

# School of the Incarnation Newsletter

October 27, 2022

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 ESP will be in session
Friday, November 11 <sup>th</sup> :	Spirit Wear Day ½ Day – Parent/Teacher Conferences ESP will be in session Prospective Student Open House 8:30 – 10:30 AM
Monday, November 14 <sup>th</sup> :	Make-up Picture Day
Tuesday, November 15 <sup>th</sup> :	PAC Social and Uniform sale – see below for more info
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



## Dismissal for today, Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

There is definitely a festive Halloween spirit in the building today. We are looking forward to our class parties this afternoon and the Halloween “parade” for grades PK-3.

- Since the parade begins at 2:15, parents who need to sign their children out for an **early dismissal must do so BEFORE 2:10 PM.**
- **Any parents who want to join us on the field for the parade** may do so. We will open the gates at 2:00 PM. Please park as you would for dismissal - and you can just walk over to the athletic field. The “spectators” will line the perimeter of the field.
- **Parents who are arriving earlier in the afternoon for the party.** Please park in the spaces as far up at the top of the parking lot (closest to the school) as possible. Depending on what party you are helping with, if you have time between the party and the parade, please move your car to the bottom of the lot into dismissal formation.
- **After the parade, ALL STUDENTS WILL RETURN TO THE CLASSROOM** and dismiss as normal.

## Winter Uniform

Students should begin wearing the winter uniform on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Shorts (both PE and summer uniform gray) should not be worn. Students should wear long gray uniform pants or PE sweatpants. Shorts should also not be worn on Friday Spirit Wear days.

## SOTI Basketball Announcements



Middle School Basketball Registration Reminder:

For the middle school basketball registration link, please [click here](#). All the information you need regarding tryouts is provided in this link. **Girls B Basketball Coach Needed!!** Please contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Keith Smith ([kbsmith@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:kbsmith@schooloftheincarnation.org)), with interest or any questions.



SOTI Men's Basketball Open Gym:

Looking for a way to get your husband in shape? Or get him out of the house on Mondays and Thursdays so something other than football is on the television? Have him contact Mr. Keith Smith ([kbsmith@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:kbsmith@schooloftheincarnation.org)) for more information about men's basketball right here are SOTI!

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

Due to the high demand for the AOB's HSPT Prep Course this fall; some students were unable to register when classes quickly filled to capacity. Therefore, the AOB is offering an **HSPT Prep Boot Camp** that will be offered on Saturday, November 26th from 9:00am to 4:00pm. This Boot Camp is open to all 8th grade students, regardless of whether they are currently enrolled in the HSPT Prep Course. The cost of the one-day course is \$80 and it will be taught by instructors in the HSPT Prep Program. Additional details can be found at <https://www.archbalt.org/schools/hspt-prep-course/>. Registration is offered on a first come, first serve basis. Questions may be addressed to Mrs. Jacobs at [kjacobs@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:kjacobs@schooloftheincarnation.org)

### **Individual Student Picture Order Information**

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 410-267-6090

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

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

### **Academic Recognition Circles**

Congratulations to the following students for being chosen by his or her teacher for their outstanding STEM achievements at School of the Incarnation for the First Trimester. These students were recognized at morning prayer yesterday morning. Following morning prayer, these students and their parents were grouped in mixed age level circles and the students shared their work.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Adelaide Hubley

Rachel Yoder

Daniel O'Leary

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Charles Cusumano

Andrew Seghetti

Ava Richardson

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Connor Hutchins

Alex Stefan

Riley Gilmore

Rosa Mastropolitto

Aidan Sheldon

Lucas Morley

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Rex Kollias

Pearl Boniwell

Brayden Padgett

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Eleanor Dlugos

Jordan Erzen

Gabriella Evans

Catherine Bost

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Alexa Obara

Riley McKee

Davina Darko

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Preston Louth

Dylan Falk

Joseph Overstreet

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Chloe Hurst

Lucas Benton

Kara Haight

#### Kindergarten

Isabelle Gruner

Easton Perry

Noah Coffren

### **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>.

### **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/qrj7rTZJmH6P5grZ>

### **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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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)

### **Adoration Volunteers Needed**

We will be having First Friday Adoration in our school chapel beginning in November. We are looking for volunteer adorers to provide coverage for 30-60 minute blocks between the hours of 8:30-2:30. This will allow the teachers to bring their classes in for adoration according to their schedule throughout the day. If you are interested and would like more information please contact our Adoration Coordinator, Mr. George Fritz- (301)440-2342 or [George@Horizonbuildersinc.net](mailto:George@Horizonbuildersinc.net)

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## Parent Advisory Council News

### **Thank You**

Thank you to the volunteers who made Trunk or Treat a fun event for the students and parents.








