

School of the Incarnation Newsletter

October 14, 2021

Friday, October 15 th :	Spirit Wear Day
Friday, October 22 nd :	Trunk or Treat – advance ticket purchase required Spirit Wear Day
Friday, October 29 th :	Spirit Wear Day
Monday, November 1 st :	School Closed – Faculty Retreat
Tuesday, November 2 nd :	Winter Uniform Begins
Thursday, November 11 th :	12:15 Dismissal – ESP in session – Parent/Teacher conferences
Friday, November 12 th :	Spirit Wear Day 12:15 Dismissal – ESP in session – Parent/Teacher conferences
Friday, November 19 th :	Spirit Wear Day SOTI Turkey Trot
November 19 th & 20 th :	Mark your calendars!! Drama Production – <i>Elf the Musical Jr.</i>



Middle school basketball is back!

Below, you will find the registration link for middle school basketball. If you have not done so already, please take a moment to fully read and complete the registration(s). All current information regarding tryouts can be found on this page. If you have any questions, please contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Keith Smith (kbsmith@schooloftheincarnation.org).

Click on this link for middle school basketball registration: [BASKETBALL REGISTRATION](#)

Have you purchased your ticket?? Trunk or Treat – Next Friday, October 22!!

Our annual Trunk or Treat is just a few weeks away - don't miss your chance to join in the fun! Tickets are selling out fast! Buy your ticket today using the link below. *Please note – NO tickets will be sold at the door! Advance purchase is required!*

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/trunkortreat2021>

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! Advance purchase is required!

Homecoming Shirts - Youth XL – only 9 left!!

If you missed out on buying a youth extra-large homecoming shirt at the event, we have got you covered! We found a box with YXL Homecoming shirts. Please click on the link below to purchase:

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/extrahocoshirts2021>

Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)

Attention all military, postal and federal civilian SOTI families- the **Combined Federal Campaign** has started! The CFC is the official workplace giving campaign of the federal government. School of the Incarnation is a participating charity in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) which allows federal employees to donate to non-profit organizations through workplace giving. Our school is charity code #94557. Thank you in advance for designating SOTI on your CFC pledge form!

GOBBLE! GOBBLE!!

School of the Incarnation's TURKEY TROT is happening on Friday, November 19th! We will be walking, jogging and having fun to raise funds for the athletic field renovation. See attached flyer for more information.

If you would like to volunteer to help in the event planning or help on the day of, please email our Development Director, Kristina Rykiel, at krykiel@schooloftheincarnation.org



BEYOND PROGRAM INFORMATION

If you are able to volunteer, have an idea for a club, or have any questions, please contact our school's Auxiliary Services Coordinator, [Amy Santini](#).

UPDATES:

The Environmental Club: Caring for Creation:

Club members are learning about ways to take care of God's creation. They made posters to hang in the school's bathrooms to remind everyone to conserve paper towels. Meetings have focused on topics such as recycling and conservation as well as discussions about nature.

Guys on the Go (boys in grades 3-5):

The guys began this week with learning about proper stretching techniques. They also alternated between walking and running to build up to their goal of being able to do a 5K race by Thanksgiving!

Destination Imagination Teams:

The middle school team began their meetings this week to discuss which challenge they plan to focus on for this season. The Rising Stars and Elementary level Teams will begin next week with some activities and discussions of what their season's expectations will include.

FIRST Lego League Robotics Challenge Teams:

The two "Challenge" teams will begin this week. They will discuss this year's challenge, as well as go through their kits of Lego items in order to prepare for this season.

FIRST Lego League Explore Teams:

The 2nd and 4th grade teams will begin their meetings over the next two weeks. Team building exercises as well as discussing this season's Lego materials and expectations will be the focus.

IN THE WORKS:

Coding Club: This program is still in the process of being developed and is planned to be offered during Trimester 2. Parent volunteers are still needed due to the high interest.

Attention 8th Grade Parents – Important!! - High School Placement Test Registration (HSPT)

All 8th grade students who plan to apply to a Catholic High School are required to take the HSPT, and the registration site for the exam is now open.

School of the Incarnation students should register to take the exam at our school on Wednesday, December 1, 2021. (When registering, be sure to scroll down past the list of high schools to find SOTI listed under elementary/middle schools). The website for students to register is baltimore.stsusers.com.

