

School of the Incarnation Newsletter

January 12, 2023

Friday, January 13 th :	½ Day – ESP in session Spirit Wear Day
Sunday, January 15th:	Due date for Intent to Re-enroll with \$100 fee
Monday, January 16 th :	School Closed – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Wednesday, January 18 th :	Winter club picture day
Friday, January 20 th :	Spirit Wear Day
Friday, January 27 th :	Spirit Wear Day
Saturday, January 28 th :	Prospective Student Open House 8:30 – 11:00 AM
Jan. 29 th – Feb. 4 th :	Catholic Schools Week
Monday, January 30 th :	Due date for Intent to Re-enroll with \$150 fee School Mass 10:00 AM
Friday, February 3 rd :	Spirit Wear Day Middle School dance 3:00 – 6:00 PM
Friday, February 10 th :	Spirit Wear Day PAC Father/Daughter Dance 6:00 – 8:00 PM – see below for more information
Saturday, February 11 th :	Wine, Food & Brew 7:00 – 11:00 PM – see below for more information
Wednesday, February 15 th :	Due date for Intent to Re-enroll with \$200 fee



Re-enrollment for current students for 2023-2024

The re-enrollment process to secure your child's seat at School of the Incarnation for the 2023-2024 is open now. It is important for us to know which students are returning before we begin to offer spots to new applicants. Please login to your School Admin account to complete the "Intent to Re-Enroll" Form and pay the re-enrollment fee. The re-enrollment fee will go up according to the fee schedule below.

\$100 if paid by January 15th

\$150 if paid between January 16th and January 30th

\$200 if paid between January 31st and February 15th

If not paid by February 15th, your child's spot will be released.

The intent to re-enroll and payment of the fee is the first step in the re-enrollment process. The second step includes the signing of your contract, initiating your FACTS agreement, and payment of the tuition deposit. This will be launched in early February with a deadline of March 15, 2023. The first tuition payment will be in July 2023.

We require the intent to re-enroll from each student who is enrolled this year. If you know you are not re-enrolling for 2023-2024, please complete the form with your intent to not enroll.

FACTS Grant and Aid Applications

FACTS Grant and Aid Applications are now open for the 2023-2024 school year. The deadline to apply for Grant and Aid will be February 28, 2023. There will not be any exceptions to this deadline. FACTS is the validation software used by the Archdiocese of Baltimore, the school, and the parishes to verify the applications. FACTS does not provide any aid. Aid is awarded by the AOB, the school and parishes. The application can be found through this link: <https://online.factsmgmt.com/signin/3C65P> If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to Caroline Agresti, Business Manager at cagresti@schooloftheincarnation.org.

Applications for 2023-2024 school year

Applications for new students (**not current students**) are now available on our school website. Applications should be submitted by February 3, 2023, to be considered in the first round. If you know a family interested in attending SOTI, please complete the attached referral form.

Musical Theater

Musical Theatre Club will begin soon! We will be preparing to perform "Annie Jr." on April 28th and 29th. Auditions are January 19th after school until 5:00 PM. January 20th might be used if needed. Please read the attached flyer for more information or reach out to Mrs. Petersen at spetersen@schooloftheincarnation.org

SOTI SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES

2nd-5th grade basketball clinics and middle school lacrosse are back! We are also exploring the possibility of adding middle school baseball and softball to our spring options (not a guarantee). Below, you will find the registrations for all activities. If you have not done so already, please take a moment to fully read and complete the registration(s). If you have any questions, please contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Keith Smith (kbsmith@schooloftheincarnation.org).



[2nd-5th Grade Basketball Clinics Registration](#)



[Middle School Lacrosse Registration](#)



[Preliminary Middle School Baseball/Softball Survey](#)



Girls on the Run Registration

Girls on the Run (GOTR) is back for the spring season! GOTR is a fun whole body health program for girls in grades 3 through 5. Participants learn about positive relationships, healthy habits, and girl power all while practicing for a 5K! Our spring season begins on February 16. Practices will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school until 4:15 PM. The spring 5k will be at Druid Hill Park on April 30 - all team members will need a running buddy (adult to run with her) for this event. **Registration is open from January 23 through February 5.** Go to www.gotrchesapeake.org to register. Space is limited - after registration closes a lottery will be run to determine team members. Feel free to reach out to Sarah Spaulding with questions (sspaulding@schooloftheincarnation.org).

