

# School of the Incarnation Newsletter

Thursday, October 5, 2023

Friday, October 6 <sup>th</sup> :	School Closed – Professional Development
Tuesday, October 10 <sup>th</sup> :	Out-of-Uniform day - <b>GO O's!!</b> - see below for more information
Friday, October 13 <sup>th</sup> :	Spirit Wear Day Interims: paper sent home for Gr. PreK - 2nd; emailed for Gr. 3-8
Tuesday, October 17 <sup>th</sup> :	SOTI Spirit Night at Ledo's in Crofton - see attached flyer for more information
Wednesday, Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup> :	Individual Student Pictures for Grades 5 - 8
Thursday, October 19 <sup>th</sup> :	Individual Student Pictures for Grades PreK - 4
Friday, October 20 <sup>th</sup> :	½ Day Dismissal - ESP in session Spirit Wear Day
Monday, October 23 <sup>rd</sup> :	School Closed - Faculty Retreat
Wednesday, Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup> :	Kdgn. Field Trip to Maryland Zoo 8:45 AM - 2:00 PM
Friday, October 27 <sup>th</sup> :	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 - more info to come
Wednesday, Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup> :	Winter Uniform begins School Mass 10:00 AM
Friday, November 3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Spirit Wear Day First Friday Adoration in the Chapel
Friday, November 17 <sup>th</sup> :	SOTI Turkey Trot - more information to come



## **Orioles!! Orioles!! Go O's!!**

On Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> students may dress out of uniform in Orioles apparel or wear black and orange. This is a free out-of-uniform day. Please remember the dress guidelines for a tag day/out-of-uniform apply – refer to the Parent-Student Handbook.

## **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](mailto:kbsmith@schooloftheincarnation.org)).

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

The SOTI TURKEY TROT will be held on Friday November 17<sup>th</sup>! 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!**

## **Picture Day Is Coming!**

DATES:

- 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](http://www.hamilton-images.com)

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:lbucci@schooloftheincarnation.org) for more information.

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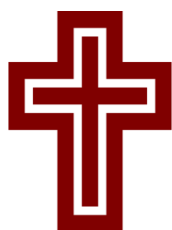
### **BEYOND PROGRAM INFORMATION**

#### **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](mailto:asantini@schooloftheincarnation.org)

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The God Spot

#### **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](mailto:chinton@schooloftheincarnation.org)

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# Parent Advisory Council News

## **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!

## **Save the Date - Trunk or Treat**

Our annual Trunk or Treat will be held on Friday October 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 PM.



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## From the Community

### **Mount de Sales Academy Open House**

Mount de Sales Academy will host an Open House on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. The day will start in prayer with Mass at 9:00 AM and Open House to follow from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Last tour starts at noon.

### **Mount de Sales Academy - "Discover the Arts"**

All middle school girls are invited to participate in their upcoming "Discover the Arts" Evening on Tuesday, October 10th. Girls will have the opportunity to choose a variety of fine arts activities (including visual art, theatre, dance, and music), enjoy a pizza dinner, and meet current fine arts students. See attached flyer for more details and how to register.



**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.**





**October 2023 Lunch Menu**  
**TOMMY'S FOOD SERVICE @ School of the Incarnation**  
**"Great Food for Great Kids"**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 <b>Chicken Patty Sandwich</b> , waffle fries and veggie	3 <b>Cheese Ravioli</b> with marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	4 <b>Breakfast for lunch</b> Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	5 10am Mass <b>Pizza Day</b> 	6 <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>  <b>Professional development day</b>
9 <b>Chicken Tenders</b> , homemade mac and cheese and veggie	10 <b>Pasta Shells</b> with marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	11 <b>Philly Cheesesteak</b> , French fries and veggie	12 <b>Breakfast for lunch</b> Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	13 <b>Pizza Day</b> 
16 <b>Cheeseburger</b> , French fries and veggie	17 <b>Rotini</b> with marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	18 <b>Breakfast for lunch</b> Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	19 <b>Pizza Day</b> 	20 <b>EARLY DISMISSAL</b>  <b>CAFETERIA CLOSED</b>
23 <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>  <b>Faculty retreat</b>	24 <b>Spaghetti</b> with marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	25 K Field trip <b>Walking Taco</b> , Spanish rice and corn	26 <b>Breakfast for lunch</b> Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	27 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade retreat <b>Pizza Day</b> 
30 <b>Chicken Nuggets/Corn dogs</b> , Homemade mac and cheese and veggie	31 <b>Cheese Ravioli</b> with marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad			

**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
<b>Homemade Soup</b>		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
<b>Salad</b>		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
<b>Beverage</b>		<b>Tuesdays and Pizza Days ONLY</b>		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
		<b>Wednesdays ONLY</b>		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](mailto: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><b>-Office use only-</b> Form submission date _____ Contact date _____          Enrollment date _____ \$250 tuition credit date _____</p>
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FOR GIRLS



# Open House

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

Mass at 9 a.m. | Open House from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

*final tour departs at 12 p.m.*







*Discover the Arts  
at Mount de Sales!*

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH**

**6:00-7:30PM**

A free event open to all  
Middle School Girls!  
Pizza will be provided!



RSVP and sign up for your activities at  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4AACA-E2CA46-44631574-discover#/>



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