

School of the Incarnation Newsletter

Thursday, September 7, 2023

Thursday, Sept. 7 th :	Zoom St. Ignatius Program Parent Information meeting 6:30 – 7:30 PM (by invite)
Friday, September 8 th :	Spirit Wear Day
Monday, September 11 th :	Cafeteria Service begins for students Gr. 1- 8
Tuesday, September 12 th :	MAP testing for Grades 2nd thru 8th: 8:45 - 10:45 AM In-Person Back-to-school Grades 4, 5, 7 and 8 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Wednesday, Sept. 13 th :	Weekly Rosary 7:15 AM in the chapel - see below for details MAP testing for Grades 2nd thru 8th: 8:45 - 10:00 AM
Thursday, September 14 th :	MAP testing for Grades 2nd thru 8th: 8:45 - 10:45 AM In-Person Back-to-school Grades 1, 2, 3 and 6 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Friday, September 15 th :	Spirit Wear Day
Wednesday, Sept. 20 th :	In-Person PreK/K and New SOTI Parent Social and Partnership Mtg 6:30 – 8:00 PM
Friday, September 22 nd :	Spirit Wear Day
Tuesday, Sept. 26 th :	AOB High School Fair 6:00 – 8:05 PM
Sept. 26 – Oct. 5:	Scholastic Book Fair - Library
Thursday, September 28 th :	Cafeteria Service begins for kindergarten students
Friday, September 29 th :	½ Day Dismissal – ESP in session Spirit Wear Day SOTI Homecoming 2:30 - 7:00 PM
Friday, October 6 th :	School Closed – Professional Development



It's here! The Spirit Wear stores are open!

We are selling a limited edition homecoming design. Homecoming orders must be placed by 9/18 to receive your shirts to wear on Homecoming Day. The new spiritwear 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/soti-2023-homecoming>

<https://chesapeakedistribution.com/collections/school-of-the-incarnation>

MAP Testing for students in Grades 2 - 8

This year, the Archdiocese of Baltimore will be using the MAP assessment for standardized testing. MAP is an online, untimed assessment that will be administered three times a year in the fall, winter, and spring. Fall MAP testing will take place on the following dates:

- Tuesday, September 12th: 8:45 - 10:45 AM
- Wednesday, September 13th: 8:45 - 10:00 AM
- Thursday, September 14th: 8:45 - 10:45 AM

Book Fair is Coming!!

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers. AND—as always—every purchase at the Fair benefits our school. Here's what you need to know about the big event, which will take place:

Monday 9/25	Tuesday 9/26	Wednesday 9/27	Thursday 9/28	Friday 9/29 Homecoming
Preview Day for Students	Preview Day for Students	Preview Day for Students	Students may buy during class	Students may buy during class
Open 3-4 pm	Open 3-4 pm	Open 3-4 pm	Open 11:30-4 pm	Open 8am-12pm Open 2:30-7pm

Monday 10/2	Tuesday 10/3	Wednesday 10/4	Thursday 10/5	Friday 10/6
Students may buy during class	Students may buy during class	Students may buy during class	Students may buy during class	School Closed
Open 8am-12pm Open 3-4pm	Open 11:30-4 pm	Open 8am-12pm Open 3-4 pm	Open 11:30-4:30pm Last Day	

Say goodbye to cash and hello to eWallet—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy.

eWallet

If you can't make it to the Fair, then shop at our school's Book Fair online. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Every online purchase will also benefit our school. Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:

Book Fair Homepage

We are also looking for volunteers to help with our fair. You can sign up here:

Book Fair 2023 Sign Up Genius

or visit our Book Fair homepage and click the "we are looking for volunteers" link

Catch you at the Fair!

Please contact Mrs. Cunningham

scunningham@schooloftheincarnation.org with any questions.

Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)

Attention all military, postal, and federal civilian SOTI families- it is time to enroll for the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)!

