

# School of the Incarnation Newsletter



January 20, 2022

Friday, January 21st: Spirit Wear Day

Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>: Tag Day – see below for more information

Friday, January 28th: Spirit Wear Day

Saturday, January 29th: Prospective Student Open House 8:30 – 11:00 AM

January 30 – February 4: Catholic Schools Week Monday, January 31st: School Mass 10:00 AM

Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>: 12:15 Dismissal

Spirit Wear Day

Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup>: ACRE test for students in Grade 5 & 8

Friday, February 11th: No school for Pre-K and Kindergarten students

School in session for students in Grades 1 – 8

Spirit Wear Day

Saturday, February 12th: Wine, Food & Brew 7:00 – 10:00 PM

Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup>: Valentine's Day Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>: Spirit Wear Day

Monday, February 21st: School Closed – Presidents' Day

Monday, February 28th: Deadline to apply for FACTS Grant & Aid – see below for link

Friday, May 13th: SOTI Gala 7:00 – 11:00 PM



The Student Council is sponsoring a TAG DAY on Tuesday, January 25th to support our parishes who host the Winter Relief Program for the homeless or displaced during these cold winter months. The cost to dress out of uniform is \$1.00 (please no coin). The theme is the color purple, which represents homeless awareness. All out of uniform rules of the Student Handbook apply, including no shorts and no hair dye. Students who do not wish to participate may choose to wear their school uniform. Thank you for your support of the Student Council.

#### **SOTI Choir News**

Happy New Year to all young musicians! If you would like to perform in one of SOTI's outstanding choirs, the wait is over. Below you will find the links to the Liturgy Choir and Band, as well as the Concert Choir and the Cherub Choir. The Liturgy Choir/Band performs every month at mass. The Concert and Cherub Choirs will perform in the Spring Concert on March 31st.

#### EVEN IF YOU WERE IN THE CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS, PLEASE RE-ENROLL if you want to be in the Spring Concerts.

Liturgy Choir & Band

Prepares and performs music for monthly Masses at SOTI. Liturgy Choir rehearses every Tuesday morning at 7:30 AM. Liturgy Band rehearses every Thursday morning at 7:30 AM. There is a combined rehearsal the Monday before our Mass, after school from 3:00-4:00. <u>Liturgy Choir & Bank sign up link</u>

• Cherub Choir - Registration

Singing group open to SOTI students in First and Second Grades. Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 3:00-4:00, beginning 1/25. Spring Concert is March 31 at 7:00 pm. Cherub Choir sign up link

Concert Choir

Singing group open to SOTI students in 3rd through 8th grade. Rehearsals are every Thursday 3:00-4:30, beginning 1/27/22. The Spring Concert is on March 31st at 7:00 pm. Concert Choir sign up link

#### Re-enrollment for current students for 2022-2023

The re-enrollment process to secure your child's seat at School of the Incarnation for the 2022-2023 is open now. It is important for us to know which students are returning before we begin to offer spots to new applicants. An email was sent with instructions on how to log in to the parent portal in School Admin 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 31st \$200 if paid between February 1st 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 6, 2022. The first tuition payment will be in July 2022.

We require the intent to re-enroll from each student who is enrolled this year. If you know you are not re-enrolling for 2022-2023, please complete the form with your intent to not enroll.

#### Are you ready for Wine, Food & Brew???

Let's be honest...we all need a night out. A small break away from reality. Add in some amazing food, a cold beverage, comfortable jeans, great music, and a wonderful community, and you have the perfect retreat! Did we mention comfortable jeans?! Fun, fabulous friends?! We have made this dream a reality and it helps your child's school! Join other families, just like you, for the Wine, Food, and Brew on Saturday February 12th from 7:00 -10:00 PM. Click on the link to buy your tickets today!

https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/winefoodandbrew22

\*\*A final event determination and COVID considerations will be made a week prior to the event.

#### Wine Food and Brew News - Our Out of Uniform fundraiser is back by popular demand!!

We are hosting our <u>ONE WEEK</u> Out of Uniform fundraiser! Parents in attendance at Wine, Food, & Brew may buy out of uniform passes for their child(ren) at the special discounted event only price. Students may be out of uniform the week of February 28th.

#### Here's how the out of uniform pass pricing works (EVENT 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, and additional children would be \$10 each.

# AFTER EVENT PRICE - Available until 2/25/2022 (the after-event purchase link will become available after the day of the event)

- 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.

