

School of the Incarnation Newsletter

Thursday, March 21, 2024

Friday, March 22nd:	No School - Asynchronous Learning Day
Monday, March 25th:	Tag Day - see below
Wednesday, March 27th:	Living Stations of the Cross presented by 8th Gr. 7:00 PM
Thursday, March 28th:	½ Day (Noon) Dismissal - ESP closes at 4:00 PM
March 29 - April 5:	School Closed - Easter Break
Monday, April 8th:	Summer Uniform begins School Mass 10:00 AM Incarnation Day - see attached flyer
Tuesday, April 9th:	2nd Gr. Field Trip - Jug Bay 8:15 AM - 2:30 PM
Wednesday, April 10th:	2nd Gr. Field Trip - Jug Bay 8:15 AM - 2:30 PM
Friday, April 12th:	Spirit Wear Day JP II Scholarship Applications are due - see below for more information SOTI Class of 2020 Reunion 7:00 PM
Tuesday, April 16th:	PAC Spirit Night - Ledo Pizza Crofton 4:00 - 9:00 PM - see attached flyer
Wednesday, April 17th:	4th Gr. Field Trip - Annapolis 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM
Thursday, April 18th:	PreK Field Trip - Clark's Elioak Farm 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM 8th Gr. Field Trip - Chesapeake Arts Center 1:45 AM - 1:45 PM
Friday, April 19th:	Spirit Wear Day
Friday, April 26th:	½ Day (Noon) Dismissal - ESP in session Spirit Wear Day Arts and Culture Festival 1:30 - 4:00 PM
Monday, April 29th:	School Closed
Friday, May 10th:	The Gala, Celebrations at the Bay, Pasadena 7:00 - 11:30 PM



Friday, March 22nd - No School - Asynchronous Learning Day

Dear SOTI Family,

We all know that our SOTI community is so much more than bricks and mortar. On Friday, March 22, 2024, SOTI will have the privilege to host the funeral Mass for Garrett Brown (SOTI Class of 2021) on our beautiful campus and within the walls of our school.

There will be no in person classes/school for SOTI students on Friday, March 22. Students will receive learning assignments to be completed asynchronously on that day to allow us to prepare the school building and support the Brown family during this time.

This is a special community, and I thank you for your ongoing partnership as we pivot this week.

In Christ,
Nancy Baker
Principal

Tag Day - Monday, March 25th

We will celebrate Maryland Day as a Tag Day on Monday, March 25, 2024. Students are allowed to wear Maryland colors - black, red, gold, and/or white. Students who have PE on Mondays must wear sneakers. **The cost to dress out-of-uniform is \$1 – dollar bills only please – no coins.** The money collected will be donated to the Winter Relief Parishes. Please refer to the Parent-Student Handbook for tag day/out-of-uniform guidelines.

Arts and Culture Festival - APRIL 26

We are excited to be having our second annual Arts and Culture Festival for School of the Incarnation on Friday, April 26 from 1:30-4:00 pm. We would like to have many cultures, authentically represented from our community. If your family has first hand knowledge of culture from another country, please consider sharing some aspect of that culture. Culture can include anything from food and clothes, to different celebrations, dance, or music. Please consider how your family might help us make the Arts and Culture Festival a success. You do not need to be present for the entirety of the event if you are not able. If you have questions or a way that you would like to contribute, please fill out [this form](#), or email sspaulding@schooloftheincarnation.org

John Paul II Scholarship

John Paul II Scholarship Applications for 5th-7th grade students are available [JP II Application Packet](#)

Completed application packets are due by Friday April 12, 2024. Please contact Development Director Kristina Rykiel - krykiel@schooloftheincarnation.org - with any questions.

Volleyball Clinic Opportunity

SOTI volleyball clinics are back for 2nd through 5th grade! During these clinics, students will participate in activities to help develop skills and knowledge of volleyball. Students may also have an opportunity to apply what they have been practicing while playing in games.

If your child is interested, please register them using [this link](#).



Spring Art Club for 3rd through 5th grade students is about to begin!

