

# School of the Incarnation Newsletter

## Thursday, December 18, 2025

Thursday, December 18th:	2nd Grade Christmas Pageant 6:30 PM
Friday, December 19th:	<b>½ Day (Noon) Dismissal - No Afternoon (PM) ESP</b> Ugly Christmas sweater/Red & Green dress day
December 22 - January 2:	School Closed - Christmas Break
Monday, January 5th:	Classes Resume
Wednesday, January 7th:	MAP testing for Grades 2nd - 8th 8:45 - 10:45 AM
Thursday, January 8th:	MAP testing for Grades 2nd - 8th 8:45 - 10:00 AM
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



### **Ugly Christmas Sweater Day – Friday, December 19th - ½ day dismissal for all students – No PM ESP**

Tomorrow, Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup> students are asked to wear ugly Christmas sweaters, other Christmas themed clothes or simply red and/or green. Please remember the dress guidelines for an out-of-uniform apply – refer to the Parent-Student Handbook.

### **Christmas Parties, Volunteers & Dismissal on Friday, December 19th**

Many parent volunteers will be here for class parties throughout the morning. If you are here for a class party and would like to sign your child out after the party, you may do so. However, anyone signing their child out early must do so by 11:00 AM so as to be out of the parking lot by 11:15 and not interfere with the regular dismissal.

Regular dismissal begins with prayers at 12:02 PM. Immediately afterwards, bus and HOV students are dismissed. General dismissal begins at 12:10 PM. Access to the Gold and Maroon lots will close at approximately 12:10 PM or when the students begin to come outside.

\*\*There is no afternoon ESP on Friday, December 19th - all students must be picked up at noon.

An off campus luncheon has been planned for the faculty and staff after dismissal. Please be mindful of this and be sure to arrive on time.

### **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.



**RE-ENROLL  
NOW!**

## **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>

## **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](#)

## **Giving Back - 20 Years of Holiday Help for the Homeless of Baltimore and Annapolis**

Thank you so much for your support of our less fortunate neighbors. Today's Backpack Day was amazing and truly shows how our students and families are the hands and feet of Jesus on earth. Even though we have packed our backpacks, there is still time to [donate](#) (Please choose School of the Incarnation as your group in the 4th box.) as well as get involved in sorting donations and making deliveries on Christmas Eve. [Click here](#) to see the chart for hands-on opportunities to get involved

You can find information about this year's drive and how to get involved on <https://www.homelessdrive.org/>

If you have any questions, please contact Sandi Dlugonski [sdlugonski@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:sdlugonski@schooloftheincarnation.org)

## **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.

- ★ Reading: Wednesday, January 7th 8:45 - 10:45 AM
- ★ Language: Thursday, January 8th 8:45 - 10:00 AM
- ★ Math: Tuesday, January 13th 8:45 - 10:45 AM

## **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.factsmgt.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](mailto:cagresti@schooloftheincarnation.org).

## **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**

December 19: ½ Day Dismissal - No Afternoon ESP  
December 22 - January 2: Christmas break  
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>

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## **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](mailto: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.

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## **Parent Advisory Council News**

## **PAC Contact Information**

Melissa Reagan, Brittany Musgrove & Theresa Booker

[PAC@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto: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.

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



LUKE 2:14

*Merry Christmas to All!*



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

You're invited to join us for

# Christmas Mass

to celebrate the Incarnation with one of our  
SOTI Parishes!

## Holy Family Church Davidsonville

Christmas Eve Mass  
3 pm - Church  
3 pm - Unity Hall  
(Contemporary Music)  
5:30 pm - Church  
7:30 pm - Men's Choir  
10 pm - Traditional Choir

Christmas Day Mass  
10 am - Church

## Our Lady of the Fields Millersville

Christmas Eve Mass  
3 pm - Archbishop  
Spalding H.S.  
5 pm - Archbishop  
Spalding H.S.

Christmas Day Mass  
9:30 am - Church  
11:30 am - Church

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Crofton

Christmas Eve Mass  
4:00 pm  
6:00 pm  
9:00 pm

Christmas Day Mass  
10:00 am

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Edgewater

Christmas Eve Mass  
4:00 pm  
(Church/Marian Hall)

Christmas Day Mass  
10:00 AM  
12:30 PM (Spanish)

## St. Joseph Odenton

Christmas Eve  
Mass  
4:00 pm  
6:30 pm

Christmas Day  
Mass  
9:00 am  
with Archbishop  
Lori



# OUR LADY OF THE FIELDS



## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

*Christmas Eve*  
**24 DECEMBER 2025**

**3:00 PM**   *Archbishop Spalding High School*  
**5:00 PM**   *Archbishop Spalding High School*

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*Christmas Day*  
**25 DECEMBER 2025**

**9:30 AM**   *Church*  
**11:30 AM**   *Church*



## 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

**How do you know this family?** Work Friend Relative Neighbor  
Church Community Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Any information we should know?** \_\_\_\_\_

### New Family

Parent name(s)

Student name(s)/Grade(s)

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

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** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>-Office use only-</b>	Form submission date _____	Contact date _____
Enrollment date _____	\$250 tuition credit date _____	