

School of the Incarnation Newsletter



January 19, 2023

Friday, January 20th: Spirit Wear Day

Tuesday, January 24th: Tag Day – see below for details

Friday, January 27th: Spirit Wear Day

Jan. 26th – Feb. 8th: NJHS Soup collection – see below

Saturday, January 28th: Prospective Student Open House 8:30 – 11:00 AM

Jan. 29th – Feb. 4th: Catholic Schools Week

Monday, January 30th: Due date for Intent to Re-enroll with \$150 fee

School Mass 10:00 AM

Friday, February 3rd: Spirit Wear Day

Middle School dance 3:00 - 6:00 PM

Friday, February 10th: Spirit Wear Day

PAC Father/Daughter Dance 6:00 – 8:00 PM – see below for more information

Saturday, February 11th: Wine, Food & Brew 7:00 – 11:00 PM – see below for more information

Tuesday, February 14th: Happy Valentine's Day

Wednesday, February 15th: Due date for Intent to Re-enroll with \$200 fee

Friday, February 17th: ½ Day Dismissal – ESP in session

Spirit Wear Day

Tag Day- Tuesday, January 24th

Student Council will be sponsoring a Tag Day on Tuesday, January 24th, to support the Winter Relief program at our parish affiliates. The theme is wear your favorite flannel or plaid shirt and the cost is \$1.00. All of the guidelines in the Parent/Student Handbook must be followed for Tag Day attire. As a reminder, pajama pants are not permitted. Thank you for your support.

Middle School Art Classes

Come join our own Mrs. Murphy for Art classes on Wednesdays after school starting February 1st from 3:00-4:15 PM. Art classes will be held for a total of six sessions. Those dates will be February 1st, February 8th, February 15th, there will not be any class on February 22nd (Ash Wednesday), March 1st, March 8th and March 15th. Instruction and all supplies are included. If you have any questions regarding these classes, please contact Mrs. Murphy directly at kmurphy@schooloftheincarnation.org. The registration is for students in 6 – 8th grade only. You can register your student using this link:

https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/artclubmiddleschool6-8murphy

Save the date!!

Mark your calendar: *The Gala* will be held on Friday May 12, 2023! Be on the lookout as more details are released in the coming weeks!

Souper Bowl

The NJHS will be collecting cans of soup for Happy Helpers for the Homeless from January 26th - February 8th. Please consider assisting them in this act of service. If each student donates at least 1-2 cans of soup, it will go a long way toward achieving the overall goal of collecting 1,000 cans. The soup cans can be submitted to homeroom teachers and will be retrieved periodically by NJHS students.

A DRESS DOWN JERSEY DAY WILL BE THE REWARD IF WE ARE ABLE TO COLLECT 1,000 cans!!

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.

\$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.factsmgt.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.

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 are open. Use the link below to purchase tickets:

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

**Additional WFB sponsorships are available – please see attached flyer!!

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.

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).

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



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.

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.

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

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

SOTI Superbowl Fundraiser

Super Bowl Sunday is right around the corner! Support your SOTI Knights by purchasing a Chick-Fil-A chilled nugget tray for the big day! SOTI will earn \$8 for each tray sold during our fundraiser. Spread the word! Family, friends, and neighbors can purchase a small, chilled nugget tray for pick up at the Waugh Chapel Chick-Fil-A on Friday February 11th. *Orders will be placed via Diamond Mind link located on the flyer and order form attached below. Flyers and order forms will also be sent home via folder mail to each student.

What would a Super Bowl fundraiser be without a little friendly competition? The class who sells the most chilled nugget trays will be treated to a donut breakfast by the PAC! LET'S GO KNIGHTS!

Father Daughter Dance

Get your tickets here for the SOTI Father Daughter Dance 2023 taking place Friday, February 10th, from 6-8pm in Marian Hall! Girls in PreK through 5th grade are invited to enjoy an enchanted night filled with dancing, light refreshments, games, crafts, and fun. 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

Interested in helping with the event? We are looking for volunteers to assist with set up before and clean up after the dance. If you are available, please go to the <u>Sign Up Genius</u> for details and let us know if you can lend a hand.

Community News

Do you love to play Bingo??

Come on over and play Basket Bingo at Holy Family Church in Davidsonville on Friday, February 3rd. First game starts at 7:00 PM. Please see attached flyer for more information on how to purchase tickets or how you can help.

The Maryland Plunge

Please join Father Mike and the Holy Family Catholic Church team for the Maryland Plunge on Saturday, February 4th 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Sandy Point State Park in Annapolis. Contact the church for more information 301-261-7399

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



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/
https://forms.diam



WINE FOOD & BREW 2023 SPONSORSHIP

Contact Information:	
Name	
Email	
Phone	
Business Information:	
Name	
Address	
Phone #	

Bar Sponsor

*\$2,000-Sponsorship receives *exclusive* recognition during the event including signage and bar toppers; banner signage to be advertised by our school sign for 1 month; up to 4 tickets to the event; 4 signature glasses; social media recognition and newsletter announcement.

Friend of SOTI Sponsorship Opportunities

- *\$750 Level-Sponsorship receives up to 4 tickets to the event; 2 signature glasses; signage on campus; social media recognition and newsletter announcement.
- *<u>\$500 Level</u>- Sponsorship receives 2 tickets to the event; 2 signature glasses; signage on campus; social media recognition and newsletter announcement.
- *<u>\$250 Level</u> Sponsorship receives signage on campus; social media recognition and newsletter announcement.

Response requested by Thursday, February 2nd
Please make checks payable to: School of the Incarnation



CHILLED Nugget Tray Fundraiser

Support School of the Incarnation Perfect for the BIG GAME!



