

# School of the Incarnation Newsletter

Thursday, April 18, 2024

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Friday, April 19th:	Spirit Wear Day PAC Mother/Son Game Night for boys in PreK - 5th Gr. 6:00 - 8:00 PM
<b>Tuesday, April 23rd:</b>	Spring MAP testing for students in Grades 2 - 8 8:45 - 10:45 AM <b>PAC Social 6:30 - 8:00 PM - see below for details</b>
Wednesday, April 24th:	Spring MAP testing for students in Grades 2 - 8 8:45 - 10:45 AM
Friday, April 26th:	½ Day (Noon) Dismissal - ESP in session Interims sent home via email (Gr. 3-8) or paper (Gr. PreK - 2) Spirit Wear Day Arts and Culture Festival 1:30 - 4:00 PM
Monday, April 29th:	School Closed
Tuesday, April 30th:	Pre-HSPT for 7th Grade students
Wednesday, May 1st:	Spring MAP testing for students in Gr. 2 - 8 8:45 - 10:45 AM NJHS Induction Ceremony 7:00 PM
Friday, May 3rd:	Spirit Wear Day 6th Gr. Field Trip - Medieval Times 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM First Friday Adoration in the chapel Middle School Dance 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Monday, May 6th:	Spring MAP testing for students in Gr. 3, 5 7 only 8:45 - 10:45 AM
Tuesday, May 7th:	4th Gr. Field Trip (½ grade) - SERC 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM Band and Choir Concert 6:30 PM
Wednesday, May 8th:	4th Gr. Field Trip (½ grade) - SERC 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Thursday, May 9th:	School Mass 10:00 AM
Friday, May 10th:	Spirit Wear Day The Gala, Celebrations at the Bay, Pasadena 7:00 - 11:30 PM

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## Out-of-Uniform Day!!

On Thursday, April 25th students will have a free out-of-uniform day. Students, along with their Prayer Pals, are asked to dress in Olympic Ring colors (see chart below). Please refer to the Parent-Student Handbook for out-of-uniform guidelines. Students who have PE must wear sneakers.

PreK and 8th grade: **GREEN**  
Kdgn. and 4th grade: **BLACK**  
1st and 6th grade: **BLUE**  
2nd and 5th grade: **YELLOW**  
3rd and 7th grade: **RED**



## Spring MAP Testing for students in Grades 2 - 8

Tuesday, April 23rd (Reading) 8:45 - 10:45 AM  
Wednesday, April 24th (Language) 8:45 - 10:45 AM  
Wednesday, May 1st (Math) 8:45 - 10:45 AM  
Monday, May 6th (Science) 8:45 - 10:45 for Grades 3, 5 and 7 only

### **Congratulations!**

Congratulations to fifth grade student Corey Couture as the SOTI winner of the Archdiocesan Spelling Bee. Corey will represent School of the Incarnation in the Archdiocesan Spelling Bee on May 16th at St. Joseph School in Cockeysville. We wish Corey-G-O-O-D L-U-C-K!



### **Soccer Clinic Opportunity- Grade 2 - 5**

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](#).

### **2024 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.

\*\*Yearbook ads are also available to purchase (limited space available)

Link: <http://www.yearbooksspm.com/bsin0q>

### **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.

*\*\*Please see email sent on Monday, April 15th for early release permission slip. With parent permission, 7th grade students only will be released at noon.*

### **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)

## **2024-2025 School Year**

First day of classes for students: August 26, 2024

School Closed (Professional Day) - Friday, October, 4, 2024

School Closed (Faculty Retreat) - Monday, October 7, 2024

Thanksgiving Break: November 27 - 29, 2024

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

School Closed (Professional Day) - Friday, March 21, 2025

School Closed - Monday, March 24, 2025

Easter Break: April 18 - 25, 2025

8th Grade Graduation: May 31, 2025

Last day of classes for students (Grade K-7): June 5, 2025



## **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.



## **BEYOND PROGRAM INFORMATION**

### **UPDATES:**

As one way to help care for God's world, the Environmental Experts Club members have chosen to collect old markers and crayons that will be reused in different ways, as well as be recycled by a local store. The club

decorated boxes to put in the three wings to let students and teachers know about this effort. They'll also be learning about and sharing ways that everyone can reduce waste, reuse items, and how to properly recycle.

The Preschool and Kindergarten Arts and Crafts Club, the Junior Joggers Running Club and the Creation and Imagination Club members all continue to enjoy a variety of activities and games related to their interests while having fun!

#### 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

#### **Adoration volunteers are needed for Friday, May 3rd**

On Friday, May 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 8:30-1:45. 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/10C0849AFA92AA5F5C25-49066871-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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# Parent Advisory Council News

## **PAC Social - Tuesday, April 23rd**

Please join us on Tuesday, April 23rd from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at Molloy's Irish Pub & Restaurant, 1053 Rt. 3, Gambrills. 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 be available.

## **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)!

*Volunteers are needed. Please click on the link below to sign up.*

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F44ACAD28ABF58-49017640-motherson#/>

Contact Sarah at [sarahedigby@gmail.com](mailto:sarahedigby@gmail.com) with any questions.



Link to purchase tickets: <https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/mothersongamenight2024>

## **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!

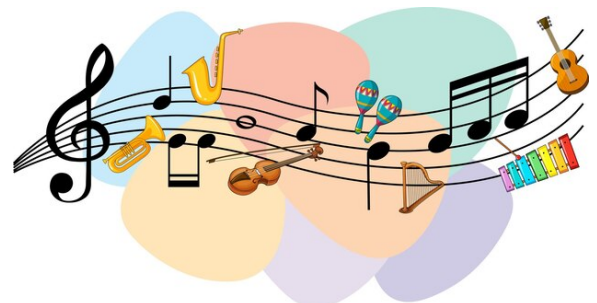
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## Community News

### **Free Concert**

St. Joseph's Catholic Church proudly presents a free concert to celebrate their 100th anniversary with church music from 1924 - 2024. The concert will be held on Sunday, April 28th 2:00 - 4:00 PM (at will donation). Light refreshments to follow the concert in Corrigan Hall. All are welcome!

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
1283 Odenton Rd.  
Odenton, MD



# SOTI

# ARTS & CULTURE

# FESTIVAL

## WHAT TO EXPECT

- Cultural cuisine
- Crafts
- Games
- Scavenger Hunt
- Performances
- Animal Encounters



**April 26th**

1:30– 4:00pm



**School of the Incarnation**

2601 Symphony Lane  
Gambrills, MD 21054



**Free Event**



**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**



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