

School of the Incarnation Newsletter

Thursday, May 1, 2025

Friday, May 2nd:	Spirit Wear Day 8th Gr. Field Trip - St. John Neumann Catholic Church - St. Mary's vs. SOTI lacrosse games 9:15 AM - 2:30 PM Arts and Culture Festival 4:00 - 6:00 PM
Tuesday, May 6th:	Spring Band Concert 6:30 PM
Thursday, May 8th:	School Mass 10:00 AM
Friday, May 9th:	Spirit Wear Day Kindergarten Mother's Tea 9:00 - 10:00 AM 5th Gr. Field Trip - BizTown 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM 6th Gr. Field Trip - Medieval Times 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM The Gala at The Westin in Annapolis 7:00 - 11:00 PM
Monday, May 12th:	2nd Gr. Field Trip (½ grade) - Jug Bay 8:15 AM - 2:30 PM 4th Gr. Field Trip (½ grade) - SERC 8:15 AM - 2:30 PM
Tuesday, May 13th:	2nd Gr. Field Trip (½ grade) - Jug Bay 8:15 AM - 2:30 PM 4th Gr. Field Trip (½ grade) - SERC 8:15 AM - 2:30 PM
Wednesday, May 14th:	House Meeting Day - students may wear their house color 3rd Gr. Field Trip - Baltimore Museum of Industry 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM
Thursday, May 15th:	1st Gr. Field Trip - Washington, DC Mall 8:15 AM - 2:30 PM
Friday, May 16th:	Spirit Wear Day Drama Club Spring Musical - Disney's <i>Beauty & the Beast</i> 7:00 PM
Saturday, May 17th:	Drama Club Spring Musical - Disney's <i>Beauty & the Beast</i> 7:00 PM
Tuesday, May 20th:	Tag Day - White Out
Wednesday, May 21st:	NJHS Induction Ceremony 7:00 PM
Thursday, May 22nd:	School Mass for students in Grades PreK - 2 10:00 AM
Friday, May 23rd:	½ Day (Noon) Dismissal - ESP is session 8th Gr. Hosted Color Run - read below to order a shirt! Deadline is tomorrow!



Field Day Volunteers Needed!!

Field Day is on Monday, June 2nd 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

* No Kindergarten- they will have their Field Day with Pre-K on Friday, May 23rd

Please click on the appropriate link below to volunteer:

[2025 Grade 1 and 2 Field Day Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

[2025 Grade 3-5 Field Day Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

[2025 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

Drama Club presents Disney's Beauty & the Beast

Join us for a "tale as old as time" as the Drama Club presents *Disney's Beauty and The Beast* on Friday, May 16th and Saturday, May 17th. Tickets available online (see link below) or at the door. Show begins at 7:00 PM and doors open at 6:30 PM.

Ticket link: [Beauty and the Beast Ticket Sales 2025](#)

Color Run is Back!

Don't forget! It is true! The color run is back! Our amazing 8th Graders - on their last official day as School of the Incarnation students — May 23rd — will be hosting a Color Run for the entire school! The event is being sponsored by the 8th grade class to benefit Operation Home Stretch and to help them leave their 'mark' on SOTI. More information on the Tag day "White Out" - May 20th - to follow!

Purchase your official Color Run 2025 t-shirt [here!](#) All orders must be placed by May 2nd, this Friday, for delivery to school on May 16th. T-shirt purchase is not required to participate in the Color Run. Please see the flyer attached!

Congratulations!!

Congratulations to SOTI students who competed in the Anne Arundel County Secondary Science & Engineering Exposition:

- ◊Honorable Mention in Chemistry: McKenna Coffman
- ◊3rd Place in Materials Science: Gerrit Schinkel
- ◊3rd Place in Physics and Astronomy: Nathaniel Canestrari
- ◊2nd Place in Engineering: Gabrielle Evans
- ◊2nd Place in Biology and Environmental Science: Norah Berget and Madison Kaloz
- The Student Geoscientists Excellence Award
- The Environmental Literacy Award
- ◊1st Place in Materials Science: Evan Bouchard and Neil Cattungal
- ◊Project for Leadership Innovative Thinker Award
- ◊1st Place in Physics and Astronomy: Abigail Ritter
- U.S. Metric Service Association: Science Fair Award