It's that time of year again..... Are you coming to our Wine, Food & Brew Event?

Put on your favorite pair of jeans and enjoy a fabulous evening of amazing food, cold beverages, great music, and a wonderful community. Come join us on Saturday, February 11th from 7:00-11:00 pm. **Ticket Sales will open on Monday, January 16th at 9:00 am.** Use the link below to purchase tickets:

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/wfb2023?token=1274876678>

Wine, Food and Brew News- We will be hosting our ONE WEEK Out-of-Uniform fundraiser once again. Parents that buy tickets to the event, can also purchase passes for their child(ren) at the special discounted event only price. Students may be out of uniform the week of March 6th.

Here's how the out-of-uniform pass pricing works (EVENT ATTENDEE PRICE ONLY):

* If you have two children, the cost is \$20 each (total \$40) If you have more than two children, each additional child will only cost \$10. (Example: 4 children=\$60, 5 children=\$70 etc.)

*Staff members may purchase an out of uniform for the week too! The price structure will work the same. Staff member will be \$20, first child would also be \$20, any additional children would be \$10 each.

AFTER EVENT PRICE - Available until 3/2/2023 (the after-event purchase link will become available on Sunday, February 12th)

*If you have two children, the cost is \$25 each (total \$50) If you have more than two children, each additional child will only cost \$15. (Example: 4 children=\$80, 5 children=\$95 etc.)

*Staff members may purchase an out of uniform for the week too! The price structure will work the same. Staff member will be \$25, first child would also be \$25, and additional children would be \$15 each.

TWO NEW OPTIONS FOR WINE FOOD AND BREW- Once you have purchased your tickets for the event online, you will have the option to purchase a SOTI signature glass and/or the out-of-uniform passes at the attendee only rate.

** Bar Sponsorship is available – see attached flyer if interested!

SOTI Summer Camp Dates and Themes

Below are the dates and themes for our summer camp – check future newsletters for more information!

- June 19-23 Around the World
- June 26-30 Lego Week
- July 3-7 Olympic Week (Red/White/Blue)
- July 10-14 Christmas in July
- July 17-21 Cooking Week (No Kitchen needed)
- July 24-28 Vacation Bible School (VBS)
- July 31- August 4 All About Animals

BEYOND PROGRAM INFORMATION

If you have any questions about or ideas for a club, please contact our school's Auxiliary Services Coordinator, [Amy Santini](#).

Interest Forms for possible clubs for Trimester 3 will be posted by the end of January. Please be on the lookout for them since the names on those forms are first to receive additional details along with registration form links.

The Arts and Crafts club members have been creating projects with a wintry theme. One of these projects involved using pinecones and cotton balls to make snowy owls or snow people,

The Knights of the Kitchen Cooking Club members have continued expanding their skills. Baked ziti, “walking tacos,” enchiladas, and mini loaves of bread and butter made in mason jars are some of their recent delicious creations.

The Knightly Readers Book Club continues reading “The One and Only Ivan” and doing various activities related to this novel. They began illustrating a comic strip to represent the different events of the story.

Our Lego Robotics Explore and Challenge Teams continue to make progress coding their robots to complete different missions, finalizing their innovation projects and presentations, and working together to prepare for their “Qualifier Event” that is scheduled to take place on January 21st.

Attention 3rd, 4th and 5th grade Parents!!

3rd, 4th, & 5th graders will need a Recorder for Music class in January. Please locate your recorder from last year and bring it to school the first week back from break. If you do not have a Recorder, please use the form here to purchase one. We have ordered enough for the entire 3rd grade and any new 4th/5th grade students who may not have one. The cost is \$6.00. Please see the flyer attached to the newsletter for more information. <https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/recordersales22-23>

New Choir Member Signup!!

We are adding new members to the 3rd-8th Concert Choir for the Spring! If your child is interested in joining our Concert Choir (Spring Concert in May), please email Mrs. Petersen. Spetersen@schooloftheincarnation.org. Students already enrolled do not need to contact Mrs. Petersen. Cost for new students is \$75. Rehearsals are Wednesdays after school until 4:00pm.

Substitute Teachers Needed

SOTI is looking to build up its substitute teacher pool. If you have availability during the day and are interested in supporting our school by stepping into the gap when our teachers are out, please send your resume or reach out to Kristin Jacobs at kjacobs@schooloftheincarnation.org

Have you lost your key (work, not car) fob??

