School of the Incarnation Newsletter

Thursday, May 15, 2025

Thursday, May 15th: Friday, May 16th:	1st Gr. Field Trip - Washington, DC Mall 8:15 AM - 2:30 PM Spirit Wear Day Drama Club Spring Musical - Disney's Beauty & the Beast 7:00 PM
Saturday, May 17th:	Drama Club Spring Musical - Disney's Beauty & the Beast 7:00 PM
Tuesday, May 20th:	Tag Day - White Out - see below for more information
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:	¹ / ₂ Day (Noon) Dismissal - ESP is session
	Spirit Wear Day
	PreK and Kindergarten Field Day
	8th Gr. Hosted Color Run
	Last Day of School for 8th Grade students
Monday, May 26th:	School Closed - Memorial Day
Wednesday, May 28th:	8th Gr. Field Trip - Hershey Park 6:30 AM - 9:30 PM
Thursday, May 29th:	8th Gr. Graduation Dinner 6:30 PM
Friday, May 30th:	Spirit Wear Day
	Last Day of School for Pre-K students
	8th Grade Car Parade 2:00 PM
Saturday, May 31st:	8th Grade Graduation 11:00 AM (entry ticket required)
Monday, June 2nd:	Field Day for students in Grades 1 - 7
Tuesday, June 3rd:	7th Gr. Field Trip - Terrapin Adventures 8:45 AM - 2:30 PM
	1st Grade Patriot Concert 6:30 PM
Wednesday, June 4th:	School Mass 10:00 AM
Thursday, June 5th:	½ Day (Noon) Dismissal - NO PM ESP
	Last Day of School for students in Grades K - 7

Congratulations to Our 2025 Gala Raffle Winners!

We're thrilled to announce the winners of our 2025 Gala raffles!

- ★ Golden Ticket Winner: Lisa Rich
- ★ Free ESP for One Year: Mary Ellen Cook

A huge thank-you to everyone who participated and helped make this year's raffle a success! Your support means so much to our community!

The Gala

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

Tag Day - "White Out!" - Tuesday, May 20th

Tuesday, May 20th will be a Tag Day to help our 8th Grade students leave their 'mark' on SOTI by benefitting Operation Home Stretch. The theme is "White Out!" Students choosing to dress out-of-uniform should wear white. Students who have PE on Tuesdays must wear sneakers. The cost to dress out-of-uniform is \$1 – dollar bills only please – no coins. Please refer to the Parent-Student Handbook for tag day/out-of-uniform guidelines.

Please click here to make an additional donation: Color Run Donations 2025

Gabriel Network Baby Bottle Campaign

This week we begin our Baby Bottle Campaign for The Gabriel Network. Bottles and information will be sent home with the "youngest and only" in each family. Please look for those items and consider helping with this very worthy cause. **Bottles can be filled with change, cash, or checks made out to the Gabriel Network.** If you'd like to learn more, check out this link to The Gabriel Network. Baby bottles (filled or empty) should be returned no later than Thursday, May 15th.

SOTI Summer Sports Camp

Last chance! SOTI Summer Sports Camp registration is closing on Sunday, May 18th. You can still register your child by using this link.

- ◆Students in grades K-5 ◆Dates: June 9 13
- ◆Camp Hours: 8:00 AM 3:00 PM ◆After Care: 3:00 6:00 PM

Get ready for an exciting week of action, fun and skill development at our Summer Sports Camp!! Under the guidance of Mr. Smith and other SOTI faculty and staff, students will have the chance to explore different sports, improve their athletic abilities, and enjoy friendly competition. This camp will feature a variety of sports, including basketball, soccer, volleyball, baseball, softball, floor hockey and lots more, with activities designed to develop skills and foster teamwork.

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: <u>2025 Grade 1 and 2 Field Day Volunteer Sign-Up</u> - all volunteer slots filled

2025 Grade 3-5 Field Day Volunteer Sign-Up - all volunteer slots filled

2025 Middle School Field Day Volunteer Sign-Up - volunteers still needed!!!

All volunteers must be volunteer certified through Virtus. For questions regarding your certification please contact Mrs. Hanson: <u>Ihanson@schooloftheincarnation.org</u>

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: <u>HTTPS://HSPTPREPPROGRAMS.COM/</u>







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

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



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

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: <u>https://www.schooloftheincarnation.org/resources/parent-volunteering</u>

If you need assistance or have questions, please contact Lisa Hanson, Volunteer Screening Coordinator, at https://www.uhanson@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, <u>Ibucci@schooloftheincarnation.org</u> for more information.



BEYOND PROGRAM INFORMATION

Club Updates:

The Arts and Crafts and Creation and Imagination Clubs wrapped up their Spring session together last week. Club members were excited to create a number of beautiful and special gifts to give their Mothers! Thank you to Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Vasey, and Nicky D'Ambrosio for being such wonderful volunteers to help make these groups a success and fun for all! The Environmental Experts Club members had fun last week going on outdoor and indoor scavenger hunts as well as learning about and observing the different types of cloud formations. They also planted flowers in small pots to take home. Their final session will be next week.

The Coding and Technology Club members made paper circuits pop-up Mother's Day cards last week and will have their final session this week. Makey Makey, Morse Coding, Scratch, Little Bits, and IRobots will be available for members to choose from in order to continue practicing coding and other technology related skills.

