



# School of the Incarnation Newsletter



October 20, 2022

Friday, October 21 <sup>st</sup> :	Spirit Wear Day Trunk or Treat 6:30 – 8:00 PM – see below to purchase entrance ticket
Monday, October 24 <sup>th</sup> :	Fall Club/Sports Picture Day
Thursday, October 27 <sup>th</sup> :	Black/Orange or Spirit Wear Day Halloween Parade for PreK – 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade at 2:15 PM
Friday, October 28 <sup>th</sup> :	School Closed – Faculty Retreat
Monday, October 31 <sup>st</sup> :	School Closed
Tuesday, November 1 <sup>st</sup> :	Winter Uniform begins School Mass 10:00 AM
Wednesday, Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Kindergarten Field Trip – Maryland Zoo 8:30 AM – 2:15 PM 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip – Ft. McHenry 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Friday, November 4 <sup>th</sup> :	Spirit Wear Day
Sunday, November 6 <sup>th</sup> :	Daylight Saving Time ends
Tuesday, November 8 <sup>th</sup> :	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat at OLPH 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Thursday, November 10 <sup>th</sup> :	½ Day – Parent/Teacher Conferences
Friday, November 11 <sup>th</sup> :	Spirit Wear Day ½ Day – Parent/Teacher Conferences
Monday, November 14 <sup>th</sup> :	Make-up Picture Day
Friday, November 18 <sup>th</sup> :	Spirit Wear Day
Wednesday, Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup> :	School Closed – Professional Development
November 24 – 25:	School Closed - Thanksgiving



## **Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

On Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> students may dress in orange and/or black and wear Halloween accessories – hair ribbons, necklaces, socks, etc. Students also have the choice to wear Spirit Wear or their regular uniform. Please refer to the Parent and Student Handbook for out of uniform guidelines.

*Students in PreK – 3<sup>rd</sup> may wear the regular clothes-like parts of their costume to school if it makes it easier to change. For example, if a student is dressing like a cat and is wearing leggings and a sweatshirt, they could wear that all day and add the ears and tail for the parade. Or if a student is dressing like a minion and wearing overalls and a yellow t-shirt, they could wear that all day. Otherwise, students should wear black and/or orange or Spirit Wear and change into their costume for the parade.*

## **Individual Student Picture Order Information**

Orders will be taken after picture day! Each family will receive an email with a private gallery and access code 2 – 3 weeks after picture day. Packages, digital downloads, and prints will be available. They will ship to the school if ordered by the deadline. Details will be in the email with the gallery.

Photography company information:

Hamilton Images

[www.hamilton-images.com](http://www.hamilton-images.com)

[info@hamilton-images.com](mailto:info@hamilton-images.com)

410-267-6090

## **Veterans Day Poster Contest**

Theme: My Pledge to Our Veterans. Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade – create a poster that shows your pledge to our veterans. More details in the attached flyer. Deadline is Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **Spirit Wear Update**

Always shirts are always in style and can be purchased in the school office. Sizes Youth XS-YL and Adult S-3X. Shirt price is \$10 cash or check.



### **Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)**

Attention all military, postal, and federal civilian SOTI families- the Combined Federal Campaign enrollment period has begun!

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's CFC code is #94557.

Check out the CFC giving website for more information at <https://cfcgiving.opm.gov/welcome>  
Please consider designating SOTI on your CFC pledge form. We thank you for your support!

### **BEYOND PROGRAM INFORMATION**

If you have any questions or ideas for a club, please contact our school's Auxiliary Services Coordinator, [Amy Santini](#).

Looking Ahead:

Stay tuned and continue reading these weekly newsletters for information and interest forms to fill out for Trimester 2/Winter club possibilities!

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

Please consider volunteering your time and talents with the Beyond Program to give as many students as possible the chance to participate: <https://forms.gle/arfj7rTZJmH6P5grZ>

### **Theatre Club Needs Volunteers!**

Mrs. Petersen is looking for volunteers to lead the Stage Crew for the Middle School Fall Play. We have quite a few middle school students who want to join the Stage Crew, but Mrs. Petersen needs an adult moderator because she is busy working with the actors. Stage Crew might not be able to happen without the help of volunteers. So, if you are familiar with working with stage crew or think you might be good with helping to guide students in designing/building sets/props/costumes for the Fall Play, please contact Mrs. Petersen as soon as possible. Thank you! ([spetersen@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:spetersen@schooloftheincarnation.org))

### **Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents and Students - HSPT Registration**

Registration for the High School Placement Test (HSPT) is now open. You may access the form via the following link, and our deadline for registration is Wednesday, November 23, 2022. Please, note that a \$40.00 fee is required to be paid online at the time of registration.

<https://stsusers.com/stsusers/registration/static/baltimore.php>

All our students will take the exam in school on Wednesday, November 30th, and it is important that they register to test at School of the Incarnation. High schools are listed first on the registration site, so you will need to scroll through those choices to find the elementary/middle schools toward the bottom of the page.

For students who qualify to receive accommodations, parents must upload official copies of educational test results by November 18th. This is a firm deadline because the system will lock afterward, preventing further uploads. Per Archdiocese requirements, a doctor's note or a copy of an accommodation plan will not suffice, and test results must be from at least 5th grade or more recent.

For questions or further assistance, you may contact Kristin Jacobs: [kjacobs@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto: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 part-time work? Our ESP program is still in need of additional staff for the afternoons (3:15-5:30 PM). 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 Lisa Bucci, [lbucci@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:lbucci@schooloftheincarnation.org) or Jackie Simon for more information [JSimon@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:JSimon@schooloftheincarnation.org)

### The God Spot

Parents, faculty, and staff are invited to participate in saying the rosary on Wednesday morning at 7:15 a.m. in the "Gathering Place" (outside of the doors to the middle school hallway on the west side of the building). We hope that you can join us for all or part of the rosary! With any questions, please contact Mr. Stehle at [cstehle@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:cstehle@schooloftheincarnation.org)

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## Parent Advisory Council News

### Save the Date -Trunk or Treat

Our annual Trunk or Treat will be held tomorrow, Friday October 21<sup>st</sup>, from 6:30-8:00 PM. See the attached flyer for more details. **Ticket sales will continue until we have reached our maximum allowance of cars. Pizza sales ended on Thursday, October 6, 2022.** Please purchase your ticket today! To purchase an entry ticket, please click the link below:

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/trunkortreat22?token=149446>

The Trunk or Treat Committee is still in need of adult volunteers! We need adult volunteers to help man the parking lot entrance for cars arriving at the event and to help cars safely exit at the conclusion of the event. Please consider volunteering - each slot is only 30 minutes!

Sign up here: [Trunk or Treat Volunteers](#)





# The Sunshine Committee requests your support this 22-23 school year

## **What is the Sunshine Committee?**

The Sunshine Committee is a group of parent volunteers from across the school who donate their time and talents to spreading cheer to the faculty of SOTI.

## **What does the Sunshine Committee need from you?**

Every month of the school year a grade or multiple grades will be asked to donate to the monthly birthday celebration for faculty. Each month the Sunshine Committee in conjunction with the respective assigned grades, will provide breakfast, available for the whole faculty, to recognize the birthdays in that month.

Donations of a monetary amount, a tangible item and/or your time to support the 12 days of Christmas gift raffle. We will draw a name of one faculty member each day to win the gift of the day.

Donations for special life events of faculty (babies, weddings, etc.)

Donations toward the refreshment fund associated with events where a social hour is free of charge.

## **How do I get involved?**

Please email [SOTISunshine@gmail.com](mailto:SOTISunshine@gmail.com) expressing your interest to help, donate or if you have questions.

Keep an eye out for emails from room-parents regarding your child's classroom sponsoring a birthday month.

Read the SOTI Newsletter for events and opportunities.

Contact the PAC should you have any questions.

