

School of the Incarnation Newsletter

October 10, 2019

Friday, October 11 th :	12:15 Dismissal – ESP in session **Not a Tag Day – all students should wear their uniform**
Monday, October 14 th :	Scholastic Book Fair sales last day 8:00 AM – 12:15 PM
Wednesday, October 16 th :	No School for Students – Parent/Teacher conferences
Friday, October 25 th :	8 th Grade Retreat – Downs Park, Pasadena 8:45 AM – 2:30 PM
Wednesday, October 30 th :	Individual Student Picture retakes – starting at 8:30 AM
Thursday, October 31 st :	Spirit Wear Day
Friday, November 1 st :	HSA Trunk or Treat 6:30 – 8:00 PM see attached flyer for more info
Monday, November 4 th :	Fall sports and club photos
Tuesday, November 5 th :	Halloween Parade 2:15 PM
Friday, November 8 th :	School Closed – Faculty Retreat
Monday, November 11 th :	Winter Uniform begins
	1 st Grade Field Trip – Ft. McHenry 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM
	HSA Coal Fire Pizza Spirit Day 11:30 AM – 10:00 PM – read below for more info
	Spirit Wear Day
	3 rd Grade Field Trip – Baltimore Museum Industry 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
	Middle School Dance 7:00 – 9:30 PM
	Open House for Prospective Students 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

Each October we honor Our Lady in a special way, particularly through the devotion to the Rosary. This past Tuesday, we gathered as a school community to pray the rosary together, and today at school Mass - Fr. Andy used special prayers for Mass in honor of Our Lady, and through a beautiful donation of a benefactor, each student will be receiving a Miraculous Medal. The medal has already been blessed, and can be a sweet reminder that our Blessed Mother in heaven is watching over us always.

Just a reminder that tomorrow is a **12:15 PM Dismissal** and Monday there is no school for students. Parent teacher conferences will be taking place on Friday afternoon/evening and Monday during the day. We look forward to seeing you pass through the halls for conferences.

Please note that **tomorrow (Friday) is not a tag day nor a spirit wear day. Students should wear their uniforms.**

In Christ,
Ms. Baker

Book Fair

Tomorrow is the last day to shop at the Book Fair – hours 8:00 AM – Noon. You can also make purchases online at <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/schoolofincarnation1>.

Buy Your Spirit Wear!! Online School Store Open October 4th – 18th

The online spirit wear store opens tomorrow October 4th! Parents and students are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to show their school pride by wearing School of the Incarnation apparel. There are hoodies, fleece, long and short sleeved shirts, hats, and the favorite PJ pants! Orders will be processed after the store closes and items will take approximately 4 weeks processing and shipping time.

<https://incarnation.itemorder.com/sale>

Homecoming Tee Shirt Available Again! Orders Due October 25th!

Due to the overwhelming sales of the Homecoming tee shirt, we have decided to place a second order. See the attached flyer for more details. Shirts are available with short sleeves for \$12 or long sleeves for \$15.

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/homecomingtee2019>



Middle School Basketball Tryouts

The link for middle school basketball registration is below. All the information you need regarding tryouts is provided in this link. Take note that we are in need of coaches for a couple teams. Please consider volunteering your time to help our student-athletes develop their talents. If you are interested and/or have questions, feel free to contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Keith Smith (kbsmith@schooloftheincarnation.org).

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/LXccdEbeMjAH4nhy7>

Reminder - Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences are tomorrow, Friday, October 11 in the afternoon and early evening and the following Monday, October 14 during the day.

Beyond Program Update

- Thank you to all those who came out to support the Dance and Cheer Squads as they performed at last week's Homecoming event! Our school is very blessed to have wonderful alumni who volunteer their time and talents for our current students. Special thanks goes out to the following School of the Incarnation alumni who created the routines, managed the various age groups, and came to help lead/teach our squads: Very well done, ladies!

