

School of the Incarnation Newsletter

Thursday, May 8, 2025

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 - 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:	½ 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 (<i>entry ticket required</i>)
Monday, June 2nd:	Field Day for students in Grades 1 - 7

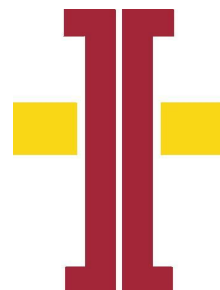


We'd like to hear from you! Operation Homestretch Survey

The Capital Campaign at School of the Incarnation has passed the \$1.8 million-dollar mark and is heading toward \$2 million with over 225+ Letters of Intent handed in. Once we reach \$2 million, we have a matching/challenge gift of \$250,000 that will be applied, and this will help us reach our Campaign goal of \$2.1 million and will move us closer to our Stretch Goal of \$3.0 million.

The Campaign will officially end on Thursday, June 5th. We need you to help us meet and surpass our goals. Please click the link below to complete the survey. Thank you!

Click for Survey: [Capital Campaign Survey](#)



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.

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.



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](#)

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/)

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: <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.



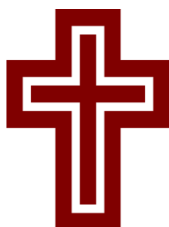
BEYOND PROGRAM INFORMATION

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

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

Dear SOTI Family,

I am so grateful for all of the manpower and hours of hard work that the Parent Advisory Council and supporting parent volunteers have given this year to support our students, staff and families. We have had so many wonderful community events this year which were only made possible through the generosity and dedication of our PAC leadership, committee chairs and countless volunteers. These events truly could not take place without you!

I am particularly grateful for the leadership and dedication of this year's PAC leadership: Robinson Cruz, Monica Harrington and Melissa Reagan! 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 for the 2025-2026 school year.

If you are interested in serving in this capacity next year, I invite you to complete the application form linked [here](#) 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 [Parent Advisory Council By-Laws](#).

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.

We are grateful for the wonderful parent community that we have here at SOTI, and we continue to be humbled by the generosity and commitment to our school and community. Thank you for considering how you can get more involved in the PAC.

Sincerely,
Ms. Hinton

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



HSPT® PREP
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

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

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

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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 _____