

# School of the Incarnation Newsletter

## Thursday, November 2, 2023

Friday, November 3rd:	Spirit Wear Day First Friday Adoration in the Chapel
Sunday, November 5th:	Daylight Savings Time ends
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 PAC Social Date Night 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Wednesday, Nov. 15th:	Fall Clubs/Sports Picture Day
Thursday, November 16th:	1st Gr. Field Trip - Ft. McHenry, Baltimore 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM SOTI Spirit Night at Nando's Peri Peri in Waugh Chapel 5 - 9 PM
Friday, November 17th:	SOTI Turkey Trot
Wednesday, Nov. 22nd:	End of Trimester 1
November 22 - 24:	School Closed - Thanksgiving Break
Wednesday, Nov. 29th:	8th Grade HSPT
Friday, December 1st:	Spirit Wear Day First Friday Adoration in the Chapel
Sunday, December 3rd:	Advent Begins
Tuesday, December 5th:	Vision & Hearing Screening for students in grades PreK, Kindergarten, 1st, 8th and all new students
Friday, December 8th:	Spirit Wear Day 10:00 School Mass SOTI Christmas Express 4:00 - 6:00 PM - more information to come



### Turkey Trot

We are over a 1/3 of the way to our goal of \$30,000 with \$11,000 received in donations that will be used towards the purchase of engaging, interactive BenQ technology boards for our classrooms! Keep up the great work! If we reach our challenge goal of \$40,000, the top 10 family teams will enjoy a special day out to Monster Mini Golf with a friend! Lunch included! It is not too late to set up your Piggybakr account and join the fun to help our school!

VIRTUS certified volunteers are needed on event day. Click here to sign up!  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AFA92AA5F5C25-45411719-2023>

Would you or your company like to be the Turkey Trot treat sponsor or sponsor one of our fun fitness stations? Click here for more information!  
<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/uiku453k> Deadline to purchase sponsorships is Friday November 10th.

Questions? Contact Development Director Kristina Rykiel. GOBBLE! GOBBLE!



### **Veterans Day Poster Contest**

- ★ Theme: How are you inspired by America?
- ★ Kindergarten through 5th Grade
- ★ Create a poster that shows how you are inspired by America
- ★ One winner chosen from K-1-2 and 3-4-5
- ★ \$25 Target Gift Card for winners
- ★ See attached flyer for more details

### **Vision and Hearing Screening – Volunteers needed – Can you help??**

On Tuesday, December 5, 2023 hearing and vision screenings will be conducted for PreK, Kindergarten, 1st and 8th grade students and for students who are new to SOTI this year. The Lion's Association for Sight and Hearing of Maryland, Inc. (L.A.S.H.) will oversee and train volunteers who will then carry out the screening.

In order to make this event possible, we need 15-18 parent volunteers who are VIRTUS certified to help. While some parents will screen students, we also need additional hands to keep things flowing and walk students to and from the screening. There will be a parent training session from 8 am to 8:30 am and then screening will take place for the remainder of the school day until all students have been screened. You can stay for the entire day or for a portion of the day.

Please consider volunteering for this event, it can't happen without your assistance. Contact Sue Toth, RN at [stoth@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:stoth@schooloftheincarnation.org) if you can help or for any questions.

### **Picture Day/Photo Order Questions**

[info@hamilton-images.com](mailto: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>

### **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**

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

Please continue reading the school's weekly newsletters for information regarding proposed clubs for the Trimester 2/Winter session. *Interest forms will be available starting Nov. 9th and then close on Nov. 17th.*

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

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The God Spot

## **CAN YOU HELP???? Adoration Volunteers Are Still Needed**

Tomorrow, 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](mailto: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](mailto:chinton@schooloftheincarnation.org)

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# Parent Advisory Council News

## **PAC Social Date Night**

Hello Parents! We are excited to be moving the PAC Social out of Marion Hall and into Molloy's Irish Pub & Restaurant! Please join us on November 14th from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at Molloy's Irish Pub & Restaurant, 1053 Rt. 3, Gambrells. Meet other parents, hear PAC updates and learn about ways to volunteer. The PAC will provide appetizers, including Boneless Buffalo Wings, Irish Wontons and Gaelic Nachos (GF). A cash bar will also be available.

Child care will be available at SOTI from 6:00 to 8:45 for \$20 per child. Pizza dinner will be provided! Students will also participate in a craft. Online registration for child care will close on November 10th. Please use the sign-up link below to register!