TOMORROW!! Arts and Culture Festival - May 2

We are excited to be having our annual Arts and Culture Festival for School of the Incarnation tomorrow, Friday, May 2 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM. This will be an opportunity to learn and celebrate various cultures from our community! We will have demonstrations from the 40+ Double Dutch Group and Synergy Dojang. We also have cultural crafts for children to make, and every SOTI student will have a culturally based art project displayed!! We will also have several cultures authentically represented from our community.

HSPT Prep Course for Rising 8th Graders

A summer prep course is available for students taking the HSPT in November 2025. While not school-sponsored, it is endorsed by Scholastic Testing Service, the official HSPT administrator. Offered through Student Achievement Associates, registration is now open and filling quickly. See the flyer at the end of the newsletter for details. Questions? Contact Eric Watts at eric@hsptprepprograms.com.

Additional information and registration link can be found at:

[HTTPS://HSPTPREPPROGRAMS.COM/](https://hsptprepprograms.com/)

The Gala

One last call for Gala sponsorships! The program is headed to the printer, so this is your last chance to promote your business while supporting our school - it's a win-win! All sponsorships must be received by 3:00 P.M. on Friday, May 2nd! Click the link found [here](#) to purchase your sponsorship today!



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](#).



JP II Scholarship - DUE TOMORROW!!

Completed application packets are **due by Friday, May 2nd**. No late applications will be accepted.

2024-2025 School Year

Last day of classes for 8th grade students: Friday, May 23, 2025

Last day of classes for Pre-K students: Friday, May 30, 2025

8th Grade Graduation: Saturday, May 31, 2025

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

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

2025-2026 School Year

First day of school: August 25, 2025

Faculty Retreat: September 22, 2025 - No school for students

Professional Day: Friday, October 3, 2025 - No school for students

Christmas break: December 22, 2025 - January 2, 2026

Easter break: April 3 - 10, 2026

8th Grade graduation: June 6, 2026

Last day of school: June 10, 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.

<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 Lisa Hanson, Volunteer Screening Coordinator, at lhanson@schooloftheincarnation.org

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

ESP Teachers/Aids

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 hiring 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

CLUB UPDATES:

The Creation and Imagination Club members are having fun creating projects such as "squiggle drawings," paint scraping bunnies, building with Duplo blocks, playing with slime, going on scavenger hunts, and using materials like foil and tissue paper to make art work.

Arts and Crafts Club projects will include making religious themed wood magnets, "squiggle drawings," painting, making animals using paper plates, playing with slime and modeling clay, and making gifts.

Junior Joggers Running Club continues having fun playing running games, participating in relay races, and running laps each week with the goal of being able to complete a one mile Fun Run!

The Environmental Experts Club members continue learning about ways to help take care of God's creation. They will also be spending time outside exploring and learning about the sky, clouds, spring time plants and animals.

The Coding and Technology Club members continue learning skills on how to code using the "Scratch" and "IRobot" websites. Simple electric circuits using "Little Bits" as well as exploring other coding languages will be introduced as well.

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 for pick up if parents haven't arrived.
- Snacks are optional and are meant to be a quick, healthy food item (fresh or dried fruit or vegetable, applesauce pouch, tree nuts, 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.

If you have any questions or ideas for a club, please contact our school's Auxiliary Services Coordinator, Amy Santini at asantini@schooloftheincarnation.org



The God Spot

Adoration Volunteers are needed for Friday, May 2

Tomorrow, Friday, May 2nd 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 8:30-2:30. This will allow the teachers to bring their classes in for adoration according to their schedule throughout the day.

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

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

Parent Advisory Council

Do you have questions or ideas? Please email the PAC at 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!

Community News

Summer at The Mount Program

Mount Saint Joseph High School Summer at The Mount program offers a variety of camps and enrichment activities designed for prospective students. These programs offer a great chance for students to explore, grow, and engage with our community during the summer months. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

API "School's Out For Summer" SOTI Field Day on June 6th!