School of the Incarnation is a participating charity in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), which allows federal employees to donate to non-profit organizations through workplace giving.

Please consider designating SOTI on your CFC pledge form. Our school's CFC code is #94557.

Check out the CFC giving website for more information at <https://cfcgiving.opm.gov/welcome>

We thank you for your support!

Student Absence, Tardy or Leaving Early

Please remember to email attendance@schooloftheincarnation.org and your child's homeroom teacher by 8:15 AM if your child will be absent, late or leaving early. Information in the email should include your child's full name and reason for absence, expected arrival time or expected early departure time.

Early Dismissal/Late Arrival Protocol

At the front doors, there is a sign labeled "Sign In/Out," with a QR code. Parents signing in their child(ren) late to school should scan that QR code with their phone which will direct them to our digital Sign in/Sign Out Form. Once a parent has completed the sign in/sign out form, someone from the front office will admit the student into the building. To sign a student out for early dismissal, please follow the same procedure. Students will be released out the front door once the sign in/sign out form has been completed. Students leaving early must be signed out of school by 2:30 PM (11:30 AM on half days) so as not to disrupt our regular dismissal procedure.

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.

Returning parents who have already completed Virtus training can contact Megan Johannes to check your Virtus status.

Student Directory 2023-2024

We are in the process of compiling and publishing our 2023-2024 SOTI Student Directory. If you would like any information about your child (name, address, phone number) withheld from the Directory, please complete the attached form and return the completed form to Mrs. RaVell in the school office or send Directory information to withhold via email jravell@schooloftheincarnation.org. Deadline to respond is Friday, September 15th.

WE LOVE SPIRIT WEAR!

We know you are excited for Spirit Wear days! We are too! There are short sleeved "Always" shirts available for sale in the office. We have most sizes in stock for \$10 (cash or check).



Liturgry Choir

Mrs. Petersen is looking for 4th-8th grade students wishing to participate in the school Masses each month. Students will learn the hymns and songs for the Mass during rehearsals. We will rehearse before school on Thursdays at 7:30am. On Mass days, we will rehearse at 7:30am as well. Students will sing on the stage with me during school liturgies only. They will not perform a formal concert. Rehearsals began Thursday Aug. 31, but we will take new students anytime throughout the year!! Please email Mrs. Petersen if your 4th-8th grade student is interested! spetersen@schooloftheincarnation.org.

Fall Concert Choir

Consider joining the Fall Concert Choir with Mrs. Petersen!! We will sing Christmas and Winter songs in preparation for the Winter Concert in December. We meet after school on Wednesdays beginning Sept. 13th until 4:00pm. Please see the attached flier and registration form for more information. [Fall Concert Choir Flyer](#)

Fall Theatre Club

Students in 5th-8th grade interested in acting in a play can join Theatre Club with Mrs. Petersen. We will spend the first few weeks learning how to act and then preparing for a Fall Play that will occur on Dec. 15 & 16 at 7pm. Rehearsals will be on Thursdays, some Fridays, and some Mondays after school. Stage Crew will be acquired at a later date. Rehearsals begin Monday Sept. 18. Please see the attached flier for more information and to sign up. [Fall Theatre Club Flyer](#)

Girls on the Run Fall Season Registration is open AUGUST 31 through SEPTEMBER 11!

The fall season of Girls on the Run (GOTR) will begin on September 20, with registration open from August 31st - September 11th. GOTR is a fun running program for girls in grades 3 through 5. Participating in GOTR helps girls increase self-confidence, develop healthy relationships, and feel good about themselves inside and out! Practices will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 - 4:15 PM. The program culminates in a 5K on December 3 at Druid Hill Park in Baltimore. ** Every girl who runs the 5K needs a running buddy with her. Go to www.gotrchesapeake.org to register your daughter. Please contact Sarah Spaulding with any questions (sspaulding@schooloftheincarnation.org).

