

School of the Incarnation Newsletter

Thursday, April 30, 2026

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
Monday, May 11:	Band Concert at Holy Family Catholic Church 7:00 PM
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
Wednesday, May 20:	House Meeting Day - wear your House color! School Mass 1:30 PM
Thursday, May 21:	1st Gr. Field Trip - DC Mall 8:20 AM - 2:30 PM
Friday, May 22:	½ day (Noon dismissal) - ESP in session PreK and Kindergarten Field Day Spirit Wear Day
Monday, May 25:	School Closed - Memorial Day



Lunch Reminder

Lunches from outside restaurants may not be brought into school with the exception of the child's birthday. **Students are not permitted to have lunches delivered to school by Door Dash or similar services.**

Homeroom Placement Requests 26-27

Making homeroom placements is one of the most important and multifaceted processes we undertake each year. In making these decisions, the school considers many factors, including a student's academic, behavioral, and social/emotional strengths and/or areas needing support, pedagogical styles of teachers, and overall balance within each classroom. We also recognize that parents know their children best and can provide valuable insight. For the past several years, we have made the [Homeroom Placement Request](#) form available for families who wish to share information or make a recommendation for the upcoming school year. **There is no expectation that all families complete [this form](#). In fact, we prefer that requests are only made when there is something very specific the school should be aware of.**

Please note that completing the form does not guarantee a particular placement. Final placements are determined by the school after consideration of all factors listed above. If you have previously shared a request with a teacher, administrator, or member of the Student Support Team, it must be submitted through this form in order to be considered. Only requests submitted through the form will be included for consideration in the placement process.

All submissions are due by Thursday, May 7. This form is intended for current families only and not for those new to the school next year.

Field Day Volunteers Needed!!

Field Day is on Monday, June 8th for students in grades 1-7. We will have plenty of fun games and activities for students. For this event to be a success, we need help from parent volunteers. Please consider volunteering to run one station on Field Day! Register by using the links below:

Grades 1-5 will run from 9:00 - 11:15 AM

Grades 6-7 12:00 - 2:15 PM

**Kindergarten will have their Field Day with Pre-K on Friday, May 22nd

Please click on the appropriate link below to volunteer:

- ★ [2026 Grade 1 and 2 Field Day Volunteer Sign-Up](#)
- ★ [2026 Grade 3-5 Field Day Volunteer Sign-Up](#)
- ★ [2026 Middle School Field Day Volunteer Sign-Up](#)



All volunteers must be volunteer certified through Virtus. For questions regarding your certification please contact Mrs. Hanson: lhanson@schooloftheincarnation.org

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](#).



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.schooloftheincarnation.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 20 - 24
- July 13 - 17
- 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](#)

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: [Volunteer Certification Link](#)

Returning parents who have completed Virtus training can contact Lisa Hanson to check your Virtus status. If you need assistance or have questions, please contact Lisa Hanson, Volunteer Screening Coordinator, at lhanson@schooloftheincarnation.org

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>



The God Spot

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/>

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

***Here ye! Here ye! SOTI PAC is proud to present:
"A Special Knight Out With Mom!"
Come make magical moments with your favorite queen -- Mom!***

Join us for:

- fun games and friendly competition
- music and dancing in the royal hall
- delicious treats fit for a king
- special keepsake photos to remember your night

Details:

- Friday May 15th 6-8 pm
- Elks Lodge in Severna Park
- Tickets are \$10/person
- refer to the flyer in this week's newsletter

**** Tickets will go on sale Friday May 1st with the link to purchase found in the SOTI email announcing the event*



Parent Advisory Council Update & Leadership Opportunities

We are deeply grateful for the time, energy, and commitment that our Parent Advisory Council and parent volunteers have dedicated this year in support of our students, staff, and families. The many community events we have been able to offer would not be possible without the generosity and dedication of our PAC leadership, committee chairs, and volunteers. These efforts are truly appreciated.

As we reflect on a year of continued growth and increased organization within our PAC structure, we would like to recognize the leadership team for their dedicated service and commitment: Melissa Reagan, Theresa Booker, and Brittany Musgrove, who have served throughout the 2025–2026 school year. We are also preparing for a transition in leadership, as Melissa Reagan will be stepping down from her role at the end of this school year.

As a result, we are currently seeking interested individuals to serve in key leadership positions for the upcoming school year as a member of the PAC team.