Purchase a
small CHILLED Chick-fil-A Nugget Tray
(64 nuggets/Serves 8-10)
and SOTI will earn
\$8 for each tray sold.

Orders due by Friday, February 3rd

Your CHILLED Nugget Tray will be ready for pickup Saturday, February 11th after 11:00 am at Chick-fil-A Waugh Chapel only.

Order Placed By (First, Last Name):				
Student Name:	Homeroom Teacher:			
Number of Trays: (\$39 per tray)				
Sauce(s): Choose 1 (8oz) sauce per tray ordered: Chick-fil-A: Honey Mustard: BBQ: Ranch:Polynesian:				
Total Amount Due: Please make payment online: https://tinyurl.com/SOTIchicfila				
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ALL PAYMENTS ARE DUE by 2/3

Questions? Email pac@schooloftheincarnation.com

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.

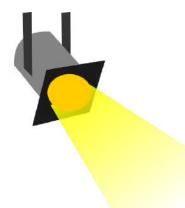
How can I get tickets?

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.





Musical Theatre Club



ANIER

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.
 - <u>Auditions</u>: 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.
 - <u>Tech Week</u>: 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



HOLY FAMILY | OUR LADY OF THE FIELDS | OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP | ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON | ST. JOSEPH

Thursday, January 19, 2023

Dear School of the Incarnation Families,

School of the Incarnation is committed to proper safety measures, transparent communication, and adapting to changing COVID conditions. Our primary focus is on keeping the well-being of our students, faculty, and staff as our top priority.

In accord with the most recent guidance, we will report positive COVID- 19 cases on a weekly basis. School-wide notifications of such cases will be sent out on Thursdays via the School Newsletter. We will not be contact tracing and identifying close contacts within school.

The following positive Covid cases have been reported in our school community:

- Kindergarten student in Mrs. Corrigan's classroom. Last day in school was 1/13/23.
- Third grade student in Mrs. White's homeroom. Last day in school was 1/6/23.
- Kindergarten student in Mrs. Corrigan's classroom. Last day in school was 1/13/23.
- Preschool student in Mrs. Seitler homeroom. Last day in school was 1/17/23.

We encourage you to continue to actively monitor the health of your child daily and be alert to any of the major symptoms of COVID; including, but not limited to, fever, cough, sore throat, and shortness of breath. Masking is optional unless directed to do so by a health official after a quarantine. The school is not responsible for enforcing any individual masking preferences or obligations. Should any concerning symptoms appear, please contact your medical professional and alert the school office at 410-519-2285.

Should you wish to review additional information to address any questions regarding your child's potential exposure to a COVID-positive individual, we encourage you to visit the CDC, Maryland Department of Health, or local health department's websites. Thank you for your assistance in this process. We are grateful for your support and partnership.

Sincerely in Christ,

Nancy Baker Principal



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.

<u>Current Family</u>	New Family
Parent name(s)	Parent name(s)
Student name(s) /Grade(s)	Student name(s)/Grade(s)
Address	Address
City, State, MD	City, State, Zip
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
How do you know this family? \square Work \square	Friend □Relative □Neighbor
	Community Other
Incarnation with them. I understand that an Admi	this family and have shared the good news about School of the ssions representative from the school will be contacting this new family for a tour. I have read and understand the guidelines of the well at 410.519.2285 with any questions.
Signature	
-Office use only- Form submission date	
Enrollment date \$2	250 tuition credit date

Come on over and play

Basket Bingo Featuring Longaberger® Basket prizes!!!

Friday, February 3, 2023

Unity Hall at Holy Family Church Davidsonville, MD

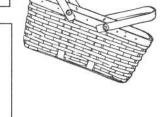
Doors open at 5:30pm

First Game at 7:00pm

Door prizes



20 Games of Bingo 2 Specials and 2 Raffles



\$20 per person in advance \$25 per person at the door

Tickets are available for purchase after all Masses,
January 14th-15th, 21st-22nd and 28th-29th.

Tickets may also be purchased at the parish office during the week.

All proceeds will benefit Youth Ministry trips

Need more information? Call Joni MacDonald at (443) 851-0290.



Please be an angel and help us with Basket Bingo

Youth Ministry at Holy Family is sponsoring Basket Bingo to raise money for their summer trips. Would you be an angel and help us? We have listed 7 easy ways that you can assist us:

- 1. <u>Buy a ticket to play Bingo</u> please bring your friends and family. Tickets available after weekend Masses or at the parish office during the week.
- 2. <u>Sponsor a Basket</u> Youth Ministry has purchased the basket prizes. Your \$\$ donation would help reduce our expenses and increase our profit.
- 3. <u>Fill a Basket</u> We have over 24 basket prizes to fill and stuff with goodies. You can pick your own theme to fill your basket, or we can help you decide.
- Donate a door prize New and unused gifts make great door prizes. Gift cards of any type and value are also wonderful door prizes.
- 5. <u>Donate baked goods</u> Your homemade goodies would be a great treat for our bake sale on the evening of Bingo. You can drop them off any time after 12noon on Friday, February 3, 2023 in Unity Hall.
- 6. <u>Donate 2 liter bottles of soda</u> We will be selling refreshments and need over 75 bottles of soda. Why not add a few bottles to your grocery list?
- 7. <u>Adult & teen help needed</u>—Adults needed the night of Basket Bingo to work side by side with teens. Perhaps you have a family member playing Bingo? Stay and help out.

All donations can be dropped off in the Youth Ministry Office. Please call Joni MacDonald if you have any questions or would like to sponsor and/or fill a basket (443-851-0290)