Save the Date for HOMECOMING

Join us Friday, September 29th from 2:30 to 7 p.m. to cheer on our SOTI soccer, field hockey and volleyball teams and for an afternoon of family fun including food, games, and entertainment. Please see the attached flyers for details and sponsorship opportunities!



Mark your calendars for special back to school events:

- Thursday, September 7 @ 6:30 - 7:30 PM - ZOOM Parent information meeting for those parents with students in the St. Ignatius Program (resource). More information and a personal invitation to be sent separately.
- Tuesday, September 12 @ 6:30 - 8:00 PM - IN PERSON Back to School Night for grades 4,5,7,8
- Thursday, September 14 @ 6:30-8:00 PM - IN PERSON Back to School Night for grades 1,2,3,6
- Wednesday, September 20 @ 6:30 - 8:00 PM - IN PERSON PK/K and New SOTI Parent Social and Partnership Meeting. Meet the PAC and new families and attend helpful sessions led by teachers designed specifically to support families with young children and all families new to our community.
- Friday, September 29 - Homecoming!

AOB High School Fair

School of the Incarnation will be hosting an Archdiocese of Baltimore High School Fair on Tuesday, September 26th from 6:00 pm - 8:05 pm. The Open Fair takes place from 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm, followed by three breakout sessions. Registration is not required.

More information on AOB High School Fairs can be found here:

<https://basecamp.com/2809065/projects/16347021/messages/104596641>

Click this link to access the High School Guide:

<https://www.archbalt.org/schools/our-schools/high-school-admissions/>

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 for more information.

Duty Assistants for PreK, K & 1st Grade Needed

Looking for a reason to get out of the house for a few hours a day? Know someone who has some time to spare? SOTI is looking for a couple of duty assistants to help with PreK, K & 1st Grade from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Monday-Friday. This is a part-time, hourly position. Candidates must have a high school diploma or equivalent, a commitment to our school values, and some experience with children is preferred. If you are interested or have questions, please reach out to Megan Johannes mjohannes@schooloftheincarnation.org. Interested candidates should send a resume.



BEYOND PROGRAM INFORMATION

Welcome back! Keep an eye out each Thursday in the school's newsletter for interest forms and additional information about our extracurricular clubs, teams, service, and enrichment activities program! The goal of the Beyond Program is to provide students with a variety of opportunities to explore, be creative, and have fun with their peers while engaging in areas of interest "beyond" the regular school day.

Registration fees for clubs within this program apply towards facilities management, materials/supplies, administrative costs, paid personnel, vendor fees, prizes/treats, and some clubs have t-shirts, program "kits" and organization fees.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Our school community is blessed with many gifted individuals. Please consider volunteering your time and talents with the Beyond Program: <https://forms.gle/gqJKYfGtwJ6fBi299>

[INTEREST FORMS \(to be completed by 4:00 PM today, Thursday, Sept. 7th\)](#)

Interest forms are used to gauge the number of potential participants as well as adult volunteers available for each club. Families who fill out these forms, will be emailed updates and additional details, along with the registration process link, for those who can be accommodated to join that club/team. Once a club has had their first session of the trimester, additional registrations cannot be accepted.