If you are interested in serving, please complete the application form linked [here](#) by May 15th. A review process will take place prior to the end of the school year in order to ensure that PAC leadership is in place before the summer break. Once leadership is confirmed, they will coordinate outreach to the broader parent community to gather interest for committee chair and volunteer opportunities.

For more information about roles, expectations, and the selection process, please refer to the [Parent Advisory Council bylaws](#) or ask a current PAC leader.

We are grateful for the strong and supportive parent community within our school and remain appreciative of your ongoing commitment to our students and programs.

PAC Contact Information

Melissa Reagan, Brittany Musgrove & Theresa Booker
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.



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

UPDATES:

- The SOTI Scientists celebrated Earth Day by having a discussion and completing an activity about their “carbon footprints.” They also learned about God’s creation of plants, looked at parts of a flower under a microscope, and then planted Marigold flowers to take home!
- The Knights Chess Club continues to enjoy friendly competition playing the game against each other along with the computer on Chess Kid and Duolingo.
- Our Spring Junior Joggers continue having fun learning about healthy habits, proper stretching, running relays and laps. Although the weather has been a challenge, the coaches are finding creative ways to have the members participate in games and running.
- The Sign Language Club members continue learning the basics of American Sign Language by practicing simple questions and responses, the finger alphabet, The Pledge of Allegiance, and numbers. The past two sessions they’ve learned signs for many different animals and got to play games to quiz and reinforce those signs.
- The Coding and Technology Club has been learning about and using Scratch and Makey Makey, as well as developing an understanding of topics such as how coding works and electric circuits.

- Arts and Crafts Club members have been having fun creating Spring themed art work using a variety of materials. A recent project involved using tissues or paper towels to make leaves on trees with the perspective of looking up towards the sky. Another activity with the Wednesday group involves drawing then painting on a mini-canvas.

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.

From the Community

Take Time for You This Mother's Day Weekend at Holy Family's Women's Retreat

You're invited to a beautiful Women's Retreat at Holy Family—a chance to breathe, connect, and be filled by God's love alongside other women in our community.

Saturday, May 9, 2026 | 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

We are thrilled to welcome Melissa Foley, an inspiring international speaker and Executive Director of Resurrected Life. With a heart for healing and a powerful message of God's transformative love, Melissa brings both depth and warmth to her retreats—you won't want to miss her.

Schedule:

Check-in: 8:30–9:00 AM

Mass: 9:00 AM

Breakfast: 9:45–10:45 AM

Guest Speaker: 10:45 AM–12:00 PM

Registration is now open!

\$30 per person (includes breakfast)



Make this Mother's Day weekend different—come be renewed, restored, and reminded of how deeply you are loved. Bring a friend, your mom, your daughter—or simply come as you are.


Check out the attached flyer! To register, call the parish office at 410-269-0586 or click the link below.

[Sign Up for Women's Retreat](#)

For more information, contact Margaret Wood at margaret.wood@hfccmail.org.

✦ SOTI PAC PRESENTS ✦

A SPECIAL KNIGHT OUT With Mom


Come make magical
moments with your
favorite queen--Mom!