The registration fee is \$40.00, and all payments must be made on-line in advance of the test date. Please, note that the deadline for registration and payment is November 26, 2021.

For questions, please contact:

Kristin Jacobs, Assistant Principal: kjacobs@schooloftheincarnation.org

Instructional Assistant Needed

SOTI is looking for a 4th grade Instructional Assistant. If you are interested, please send your resume or reach out to Kristin Jacobs at kjacobs@schooloftheincarnation.org

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

ESP Teachers/Aids Needed

Do you know a college student or older high school student who loves to work with children and is looking for some part-time work? Our ESP program is still in need of additional staff for the afternoons (3:15-5:30 PM). In order to be considered for ESP Teacher positions, the candidate must be 18 years old. Teens 16-18 are eligible to be considered for assistant positions. Please contact Jackie Haslinger for more information jhaslinger@schooloftheincarnation.org

Youth Music Ministry at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Wonderful opportunity for students to participate in the celebration of Mass at St Elizabeth Ann Seton. The Children's Choir rehearses on Mondays, 4:30-5:30 pm, and sings at the 9:30 am Sunday Mass. The Middle and High School Chorus and Band rehearses Mondays, 7:00-8:00 pm and leads the 5:30 Sunday evening Mass. As music ministers, your children will be an integral part of the worship experience while improving their sense of community and service to others. They will also develop their musical skills by working with great musicians.

The School of the Incarnation HSA presents our annual



TRUNK or Treat



Join us for a spooktacular evening of Halloween fun!

Friday, October 22, 2021

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.

What type of food and drink will be served?

Food and 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 22nd. The event will be rescheduled for the next day, Saturday, the 23rd. 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 3pm on October 15th. **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 Michelle Kunzelman @ michelle.kunzelman@gmail.com or Mary Luedtke @ marbear0705@verizon.net.



Are you interested in helping us raise funds for our **athletic field renovation** project?

Would you be willing to **volunteer** and give a minimal amount of time to help our school raise needed funds?

Does your child like to **win prizes** and **receive recognition**?

SOTI Turkey Trot is a walk-a-thon which involves students walking and jogging around the perimeter of our school parking area for one hour.

The success of the **SOTI Turkey Trot** is based on students receiving sponsors for the walk-a-thon on their on-line student page!

Potential **sponsors** may be family members, relatives, close friends and neighbors. Don't forget to include out-of-state relatives and friends!

The **SOTI Turkey Trot** will be held on **Friday, November 19, 2021.**

There are prizes and incentives to help promote the success of the **SOTI Turkey Trot** for both the students and homerooms.

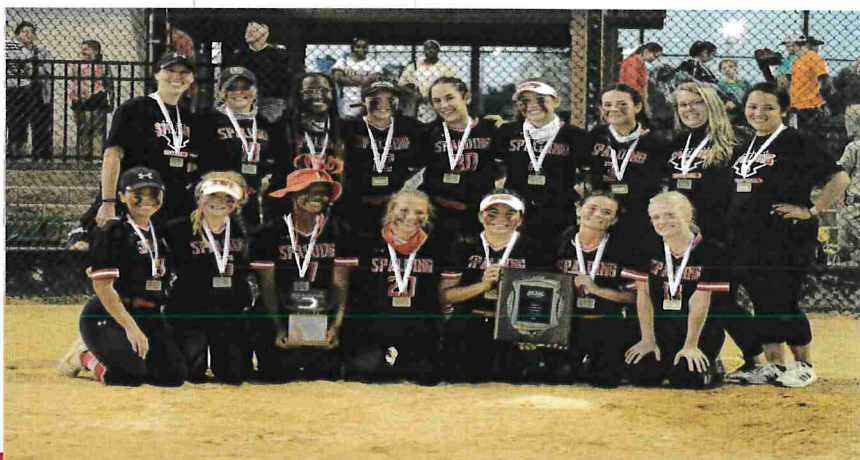
The **SOTI Turkey Trot** will be so much fun and will truly benefit our school!

More information coming next week when we kick off our Turkey Trot!

GOBBLE! GOBBLE!



ARCHBISHOP SPALDING HIGH SCHOOL



OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 24TH

Learn more or
register today at archbishopspalding.org/openhouse

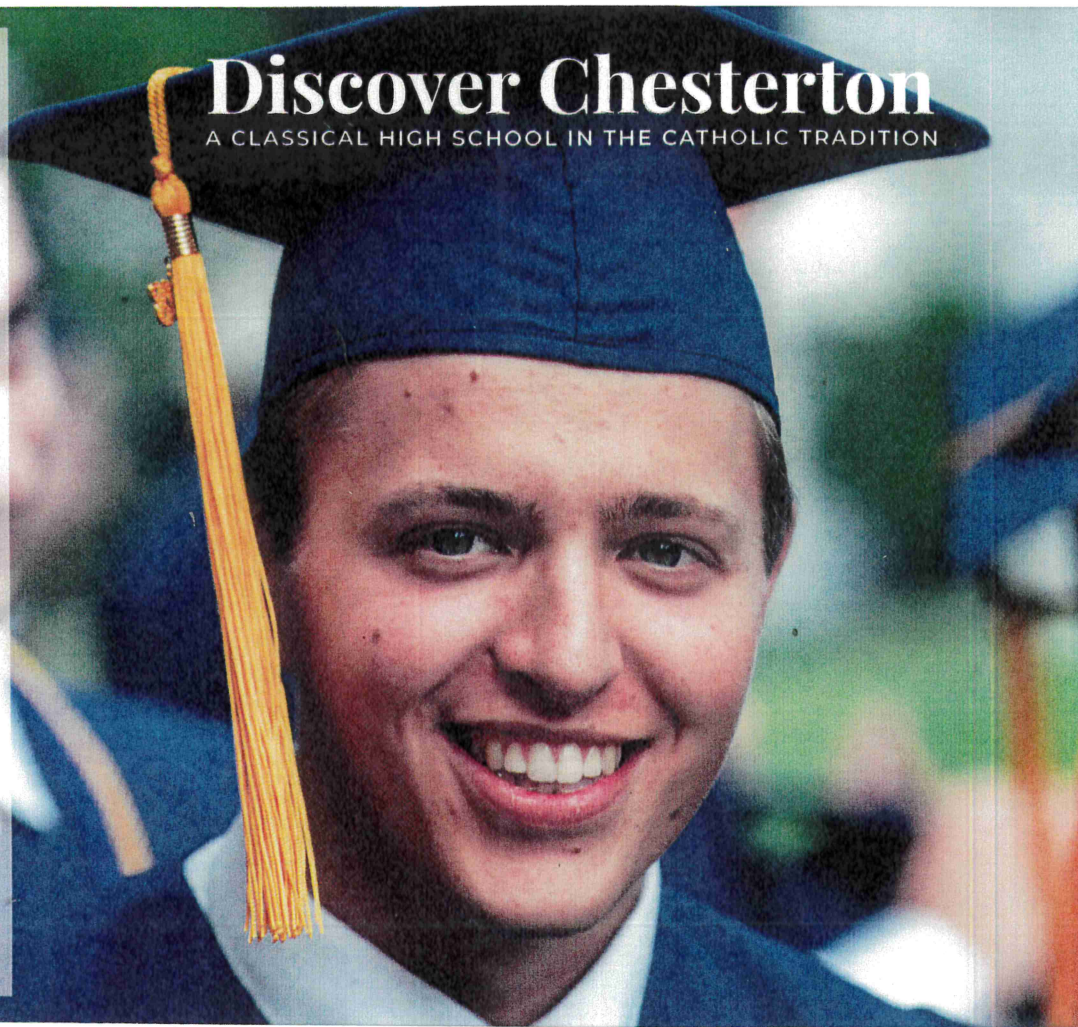
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12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00

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VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL FAIR

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021

5 PM TO 7 PM

Session #1: 5:05pm to 5:40pm

Session #2: 5:45pm to 6:20pm

Session #3: 6:25pm to 7:00pm

LOGIN INFORMATION:

<https://bit.ly/AOBVirtualFairs>



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_____

-Office use only- Form submission date_____ Contact date_____
Enrollment date_____ \$250 tuition credit date _____