Classes will be held on Wednesdays, 3:00-4:15 PM on the following dates: 3/27, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8. Instruction and supplies for projects will be provided.

Interested in signing up? Click the link to register: [3rd - 5th Grade Art Club](#)



Spring Art Club for 6th through 8th grade students is about to begin!

Classes will be held on Tuesdays, 3:00-4:15 PM on the following dates: 3/26, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7. Instruction and supplies for projects will be provided.

Interested in signing up? Click the link to register: [6th - 8th Grade Art Club](#)

Incarnation Day - Monday, April 8th

The Development Office invites you to join us in a special giving opportunity! As we honor Mary's willingness to answer God's call, we would like to have every student and faculty member at SOTI acknowledged by a single flower presented to Mary as part of our mass celebration on Incarnation Day.

Gifts can be made to *The SOTI Garden* for the 900 flowers we will need through next Thursday, March 28th. Click on this link: [SOTI Garden](#)

After mass, the flowers will be placed in Her garden for all to share in the beauty of our flourishing school community. SOTI helps to nourish your child's faith, so together, let's watch their faith continue to grow and bloom like flowers in the springtime!



The Gala

Would your company like to sponsor *The Gala*? The Maroon Sponsor and an Incarnation Sponsor packages are still available with TICKETS INCLUDED! Don't miss the chance to showcase your company at SOTI's largest fundraising event of the year!

Do you have a **VACATION TIMESHARE** or **EXPERIENCE** you would like to donate for our live auction?

Want to attend *The Gala* but didn't get your ticket before they sold out?

Please email Development Director Kristina Rykiel - krykiel@schooloftheincarnation.org - to place your name on a waiting list should more tickets become available.

For more information - <https://www.schooloftheincarnation.org/giving/gala>

SOTI Summer Camp 2024 Dates and Themes - Registration Deadline is Wednesday, March 27th!

We are so happy to share information about this year's summer camps! In addition to the traditional **Summer Knights Camps (Gr. K-4)**, we will continue to offer 4 weeks of **Summer Social Camps for students in grades 5-8!** **All grade levels refer to the 2024-2025 school year.**

Below is information for all programs, and a calendar for the scheduled camps.

Each **Summer Knights Camp** lasts one week and is independent of the other weeks. Families can choose the weeks that work best for them. These camps consist of age appropriate activities and in house field trips which follow the theme for the week. There may be the opportunity for off campus field trips as well (TBD). Off site field trips will have additional field trip fees of no more than \$30.00 per trip.

Each **Summer Social Camp** lasts one week and is independent of the other weeks. Families can choose the weeks that work best for them. There are two weeks in June and two in July. These camps will consist of age appropriate activities and games to allow the students to spend time with their peers having fun while being active indoors and out. This also includes short day trips for activities such as minigolf, bowling and movies.

*Special note for 5th grade parents. Fifth grade students participating in summer camps, will spend the morning in the older group (Summer Social Camps). You may choose to have them leave at 12:15 PM with the students in grades 6-8. If you wish for your 5th grader to remain for the full day, they would transition to the Summer Knight Camp from 12:15-4:00 PM.

The registration form and non refundable fee can be processed via the link below or from the school website under the Student Life tab. The registration deadline is Wednesday, March 27th. The payment for the remaining balance of the camp(s) will be assessed separately and will be due by Friday, May 31st.

Summer Camps registration link:

[Summer Camp-Summer Social Registration 2024](#)

Below are the dates and themes for our summer camp

- June 17-21 Maryland Week
- June 24-28 Lego Week
- July 1-5 Sports Spectacular Week (Closed July 4)
- July 8-12 Winter Wonderland Week
- July 15-19 Science/Discovery Week
- July 22-26 Under the Sea Week
- July 29- August 2 Saints Alive!



First day of classes for students: August 26, 2024

Christmas Break: December 23, 2024 – January 1, 2025

Easter Break: April 18 - 25, 2025

8th Grade Graduation: May 31, 2025

Last day of classes for students: June 5, 2025

Picture Day/Photo Order Questions

info@hamilton-images.com

410-267-6090

www.hamilton-images.com

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.