A key fob was found in our parking lot before Christmas break. Please pick up in the school office or call the school office if you think it belongs to you.



The God Spot

Weekly Rosary

Parents, faculty, and staff are invited to participate in saying the rosary on Wednesday morning 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! With any questions, please contact Mr. Stehle at cstehle@schooloftheincarnation.org

Adoration Volunteers Needed

We will be having 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 8:30-2:30. 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, Mr. George Fritz- (301)440-2342 or George@Horizonbuildersinc.net

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/>



Parent Advisory Council News

Father Daughter Dance

The PAC will host the SOTI Father Daughter Dance 2023, Friday, February 10th, from 6:00-8:00 PM in Marian Hall. Girls in PreK through 5th grade are invited to enjoy an enchanted night of dancing, light refreshments, games, crafts, and a photo booth. Girls may be accompanied by their dad, grandfather, uncle, brother, or another adult. You may purchase tickets online for \$10 per person. We look forward to seeing you there!

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/fatherdaughterdance23>

Instrumental & Vocal Music Day

The Catholic High School of Baltimore would like to invite our students to their *Instrumental & Vocal Music Day* on Saturday, January 28th from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The cost of the day is \$25.00 and that will include breakfast, lunch, a T-Shirt, and a lot of fun!! Please see attached flyer to register.



Musical Theatre Club

ANNIE JR.

Who can join? 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Actors, Dancers, & Singers

When will we meet?

- **Information Meeting (for students, but parents are welcome):**
Thursday Jan. 12 from 3:15-4:00pm in Music Room
**If you can't make the information meeting, please let Mrs. Petersen know—they can still participate.*
- **Auditions:** Thursday Jan. 19 from 3:00-5:00pm (Jan. 20th added if needed)
**If you can't make auditions, please email Mrs. Petersen.*
EVERYONE WILL BE ACCEPTED INTO THE SHOW—NO CUTS!!
- **Rehearsals:** Most Thursdays & Fridays after school from 3:00-4:30pm
**Other days will be added, but advanced notice will be given.*
- **Tech Week:** Monday Apr. 24-Friday Apr. 28 from 3:00-5:30pm (might go later if needed)
- **Performances:** Friday Apr. 28 @ 2pm & 7pm and Saturday Apr. 29 at 7pm

Where will we meet? SOTI Music Room and Stage

Why should you join? Because acting allows you to reach inside yourself and find the creativity to tell a story in a way that no one else can do quite like you. Because acting teaches you to build relationships built on trust. Because acting builds confidence in who you are. Because acting is fun!

To sign up, please click on this link & complete the Form:
[SIGN UP FORM FOR MUSICAL THEATRE CLUB](#)

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE
SCHOOL OF THE INCARNATION
FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE 2023

EVER AFTER

Friday, February 10th
6:00 - 8:00PM

Marian Hall

TICKETS \$10 PER PERSON
TICKET LINK IN NEWSLETTER
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED
SEMI-FORMAL ATTIRE REQUIRED



2023 Father-Daughter Dance

PreK - 5th Grade

Friday, February 10, 2023

Marian Hall, School of the Incarnation

6:00pm–8:00pm

Father Daughter Dance FAQs

What is the Father Daughter Dance?

The Father Daughter Dance is a Parent Advisory Council (PAC) event for fathers to spend a special evening with their daughter(s). This is a school community event hosted by the PAC to provide an evening of fun and special memories between fathers and daughters. Girls may be accompanied by their dad, grandfather, uncle, or other adult.

What should I wear?

The attire is semi-formal. Dress up because the night is about making your daughter feel special! Semi-formal is less formal than cocktail attire. For the dads it could include button-down shirts (with or without a blazer or sports coat), dress pants or a suit and dress shoes. For the girls examples include dresses, pantsuits, or jumpsuits with flats, sandals or comfortable heels.

What happens at the Father Daughter Dance?

A lot of fun of course! There will be a DJ to keep everyone dancing the night away. When they need a break there will be crafts and games to play. There will also be a photo booth for pictures to take home as a special keepsake.

What type of food and drink will be served?

Dinner will not be served at this event. Please plan to eat dinner before you arrive. We will provide light refreshments and some sweet treats! Water will also be available.

How can I get tickets?

Tickets for the Father Daughter Dance are \$10 per person. You may purchase your tickets online at

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/fatherdaughterdance23>

Tickets are non-transferable and non-refundable.