The last day of school is coming fast! Are you looking for something fun for your child to do on the first official day of summer vacation? Our friends at API will be hosting a Field Day for SOTI students on Friday, June 6th, from 9:00-12:30 at their spacious, climate-controlled location in Gambrills. Featuring games, relays, obstacle courses, and a pizza lunch, it will be a great way to kick off summer with your friends! The cost is \$30 per student and you can register using the link found [here](#). Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Get Your color Run T-SHIRT TODAY!



The last day
to order your
shirt is
MAY 2ND!

*Students do not have to
purchase a shirt to
participate in the color
run*

May 2025 Lunch Menu
TOMMY'S FOOD SERVICE @ School of the Incarnation
"Great Food for Great Kids"

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Pancakes, French Toasts, or Waffles, Sausages, Tater Tots, Cinnamon Apples	2 Pizza Day  8 th field trip
5 Hamburgers/ Cheeseburgers French Fries, Carrots Sticks	6 Rotini in Marinara Sauce, or Buttered Noodles, Meatballs and Tossed Salad	7 Walking Taco, Spanish Rice, and Corn	8 Pancakes, French Toasts, or Waffles, Sausages, Tater Tots, Cinnamon Apples School Mass	9 Pizza Day  5 th - 6 th field trip
12 Chicken Tenders Waffle Fries Mixed Vegetables ½ 2 nd and 4 th field trip	13 Shells in Marinara Sauce, or Buttered Noodles, Meatballs and Tossed Salad ½ 2 nd and 4 th field trip	14 Baked Potato Bar Bacon bits, cheese, broccoli, butter, sour cream 3 rd field trip	15 Pancakes, French Toasts, or Waffles, Sausages, Tater Tots, Cinnamon Apples 1 st field trip	16 Pizza Day  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.
19 Corn Dog / Chicken Nuggets French Fries Mixed Vegetables	20 Ravioli in marinara sauce, or Buttered Noodles, meatballs and tossed salad	21 Pancakes, French Toasts, or Waffles, Sausages, Tater Tots, Cinnamon Apples	22 Pizza Day  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.	23 Early Dismissal Cafeteria Closed
26 School Closed Cafeteria Closed	27 Penne in Marinara Sauce, or Buttered Noodles, Meatballs and Tossed Salad	28 Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables 8 th field trip	29 Pancakes, French Toasts, or Waffles, Sausages, Tater Tots, Cinnamon Apples	30 Pizza Day  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.

Effective April 1st, 2025, we will implement a modest increase to our menu prices, the first since 2020.

Combo lunch is \$6.95. 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. We do not deep fry any food. **Prices and menu are subject to change without notice.**

Tuesday: Ice Cream Wednesday: Nachos Thursday: Cinnamon Buns Friday: Ice Cream

Hot dog	\$2.90	Chips	\$1.30	French Frie/Curley/Tots	\$2.95
Grilled Cheese	\$2.90	Yogurt (Yoplait)	\$1.75	Walking Taco	\$5.95
Chicken Nuggets	\$3.75	GoGurt Yogurt Tube	\$1.05	Mac and Cheese	\$3.95
Homemade Soup	\$2.90	Pretzel Logs	\$1.95	Buttered Noodles	\$2.90
Chicken Noodle or		Fruit (Apple or Orange)	\$1.50	Chicken Patty Sandwich	\$3.95
Tomato or		Fresh Fruit Cup/Cereal	\$2.50	Chicken Tenders (3 pcs)	\$3.75
Vegetable		String cheese	\$1.05	Cheeseburger/Hamburger	\$3.95
		Side Veggie/salad	\$2.00	Corn dog	\$2.90
Salad/Sandwiches		Pudding/Jello	\$2.00	Meatballs (4 pcs)	\$2.75
Chicken, Tuna, Egg, Lg. Garden	\$5.50	Tuesday and Pizza Days Only		Meatball Sub	\$4.00
Side Salad	\$2.00	Ice cream cup	\$1.10	Pancakes/French toast/Waffles	\$3.75
Beverage		Twister	\$2.10	Pizza (1 slice)	\$2.95
Milk or Juice	\$1.00	Scooter bar	\$1.60		
Bottled Water	\$1.05	Wednesdays ONLY			
Gatorade/Propel	\$1.85	Nachos, Chips and Cheese	\$2.80		

Please call us at the school cafeteria 410-519-2285 Ext. 2504 or E-mail us at lunch@schooloftheincarnation.org for any inquiries.