#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

The School of the Incarnation Gala will be held at Blackwall Barn & Lodge on Friday, May 13, 2022, featuring the 80's cover band The Reagan Years! You won't want to miss this event and it is guaranteed to sell out! Formal invitation with ticket information and VIP packages coming soon!

Seeking volunteers to help assist with the online auction. Please contact our Development Director, Kristina Rykiel, at krykiel@schooloftheincarnation.org to volunteer!

#### Applications for 2022-2023 school year

Applications for new students (*not current students*) are available on our school website. Applications should be submitted by February 4, 2022, to be considered in the first round. If you know a family interested in attending SOTI, please complete the attached referral form.

\*\*Reenrollment for current students begins on Monday, January 3, 2022.

#### FACTS Grant and Aid Applications

FACTS Grant and Aid Applications are now open for the 2022-2023 school year. The deadline to apply for Grant and Aid will be February 28, 2022. 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: <a href="https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3C65P">https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3C65P</a> If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to Caroline Agresti, Business Manager at cagresti@schooloftheincarnation.org.

#### **Knott Scholarship Applications**

4th and 8th grade students may be eligible to apply for a **Knott Scholarship** this year. Students in 4th grade may apply for a scholarship for 5th-8th grade, and 8th graders may apply for a scholarship for 9th-12th grade. Please see the attached flyer for details to determine eligibility. Applications for the 2022-2023 school year are due by March 25, 2022, at 5:00 PM.

For questions, please contact Kristin Jacobs: kjacobs@schooloftheincarnation.org Visit www.knottscholar.org for more information

#### 2022-23 OLF HNS Scholarship Program

Our Lady of the Fields Holy Name Society is offering two \$1000 scholarships for the 2022-2023 school year. Application is open to all Our Lady of the Fields parishioners with children attending or planning to attend the School of the Incarnation from grade 1 to 8.

Applications are available at Our Lady of the Fields parish office or online at OurLadyOfTheFields.org under Announcements. Completed applications must be received in a sealed envelope at the OLF Parish office by January 31, 2022. Every attempt will be made to notify the selected recipient in order to meet the SOTI registration requirement.

All applications will be held in strictest confidence and destroyed upon completion of the selection process.

Contact Bill Schummer at 410-923-2596 or <u>wschummer@comcast.net</u> for any questions.

You're invited to School of the Incarnation's 3rd Annual



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

This is an over 21 event.

# FEBRUARY 12, 2022

7-10 o'clock in the evening

## MARIAN HALL

2601 Symphony Lane Gambrills, MD

# **TICKETS**

\$40 in advance \$50 at the door

Tickets sold online until the day of the event.

https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schoolofthe
incarnation/winefoodandbrew22



# Four year, full tuition scholarships to students for Catholic schools!

#### **General Requirements**

- ◆ *Geography*—Students and families must reside in, be registered in a Catholic parish and have applied to a Catholic school in one of the eligible areas.
- (Elementary students: Catholic PARISH schools only.)
- ◆ Age—4th grade students apply for 5th—8th grade;
  8th grade students apply for 9th—12th grade.
- ◆ Religion—Students must be baptized Catholics or officially convert into the Catholic Church.

### Eligible geographic areas

Anne Arundel Frederick County
Baltimore City Harford County
Baltimore County Howard County
Carroll County

#### **Academic Requirements**

◆ *Grades*—First and second quarter grades must be a minimum numeric grade of 93 in each of these areas:

English/Language Arts/Reading

Math

Social Studies

Science

#### ♦ Standardized Testing

- 4th graders must score in the 92th percentile or above on the SCANTRON Performance Series test in Reading, Math, and Language.
- 8th graders must score in the 94th percentile or above in the SCANTRON Performance Series test in Reading, Math, and Language and MUST ALSO have a composite score in the 95th percentile or above on the High School Placement Test.

Applications for the 2022-2023 school year are due by March 25, 2022, at 5:00pm.



Go to www.knottscholar.org for more information.



# **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	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 $\square$ Relative $\square$ Neighbor
□Church □	Community   Other
Any information we should know?	
Incarnation with them. I understand that an Admis	this family and have shared the good news about School of the sions representative from the school will be contacting this new amily for a tour. I have read and understand the guidelines of the rell at 410.519.2285 with any questions.
Signature	
-Office use only- Form submission date	Contact date