# SAVE THE DATE!!!

School of the Incarnation PAC presents our annual



Friday October 21<sup>st</sup>

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

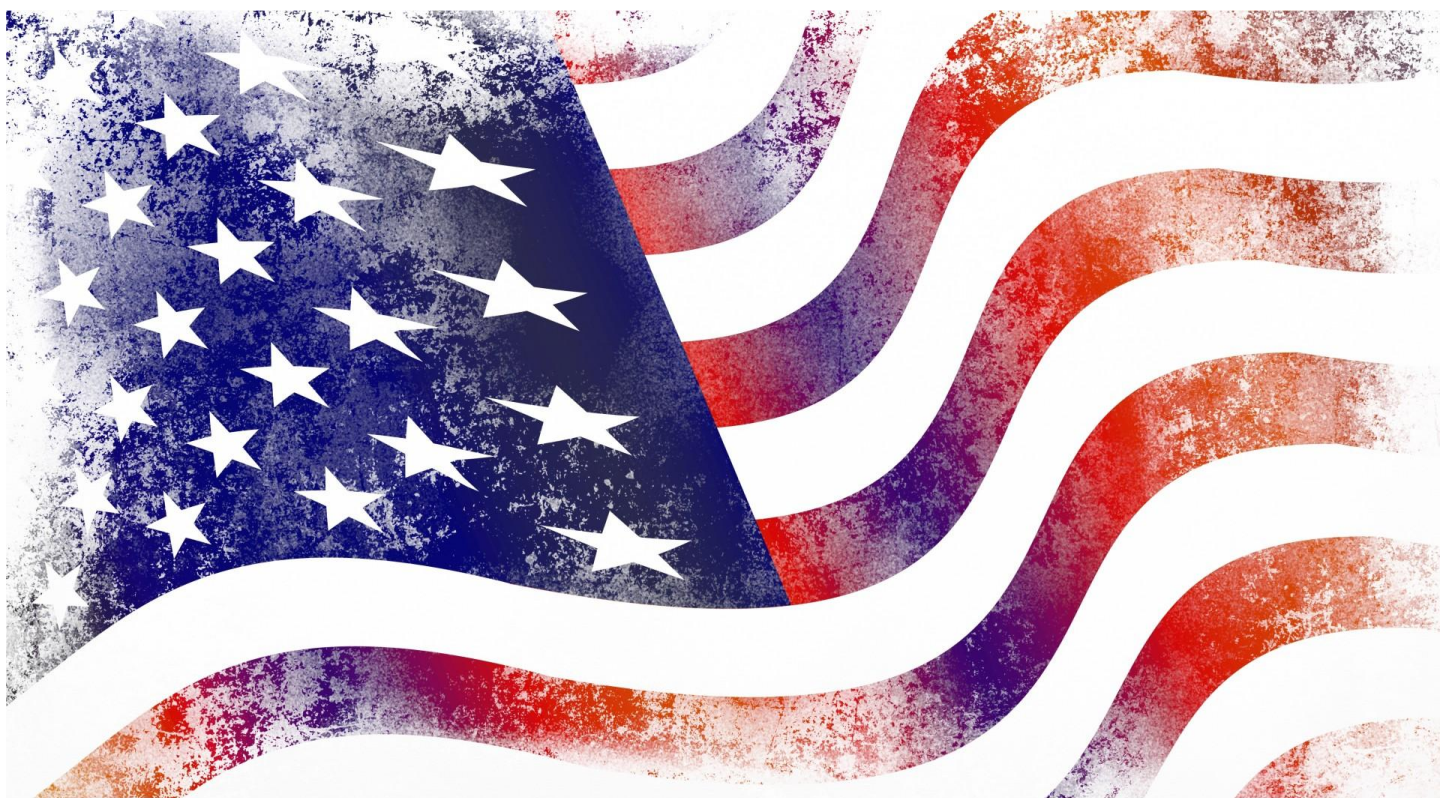
\$20 per car

Kids of all ages are invited to join us for a Spooktakular evening of safe Halloween fun!

- Trick or treating from the trunks of decorated cars
- DJ and Photo Booth
- Prizes for best costumes and decorated cars
- Pizza sales have closed

[Purchase tickets here!](#)





# Veterans Day Poster Contest

**Theme: My Pledge to Our Veterans**

**Kindergarten through 5th Grade**

**Create a poster that shows your pledge to  
our veterans**

**Winners chosen from K-1-2 and 3-4-5**

**\$25 Target Gift Card for winners**

- Posters must be original work.
- Entries may be done in marker, crayon, watercolor, ink, acrylic, colored pencil, or tempera paint.
- Computer generated art or printing is not allowed. No manufactured items on posters.
- Posters must be flat. No folded, matted, mounted or framed work will be accepted.

Turn in your poster to your teacher.

**Due Wednesday, November 9th**



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_





St. Elizabeth Ann Seton invites Veterans, Active and  
Retired Military and Department of Defense  
parishioners and spouses to a

# COCKTAIL PARTY

to Honor those who serve or have served in the

## MILITARY AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

4:30 PM Mass and Blessing  
followed by cocktails & hors d'oeuvres  
in the Parish Hall

**NOVEMBER 5, 2022**



RSVP: November 1, 2022  
[Sarah.Jarzembowski@seaseton.org](mailto:Sarah.Jarzembowski@seaseton.org)  
Parish Office: 410-721-5770