[Nutritional Info](#)

Thank you, Tommy and Arianna

*Thank you for making Mother
Son Game Night a success!*

MARK & SARAH DIGBY
JENNIFER O'LEARY
BRIAN & FRANCESCA GILL
JENNY BENEDICT
THE NASWORTHY FAMILY
SARAH ROBERTSON
ANTHONY CLARK
MIKE & ANNALISA OVERSTREET
LISA HANSON
RYAN KIENSTRA
BRANDON OAKLEY
MARISOL DECLET
HOLLY SEGHETTI
JAMES FAULKNER

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS:
SEAN HANSON
JAKE GLASGOW
ANDREW MOHL
SPENCER RIESS
BEN & SARAH NASWORTHY

*We couldn't have done it without
your hard work!*



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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT ASSOCIATES



REGISTER NOW FOR HSPT® PREP SUMMER

JULY 7TH - JULY 24TH

**MORNINGS FROM 9:00-10:30 OR EVENINGS FROM 6:30-8:00
M/W AND T/TH OPTIONS AVAILABLE**

The ONLY HSPT Prep program in the country that's supported by Scholastic Testing Service, the owner and administrator of the HSPT.

- Live instruction each week provided by experienced educators.
- Two instructors (one Math and one ELA).
- Engaging lessons with opportunities for students to participate and ask questions.
- Students organized by current Math class (e.g., Geometry, Algebra, and Pre-Algebra).
- Small classes capped at 20 students.
- Homework assignments to continue preparation between classes.
- All class sessions are recorded.

PROGRAM COST - \$165

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Questions can be sent to Eric Watts at eric@hsptprepprograms.com

Additional information and registration link can be found at:

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SOTI

FIELD DAY



FRIDAY
JUNE 6TH
9:00AM - 12:30PM

GAMES & RELAYS

Fun and competitive games tailored to your group's age and skill level.

OBSTACLE COURSES

Challenging and enjoyable courses designed to test agility and teamwork.

Our field days are perfect for Pre-K through 8th grade students and are conducted in a climate-controlled, safe, and enclosed environment. Our experienced coaches will lead the activities, ensuring a fun and secure experience for all.

Each package includes lunch, juice, and paper goods to keep everyone refreshed and satisfied. With rates *starting at* **just \$30 per child**, you can enjoy a fantastic day without breaking the bank.

For more information, contact Amy Shaffer at amy@athleticperformanceinc.com

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Check out Mount Saint Joseph's summer camps & programs for middle and high school students!

SPORTS CAMPS

**All sports camps are boys only*

BASEBALL

Development: July 14-17

High School Prep:

June 23-26 or July 7-10

BASKETBALL

June 30-July 2 or

July 14-17

FOOTBALL

June 23-26 or

June 30-July 2

ICE HOCKEY

July 10, 17, 24

LACROSSE

Instructional: July 21-23

Fundamentals: June 23-25

Elite: July 21-23

MOUNTAIN BIKE

June 23-26

SOCCER

July 14-17

VOLLEYBALL

July 14-17

**PLAY LIKE
A GAEL!**

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**Enrichment opportunities are coed*

ACTING WORKSHOP

July 7-11

BATTLEFIELD TOURS

June 23-26

FTC® ROBOTICS

July 21-25

JAZZ CAMP

July 14-18

LEADERSHIP CAMP

July 28-30

MODEL UN/MOCK TRIAL

July 28-31

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY

July 21-25

PERSONAL FINANCE & INVESTMENT

July 16, 17, 18, 20

STEM CAMP

June 23-27

**THINK LIKE
A GAEL!**

REGISTER AT WWW.MSJNET.EDU/SUMMER



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 _____