If you have further questions, please contact Wendy Marshall wendyrose.marshall@gmail.com and Michele Ciapa msurricchi@yahoo.com.



You're invited to School of the Incarnation's
4th Annual



**WINE
FOOD
& BREW**

Your ticket includes Food & Drink and raffle
for door Prizes and Drawings Every Hour

This is a 21 and over event.

FEBRUARY 11, 2023

7:00-11:00 PM

MARIAN HALL

2601 Symphony Lane
Gambrills, MD

TICKETS

\$40 per person

Tickets sold online until February 3rd.

[https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/
wfb2023](https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/wfb2023)



WINE FOOD & BREW 2023 BAR SPONSORSHIP

Contact Information:	
Name	
Email	
Phone	
Business Information:	
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Address	
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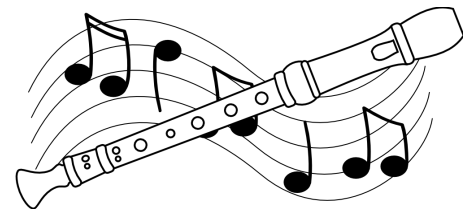
Sponsorship Details

*Bar Sponsor - \$2,500

Sponsorship includes sign recognition during the event and up to 4 tickets to the event.

****Please respond by Friday, January 20th****
Please make checks payable to: School of the Incarnation

Dear 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade Families,



Students will begin playing Recorders in January! Recorders are an essential part of the music curriculum because it teaches students music literacy, rhythm, and fine motor skills on an instrument. All students are required to have their own Recorder–no sharing between family members please. It is very important that students bring their own recorder to class each week. Students will be allowed to bring their recorder home to practice or they may leave it at school so it is here for Music Class each week. If they bring it home, please make sure they bring it back to school on their Music Day.

If you have a recorder from a previous school year, you may use the one you purchased that year.

If you need a recorder: Go to the Diamondmind link below and fill out the form and payment information to order a recorder. The cost is \$6.00.



Please do not purchase a recorder online or at another store. We are ordering enough for the entire 3rd grade and any new students in 4th & 5th.

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/recordersales22-23>

Students should bring their recorder to school beginning in January. Please try to order the recorder as soon as you are able so they can have it for the first lesson. We will begin learning the recorders once the order has been delivered in January.

Thank you very much for your support of the music program! I realize that Recorders can be very loud and squeaky, but, being a Flute performer myself, I work very hard to help the students sound musical. I do work on proper playing technique to avoid the squeaks and squawks. Please reach out to me if you need tips for helping them to play in a more pleasing way or if you have any questions about ordering a recorder. I hope that your child enjoys our unit on the Recorder.

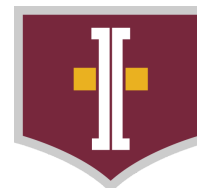
Sincerely,

Shannyn Petersen
Music Teacher

spetersen@schooloftheincarnation.org

School of the Incarnation
2601 Symphony Lane
Gambrills, Maryland 21054
Phone: 410-519-2285

schooloftheincarnation.org





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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INSTRUMENTAL & VOCAL MUSIC DAY

Explore our Instrumental and Vocal Music Programs in the Mother Mary Generosa McCafferty Arts Wing!



Saturday,
January 28, 2023



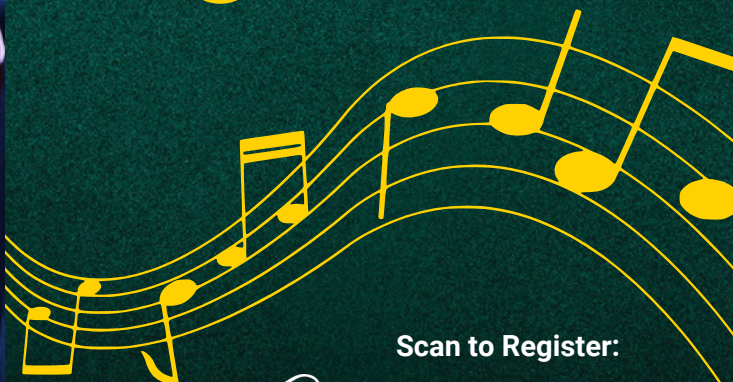
Catholic High
Arts Wing



8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



\$25 per person
(includes breakfast, lunch, and a T-Shirt)



Scan to Register:

