

# School of the Incarnation Newsletter

Thursday, May 2, 2024

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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:	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
Tuesday, May 14th:	Tag Day - see below for details
Wednesday, May 15th:	3rd Gr. Field Trip - Baltimore Museum of Industry 8:45 AM - 2:00 PM
Thursday, May 16th:	1st Gr. Field Trip - DC Mall 8:15 AM - 2:30 PM
Friday, May 17th:	Spirit Wear Day Theater Club Spring Musical - "Seussical Jr." 7:00 PM
Saturday, May 18th:	Theater Club Spring Musical - "Seussical Jr." 7:00 PM
Wednesday, May 22nd:	5th Gr. Field Trip - Biz Town 8:30 AM - 2:15 PM
Friday, May 24th:	½ Day (Noon) Dismissal - ESP in session Last Day for 8th Gr. students Spirit Wear Day
Monday, May 27th:	School Closed - Memorial Day

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## **THE GALA ONLINE AUCTION IS LIVE TOMORROW!**

Bidding begins tomorrow at NOON! Be on the lookout for an email blast with information that will direct you to the auction site. Anyone can browse the auction catalog, but in order to bid on an item or purchase a raffle ticket, you must be a registered bidder. The bidding will close on Sunday May 12th at 9pm.

Make sure to share the auction link with family and friends!

## **ESP Registration for 2024-2025**

ESP Registration for next school year 2024-2025 is now open. Please review the link below. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Bucci directly ([lbucci@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:lbucci@schooloftheincarnation.org))

[ESP Registration Link 24-25 School Year](#) - please complete a registration form for each child

## **Tag Day - Tuesday, May 14th**

Tuesday, May 14th will be a Tag Day to support Cystic Fibrosis. My name is Sean, a 5th grade student here at SOTI. Please support my cause and dress out of uniform on Tuesday, May 14th. The theme is Purple - supporting cystic fibrosis (CF). The money collected will go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. CF is a genetic disease, which affects the lungs and pancreas, making it hard for individuals to breathe and digest their food. The CF Foundation helps research helpful medications and hopefully one day - a cure. 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

### **SPRING MUSICAL SAVE THE DATE!**

Come see the SOTI Theatre Club perform the musical: "Seussical Jr." on May 17th and 18th at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$5 and can be pre-ordered or purchased at the door.

Click here to purchase tickets: [Seussical Jr Spring Musical Ticket Link 2024](#)

### **BOOST Scholarship Deadline has been extended!**

The Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) Scholarship Program provides scholarship awards for some students. The deadline for families to apply for BOOST is Friday, May 10, 2024 at 11:59pm. Families may access the application [here](#).

### **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](#).

### **TOMORROW NIGHT!! Middle School Dance**

Friday, May 3rd

7:00- 9:00 PM

Permissions slips can be found on the SOTI Studies Grade pages: <https://homework.schooloftheincarnation.org/>

### **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.yearbookspm.com/bsin0q>

### **Attention - 7th Grade Parents!! REGISTRATION OPEN: Optional HSPT Class**

Student Achievement Associates is offering summer and fall HSPT prep courses for rising 8th graders. Classes typically fill up quickly, and you can register your student by visiting: <HTTPS://HSPTPREPPROGRAMS.COM/>

The cost is \$160.00, and Archdiocese of Baltimore students may receive a \$15.00 discount by using the code AOB15 at checkout. For more information, you may refer to the attached flyer. For questions, contact Eric Watts: [eric@HSPTprepprograms.com](mailto:eric@HSPTprepprograms.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



## Picture Day/Photo Order Questions

info@hamilton-images.com

410-267-6090

[www.hamilton-images.com](http://www.hamilton-images.com)

## 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:

### 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

### **Please Help!! Adoration volunteers are needed for TOMORROW, Friday, May 3rd**

Tomorrow, 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)



## Parent Advisory Council News

### **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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**May/June 2024 Lunch Menu**  
**TOMMY'S FOOD SERVICE @ School of the Incarnation**  
**"Great Food for Great Kids"**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 <b>Chicken Patty Sandwich</b> , homemade mac & cheese and veggie	2 <b>Breakfast for lunch</b> Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	3 <b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field trip</b> <b>Pizza Day</b> 
6 <b>Chicken Nuggets/Corn dogs</b> , homemade mac & cheese and veggie	7 <b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field trip</b> <b>Cheese Ravioli</b> in marinara sauce, meatballs, garlic bread and tossed salad	8 <b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field trip</b> <b>Cheeseburger/Hamburger</b> , French fries and veggies	9 <b>School Mass</b> <b>Breakfast for lunch</b> Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	10 <b>Pizza Day</b> 
13 <b>Chicken Patty Sandwich</b> , buttered noodles and veggie	14 <b>Rotini</b> in marinara sauce, meatballs, garlic bread and tossed salad	15 <b>3rd Grade Field Trip</b> <b>Baked Potato Bar</b> with bacon bits, steamed broccoli, cheddar cheese, butter and sour cream	16 <b>1st Grade Field Trip</b> <b>Breakfast for lunch</b> Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	17 <b>Pizza Day</b> 
20 <b>Chicken Tenders</b> , French fries and veggie	21 <b>Pasta Shells</b> in marinara sauce, meatballs, garlic bread and tossed salad	22 <b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip</b> <b>Breakfast for lunch</b> Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	23 <b>Pizza Day</b> 	24 <b>Early Dismissal</b> <b>Cafeteria Closed</b>
27 <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	28 <b>Bow Tie Pasta</b> in marinara sauce, meatballs, garlic bread and tossed salad	29 <b>8<sup>th</sup> grade Field trip</b> <b>Philly Cheesesteak</b> , French fries and veggie	30 <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Grad dinner</b> <b>Breakfast for lunch</b> Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	31 <b>Pizza Day</b> 
3 JUNE <b>Breakfast for lunch</b> Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	4 <b>Smorgasbord Lunch</b> Whatever is left in the freezer	5 <b>Pizza Day</b> 	6 <b>Early Dismissal</b> <b>Cafeteria Closed</b>	7 <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>