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

SPECIAL EVENT NEWS:

On Saturday, March 16th, our 3rd and 4th grade FIRST Lego Explore Teams participated in a Festival Event at Archbishop Spalding High School to finish up this year's "Masterpiece" themed season. Their families joined Miss Santini for a fun morning of presentations, watching the high school robotics competition, and learning about robots with other Explore Teams.

The Incarnation Exploring Knights 4th grade members who attended were Eddie Hickey, Isla Flaherty, Daniel Delgado, and Darren Harley, along with their coaches Mrs. Delgado and Mr. Hickey. Other team members for this season were Joey Overstreet and Oliver Gash. Their presentation and time spent with reviewers to answer questions earned them *The Core Values Award* for being successful in showing:

- **Discovery:** *Explored new skills and ideas.*
- **Innovation:** *Used creativity and persistence to solve problems.*
- **Impact:** *Applied what we learn to improve our world.*
- **Inclusion:** *Respected each other and embraced our differences.*
- **Teamwork:** *We are stronger when we work together.*
- **Fun:** *We enjoy and celebrate what we do!*

The Knight Explorers of SOTI 3rd grade team members who attended were Kayleigh Moran, Ben Gibboney, Jake Santayana, and Declan Intoccia, along with their coaches Mr. Gibboney and Mr. Santayana. Other team members for this season were Mia Linton and Donnie McNamara. The team enjoyed the festival's activities, impressed the reviewers and others attending with their coding skills, and did a great job representing our school!

UPDATE for T3/SPRING CLUBS:

The following clubs, at certain grade levels, have either had their first session or are in the process of finalizing rosters and will start up soon:

- Creation and Imagination Club
- Junior Joggers Running Club
- Arts and Crafts Club
- Environmental Experts Club

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 needs to be a **quick, healthy, non-messy/no crumbs item** (great options: cheese, fresh fruit or veggie, applesauce pouch, small protein bar). Reusable water bottles with built in straws only for drinks.

Adult moderators are vital to the creation and success of these 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 .



The God Spot

Invitation: Bishop Barron's "The Mass" Study for Lent

We are excited to announce a special initiative for adults to deepen their understanding and appreciation of the Holy Mass. Our school and parish community is embarking on a study program centered around Bishop Robert Barron's insightful and inspiring series, "The Mass" (<https://mass.wordonfire.org/study>).

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the SOTI Library

- Tuesday March 26- Session 6: The Real Presence Creates Communion

To RSVP or for more information, please contact Lisa Delgado at lisa.delgado@hfccmail.org. Please complete the form here to let us know what sessions you are interested in attending. An out-of-uniform pass will be given out for parent attendance.

Adoration Volunteers Are Needed for April

Friday, April 12th 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 8:30-1:45. 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:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AFA92AA5F5C25-48521483-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

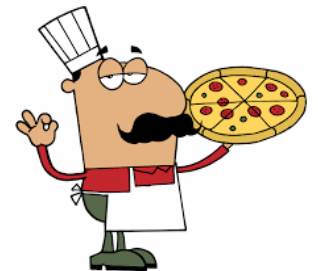
Parents, faculty, and staff are invited to participate in saying the rosary on Wednesday mornings at 7:15 a.m. in the chapel (enter through front doors – chapel through door to immediate right). We hope that you can join us for all or part of the rosary! Questions - please contact Ms. Hinton at chinton@schooloftheincarnation.org



Parent Advisory Council News

Save the Date!! PAC Spirit Night

Please join us for SPIRIT NIGHT on Tuesday, April 16th at Ledo Pizza in Crofton from 4pm to 9pm! A portion of the sales from both dine in and carry out sales will be donated back to SOTI.



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!

Community News

Interested in becoming an Altar Server?

Are you or your child interested in becoming an Altar Server? We would like to invite you to our Altar Server Training Sessions at Holy Family Catholic Church!

Whether you're a child or an adult, everyone is welcome to attend and learn about the sacred role of Altar Servers. It's a wonderful opportunity to deepen your faith, serve your community, and actively participate in the Mass. Altar Servers play a vital role in our liturgical celebrations, assisting the priest and enriching the worship experience for our parishioners. Choose the training date that works best for your schedule!

Date: Monday, March 18th (6 pm), Thursday, March 21st (5:30 pm), & Saturday, April 6th (10 am)

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Cyndi Zajic at familyministry@hfccmail.org

Honor Roll 2nd Trimester 2023-2024

6th Grade Principal's Honor Roll (All A's) – 2nd Trimester 2023-2024

Lyla Ascherl, Cordelia Baker, George Beavers, Norah Berget, Sophia Boretti, Catherine Bost, Evan Bouchard, Lily Cancienne, Nathaniel Canestrari, Neil Cattungal, Andrew Clark, McKenna Coffman, Madelynn Cooke, Angelo Coppola, Brock Crawford, Harper Crivelli, Grace Cumberledge, Abigail Cunningham, Jackson Dembik, Eleanor Dlugos, Eleanor Docherty, Margaret Duchesneau, Shea Erickson, Jordan Erzen, Gabriella Evans, Carmela Facciolo, Olivia Ferrante, Isabelle Flaherty, Madeline Fuchs, Gabriel Good, Ava Grant, Brian Halligan, Luke Hislop, Rhett Holt, Audrey McDonald, Julia Murphy, Charles Nepp, Maxwell Paschall, Andrew Perelli, Carson Polucha, Milla Pulz, Brendan Russo, Gerrit Schinkel, Gavin Stoner, Sloane Toepel

6th Grade Honor Roll – 2nd Trimester 2023-2024

Dylan-Jenna Copelin, Avery Crawford, Brady Feranec, Charles Harman, Emily LaManca, Alicia Mierzwicki, Daniel Nmorka, Teagan Padgett, Abigail Ritter, Nicholas Saah, Smith Seidel, Aaron Sheldon, Bryce Stanforth, Sophia Trancucci, William Wagman, Siobahn Walsh

7th Grade Principal's Honor Roll (All A's) – 2nd Trimester 2023-2024

Brigit Battaglia, Victor Bittner, Joshua Brown, Maeve Butler, Amelia Cattungal, Hannah Christiansen, Bianca Cramer, Sofia Cusumano, Nicholas D'Ambrosio, Zachary Dennis, Addison Ellis, Phoebe Ellis, John Foster, Victoria Gilmore, Jonathan Govoni, Molly Green, Kara Haight, Nathan Hewitt, Dominic Hislop, Sadie Kollias, Grace Lally, Drew Maggitti, Cheyanne Manley, Gabrielle May, Harrison Muse, My-Tam Nguyen, Gabriel Nimczuk, Madeline Obringer, Nicholas Ollei, Dalton Piotrowski, Victoria Rahim, Jackson Schwab, Madeleine Shahady, Annabelle Shai, Maya Spaulding, Michael Villareal, Rachel Wells, Thomas Wheeler, Nora Wolfe

7th Grade Honor Roll – 2nd Trimester 2023-2024

Patrick Arendes, Lucas Benton, Matthew Boniface, Kaydence Clark, Annalise Hilton, Owen Houdeshell, Chloe Hurst, Harjot Kaur, Andrew Kohler, Ian McDaniel, Addison McGill, Ryan Meads, Mathias Motley, Brandon Oakley, Nicholas Rahim, Ayden Richardson, Angelina Saah, Lidia Schroeder, Ekamjot Singh, Benjamin Wells

8th Grade Principal's Honor Roll (All A's) – 2nd Trimester 2023-2024

Demilade Adegboyega, Jason Ayers, Anna Boretti, Ashlynn Cooke, Parker Coriell, Stella Farr, Michael Feranec, Kassidy Galvin, Aiden Gilmore, Riley Gilmore, Remy Gonzaludo, Kayla Kelly, Lillian Kratzen, Madeline Martinez, Rosa Mastripolito, Michele McGeehan, Joseph Miller, Landon O'Hara, Sarah Smigal, Ava Swartz, Josephine Trancucci, Gavin Waldman, Alana Wells, Leah Yoder

