

# School of the Incarnation Newsletter

## Thursday, March 28, 2024

March 29 - April 5: Monday, April 8th:	School Closed - Easter Break Summer Uniform begins School Mass 1:30 PM Incarnation Day - see attached flyer
Tuesday, April 9th: Wednesday, April 10th: Friday, April 12th:	2nd Gr. Field Trip - Jug Bay 8:15 AM - 2:30 PM 2nd Gr. Field Trip - Jug Bay 8:15 AM - 2:30 PM 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: Wednesday, April 17th: Thursday, April 18th:	PAC Spirit Night - Ledo Pizza Crofton 4:00 - 9:00 PM - see attached flyer 4th Gr. Field Trip - Annapolis 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM 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 PAC Mother/Son Game Night for boys in PreK - 5th Gr. 6:00 - 8:00 PM
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: Tuesday, April 30th: Friday, May 10th:	School Closed Pre-HSPT for 7th Grade students The Gala, Celebrations at the Bay, Pasadena 7:00 - 11:30 PM



### **Incarnation Day 2024 - Monday, April 8**

On Monday, April 8th, we will celebrate Incarnation Day by focusing on the Annunciation story and the different flowers that represent Mary. This will be an out-of-uniform day and students should dress in the color **BLUE** to honor Mary. Please refer to the Parent-Student Handbook for out-of-uniform guidelines.



Students will participate in activities/lessons with their Prayer Pals and conclude the school day with Mass at 1:30 PM. Students are asked to bring in a package/box of diapers for our diaper collection. The diapers will be collected all week, ending on Friday, April 12th. The diapers will be donated to Agape House in Baltimore.

Lunch - Students will eat in their homerooms, but pizza (only) will be for sale via Tommy's. Any students purchasing pizza will go through the cafeteria line and return to their homerooms to eat.

Lunch start times are as follows:

- 8th - 10:54
- 4th/5th - 11:05
- 6th/7th - 11:15
- 2nd/3rd - 11:35
- K/1st - 11:45

### **The Gala Online Auction- Class Baskets**

Please be on the lookout for an email or flyer from your child's Gala Basket Parent! The Gala is the school's largest fundraiser and items included in the Online Auction are a big part of what makes it a success. These individuals have volunteered their time and skills to create amazing items for our school family to bid on, however, they cannot pull these items together without your help! Some Gala parents may have put together an Amazon wish list asking for specific items, others may have asked for monetary donations so that they can do the shopping and pull their vision together. EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS! Gala baskets are due to the school on April 12<sup>th</sup> so please support them in any way you can as soon as you are able. Thank you for your generosity!

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

### **Attention 7th Grade Parents - Pre-HSPT**

All Archdiocesan 7th graders will take the pre-HSPT on April 30th, and results will be sent home with T3 Progress Reports. The pre-HSPT mirrors the HSPT identically, so it will be excellent test prep for when our students take the HSPT as 8th graders this December.

There is no cost to our families for taking the Pre-HSPT, as our school pays for testing materials and administration. All 7th graders will take the Pre-HSPT, regardless of where your child plans to attend high school. Our school will use Pre-HSPT results to conduct an over-arching review of our students' strengths and weaknesses, allowing us to help our students achieve even greater success on the HSPT and in school.

### **John Paul II Scholarship**

Completed JP II application packets are due by Friday April 12, 2024.

#### [JP II Application Packet](#)

Please contact Development Director Kristina Rykiel - [krykiel@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto: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](#).



### **Incarnation Day - Monday, April 8th**

Today is the last day gifts can be made towards the flowers for mass on Incarnation Day, Monday April 8th. As a way of honoring Garrett Brown, SOTI Alumni Class of 2021, all flowers will be yellow to honor his courageous fight against Osteosarcoma. Following mass, the flowers will be placed in Her garden for all to enjoy!

#### [SOTI Garden](#)



## **The Gala**

**Would your company like to sponsor *The Gala*?** We are looking for a **Maroon Sponsor** and an **Incarnation Sponsor!** Enjoy an amazing night on the water celebrating our school community and dance the night away to your favorite tunes from the 90's! Don't miss the chance to showcase your company at SOTI's largest fundraising event of the year! Knight Sponsors and Friend of SOTI Sponsors are also available! For more information - <https://www.schooloftheincarnation.org/giving/gala>

Do you have a **VACATION TIMESHARE or EXPERIENCE** you would like to donate for our live auction? Contact Development Director Kristina Rykiel - [krykiel@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:krykiel@schooloftheincarnation.org) -

## **2024-2025 School Year**

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](mailto:info@hamilton-images.com)

410-267-6090

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

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## **BEYOND PROGRAM INFORMATION**

### **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](#).

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## The God Spot

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

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**PAC Mother/Son Event - Friday, April 19th**

GET YOUR GLOW ON! Mother-Son Event is on April 19th from 6pm-8pm. Pre-K thru 5th grade boys bring your mom, aunt or special adult friend for a night of games, dancing & fun! Tickets are \$12 per person.