**Combo lunch** is \$6.50. 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. Nachos are available on Wednesdays. Ice cream is available on Tuesdays and Pizza days. We do not deep fry any food. **Prices and menu are subject to change without notice.**

Available Daily	Price	Available Daily	Price	Extras When Available	Price
Hot dog	\$2.75	Cookies	\$1.25	French Fries	\$2.75
Grilled Cheese	\$2.75	Chips	\$1.25	Rice or Potato	\$2.75
Chicken Nuggets	\$3.75	Soft Pretzels or	\$1.50	Waffle/Curly Fries/Tater tots	\$2.95
<b>Homemade Soup</b>	\$2.75	Pretzel Logs or Bites	\$1.95	Buttered Noodles	\$2.75
Chicken Noodle or		Fruit (Apple or Orange)	\$1.50	Chicken Patty Sandwich	\$3.95
Tomato or		Fresh Fruit in a Cup	\$2.50	Chicken Tenders (3 pcs)	\$3.75
Vegetable		Yogurt (Yoplait)	\$1.75	Cheeseburger/Hamburger	\$3.95
		GoGurt Yogurt Tube	\$1.00	Corn dog	\$2.75
<b>Salad/Sandwiches</b>		String cheese	\$0.60	Meatballs (4 pcs)	\$2.50
Chicken, Tuna, Egg, Lg. Garden	\$4.75	Veggie (tossed salad,	\$2.00	Meatball Sub	\$4.00
Garden Salad	\$2.00	carrots or sliced cucumber		Pancakes (3)/French toast sticks (3-4)	\$3.50
<b>Beverage</b>		Pudding/Jell-o	\$2.00	Philly Cheesesteak	\$4.50
Milk or Juice	\$0.90	<b>Tuesdays and Pizza Days ONLY</b>		Pizza (1 slice)	\$2.85
Bottled Water	\$1.00	Ice cream cup	\$1.00	Mac and Cheese	\$3.95
Gatorade/Propel	\$1.75	Twister	\$1.75	Cheese Ravioli (7 pcs)	\$3.95
		Scooter Bar	\$1.50	Walking Taco	\$4.25
		<b>Wednesdays ONLY</b>		Fish sandwich	\$4.00
		Nachos, Chips and Cheese	\$2.75	Baked Potato W/Fixings	\$6.50

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

[Nutritional Info](#)

**Thank you, Tommy and Ivanna**

# SOTTI's Theatre Club

*presents*



**May 17th & 18th, 2024**

**7:00pm in Marian Hall**

**Tickets - \$5.00**

**Click [HERE](#) to purchase!**



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- 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.

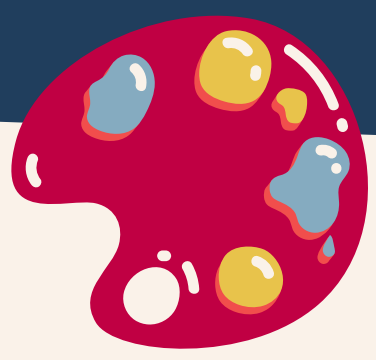
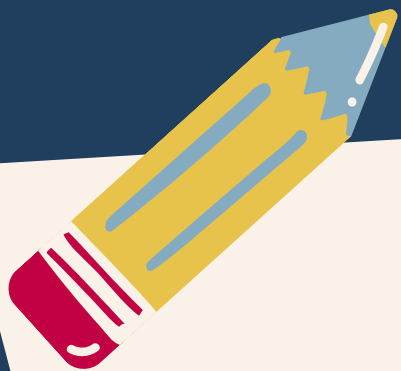
**PROGRAM COST - \$160**

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RECEIVE \$15 OFF REGISTRATION USING THE  
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Questions can be sent to Eric Watts at [eric@hsptprepprograms.com](mailto:eric@hsptprepprograms.com)

Additional information and registration link can be found at:

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



2024-25 School Year Theme

# LOGO DESIGN CONTEST

Students in grades 4 through 11, currently attending an archdiocesan Catholic school are invited to participate. The winning design will be used as the official logo for the 2024-2025 School Year theme. The logo can be digital or hand-drawn and should illustrate/reflect the theme - *Give thanks with a grateful heart.* The winner of the logo design contest will receive a \$50 Amazon e-gift card.

Submission Deadline:  
June 3, 2024



**Email Submissions To:**  
Alex Herzberg  
Subject Line: LOGO DESIGN CONTEST  
[alex.herzberg@archbalt.org](mailto:alex.herzberg@archbalt.org)

**School Year Theme:**  
"Give thanks with a grateful heart."  
(Thessalonians 5:18)





# 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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