Julia Navarro, Kate Navarro, Chloe Burch, Anna Stefano, Hannah Gonzalez, Rhiana LoRe and Rachel Sison

- Guys on the Go, Knightly Readers Book Club, and Environmental Club: Caring for Creation continue to have fun with a variety of discussions and activities.
- Destination Imagination for the "Rising Stars" team will begin this week and the Middle School Team continues to research and prepare for this year's challenge.
- Next up: Teams have been registered for participation in the Catholic Robotics League/FIRST Lego Leagues. Those able to be assigned to teams with coaches/moderators will receive the formal registration link soon and begin meeting next week. There's still a need for additional volunteers to allow all those who would like to participate to be able to do so. **Please email Miss Santini by Friday, Oct. 11th if you (or a family member) are available and already have your VIRTUS certification.**

HSA Father/Daughter Dance

Back by popular demand! The Father Daughter Dance is scheduled for Friday, February 7, 2020. Mark your calendars! More details coming soon...

SAVE THE DATE!

COME JOIN THE HSA Tuesday, November 5th at Coal Fire Pizza in Waugh Chapel for our next fundraising day! You, your friends and family can enjoy Coal Fire Pizza ALL DAY, 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m.! Details to follow!

HSA Trunk or Treat

Our annual Trunk or Treat is just two weeks away... don't miss your chance to join the fun! Buy your ticket today using the attached order form or by using the link <https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/trunkortreat>

This is a safe and fun alternative to trick or treating door to door and an opportunity to celebrate with our school community and friends! Kids of all ages are welcome to dress in costume! Please see the attached FAQ for more details about this spooktacular event!

****** Please note - no tickets will be sold at the door! Advanced purchase is required! ******

Family Bingo

We are seeking volunteers for SOTI's Annual Bingo Night. This year Bingo Night will be held on Friday, November 22, 2019. Please consider being a part of this fun filled family event! If you would like to join the committee, please contact Neena Holland at dst10@me.com . We look forward to sharing the various ways you can support this event!

HSA VIP Volunteer Program

We ask that parents who volunteer during school hours complete the Volunteer Hours form on the HSA webpage or log your hours in the volunteer binder at the receptionist desk. While consolidating September hours, we found that the Raptor report we use to collect volunteer names and hours is not user friendly. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. The Volunteer Hours form is located here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/18e01colQfRCH0GqaT3-OfCb4jJQaa9y0Dk9F9tDVBc/edit>

School Yearbook FYI

Don't wait to purchase your school yearbook! You can also save \$10 if you purchase a yearbook before November 1st. Yearbook recognition ads are a nice way to celebrate your child's time at School of the Incarnation. Please visit the yearbook page on our website to order your yearbook and recognition ad:

<https://www.schooloftheincarnation.org/resources/yearbooks>

School of the Incarnation HSA Facebook

It's official! The HSA has a Facebook group under the school page. As a parent of the school, you are welcome to join. Request to be added to the group, School of the Incarnation HSA. See everyone on Facebook!

SCHOOL STORE

OPEN OCT 4 - OCT 18

School store can be found on the school website under resources.



The School of the Incarnation HSA presents our annual



TRUNK or Treat



Join us for a spooktacular evening of Halloween fun!

Friday, October 25, 2019

6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Parking lot opens at 5:30

\$20 per car

\$10 Large Pizza

Wondering what the Trunk or Treat is? What to bring? What to wear? Please see our *Trunk or Treat FAQ* below...

What is the Trunk or Treat?

The Trunk or Treat is a fun community event and fundraiser! It provides our school community the opportunity to come together and celebrate Halloween a little early, while we raise funds for our school.

What happens at the Trunk or Treat?

Trunk or Treat is a version of trick or treating, but instead of children going door-to-door to collect candy, they go from trunk to trunk. The Trunk or Treat will take place right here in our own parking lot. This is a great opportunity to trick or treat with school friends you might not ordinarily see on Halloween!

Is there an age limit for the Trunk or Treat?