- FIRST Lego Robotics Challenge Teams (5th-8th grade): <https://forms.gle/UU16LBhijGe1uhT5A>
- FIRST Lego Explore Teams (2nd-4th grade): <https://forms.gle/QsKrW2KM33fwwkbR9>
- FIRST Lego Discover Club (1st grade): <https://forms.gle/tNJvvoWBNR6GxrmM6>
- Coding and Technology Club (4th-5th grade): <https://forms.gle/5hGEanQExYgczevb8>
- Guys on the Go Running Team (boys in 3rd-5th grade): <https://forms.gle/hVjFANKaE3CMPESNA>
- Junior Joggers Running Club (co-ed 1st-2nd grade): <https://forms.gle/ji37GkAYBQsRdkPz7>
- Arts and Crafts Club (1st-2nd grade): <https://forms.gle/Ca5rhrMLbKEVqCye8>
- Art Club (3rd-5th grade): <https://forms.gle/x4Xda3dgPziSAe577>
- Knights on a Mission Outreach/Service Club (1st-8th grade): <https://forms.gle/cpqPMigAfZwkHbGX8>
- The Environmental Experts Club (1st-2nd grade): <https://forms.gle/dF9P8K2P853bPntk8>
- The SOTI Scientists Club (3rd-4th grade): <https://forms.gle/rai8tmEKjWuCe3dV8>
- Knights' Chess Club: <https://forms.gle/ijHh4yf58S7QpDpw6>
- Knightly Readers Book Club (2nd/3rd and 4th/5th grade): <https://forms.gle/mExvzY5YRamQoTMQA>
- The Knightly News (Newspaper/Media Program 6th-8th grade): <https://forms.gle/nyPoDTKZn7wCKb3x6>
- SOTI Social and Scripture Study (girls in 7th-8th grade): <https://forms.gle/TgvgX1meVmgmhuW88>

GENERAL INFORMATION REMINDERS

For families enrolled in the school's Extended School Program (ESP):

If your child participates in Beyond Program clubs, they come directly to meet their group's leader at dismissal time. The ESP staff is provided rosters for all of the clubs. When a club is finished, all students are brought to the front doors to check if a parent has arrived for pick up. If needed, ESP students are then walked back to their ESP class for regular pick up.

For Preschool and Kindergarten families:

Although club options are not provided at this time for Trimester 1, certain clubs will become available for these grade levels during Trimester 2 and 3.

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

Volunteers Needed

Hello Parents! Please consider volunteering at an event or on a committee this school year. There are many events and opportunities that can benefit from the many talents of the SOTI parent community, and we would be so glad to have you! Please use the following link to sign up:

<https://tinyurl.com/pacvolsign>

If you are not sure what you would like to sign up for or have questions, please contact 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!

Save the Date - Trunk or Treat

Our annual Trunk or Treat will be held on Friday October 27th from 6:30-8:00 PM.



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HOMECOMING 2023

Friday, September 29
2:30 - 7:00 pm
Stein Athletic Field

SCHEDULE

2:30 - Gates Open
3:00 - Opening Ceremonies
3:15 - Girls Soccer
4:00 - Girls Volleyball
4:00 - Beer & Wine Garden Opens
4:15 - Boys Soccer
5:15 - Girls Field Hockey
6:30 - Last Call
7:00 - Homecoming Ends

FESTIVITIES

Beer & Wine Garden (21+)
Concessions by Tommy's
Snow Cones
Moon Bounce
Hair Tinsel & Face Painting
Pony Rides
Spirit Wear Sale
and more...

Pre-registration link coming soon!



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2023 HOMECOMING SPONSORSHIP

Contact Information

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Business Details

Organization Name:

Address:

Phone:

**Please choose a sponsorship level
and return this form with payment by Wednesday, September 20th**

Knight Sponsor \$750 (one available)

- Banner recognition in the beer garden
- Banner moved adjacent to the school sign and remain throughout October,
- 4 complimentary T-shirts and spirit items to cheer for SOTI teams

Gold Sponsor \$500

- Sign recognition during the event
- Sign to remain on property throughout October
- 2 complimentary T-shirts and spirit items to cheer for SOTI teams

Maroon Sponsor \$250

- Sign recognition during the event
- Complimentary T-shirt and spirit items to cheer for SOTI teams



Parent Advisory Council
SCHOOL OF THE
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WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER

20

6-8 PM




NEW PARENT SOCIAL

PreK, Kindergarten, and new parents are invited to connect with other Parents and meet with the PAC, teachers, and admin. Learn how to partner with the school to support your child's education!