8th Grade Honor Roll – 2nd Trimester 2023-2024

Chloe Bailey, Louis Crivelli, Allie Duncan, Molly DuPee, Vera Kennedy, Ivy Luedtke, Trey McNemar, Joel Olubi, Peyton Padgett, Abygail Petersen, Nathan Reavey, Xander Schinkel, Sofie Sims, Lily Thomas, Vincent Trimble, Abby Walsh

SOTI Garden Flowers for Mary



Special Giving Opportunity March 14th - 28th

We would like to have every student and faculty member at SOTI acknowledged by a single flower presented to Mary as part of our Incarnation Day Mass celebration on Monday April 8th.

Beginning Thursday March 14 through Thursday March 28, you can make a gift towards the purchase of the 900 flowers we will need!

Scan here to donate

Gold Level - \$20

Maroon Level - \$15

White Level - \$10



*Help us honor Mary's willingness
to answer God's call.*





2024 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES and BENEFITS

GOLD SPONSOR

\$6,000- ONE (1) OPPORTUNITY

- A complimentary table of Eight (8) at *The Gala*
- Complimentary transportation* to and from the event (*dropoff/pickup at SOTI)
- Gold Sponsor table recognition
- Company name and logo displayed digitally at the event
- Company name and logo on a recognition banner displayed on our school campus
- Company logo and branding on table top tents to be displayed **at the bar** during *The Gala*
- Recognition within communications/materials promoting the event, on our website and social media

MAROON SPONSOR

\$3,000-TWO (2) OPPORTUNITIES

- Four (4) complimentary tickets to *The Gala*
- Complimentary transportation* to and from the event (*dropoff/pickup at SOTI)
- Maroon Sponsor table recognition
- Company name and logo displayed digitally at the event
- Company name and logo on a recognition sign displayed on our school campus
- Company logo and branding table top tents to be displayed **at the bar** during *The Gala*
- Recognition within communications/materials promoting the event, on our website and social media

ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR

\$3,000- ONE (1) OPPORTUNITY

- Four (4) complimentary tickets to *The Gala*
- Complimentary transportation* to and from the event (*dropoff/pickup at SOTI)
- Company name and logo on a recognition sign to be displayed **near the stage** during *The Gala*
- Company name and logo displayed digitally on the dance floor!
- Company name and logo on a recognition sign displayed on our school campus
- Recognition within communications/materials promoting the event, on our website and social media



PADDLE SPONSOR

\$2,500- ONE (1) OPPORTUNITY

- Two (2) complimentary tickets to *The Gala*
- Complimentary transportation* to and from the event (*dropoff/pickup at SOTI)
- Company logo and branding displayed on a custom **Live Auction Bid Paddle***
(*The Live Auction will conclude with a paddle raise and a paddle drop)
- Company name and logo displayed digitally at the event
- Company name and logo on a recognition sign displayed on our school campus
- Recognition within communications/materials promoting the event, on our website and social media

INCARNATION SPONSOR

\$1,500- FOUR (4) OPPORTUNITIES

- Two (2) complimentary tickets to *The Gala*
- Company name and logo displayed digitally at the event
- Company name and logo on a recognition sign displayed on our school campus
- Recognition within communications/materials promoting the event, on our website and social media

KNIGHT SPONSOR

\$1,000- Unlimited

- Company name and logo displayed digitally at the event
- Company name and logo on a recognition sign displayed on our school campus
- Recognition within communications/materials promoting the event, on our website and social media

FRIEND OF SOTI SPONSOR

\$100- \$1,000- Unlimited

- Company name and logo displayed digitally at the event
- Recognition within communications/materials promoting the event, on our website and social media



CROFTON



SCHOOL OF THE
INCARNATION

SPIRIT NIGHT



4/16/24

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.





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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