School of the Incarnation Newsletter

January 27, 2022

Friday, January 28 th : Saturday, January 29 th : January 28 – February 10: January 30 – February 4: Monday, January 31 st :	Spirit Wear Day Prospective Student Open House 8:30 – 11:00 AM NJHS Souper Bowl - Canned Soup Drive Catholic Schools Week Due date for Intent to Re-enroll and \$150 re-enrollr School Mass 10:00 AM
Thursday, February 3 rd :	Winter Clubs and Sports photos for yearbook
Friday, February 4 th :	12:15 Dismissal
	Student Appreciation Day – see below for info
Monday, February 7 th :	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 12 th :	Wine, Food & Brew 7:00 – 10:00 PM
Monday, February 14 th :	Valentine's Day
Friday, February 18th:	Spirit Wear Day
Monday, February 21 st : Monday, February 28 th :	School Closed – Presidents' Day Deadline to apply for FACTS Grant & Aid – see below for link
Friday, May 13 th :	SOTI Gala 7:00 – 11:00 PM
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Catholic Schools Week- Mass this weekend

Students are encouraged to **wear their uniforms to Mass this weekend**. Please take a picture of your child(ren) with their pastor and email the picture to Casey Boswell – <u>cboswell@schooloftheincarnation.org</u>. For our families who attend a different parish/church, you are also encouraged to do the same at your home place of worship. We will provide out of uniform passes for those who send us their pictures, which will be valid on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday next week.

Friday, February 4th – Student Appreciation Day

Friday, February 4th is Student Appreciation Day and a <u>free</u> out-of-uniform day for students. Students who have PE on Fridays must wear sneakers. Please remember to follow the out- of-uniform guidelines found in the Parent Student Handbook.

Girls on the Run Spring Season Registration is open NOW!

The spring season of Girls on the Run (GOTR) will begin on February 22, with registration open from now until January 30. 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 Tuesday's and Thursday's from 3:00 - 4:15. The program culminates in a 5K on our campus (date TBD). Go to www.gotrchesapeake.org to register your daughter. Please contact Sarah Spaulding with any questions (sspaulding@schooloftheincarnation.org).

SOTI SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES

2nd-5th grade basketball clinics and middle school lacrosse are back! Below, you will find the registrations for both activities. If you have not done so already, please take a moment to fully read and complete the registration(s). All current information regarding clinics and tryouts can be found on their registration page. If you have any questions, please contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Keith Smith (kbsmith@schooloftheincarnation.org)





Souper Bowl

The NJHS will be collecting cans of soup for Happy Helpers for the Homeless from January 28th - February 10th. Please consider assisting them in this act of service. If each student donates at least 1-2 cans of soup, it would 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!!

Musical Theatre – Grade 6-8

It's time to dust off those tap shoes, and theatrical voices and sign up for our Spring Musical, "Godspell, Jr." This show, written by Stephen Schwartz of "Wicked" success, recounts the evangelization life of Jesus Christ and his disciples, according to the Gospel of Matthew. Actors and Dancers will rehearse on Wednesday, starting February 9th. Stage Crew will meet on Thursdays, beginning March 17th. TECH WEEK, the week before performance, there are rehearsals every day for all involved.

Click on this link for more information and to sign up: Musical Theater sign up link

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

SOTI will be having its annual Teacher Appreciation Luncheon on Thursday, February 3rd. Please click on the link below for more information, to donate food or drinks, or volunteer your time.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a44aeab2ea4fd0-teacher

Turkey Trot T-Shirts available!

We have some leftover T-Shirts available from our Turkey Trot! 1 YXS/S $\,$ 4 YM $\,$ 1 YL $\,$ 1 AM $\,$ 2 AL $\,$ 1 AXL $\,$

Shirts are available on a first come first serve basis and are \$5 each. If interested, please call the office to confirm size and availability and we will put it aside for you! GOBBLE! GOBBLE!

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. Liturgy Choir & Bank sign up link

• Cherub Choir – Registration is closed – Cherub Choir is full

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.

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. <u>Concert Choir sign up link</u>

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.

\$100 if paid by January 15th
\$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 reenrolling for 2022-2023, please complete the form with your intent to not enroll.

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 <u>krykiel@schooloftheincarnation.org</u> to volunteer!

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.

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.

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: <u>https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3C65P</u> If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to Caroline Agresti, Business Manager at <u>cagresti@schooloftheincarnation.org</u>.

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<u>www.knottscholar.org for more information</u>

Souper Bowl Canned Soup Drive

January 28 - February 10



Our school goal is 1,000 cans of soup. We will earn an out of uniform day (Jersey theme!) if we reach our goal!

Please help the NJHS support



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

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 <u>after the new student has been in attendance for 30 days.</u>
- 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	<u>New Family</u>
Parent name(s)	Parent name(s)
	Student name(s)/Grade(s)
Address	Address
City, State, MD	City, State, Zip
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
How do you know this family? \Box Work \Box H	Friend 🗆 Relative 🗆 Neighbor
	Community 🗆 Other
Any information we should know?	

By signing below, I confirm that I personally know this family and have shared the good news about School of the Incarnation with them. I understand that an Admissions representative from the school will be contacting this new family to provide more information and invite the family for a tour. I have read and understand the guidelines of the New Family Referral Program. Contact Casey Boswell at 410.519.2285 with any questions.

Signature___

-Office use only-	Form submission date	Contact date
Enrollment date_		_ \$250 tuition credit date