

# School of the Incarnation Newsletter

Thursday, April 16, 2026

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| Friday, April 17:                  | Spirit Wear Day   |
| <b>Monday, April 20:</b>           | MAP testing for Grades 3, 5, 7 8:45 - 10:45 AM  |
| <b>**Please note - date change</b> | Feast Day celebration of St. Kateri Tekakwitha: out-of-uniform day for <b>PURPLE</b> House members only |
|                                    | PAC Spirit Night at Nonna Angela's in Crofton 4:00 - 8:00 PM  |
| Tuesday, April 21:                 | MAP testing for Grades 2 - 8 8:45 - 10:45 AM  |
| Wednesday, April 22:               | Mass for Grades PreK - 2 1:30 PM  |
| Thursday, April 23:                | MAP testing for Grades 2 - 8 8:45 - 10:00 AM  |
| Friday, April 24:                  | Spirit Wear Day   |
|                                    | The Gala at The Westin in Annapolis 7:00 - 11:30 PM - see details below                                 |
| Tuesday, April 28:                 | PreK Field Trip - Clark's Elioak Farm 8:15 - 11:45 AM   |
|                                    | Pre-HSPT for 7th Grade students   |
| Wednesday, April 29:               | 2nd Gr. Field Trip (½ grade) - Jug Bay 8:15 AM - 2:15 PM  |
|                                    | Mass for Grades 3 - 5 1:30 PM   |
| Thursday, April 30:                | 2nd Gr. Field Trip (½ grade) - Jug Bay 8:15 AM - 2:15 PM  |
| Friday, May 1:                     | ½ day (Noon dismissal) - ESP in session   |
|                                    | Spirit Wear Day   |
|                                    | First Friday Adoration in the Chapel 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM  |
| Monday, May 4:                     | School Closed   |
| Thursday, May 7:                   | 5th Gr. Field Trip - Biztown 8:15 AM - 2:15 PM  |
| Friday, May 8:                     | Spirit Wear Day   |
|                                    | Mass for Grades 6 - 8 10:30 AM  |
| Wednesday, May 13:                 | 4th Gr. Field Trip - Annapolis Walking Tour 8:15 AM - 1:30 PM   |
|                                    | NJHS Induction Ceremony at Holy Family Catholic Church 7:00 PM  |
| Thursday, May 14:                  | 3rd Gr. Field Trip - Baltimore Museum of Industry 8:15 AM - 2:15 PM                                     |
| Friday, May 15:                    | Spirit Wear Day   |
|                                    | PAC Mother/Son Party 6:00 - 8:00 PM - more information coming soon                                      |

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## **Soccer Clinic Opportunity**

SOTI soccer clinics are back for 2nd through 5th grade! During these clinics, students will participate in activities designed to help develop skills and knowledge of soccer. Students may also have an opportunity to apply what they have been practicing while playing in games. If your child is interested, you can register them using [this link](#).



## **Attention 7th Grade Parents**

All Archdiocese of Baltimore 7th graders will take the Pre-HSPT at school on the morning of Tuesday, April 28th. A hard copy of results will be sent home at the end of the school year.

The Pre-HSPT closely mirrors the HSPT and serves as valuable preparation for when students take the HSPT as 8th graders on November 17, 2026. There is no cost to families, as the school covers all testing materials and administration. All 7th graders will participate, regardless of their high school plans. We will use the results to gain insight into students' strengths and areas for growth, allowing us to better support each student's continued success both on the HSPT and in the classroom.

### **Cold Stone Creamery Fundraiser**

Want to stay cool, enjoy a sweet treat, and support our school? Join us at Cold Stone Creamery in Waugh Chapel on Tuesday, April 28th from 3:00 - 8:00 PM for a SOTI fundraiser featuring a one-of-a-kind creation by our very own 5th grader, Ava K.!

Stop by in-store or order online and 20% of your purchase will be donated back to our school. You can even purchase a cake voucher that day that is valid for an entire year!

And for all our Sir Ozzy fans... he'll be there for the first hour! Don't miss the chance to stop by, say hello, and join in the fun! See the attached flyer for more details.