### **Mark Your Calendars! PAC Social - 15 November 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

Part of what makes the SOTI community so special is the sense of community we have created. On 15 November we will host our first PAC Social of the school year. Socialize with fellow SOTI parents, enjoy a glass of wine or beer, grab some winter uniforms at the used uniform sale! Stay to learn about upcoming PAC events and hear from the SOTI School Board. All who attend will receive the coveted, "out of uniform pass" for your kiddos!

Used Uniform Sale: 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

PAC Social: 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**November 2022 Lunch Menu**  
**TOMMY'S FOOD SERVICE @ School of the Incarnation**  
**"Great Food for Great Kids"**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31 <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	1 10am School Mass  <b>Chicken Nuggets/Corn dogs, French fries and veggie</b>	2 K & 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip <b>Cheese Ravioli w/ marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad</b>	3 <b>Breakfast for lunch</b> Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	4 <b>Pizza Day</b>  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.
7 <b>Rotini pasta w/ marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad</b>	8 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat <b>Breakfast for lunch</b> Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	9 <b>Pizza Day</b>  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.	10 <b>12:15 DISMISSAL</b> <b>CAFETERIA CLOSED</b>	11 <b>12:15 DISMISSAL</b> <b>CAFETERIA CLOSED</b>
14 <b>Cheeseburgers, French fries and veggie</b>	15 <b>Spaghetti w/ marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad</b>	16 <b>Baked Potato Bar</b> with cheddar cheese, bacon bits, broccoli, butter and sour cream	17 <b>Breakfast for lunch</b> Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	18 <b>Pizza Day</b>  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.
21 <b>Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes with gravy and veggie</b>	22 <b>Pizza Day</b>  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.	23 <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> <b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY</b>	24 <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> <b>THANKSGIVING</b>	25 <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
28 <b>Chicken Patty Sandwich, macaroni and cheese and veggie</b>	29 <b>Cheese Ravioli w/ marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad</b>	30 <b>Walking Taco, Spanish rice and corn</b>	1 December <b>Breakfast for lunch</b> Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	2 December <b>Pizza Day</b>  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.

**Combo lunch** is \$5.95 it includes the **entrée**, choice of milk or juice or bottled water. **Hotdog or grilled cheese**, plus a side & drink (milk, juice or bottled water) is also combo lunch. **Available daily except pizza day:** variety of subs, hotdog, and grilled cheese sandwich, homemade soup, pretzel and **freshly baked cookies daily**. Nachos on Wednesdays, ice cream on Tuesdays & pizza days. We do not deep fry any food. **Prices and menu may change without notice.**

**Ala Carte Price List Only**  
**Not available daily**

Available Daily	Price	Available Daily	Price	Not Available Daily	Price
Hot dog	\$2.75	Cookies	\$1.25	French Fries	\$2.75
Grilled Cheese	\$2.75	Chips	\$1.25	Rice or Mashed Potato	\$2.75
		Soft Pretzels	\$1.25	Waffle/Curly Fries/Tater tots	\$2.95
<b>Homemade Soup</b>		Pretzel Logs/Bites	\$1.75	Buttered Noodles	\$2.75
Chicken Noodle	\$2.75	Fruit (Apple or Orange)	\$1.40	Chicken Patty Sandwich	\$3.95
Tomato	\$2.75	Fresh Fruit in a Cup	\$1.75	Chicken Tenders (3 pcs)	\$3.50
Vegetable	\$2.75	Yogurt (Yoplait)	\$1.50	Cheeseburger/Hamburger	\$3.75
		GoGurt Yogurt Tube	\$1.00	Corn dog	\$2.75
<b>Salad</b>		String cheese	\$0.60	Meatballs (4 pcs)	\$2.50
Greek, Chicken, Tuna or Egg	\$4.25	Veggie (tossed salad, carrots or sliced cucumber)	\$2.00	Meatball Sub	\$3.00
				Pancakes (3)/French toast sticks (3-4)	\$3.25
<b>Beverage</b>		<b>Tuesdays and Pizza Days ONLY</b>		Philly Cheesesteak	\$4.00
Milk or Juice	\$0.90	Ice cream cup	\$1.00	Pizza (1 slice)	\$2.50
Bottled Water	\$1.00	Twister	\$1.75	Mac and Cheese	\$3.75
Gatorade/Propel	\$1.50	Scooter Bar	\$1.50	Cheese Ravioli (7 pcs)	\$3.75
		<b>Wednesdays ONLY</b>		Walking Taco	\$4.00
		Nachos, Chips and Cheese	\$2.50		

Please call us at the school cafeteria 410-519-2285 Ext. 2504 or E-mail us at [lunch@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:lunch@schooloftheincarnation.org) for any inquiries.  
**Thank you, Tommy and Ivanna**

SCHOOL OF THE INCARNATION

# PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL SOCIAL

Join us on November 15  
from 6:30-7:30pm



Parent Advisory Council  
SCHOOL OF THE  
INCARNATION

5:30-6:30 Used Uniform Sale

6:30-6:50 Parent Social - Beer & wine will be served

6:50-7:30 Information sharing by the PAC and SOTI School Board



# 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.

Help Our School...