-  Meet other parents
-  Get your questions answered
-  Discussion sessions with teachers



September 2023 Lunch Menu
TOMMY'S FOOD SERVICE @ School of the Incarnation
"Great Food for Great Kids"

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 BYOL Bring your own lunch
4 SCHOOL CLOSED LABOR DAY	5 BYOL Bring your own lunch	6 BYOL Bring your own lunch	7 BYOL Bring your own lunch	8 BYOL Bring your own lunch
11 Chicken Nuggets/Corn dogs, French fries and fresh veggie	12 Cheese Ravioli with marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	13 Walking Taco, Spanish rice and corn	14 Breakfast for lunch Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	15 Pizza Day  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.
18 Chicken Patty Sandwich, homemade Mac & cheese and fresh veggie	19 Spaghetti with marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	20 Baked Potato Bar with bacon bits, cheddar cheese, steamed broccoli, butter and sour cream	21 Breakfast for lunch Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	22 Pizza Day  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.
25 Cheeseburger/Hamburger, French fries and fresh veggie	26 Rotini with marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	27 Breakfast for lunch Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	28 Pizza Day  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.	29 EARLY DISMISSAL CAFETERIA CLOSED

Combo lunch is \$6.50. It includes the entrée, choice of milk, juice or bottled water. **Hotdog or grilled cheese** plus a side and drink (milk, juice or bottled water) is also combo lunch. **Available daily except pizza day:** variety of subs, hotdog, and grilled cheese sandwich, homemade soup, pretzel and **freshly baked cookies daily.** Nachos on Wednesdays, ice cream on Tuesdays & pizza days. We do not deep fry any food. **Prices and menu may change without notice.**

Available Daily		Available Daily		Not Available Daily	
Hot dog	\$2.75	Cookies	\$1.25	French Fries	\$2.75
Grilled Cheese	\$2.75	Chips	\$1.25	Rice or Mashed Potato	\$2.75
		Soft Pretzels	\$1.50	Waffle/Curly Fries/Tater tots	\$2.95
Homemade Soup		Pretzel Logs/Bites	\$1.95	Buttered Noodles	\$2.75
Chicken Noodle	\$2.75	Fruit (Apple or Orange)	\$1.50	Chicken Patty Sandwich	\$3.95
Tomato	\$2.75	Fresh Fruit in a Cup	\$2.25	Chicken Tenders (3 pcs)	\$3.50
Vegetable	\$2.75	Yogurt (Yoplait)	\$1.75	Cheeseburger/Hamburger	\$3.95
		GoGurt Yogurt Tube	\$1.00	Corn dog	\$2.75
Salad		String cheese	\$0.60	Meatballs (4 pcs)	\$2.50
Greek, Chicken, Tuna or Egg	\$4.75	Veggie (tossed salad, carrots or sliced cucumber)	\$2.00	Meatball Sub	\$4.00
		Tuesdays and Pizza Days ONLY		Pancakes (3)/French toast sticks (3-4)	\$3.50
Beverage		Ice cream cup	\$1.00	Philly Cheesesteak	\$4.50
Milk or Juice	\$0.90	Twister	\$1.75	Pizza (1 slice)	\$2.85
Bottled Water	\$1.00	Scooter Bar	\$1.50	Mac and Cheese	\$3.95
Gatorade/Propel	\$1.75	Wednesdays ONLY		Cheese Ravioli (7 pcs)	\$3.95
		Nachos, Chips and Cheese	\$2.50	Walking Taco	\$4.25
				Fish sandwich	\$4.00

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



JOIN THE THEATRE CLUB!!

Fall Play 2023

Who can join? 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th graders

What will we do? Learn acting skills, audition tips, public speaking skills, how to memorize lines, and put together a play to perform for your friends & family! No experience or audition required!! The play will be announced once the rights have been secured by the publisher.

When will we meet?