### **Spring MAP Testing Dates - Grade 2 - 8**

- Monday, April 20th: Science (Grades 3, 5 & 7) 8:45 - 10:45 AM
- Tuesday, April 21st: Reading 8:45-10:45 AM
- Thursday, April 23rd: Language 8:45-10:00 AM

### **Tuesday & Thursday Boxed Lunches and Friday Pizza Order**

Reminder - Boxed Lunch and Pizza order details and ordering links can be found on our school website under Resources/Hot Lunch -

<https://www.schoolofthecarnation.org/resources/hot-lunch>



### **SOTI Summer Camp 2026 Dates and Themes**

Summer Camps registration link: [Summer Camp and Summer Social Registration 2026](#)

Below are the dates and themes for our summer camp:

- June 22-26 Under the Sea
- June 29-July 3rd Cooking Week (Closed July 3)
- July 6 - July 10 Carnival Week
- July 13-17 Christmas in July Week
- July 20-24 Pirates and Princesses Week
- July 27-31 Disney Cinema Week
- August 3-7 Neon Adventures

Below are the dates for our summer social camp:

- June 22 - 26
- July 13 - 17
- July 20 - 24
- July 27 - 31
- August 3 - 7



### **SOTI Summer Sports Camp 2026**

Students in grades K-5 (2026-27 school year)

Dates: June 15 - 18

Camp Hours: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

After Care: 3:00 - 6:00 PM

Link to register: [Summer Sports Camp 2026](#)



### **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. [Purchase Spirit Wear Here](#)

### **2026 Yearbook**

Each family will receive one complimentary copy of the yearbook. If you would like to pre-order an additional copy/copies of the yearbook, please click on the link below and follow the instructions on the screen to check out. Link to purchase extra yearbook: [Purchase yearbook or ad](#)

*\*The deadline to order is April 20th for additional yearbook*

### **Feast Day Celebrations - PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!!!**

Friday, April 17th is the Feast Day of **St. Kateri Tekakwitha**. Due to Sir Ozzy's out-of-uniform fundraiser happening on this date, students who are members of her house (**Purple House**) **may dress out-of-uniform on Monday, April 20th**. Students must wear the color **PURPLE**. Students who have PE must wear sneakers. Please refer to the Parent/Student Handbook for out-of-uniform guidelines.

### **2025-2026 School Year**

May 4: School Closed  
May 25: School Closed - Memorial Day  
June 6: 8th Grade graduation  
June 10: Last day of school

### **2026-2027 School Year**

August 31: First day of school  
November 25-27: Thanksgiving break  
December 23 - January 1: Christmas break  
March 26 - April 2: Easter break  
June 11: Last day of school



\*link to school calendar: <https://www.schooloftheincarnation.org/events/calendar>

### **Volunteer Certification**

If you 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 Lisa Hanson, Volunteer Screening Coordinator, at [lhanson@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:lhanson@schooloftheincarnation.org)

Returning parents who have completed Virtus training can contact Lisa Hanson to check your Virtus status.



## **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 Spirit Night**

We are excited to announce our final SOTI Restaurant Spirit Night for the year will be at Nonna Angela's in Crofton

- Monday April 20th
- 4 pm- 8 pm
- Please see flyer attached in this week's newsletter for all details
- A copy of the flyer will be sent home with your children on Monday in their folders
- You MUST bring a paper copy of the flyer with you to the restaurant. They will staple this to the dinner receipt in order to tally up the total at the end of the night.
- SOTI will receive 20% of the night's proceeds!

## **Mother and Son Party**

We've been working hard on something really exciting this year, and we can't wait to share all the details with you soon! 🎉 Hope you've already marked your calendar—trust us, you won't want to miss it!

- Severna Park Elks Lodge
- Friday, May 15th
- 6-8 pm
- Flyer with details and information regarding ticket purchase later this month

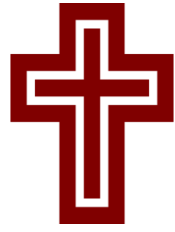
## **PAC Contact Information**

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.



## 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)

### **Adoration Volunteers Are Needed for May 1st**

On Friday, May 1st 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 8:00-1:00 This will allow the teachers to bring their classes in for adoration according to their schedule throughout the half day.

To volunteer, please click on this link: [Adoration Volunteer Sign up Link](#)

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/>

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## From the Community

### **GORC Fall Tackle Football Program**

GORC is a volunteer organization dedicated to teaching young individuals not only the game of football, but also valuable life skills like accountability and teamwork. This program offers a fantastic opportunity for children to make friends and compete, and for parents to engage with the community. Please see attached flyers for more information.

