

# School of the Incarnation Newsletter

October 17, 2019

Friday, October 18 <sup>th</sup> :	Last Day to order Spirit Wear from our online School Store!!
Thursday, October 24 <sup>th</sup> :	"RISE with Literacy" Parent Info Night 7:00 PM
Friday, October 25 <sup>th</sup> :	Spirit Wear Day HSA Trunk or Treat 6:30 – 8:00 PM see attached flyer for more info
Wednesday, October 30 <sup>th</sup> :	Fall sports and club photos 8:30 AM
Thursday, October 31 <sup>st</sup> :	Out-of-uniform Day – see more info below Halloween Parade 1:45 PM - *please note change of time*
Friday, November 1 <sup>st</sup> :	School Closed – Faculty Retreat Last Day to purchase yearbook for \$30 – see link below
Monday, November 4 <sup>th</sup> :	Winter Uniform begins
Tuesday, November 5 <sup>th</sup> :	1 <sup>st</sup> 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
Friday, November 8 <sup>th</sup> :	Spirit Wear Day 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip – Baltimore Museum Industry 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Middle School Dance 7:00 – 9:30 PM
Monday, November 11 <sup>th</sup> :	Open House for Prospective Students 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Friday, November 15 <sup>th</sup> :	Musical Theater Production – Jungle Book 7:00 PM
Saturday, November 16 <sup>th</sup> :	Musical Theater Production – Jungle Book 7:00 PM



## Buy Your Spirit Wear!! School Store Closes Tomorrow, October 18<sup>th</sup>!!

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>

## Smartwatches

Just a reminder, students are not permitted to wear smartwatches or any device that can allow communication to or from a cellphone or any other device. Students wearing smartwatches will be referred for a technology infraction as these devices are equivalent to carrying a cellphone.

## RISE Program

You may remember hearing about our new reading intervention program, RISE, at Back to School Night. This is a 6-8 week program where a small group of children (grades 1-3) are placed with our RISE instructors for ELA rotations in order to provide those children with intensive decoding, phonics, comprehension, and writing support. Teachers are currently finishing up assessments to determine placement and our team members have been in training. We plan to begin our program with qualifying students the week of October 28th. In preparation, we will have an informational meeting for all interested parents on Thursday, October 24th in W107 at 7:00pm. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Shoots at [cshoots@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:cshoots@schooloftheincarnation.org)



## 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](mailto:kbsmith@schooloftheincarnation.org)).

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

### **Basketball Coaches Needed!!!**

We are still in need of coaches for both the Girls' A and Boys' A basketball teams. The teams have practices/games during November, December and January. The current game schedule can be found on the school's website. Practice dates and times are at the discretion of the coach. Prior coaching experience is not required; just knowledge and interest in the sport, as well as the desire to help student-athletes develop their talents. If you are interested in coaching, please contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Keith Smith ([kbsmith@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:kbsmith@schooloftheincarnation.org)), as soon as possible for further details.

### **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>

### **Thursday, October 31st: Halloween Out-of-Uniform Day/Parade**

Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> is an out-of-uniform day. Please see handbook (page 47) for out-of-uniform guidelines. Students participating in the parade may wear parts of their costume to school to make changing easier. Please note - the parade is being moved to 1:45 PM and should be over by 2:00. Parents may pick up their students for early dismissal after the parade at 2:00 PM or at the regular dismissal time, but not in-between.

Parent volunteers for the parties should park in their normal lot to dismiss at the end of the day as usual. They will be back to their vehicles to dismiss at the proper times.

### **Message from the cafeteria**

Parents, please check your child's lunch balance at [www.mymealmoney.com](http://www.mymealmoney.com). Many students have a negative lunch account balance – remember our lunch system is a debit system, not credit. Please send in checks made payable to "Tommy's" in an envelope with your child's name and homeroom or lunch account number. Questions can be emailed to [lunch@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:lunch@schooloftheincarnation.org)

### **HSA Christmas Bazaar**

Ho! Ho! Ho! - it's that time of year - Santa is coming to visit at the annual Christmas Bazaar! Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> 9am - Noon. Come out and see our great vendors, enjoy breakfast while being entertained by some of Incarnation's finest singers! Purchase your tickets in November!

### **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](mailto:dst10@me.com). We look forward to sharing the various ways you can support this event!

### **School Yearbook FYI**

Don't wait to purchase your school yearbook! You can also save \$10 if you purchase a yearbook before November 1<sup>st</sup>. 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!



**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!!!!!!**

# 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 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate – and their siblings and friends! This is a special opportunity for our 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>. The event will be rescheduled for the next day, Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:kenmegbrown@comcast.net) or Michelle Kunzelman @ [michelle.kunzelman@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.kunzelman@gmail.com)

# SAVE THE DATE: DECEMBER 7!

The Home and School Association will be hosting our  
Annual Christmas Bazaar and Pancake Breakfast  
on December 7, 2019 from 9am - 12pm  
at The School of the Incarnation



The Christmas Bazaar and Pancake Breakfast will include:

- Photos with Santa
- Musical Performances by Our Talented Students
- Breakfast Featuring Pancakes and Sausage
- Vendors and Crafters Selling Items for Everyone on Your List
- An Opportunity for Children to Create A Craft and Wrap It

This event is open to the community, so spread the word!

You will be available to purchase tickets for the breakfast in November

**Interested in being a VENDOR?**

If so, please contact Lisa Hanson at [levsotski@gmail.com](mailto:levsotski@gmail.com)

For event information, please contact  
Dana Barile at [manadazzie@gmail.com](mailto:manadazzie@gmail.com)



October 1, 2019

Dear Vendors,

The Home and School Association of **The School of the Incarnation** will host a Christmas Bazaar on December 7, 2019. Our Bazaar will begin at 9a.m. and last until 12p.m. Vendor tables can remain open until 1pm to capture the last of the shoppers. On the day of the Bazaar, the building will open 7:00a.m. and must be cleared by 2:00p.m.

All spaces will be approximately 9 X 9 and assigned on a first come, first served basis. Space in Marian Hall, our dining area, will be \$35 and space in the hallway will sell for \$25. By submitting a registration form, you agree to be set up by 8:45a.m. and not to pack up before 12:45p.m. Any vendor who has not completely cleared their belongings out of the building by 2pm will be charged an additional \$25. There will a limited number of home businesses represented and only two of the same type of craft represented at the Bazaar.

\*\* Any and all food products must be peanut-free.

To make your reservation, bring in the registration form below, completed, along with a check made out to "The School of the Incarnation" to the front office, attention Christmas Bazaar. Space will be held in the order in which signed contracts and payment are received. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Hanson at [lvesotski@gmail.com](mailto:lvesotski@gmail.com) or Dana Barile at [manadazzie@gmail.com](mailto:manadazzie@gmail.com).

Sincerely,  
Dana Barile

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Craft Type/Home Business Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Spaces required: \$35 (Marian Hall) \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 (hallway) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Office Use:

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Space Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Homecoming Tee shirt Order

Orders Due October 25th

[Click here to order](#)

Short sleeve - \$12

Long sleeve - \$15



# SCHOOL STORE

## OPEN OCT 4 - OCT 18

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





# 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 \_\_\_\_\_