****Attendance is expected completely at all rehearsals and performances****

- **Rehearsals:** Most Thursdays, some Fridays, and some Mondays after school from 3:00-4:30pm
 - The schedule will allow for 2 rehearsals a week most weeks using a combination of the 3 days listed above.
 - Calendar is forthcoming
 - **FIRST REHEARSAL: MONDAY SEPT. 18**
- **Tech Week: Mandatory Rehearsals Monday Dec. 11 - Friday Dec. 15 from 3:00-5:30pm (might go later if needed)**
- **Performances: Friday Dec. 15 @2pm & 7pm and Saturday Dec. 16 @7pm**

Where will we meet? SOTI Music Room and Stage

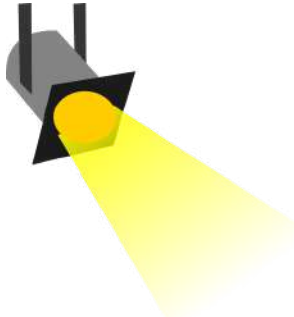
How do we Sign Up? **Please sign up NO LATER THAN SEPT. 18**

To sign up, please fill out the attached Registration & Student Interest Form, & return to Mrs. Petersen. The link to pay the fee will be sent out at a later date.

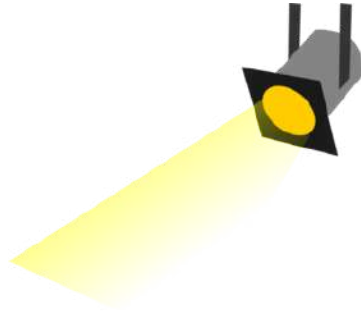
*****Email Mrs. Petersen for more information*****

spetersen@schooloftheincarnation.org

*****If you have multiple students signing up for Theatre Club, please fill out a separate form for each student*****



SOTI Theatre Club



Fall Play 2023

REGISTRATION FORM

(Write Neatly Please)

STUDENT FIRST & LAST NAME: _____

GRADE: _____ HOMEROOM TEACHER: _____

PARENT NAMES: _____

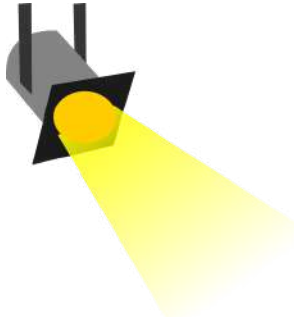
PARENT EMAIL: _____

PARENT PHONE NUMBER: _____

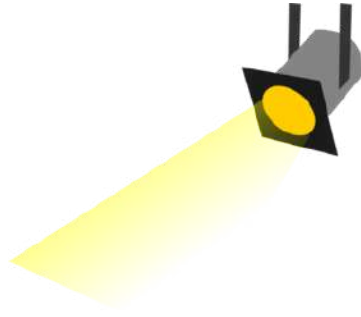
My child has permission to stay after school for Theatre Club and will have transportation at the correct pick up time. We will do our best to be at every rehearsal and performance. My child understands that his/her behavior and work ethic will affect their participation in Theatre. We also understand the Cost and other expectations explained above.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

COMMENTS:



SOTI Theatre Club



Fall Play 2023

STUDENT INTEREST FORM

This is for the student actors to complete:

First & Last Name: _____

Parts I am interested in: *(You can select as many or as few as you would like)*

- LEAD *(a lot of lines to memorize)*
- Minor Character *(Some lines to memorize)*
- Multiple Minor Characters *(May include a costume & personality change in the show)*
- Very Small Part *(Only 1 or 2 Lines)*
- No Speaking Parts *(There may be group lines involved)*
- I am ok with being an Animal
- GIRLS ONLY: I am ok acting as a Male Character
- I am comfortable with any part

Please list any previous theatre experience, characters & the plays/musicals you have performed in (school theatre, Church, community theatre, etc)



Join the Concert Choir!!!