### **STEM Night at Mount Saint Joseph High School**

Mount Saint Joseph High School is once hosting a STEM Night for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. The night will include pizza, prizes, STEM challenges, and a tour of our Innovation lab. Click this link for more information and to register: [MSJ Stem Night Registration](#)



SOTI PAC PRESENTS:

# SOTI *Spirit Night*

 *Mangia for a Mission!* 

**Nonna Angela's Italian Restaurant**

2225 Defense Hwy A, Crofton, MD 21114


 **Monday, April 20th**

 **4:00 PM – 8:00 PM**



**DINE IN • TAKE OUT**

Call ahead for takeout

Phone: (443) 584-4038

 **No delivery apps (Uber Eats / DoorDash)**

**MUST BRING THIS FLYER**

 **One night only—bring your family & friends!** 

# COLD STONE® CREAMERY FUNDRAISER



Fundraiser is on

and a portion of proceeds will be donated to

**COME INTO THE STORE OR ORDER ONLINE**

**IT'S AS EASY AS:**

1. Order in store or online at [ColdStoneCreamery.com](https://ColdStoneCreamery.com)
2. If ordering online, select the store address listed below, and enter **NICECREAM** at checkout.

**Cake vouchers will be available for purchase during the fundraiser to support your organization. They are valid for one year.**

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# STEM NIGHT

*Tuesday, May 19, 6-8 p.m.  
Ryken Hall Cafeteria*



*For 6th & 7th grade boys*

Hosted by MSJ STEM teachers and students, in collaboration with the Admissions Office

Pizza & drinks provided

Participate in a rocket building contest with prizes for the winning groups!

**REGISTER ONLINE AT  
[WWW.MSJNET.EDU/STEMNIGHT](http://WWW.MSJNET.EDU/STEMNIGHT)  
PLEASE RSVP BY MAY 17**



# TACKLE FOOTBALL

**A NEW ERA BEGINS**



**SCAN ME**

**GORC WILDCATS TACKLE FOOTBALL INTEREST FORM**

**FLIP TO LEARN MORE**





# WHY GORC WILDCATS TACKLE FOOTBALL?

## MAKING HEALTH & SAFETY A TOP PRIORITY

WE HAVE TEAMED UP WITH RIDDELL TO REFURBISH AND CERTIFY ALL HELMETS, AND WE WILL BE FITTING ATHLETES WITH BRAND-NEW, HIGH-QUALITY SHOULDER PADS.

## CREATING A PATHWAY TO SUCCESS WITH ARUNDEL HIGH SCHOOL & THE BALTIMORE RAVENS

WE'RE COLLABORATING WITH MARYLAND 3A STATE CHAMPIONS, ARUNDEL HS, FEATURING 12U COACHING, OFFSEASON TRAINING, AND ACCESS TO THEIR FIELD AND EQUIPMENT. IN ADDITION, WE PARTNER WITH THE BALTIMORE RAVENS ON SEVERAL INITIATIVES THROUGHOUT THE SEASON.

## DEVELOPING A STRONG TEAM & FAMILY CULTURE

BEING A WILDCAT ISN'T JUST ABOUT FOOTBALL - THIS YEAR WE'RE FOCUSING ON BUILDING CHARACTER, TEAMWORK, AND LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS IN A SUPPORTIVE, COMMUNITY-DRIVEN ENVIRONMENT.

## THE WILDCATS WAY

**PLAY HARD. PLAY DISCIPLINED. PLAY TOGETHER.**



**GORC  
Tackle Football**

# TACKLE FOOTBALL SPRING WORKOUTS



**PLAY HARD.  
PLAY DISCIPLINED.  
PLAY TOGETHER.**

Join us for intensive football preparation workouts designed to build the skills and conditioning you need to dominate on the field this season.

Workouts are voluntary and open for all athletes, 6 - 14 years old, who are interested in playing tackle football this Fall.



**GORC Park**

940 Strawberry Lake Way, Odenton, MD 21113

**What we're training:**

- Speed & Agility Drills
- Strength Training
- Conditioning

**Workouts begin April 13  
Mondays & Wednesdays  
6:00 - 7:30 PM**

✉ [wildcatfootball@gorc.org](mailto:wildcatfootball@gorc.org)

🌐 [www.gorc.org/page/show/734731-football](http://www.gorc.org/page/show/734731-football)

Please check your email for weather cancellation.



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

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