The Junior Joggers Running Club members continue having fun playing running games, participating in relay races, and running laps this week. Thank you to Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Vasey, and Mrs. Moran for their help with this group! A "Fun Run" is scheduled to take place on May 22nd with the goal of completing at least 1 mile without stopping! Go Knights, Go!!!

GENERAL INFORMATION REMINDERS

- Interest Forms for potential clubs for the Fall 2025 session will be made available in mid-late August. If you are interested in running a specific club or have ideas for new clubs to offer, please contact Miss Santini.
- 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



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 <u>chinton@schooloftheincarnation.org</u>



Parent Advisory Council News

PAC Leadership Needed

Two of our PAC leadership team, Robinson Cruz and Monica Harrington, have completed their two-year term as PAC Co-Chairs and will be rotating off of the leadership team. As a result, we are beginning the search process for 2 new Co-Chairs to join Melissa Reagan for the 2025-2026 school year.

If you are interested in serving in this capacity next year, you are invited to complete the application form linked <u>here</u> by Monday, May 19. The Review Board will consider the candidates before the end of the school year in order to have PAC leadership in place for the 25-26 school year before we depart for summer break. Once the leadership is in place, they will reach out to the parent community to solicit volunteer interest for committee chairs. For more information about the positions or the process, please consult the <u>Parent Advisory</u> <u>Council By-Laws</u>.

The SOTI parent community is amazing, and the leadership and organization of our parent community provided by the PAC is what makes so many wonderful community events a reality. The PAC is responsible for great SOTI traditions like the Father Daughter Dance, the Mother Son Event, Irish Fest, Spirit Nights and the SOTI Christmas Express Event. In addition, the PAC collaborates with the school to support other school community events such as Homecoming, Catholic Schools Week, and open houses. The ImPACt Committee also provides hospitality and treats throughout the year to support and show appreciation to our teachers and staff. Serving as part of the PAC leadership or joining a committee is a great way to meet new people and connect to other families.

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 <u>official Facebook page</u>? Join today to stay up to date on important PAC news and events!

Community News

Our Lady of the Fields is Hiring

Our Lady of the Fields Catholic Church in Millersville is hiring. Please see attached flyer for more details.

Holy Family's Annual Family Picnic

Sun, May 18, 2025 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

All are invited to the Holy Family Annual Family Picnic this Sunday! Bring the whole family for an afternoon of fun, food, and community! We'll have burgers, hot dogs, and sweet treats for everyone to enjoy. Feel free to BYOB. Kids will love the pony rides, moonbounce, and dunk tank, while everyone can join in the fun with our cake walk, trivia games, and music.

For more information, please see our website. <u>Event Details - Holy Family Catholic Church in Davidsonville, MD</u> Questions? Contact Cyndi Zajic by emailing familyministry@hfccmail.org. If you are interested in volunteering at the event, please contact Cyndi. Great way to earn service hours! We are so grateful for your help!

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

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Cheeseburgers or Chicken patties, French Fries, and Veggies	3 Corn Dogs or Chicken nuggets, French Fries, and Veggies 7 th grade field trip	4 Pizza Day PAPA JOHNS Better Ingredients. Better Pizza. School Mass	5 Early Dismissal Cafeteria Closed Last Day for Students	6 Cafeteria Closed
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
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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 <u>Wednesday:</u> Nachos <u>Thursday</u>: Cinnamon Buns <u>Friday</u>: Ice Cream

Hot dog	\$2.90	Chips	\$1.30	French Frie/Curley/Tots	\$2.95
Grillled 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			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 <u>lunch@schooloftheincarnation.org</u> for any inquiries. Nutritional Info

Thank you, Tommy and Arianna





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

ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE STUDENTS RECEIVE \$15 OFF REGISTRATION USING THE CODE "AOB15" AT CHECKOUT.

Questions can be sent to Eric Watts at <u>eric@hsptprepprograms.com</u>

Additional information and registration link can be found at: <u>HTTPS://HSPTPREPPROGRAMS.COM/</u>

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 <u>after the new student has been in attendance for 30 days.</u>
- 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	<u>New Family</u>
Parent name(s)	Parent name(s)
	Student name(s)/Grade(s)
Address	Address
City, State, MD	City, State, Zip
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
How do you know this family? \Box Work \Box H	Friend 🗆 Relative 🗆 Neighbor
	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

Come to the Holy Family Annual Family Picnic

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025 12 noon - 2 pm

Burgers, Dogs and Dessert BYOB Pony Rides, Moonbounce, Dunktank Cake Walk, Trivia and Music

SIGN UP ON HOLY FAMILY WEBPAGE!!!

HIRRING Join the team at Our Lady of the Fields, with a vision to be a welcoming community of constant missionary outreach to all people. We have two positions available.

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Scan the QR codes below or visit <u>https://www.archbalt.org/employment/</u>

COORDINATOR OF FIRST IMPRESSIONS

The Coordinator of First Impressions practices radical hospitality, genuinely and warmly welcoming and caring for each person who approaches the parish, especially newcomers and strangers. Duties include being a smiling and helpful face at the reception desk, managing Child and Youth Protection Compliance for parishioners, and other assigned duties listed in the job description.

Welcome





FAITH FORMATION ASSOCIATE



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This person will work with the Pastoral Associate for Evangelization, Youth and Young Adult Minister, and Director of Children's Faith Formation to assist with providing programs in ministries to families and youth.