*Attention* Parents!

Sponsor An Ad!

We are looking for businesses to help underwrite the cost of our school folder, handbook, and directory.

If you would like to participate in these ad programs, please fill out the bottom portion of this page and return it to the school office, or call our printer directly.

Our children receive these items FREE from the advertisements.

If we are unable to utilize you as a sponsor at this time, we will contact you with the next available advertising space.

*Thank you!*

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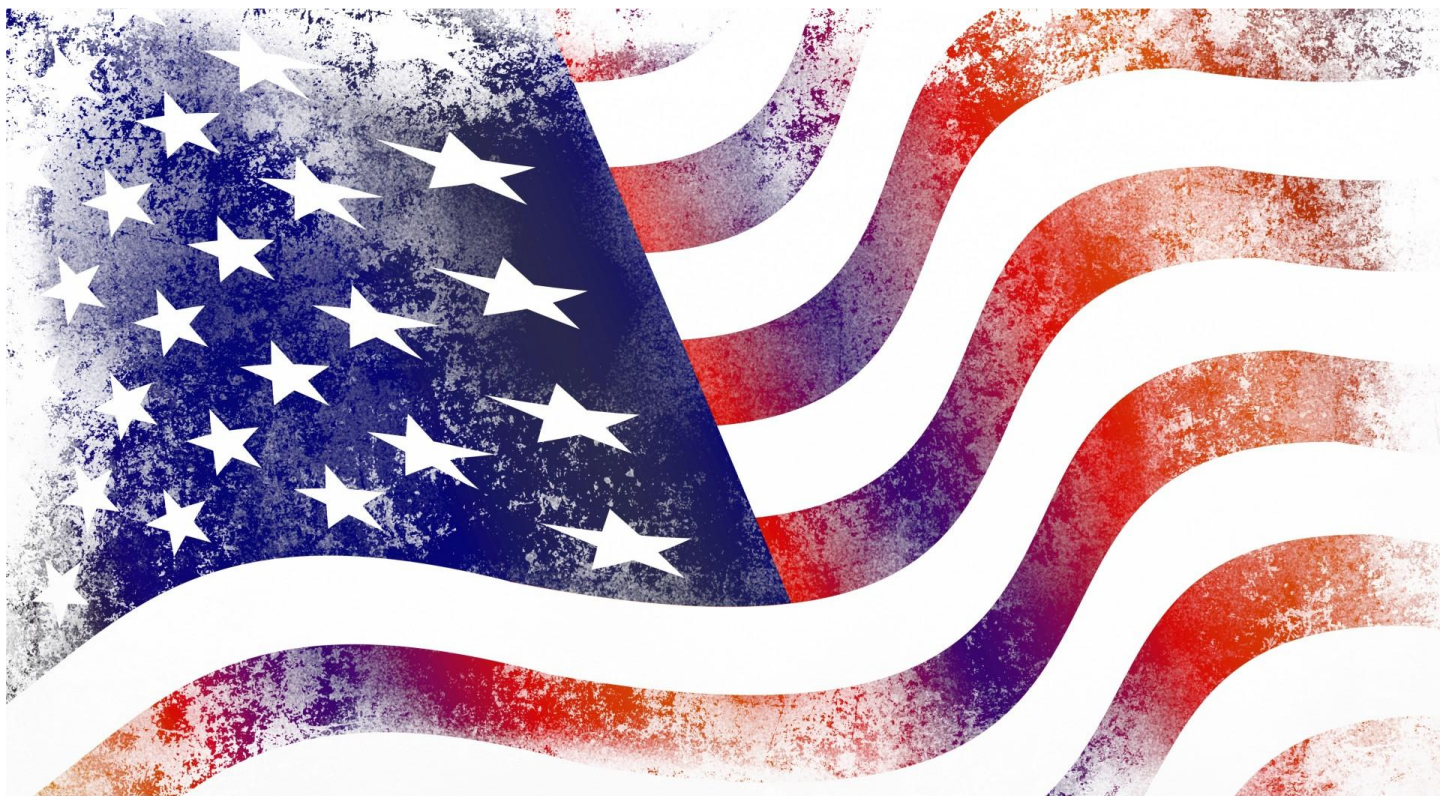
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# Veterans Day Poster Contest

**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**\_\_\_\_\_

<b>-Office use only-</b> Form submission date _____ Contact date _____ Enrollment date _____ \$250 tuition credit date _____
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School of the Incarnation  
SETON FAMILIES

*Praying Together*

Seton Families come together for  
prayer and fellowship on the  
First Thursday of each month,  
6:00 - 7:15 pm

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

FAMILY

*Faith*



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