## **[PAC Social Child Care](#)**

\*\*Please note: child care is only open to currently enrolled SOTI students. All purchases are non-transferable and non-refundable.\*\*

## **Upcoming Spirit Night**

Nando's Peri Peri Waugh Chapel on November 16th. See attached flyer! \*\*Please mention you are supporting the School of the Incarnation fundraiser!\*\*

## **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!

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## From the Community

### **St. Joseph Catholic Church, Odenton**

Fall Fest

Saturday, November 4th

6:00 - 10:00 PM






See attached flyer for more details

### **Our Lady of the Fields Catholic Church, Millersville**

Middle school students are invited to attend the next Edge Night gathering at Our Lady of the Fields on Thursday, November 9, 6:30 - 8:00 PM in the parish hall.

Any middle schooler is welcome to attend regardless of parish, as long as they have a permission from that can be found on our website: <https://www.ourladyofthefields.org/youth-ministry/>

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 10am Mass <b>Baked Potato Bar</b> with bacon bits, steamed broccoli, cheddar cheese, butter and sour cream	2 2nd grade field trip <b>Breakfast for lunch</b> Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	3 <b>Pizza Day</b>  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.
6 <b>Pasta shells</b> with marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	7 <b>Breakfast for lunch</b> Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	8 <b>Pizza Day</b>  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.	9 <b>EARLY DISMISSAL</b> <b>CAFETERIA CLOSED</b>	10 <b>EARLY DISMISSAL</b> <b>CAFETERIA CLOSED</b>
13 <b>Cheeseburger,</b> French fries and veggie	14 <b>Rotini</b> with marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	15 <b>Philly Cheesesteak,</b> Mashed potatoes with gravy and veggie	16 1 <sup>st</sup> grade field trip <b>Breakfast for lunch</b> Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	17 <b>Pizza Day</b>  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.
20 <b>Breakfast for lunch</b> Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	21 <b>Pizza Day</b>  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.	22 <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> <b>Thanksgiving Break</b>	23 <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> <b>Thanksgiving Break</b>	24 <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> <b>Thanksgiving Break</b>
27 <b>Chicken</b> <b>Nuggets/Corn dogs,</b> Homemade mac and cheese and veggie	28 <b>Spaghetti</b> with marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	29 <b>Walking taco,</b> Spanish rice and corn	30 <b>Breakfast for lunch</b> Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	1 <b>DEC</b> <b>Pizza Day</b>  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.

**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	Price	Available Daily	Price	Not Available Daily	Price
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
		<b>Tuesdays and Pizza Days ONLY</b>		Pancakes (3)/French toast sticks (3-4)	\$3.50
<b>Beverage</b>		Ice cream cup	\$1.00	Philly Cheesesteak	\$4.50
Milk or Juice	\$0.90	Twister	\$1.75	Pizza (1 slice)	\$2.85
Bottled Water	\$1.00	Scooter Bar	\$1.50	Mac and Cheese	\$3.95
Gatorade/Propel	\$1.75	<b>Wednesdays ONLY</b>		Cheese Ravioli (7 pcs)	\$3.95
		Nachos, Chips and Cheese	\$2.75	Walking Taco	\$4.25
				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*



## 2023 SOTI TURKEY TROT SPONSORSHIPS

Contact Information:	
Name	
Email	
Phone	
Business Information:	
Name	
Address	
Phone #	

### Turkey Trot Treat Sponsor

**\*\$750- ONLY 1 AVAILABLE!** Sponsor the snack bag the students receive on event day! Sponsorship receives an exclusive banner displayed on campus the day of the event next to the snack tent. After the event, the banner will be moved next to our school sign on Waugh Chapel Road until Christmas break! Also included is a newsletter announcement and social media recognition.

### Fitness Station Sponsor

**\*\$200- ONLY 5 AVAILABLE!** Sponsor a Fitness Station on the Turkey Trot Loop! Sponsorship will receive a sign placed at one of the fitness stations that entertain the students during the trot. After the event, your sign will be displayed on our school campus! Also included is a newsletter announcement and social media recognition.

**\*Response needed no later than Friday, November 10th\***

Attention: Kristina Rykiel, Development Director

\*Payment requested to be paid online, if possible\*

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/uiku453k>



Are you interested in helping SOTI raise funds to purchase engaging, interactive **technology boards** for our classrooms?

Does your child like to **win prizes** and **receive recognition**?

Would you be willing to **volunteer** and give a minimal amount of time to help our school raise the needed funds?

The **SOTI Turkey Trot** is a walk-a-thon style event where students walk or jog around the perimeter of our school parking area while also enjoying fun fitness stations along the route for about an hour.

The **SOTI Turkey Trot** will be held on **Friday, November 17, 2023.**

Students will receive **donations** from sponsors for the walk-a-thon on their on-line SOTI Turkey Trot **fundraising page!**

Potential **sponsors** include family members, relatives, close friends and neighbors. Don't forget to include out-of-state relatives and friends!

There are **prizes and incentives** to help promote the success of the SOTI Turkey Trot for both the students and homerooms.

The **SOTI Turkey Trot** will be so much fun and will truly benefit our school!

**GOBBLE! GOBBLE!**