Don't forget to wear your neon colors (or white)! Want to volunteer? Have a board game or large yard game we can borrow? Contact Sarah at [sarahedigby@gmail.com](mailto:sarahedigby@gmail.com)

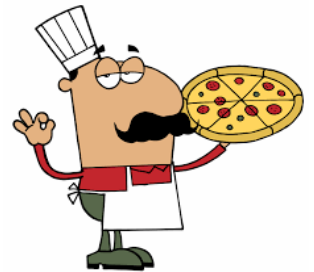
Link to purchase tickets:

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/mothersongamenight2024>



**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!

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**April 2024 Lunch Menu**  
**TOMMY'S FOOD SERVICE @ School of the Incarnation**  
**"Great Food for Great Kids"**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>  <b>EASTER BREAK</b>	2 <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>  <b>EASTER BREAK</b>	3 <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>  <b>EASTER BREAK</b>	4 <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>  <b>EASTER BREAK</b>	5 <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>  <b>EASTER BREAK</b>
8 School Mass <b>Pizza Day</b>  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.	9 2 <sup>ND</sup> Grade Field Trip <b>Spaghetti</b> in marinara sauce, meatballs, garlic bread and tossed salad	10 2 <sup>ND</sup> Grade Field Trip <b>Baked Potato Bar</b> with bacon bits, cheddar cheese, steamed broccoli, butter and sour cream	11 <b>Breakfast for lunch</b> Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	12 <b>Pizza Day</b>  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.
15 <b>Cheeseburgers,</b> French fries and veggie	16 <b>Rotini</b> in marinara sauce, meatballs, garlic bread and tossed salad	17 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip <b>Corn dog/Chicken nuggets,</b> buttered noodles and veggie	18 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip <b>Breakfast for lunch</b> Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	19 <b>Pizza Day</b>  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.
22 Asian Day <b>Chicken Teriyaki,</b> vegetable fried rice, steamed broccoli and mini egg roll	23 Italian Day <b>Pasta shells</b> in marinara sauce, meatballs, garlic bread and tossed salad	24 Mexican Day <b>Walking taco,</b> Spanish rice and corn	25 <b>Pizza Day</b>  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.	26 <b>Early Dismissal</b>  <b>Cafeteria Closed</b>
29 <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	30 <b>Cheese Ravioli</b> in marinara sauce, meatballs, garlic bread and tossed salad	1 MAY <b>Chicken Patty Sandwich,</b> homemade mac & cheese and veggie	2 <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.

**Combo lunch** is \$6.50. It includes the entrée, sides listed and a choice of milk, juice or water. **Hot dogs or grilled cheese** plus the sides and drink (milk, juice or water) is also a combo lunch. **See below for available daily items.** The only exception is **pizza day:** hot dogs and chicken nuggets are not available. Nachos are available on Wednesdays. Ice cream is available on Tuesdays and Pizza days. We do not deep fry any food. **Prices and menu are subject to change without notice.**

Available Daily		Available Daily		Extras When Available	
Hot dog	\$2.75	Cookies	\$1.25	French Fries	\$2.75
Grilled Cheese	\$2.75	Chips	\$1.25	Rice or Potato	\$2.75
Chicken Nuggets	\$3.75	Soft Pretzels or	\$1.50	Waffle/Curly Fries/Tater tots	\$2.95
<b>Homemade Soup</b>	\$2.75	Pretzel Logs or Bites	\$1.95	Buttered Noodles	\$2.75
Chicken Noodle or		Fruit (Apple or Orange)	\$1.50	Chicken Patty Sandwich	\$3.95
Tomato or		Fresh Fruit in a Cup	\$2.50	Chicken Tenders (3 pcs)	\$3.75
Vegetable		Yogurt (Yoplait)	\$1.75	Cheeseburger/Hamburger	\$3.95
		GoGurt Yogurt Tube	\$1.00	Corn dog	\$2.75
<b>Salad/Sandwiches</b>		String cheese	\$0.60	Meatballs (4 pcs)	\$2.50
Chicken, Tuna, Egg, Lg. Garden	\$4.75	Veggie (tossed salad,	\$2.00	Meatball Sub	\$4.00
Garden Salad	\$2.00	carrots or sliced cucumber		Pancakes (3)/French toast sticks (3-4)	\$3.50
<b>Beverage</b>		Pudding/Jell-o	\$2.00	Philly Cheesesteak	\$4.50
Milk or Juice	\$0.90	<b>Tuesdays and Pizza Days ONLY</b>		Pizza (1 slice)	\$2.85
Bottled Water	\$1.00	Ice cream cup	\$1.00	Mac and Cheese	\$3.95
Gatorade/Propel	\$1.75	Twister	\$1.75	Cheese Ravioli (7 pcs)	\$3.95
		Scooter Bar	\$1.50	Walking Taco	\$4.25
		<b>Wednesdays ONLY</b>		Fish sandwich	\$4.00
		Nachos, Chips and Cheese	\$2.75	Baked Potato W/Fixings	\$6.50

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.

[Nutritional Info](#)

*Thank you, Tommy, Ivanna, Andy and Andrea*

**CALLING ALL Pre-K thru  
5th GRADE BOYS!**

**GET YOUR  
GLOW ON**

**4.19.2024.**

**MOTHER/SON  
GAMES, DANCING & FUN!**

**FRIDAY  
APRIL 19**

**SOTI - MARIAN HALL  
6 PM - 8 PM**

**TICKETS  
\$12 PERSON**

**MOTHERS, AUNTS, OR SPECIAL FRIENDS WELCOME!  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS & DRINKS PROVIDED  
SEE TICKET LINK IN THE NEWSLETTER**



**CROFTON**



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# 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.







## **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



# 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**\_\_\_\_\_

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