No! All students grade Pre-K – 8th grade are invited to participate – and their siblings and friends! This is a special opportunity for our 4th – 8th grade students who are not able to wear costumes during the school day celebration!

Do I have to purchase a parking spot in order for my child/children to participate?

Yes. The \$20 admission fee includes your parking spot, the opportunity for all of your children to trick or treat, participate in the costume contests, and enjoy the DJ and photo booth.

What type of food and drink will be served?

Food and drink will only be available through advance purchase. 1 large pizza can be purchased for \$10 in advance via the ticket sale form or school website. Pre-purchased pizzas can be claimed in front of the school building beginning at 6:00 P.M. the night of the event.

What should my child wear?

His or her Halloween costume! School rules for Halloween costumes should be followed – costumes may not be bloody or include weapons of any kind.

Can I / Must I decorate my car?

Decorating of “trunks” is optional. If you can’t get enough Pinterest – go crazy! A prize will be awarded for the most “Spooktacular” trunk. No time to decorate? No problem! A bowl of candy is all you need!

Do I need to provide my own candy?

Yes. We also ask that all participants adhere to the school’s peanut free policy and refrain from handing out candy that

contains peanuts. Candy that is labeled “may contain” or “made in a facility with” is permissible.

What if it rains?

The Trunk or Treat will go on as scheduled in light rain. If we need to cancel, a decision will be made by 3:00 P.M. on October 25th. The event will be rescheduled for the next day, Saturday, the 26th. No refunds will be issued in the case of rain.

Can I invite friends or family that do not attend School of the Incarnation?

Absolutely!

What time will the parking lot open?

The parking lot will open at 5:30 P.M. All trunks must be set-up by 6:15, at which point the parking lot will be closed for the safety of the children.

When will ticket sales close?

Ticket sales will close at 3 P.M. the day of the event. No spots will be sold at the door.

**Please remember that this is an event for our children. No alcoholic beverages are permitted.*

A Trunk or Treat Timeline:

5:30 – Parking lot opens for decorating, set-up, etc.

6:15 – Parking lot closes to incoming traffic

6:30 – Trunk or Treating begins

7:15 – Costume contest – report to the front of the school

7:45 – Contest Winners Announced

8:00 – Trunks closed

If you still have questions, email our Trunk or Treat chairs Meghan Brown at kenmegbrown@comcast.net or Michelle Kunzelman @ michelle.kunzelman@gmail.com



**The School of the Incarnation HSA Presents
Our Annual**

**TRUNK
or
Treat**

D.J. & Photo booth!

Costume Contest!

Friday, October 25, 2019

6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Parking Lot opens at 5:30

\$20 per car

\$10 Large Pizza

**Use this form to purchase tickets by check. Return form and payment to school marked:
“Attention: Trunk or Treat Committee”**

To pay with credit card, visit:

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

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____ **Youngest child’s teacher:** _____

Number of cars _____ x \$20.00 = _____

Number of large pizzas: _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____ *(Please make checks payable to School of the Incarnation)*

Don’t miss the fun!!!!!!

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Homecoming Tee shirt Order

Orders Due October 25th

[Click here to order](#)

Short sleeve - \$12

Long sleeve - \$15



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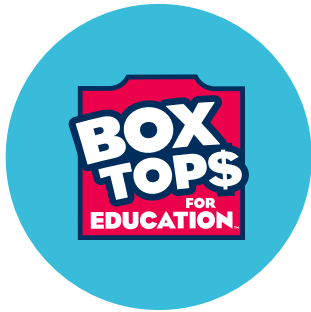
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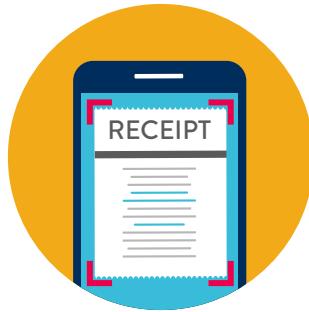


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New Family Referral Program

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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