Dear SOTI Families,

I am Shannyn Petersen, the music teacher here at SOTI. I am very excited to get started with the Concert Choir! Feel free to email me with any questions: spetersen@schooloftheincarnation.org.

Fall Concert Choir: 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade

Rehearsals: Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00pm in the Music Room.

Winter Concert: Tuesday Dec. 5th at 6:30pm

1st Rehearsal: Sept. 13th

Cost: \$75 (Sept.-Dec.)



Expectations/Rules:

Attendance: Performances are one of the major goals of singing in a Choir, and attendance at rehearsals is necessary in order to be successful during a performance. Students are more confident in front of an audience when they are well-rehearsed. Please make every effort to attend each rehearsal.

Behavior: Choir is a team activity that depends on everyone working together. Students will be performing in front of an audience and are expected to have good performing etiquette during these performances. Any students who are not behaving well during rehearsals will most likely struggle during a performance. Students consistently not following the rules will be asked to leave the group.

Performances: We will perform a formal Christmas Concert on Tuesday Dec. 5th at 6:30pm. Students are expected to participate. They will dress in proper concert attire (White dress shirt and Black pants or long skirt, black dress shoes). The concert will occur with the band as well.

The link to pay the fee will be sent out at a later date.





Join the Concert Choir!!!



1st STUDENT FIRST & LAST NAME: _____

GRADE: _____ HOMEROOM TEACHER: _____

2nd STUDENT FIRST & LAST NAME: _____

GRADE: _____ HOMEROOM TEACHER: _____

3rd STUDENT FIRST & LAST NAME: _____

GRADE: _____ HOMEROOM TEACHER: _____

PARENT NAMES: _____

PARENT EMAIL: _____

PARENT PHONE NUMBER: _____

My child has permission to stay after school for Choir and will have transportation at 4:00pm. We will do our best to be at every rehearsal and performance. My child understands that his/her behavior will affect their future participation in the Choir.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

COMMENTS:



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 _____

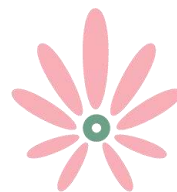
Any information we should know? _____

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>-Office use only- Form submission date _____ Contact date _____ Enrollment date _____ \$250 tuition credit date _____</p>
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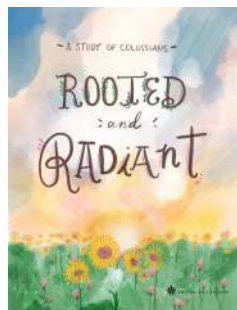


Studies run from late
September 2023 — April 2024

walking with purpose

Walking with Purpose is a women's ministry that helps nurture a deep personal relationship with Jesus Christ through Scripture study and small group discussions. WWP studies link our everyday challenges with solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Church.

It's a practical, relevant, enjoyable Bible study program that can help unleash the Holy Spirit in your heart!
All women are invited regardless of faith background, Bible study experience, parish affiliation, age, or marital status.



In-person

Monday evenings @ 7:00 p.m.
Thursday mornings @ 10:00 a.m.

Virtual

Monday evenings @ 7:00 p.m.



In-person

Thursday mornings
@ 10:00 a.m.

Rooted and Radiant was written for any woman who wants to live her life grounded in Jesus Christ. In this Bible study, we learn the book of Colossians verse by verse. We will seek to understand the challenges that faced the Colossians, recognizing that they are remarkably similar to our own challenges today.

Beholding His Glory shows us how all Scripture points us to our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. We'll learn to recognize and appreciate God's plan for our own lives, His awe-inspiring majesty, and His desire for personal intimacy with each one of us. As we look at Old Testament people and events, we'll encounter problems that only Christ will solve, needs that only He will satisfy, and promises that only He can deliver.

Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point, will take you on an exciting journey closer to the heart of God. This study is an incredibly effective guide to deep, lasting transformation of the heart and we encourage all participants new to Walking with Purpose to begin here, regardless of prior Bible study experience. Prior participants who have not yet taken OYH are also encouraged to enroll.