Fun games and
friendly competition



Music and dancing
in a royal hall



Delicious treats
fit for a king



Special keep sake
photos to remember
your night


FRIDAY,
MAY 15TH

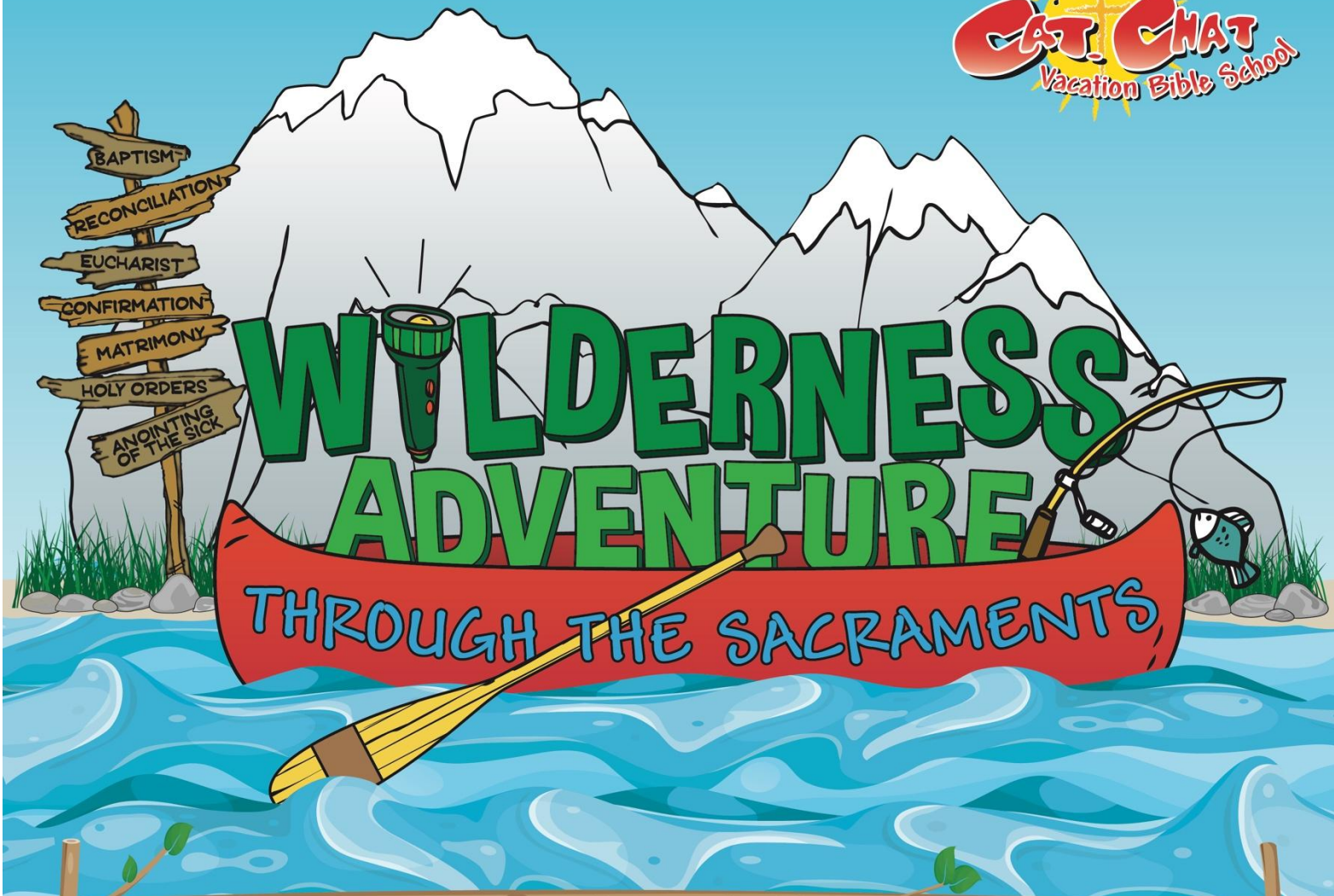
6-8 PM


AT THE
ELKS LODGE

160 Truck House Rd
Severna Park,
MD 21146


TICKETS:
\$10
PER PERSON

 DRESS CODE: *date night attire* 



AGES: 4-year-olds through rising 5th graders

WWW.CATCHAT.CA

WHERE: Our Lady of the Fields

WHEN: July 6-10, 2026

COST: \$50 per child before Mar. 31st
After March 31st, \$60 per child

CONTACT: Mary Bittner at mary@olfparish.com



REGISTER BEFORE: May 15th, 2026

Use the QR code above or register through our parish website.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH, DAVIDSONVILLE, MD

SAVE THE DATE



Women's Retreat

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM, Church & Unity Hall

All women are invited to attend the annual Holy Family Women's Retreat, featuring guest speaker, **Melissa Foley!**

Melissa Foley is the Executive Director of Resurrected Life, an apostolate dedicated to unleashing the transformative power of God's love through healing prayer. She is an international speaker, retreat leader, and inner healing facilitator. Melissa has undergone comprehensive training in six distinct healing prayer methods and recently received a certification in Exorcism and Liberation Prayer from Regina Apostolorum in Rome, marking a significant milestone in her professional journey.



Check-in 8:30-9:00 AM; Mass at 9:00 AM; Breakfast 9:45-10:45 AM; Guest speaker's talk 10:45 AM-12:00 PM

Registration

Cost: \$30 per person (includes breakfast)

Registration opens April 1 at www.holyfamilychurch.com (scan the QR at right) or by calling the parish office at 410-269-0586.

For more information, contact Margaret Wood at margaret.woodehfccmail.org.



Sacred Sisterhood: Nurturing Faith and Renewing Spirits

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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 _____

-Office use only- Form submission date _____ Contact date _____ Enrollment date _____ \$250 tuition credit date _____
