	Individual Picture Make-up Day
Wednesday, Nov. 15th:	Fall Clubs/Sports Picture Day
Thursday, November 16th:	SOTI Spirit Night at Nando's Peri Peri in Waugh Chapel 5 - 9 PM
Friday, November 17th:	Spirit Wear Day SOTI Turkey Trot - more information to come



Picture Day Is Coming!

- Wednesday, October 18: 5- 8th Grade
- Thursday, October 19: PK-4th Grade

ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER PICTURE DAY

There is no pre ordering for individual picture day. Each family will receive an email within 2-3 weeks of picture day with a link to a private gallery. Packages, digital downloads and prints will be available. Orders will ship to the school, if placed by the deadline.

PICTURE DAY - WHAT TO WEAR

Students may come out of uniform, but should wear tennis shoes if they have PE. Please see the Parent Student Handbook for the Out of Uniform Policy.

***8th Grade students must wear their white button-down (winter uniform) shirt and boys must wear their ties. The school will give students a graduation gown to wear over the winter shirt. 8th Grade students can wear non-uniform shorts or pants with their uniform shirts. They can also wear a white t-shirt underneath their uniform shirt and take their uniform shirt off after their portrait.

Questions:

info@hamilton-images.com

410-267-6090

www.hamilton-images.com

Unclaimed Spirit Wear

Our spirit wear provider has some "in person" orders that were not picked up at the booth during the homecoming event. If you purchased any items from the booth during the event, but did not take them home, please contact the office to claim your gear.

Middle School Basketball Registration

[Middle School Basketball Registration](#) is still open. Please take a moment to fully read and complete the registration form. All current information regarding tryouts can be found on the registration page. If you have any questions, please contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Keith Smith (kbsmith@schooloftheincarnation.org).

SAVE THE DATE!

The SOTI TURKEY TROT will be held on Friday November 17th! The school community will be walking, jogging and having fun to raise funds for the purchase of engaging, interactive technology boards to use in our classrooms. More details forthcoming! *GOBBLE! GOBBLE!*

Attention 8th Grade Students and Parents - HSPT Registration

Registration for the High School Placement Test (HSPT) is open. You may access the form via the link below, and our **deadline for registration is Wednesday, November 22, 2023**. Please, note that a \$45.00 fee is required to be paid online at the time of registration.

<https://stsusers.com/stsusers/registration/static/baltimore.php>

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>

Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)

Attention all military, postal, and federal civilian SOTI families- it is time to enroll for the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)! School of the Incarnation is a participating charity in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), which allows federal employees to donate to non-profit organizations through workplace giving.

Please consider designating SOTI on your CFC pledge form. Our school's CFC code is #94557. Check out the CFC giving website for more information at <https://cfcgiving.opm.gov/welcome>

We thank you for your support!

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

UPDATES:

- FIRST Lego Challenge Teams started their season by watching videos and having discussions about this year's theme of "Masterpiece!" Team members also started sharing their hobbies and topics of interest in order to begin preparing for their Innovation Project, which is one aspect of the program.
- Guys on the Go Running Team and Junior Joggers Running Club have been very active during their meetings by warming up, stretching, running laps and relays, and playing running games.
- FIRST Lego Explore Teams are closed for additional registrations and students who were selected to join a team will have their first meetings next week! They will learn about this year's theme, expectations of the program, and do some team building activities.
- The Knights Chess Club for 2nd/3rd grade will begin their meetings next week.
- FIRST Lego Discover for 1st grade has one team formed so far (runs end of Oct.-Jan., new teams will be formed next school year). *Additional volunteers are still needed to accommodate more students on teams and an email was sent to families who completed the interest forms.*

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



The God Spot

Adoration Volunteers Needed

On November 3rd, 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: [Adoration](#)

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

Trunk or Treat

The PAC is pleased to announce ticket and pizza sales for Trunk or Treat are now open! **Please note, pizza sales will be closed on 20 OCT** Tickets sales will be open until the event has sold out or 26 OCT, whichever occurs first. Join us for a night of trick or treating, fun, and music! Please use the link below to purchase an entrance ticket and pre-order pizza.



[Trunk or Treat 2023](#)

SOTI Spirit Night - Tuesday, October 17th!

Please join us at the upcoming SOTI Spirit Night! No dinner plans? No problem! Order for dine-in or take-out at Ledo Pizza Crofton on October 17th! We are looking forward to a fun dinner with friends that also gives back to SOTI!

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!



CROFTON



**SCHOOL OF THE
INCARNATION**

SPIRIT NIGHT



10/17/23 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 \$280,000 to our local schools since 2005!



VIEW MENU OR ORDER ONLINE
Be sure to choose the
CROFTON location.



SOTI PAC
PRESENTS

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

OCTOBER 27



SPACE IS LIMITED!
GET YOUR TICKET AT THE LINK BELOW



TICKETS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE OR TRANSFERABLE



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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