[On-Line registration is now open!](#)

Crofton Civic Association Crofton 60th Anniversary Student Art Contest



Crofton was founded in 1964 and next year we will be celebrating Crofton's 60th anniversary! As part of that celebration, we'd like to see what creative ways you can visually portray Crofton and life in Crofton.



GUIDELINES

Create a piece of artwork that communicates what you love about Crofton and living in Crofton.

Art Submissions (Grades K-5)

Drawings, pastels, paintings, or mixed media. Submissions should be 8" x 10", or larger.

All submissions should include (*Printed on the back of the art submission*):

Name, address, phone number, e-mail address, school name, and grade level.

RULES & AWARDS

Who: Crofton area grade school students, grades K-5 (Crofton E.S., Crofton Woods E.S., Nantucket E.S., Crofton Meadows E.S., and School of the Incarnation.)

When: Projects are due by the close of business Friday, October 6th, 2023

Where: Drop off or mail your contest submissions and parent consent forms to Crofton Town Hall, 1576 Crofton Parkway, Crofton, MD 21114.

- One winner from each school will be determined by the Crofton 60th Anniversary Selection Committee and awards will be announced online and to schools by **October 20, 2023**.
- The Crofton Civic Association (CCA) will reproduce the winning art in a package of greeting cards that will be for sale to the public. (*See above for examples from Crofton's 50th Anniversary.*)
- Each winner will receive a **gift certificate for \$50 and a copy of the greeting card package** at the Crofton Student Art Show opening event.
- Winning art and additional submissions selected by the Crofton 60th Anniversary Selection Committee will be displayed in the lobby of the Crofton Library **January 17th, 2024, to February 14th, 2024**.
- Prizes will be presented to the winners at the Crofton Student Art Show during the show's opening event on **Saturday, January 20th, between 2:00 and 4:00 PM** at the Crofton Library. All participants and their parents are invited to attend.
- **All submitted work will be considered property of the CCA and will not be returned.**
- **The Parent Consent Form must be completed and submitted with the artwork.**



Crofton Civic Association Crofton 60th Anniversary Art Contest

Parent Consent Form

Instructions: Parents and/or legal guardians please read this Parent Consent Form and the Contest Rules carefully. If you wish to give consent, please complete and sign the Parent Consent Form. Return this form along with the completed artwork to your student's art teacher.

Submissions that are not accompanied by a properly signed and completed Parent Consent Form, and any other necessary information or materials, will not be accepted by the Crofton Civic Association

Full name of parent and/or legal guardian

I am the lawful Parent and/or legal guardian of:

Child's full name ("Entrant")	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)
Place of Birth (City) (State)	Grade Level

By checking this box, the Entrant has my consent and permission to items 1–5 below.

1. Enter and participate in the Crofton Civic Association's Crofton 60th Anniversary Art Contest ("Contest"). I acknowledge that I have read and understand the attached Contest Rules, and that I and the Entrant will be bound by these Contest Rules.
2. Allow the Entrant's name, age, grade level, region, and school to be displayed along with their artwork.
3. Participate in any media or promotional events, including any possible winner ceremonies, media interviews, and publicity events related to the Contest.
4. I confirm that the Entrant is a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States and will report any prize winnings to all relevant federal, state, and local tax authorities if applicable.
5. *Privacy Disclaimer:* Any personal information collected during the course of the Contest by the Crofton Civic Association will be used for administering this competition, or as otherwise set out in the Contest Rules. Except where prohibited by law, participation in the Contest constitutes the Entrant's and his or her parent's/legal guardian's consent to the storage, use and disclosure of the Entrant's entry details as set out in the Contest Rules.

Parent and/or Legal Guardian Contact

Full name of parent and/or legal guardian	Home Phone	Cell Phone
Street Address City State Zip	E-mail	

Signature of parent and/or legal guardian