School of the Incarnation Newsletter

October 31, 2019

Friday, November 1st:	School Closed – Faculty Retreat Last Day to purchase yearbook for \$30 – see link below
Monday, November 4 th :	Winter Uniform begins
Monday, November 4th:	Student Council Cereal Drive begins
Tuesday, November 5 th :	1st Grade Field Trip – Ft. McHenry 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM
	HSA Coal Fire Pizza Spirit Day 11:30 AM – 10:00 PM
Friday, November 8 th :	Spirit Wear Day
	3rd Grade Field Trip – Baltimore Museum Industry 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
	Middle School Dance 7:00 – 9:30 PM
Monday, November 11 th :	Open House for Prospective Students 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Friday, November 15 th :	Student Council Cereal Drive ends
	Musical Theater Production – Jungle Book 7:00 PM
Saturday, November 16 th :	Musical Theater Production – Jungle Book 7:00 PM
Thursday, November 21 st :	School Mass 9:50 AM
Friday, November 22 nd :	Spirit Wear Day
	End of First Trimester
	HSA Family Bingo 6:00 – 8:00 PM
November 27 – 29:	School Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

I just wanted to remind everyone that tomorrow, Friday, November 1, is a professional development day for the teachers. There is no school for the students. I hope you enjoy the long weekend!

Last night the executive and steering committees for the school's strategic growth plan met with Frank Donaldson, our consultant from ISPD who is helping us with this process. This was our second meeting and we are beginning to pick up momentum. Last night, we reviewed the results of the "Ultimate Question Survey" that so many of you participated in. Thank you! We had over 370 responses. We also approved the prayer that we will use throughout the process and discussed possible themes for the process.

Throughout the process we will be focused on four domains:

- Mission and Catholic Identity
- Governance and Leadership
- Academic Excellence
- Operational Vitality

Under each one of those planning areas there will be planning area teams. Last night committee members submitted names of possible candidates to serve on those planning area teams. Our next meeting will be the week of Thanksgiving, and the plan is to have those invitations out to committee members before that meeting. Exciting times!

Have a safe and happy Halloween - and a Blessed All Saints Day tomorrow!

In Christ, Ms. Baker

Have your purchased a yearbook??

Tomorrow, Friday, November 1st is the last day to purchase a yearbook for \$30. 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: <u>https://www.schooloftheincarnation.org/resources/yearbooks</u>

Tuesday Night!! November 5th

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 AM – 10:00 PM, dine in or carry out! You will need either the attached flyer or a smartphone photo of the flyer. Hope to see you there!

Student Council Cereal Drive

The cereal drive will begin on Monday, November 4th and end on Friday, November 15th. Each grade will have a collection box in the hallway outside one classroom. The Student Council goal is 1000 boxes of cereal. The cereal boxes are distributed to local food banks in the area.

Beyond Program Update and Information regarding Trimester 2/Winter clubs

• Catholic Robotics League/FIRST Lego League Teams at both levels are now in full swing and are busy working each week on creating, building, planning, sharing ideas, collaborating, coding, researching, and preparing for various Expos, Qualifiers, and other events.

Details regarding Trimester 2 clubs/teams:

- Co-ed Bowling club: off-site at Greenway Lanes on Telegraph Rd. in Odenton.
 - o Tuesdays 3:15-5:15 PM for 5 sessions starting Nov. 12th
 - o Grades 4th-8th
 - Transportation provided to and from facility (by coaches or volunteers), pick up afterwards will be from the school around 5:15 PM
 - Drivers who are certified through VIRTUS are needed. Temporary HOV status will be provided to allow time to arrive at Greenway for start of session.
 - \$120 (instruction/coaching, 1 full game each session, lane and shoe rental, small drink, plus a slice of pizza OR hotdog provided at Greenway each session)
- Chess Club:
 - Wednesdays 3:00-4:15 PM starting after Thanksgiving
 - Grades 3rd-5th group, Grades 6th-8th group
 - \$100 (instruction/coaching, game play time, tournament in February at SOTI)
- Knights on a Mission:
 - Fridays 3:00-4:15 PM starting Nov. 8th
 - All grades are welcome and more participants are encouraged!
 - o Focus includes helping parishes, local centers, and the Giving Back organization
 - \$85 (materials, supplies, donations towards outreach projects and events)
- Dance and Cheer Squads:
 - Thursdays 3:00-4:30 PM starting after Thanksgiving through February
 - o Grades 2nd-5th and Grades 6th-8th
 - \$130 (instruction, shirt, "extras" during and at end of season)
- Club Makerspace:
 - Early dismissal day Fridays for 1 hour per group starting in January
 - o All grade levels (groups will be based on number of participants)
 - o Geared towards ESP students, but all are welcome!
 - STEAM based activities and projects
 - o \$30 per session/date chosen

Please click on this link to provide information in order to receive formal registration links for Trimester 2 clubs/teams, to volunteer, and/or to pre-register for Beyond Programs being considered for SPRING 2020:

https://forms.gle/WEQJqLtXaKXnrgJ66

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Miss Santini - asantini@schooloftheincarnation.org

Veterans Day Poster Contest

Students in grades Kindergarten thru 5th grade may create a poster which shows what makes America great. One winner will be chosen from K-1-2 and 3-4-5. Each winner will receive a \$25 Target gift card. Posters are due to homeroom teacher by Wednesday, November 6th. See attached flyer for more details.

Basketball Coach still needed!!!

We are still in need of coaches for a 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), as soon as possible for further details.

Winner, Winner Chicken Dinner!

Congratulations to Bob Nolte, our HSA October VIP Volunteer Program winner of a Panera gift card! Thank you for all you do for Incarnation! Parents, please keep submitting your volunteer hours so you have a chance to win and your kids' homeroom has a chance to win an ice cream party!

Family Bingo – Friday, November 22nd

Please join us for fun, prizes and lots of laughter. Every child will receive a prize and BINGO winners will receive an additional surprise! Prices are low for this family fun event - <u>only \$7.00 per BINGO player</u>. This includes the Bingo cards and STAMPERS. <u>Pizza meals will be available for \$5.00, which includes chips and a drink. Reserve your spot today!</u> Tickets are on sale now through the HSA webpage or via this link:

Bingo Prizes Needed

If you have new toys, trinkets, books or gift cards that you would like to donate for the BINGO prize table - please drop off donations in a bag marked "BINGO" to the front office. Thank you for your support!

Christmas Bazaar Vendors Needed

Vendors, Crafters and Small Business Owners – don't miss your chance to showcase and sell your products at our Annual Christmas Bazaar and Pancake Breakfast. School of the Incarnation will be hosting our annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 7th, from 9am – 12pm, complete with a Pancake Breakfast with Santa and kids craft area. Fun for the whole family! Excellent opportunity to display your products to a school body of more than 500 families, as well as to the local community! Vendor space is available for \$25-\$35 per spot. All tables are on a first come first serve basis. Vendors will need to provide their own 9' (or smaller) table. Space is limited and will sell out. See attached Vendor Agreement flyer to reserve your table.

HSA Christmas Bazaar

Ho! Ho! - it's that time of year - Santa is coming to visit at the annual Christmas Bazaar! Saturday, December 7th 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! Please contact Dana Barile for more information: <u>manadazzie@gmail.com</u>

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!

Lost and Found

A cross pendant was found in the parking lot. Please claim in the school office.

November 2019 Lunch Menu TOMMY'S FOOD SERVICE @ School of the Incarnation "Great Food for Great kids"

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 SCHOOL CLOSED Faculty Retreat
4 Spaghetti w/ marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	5 Philly cheesesteak or chicken tenders, French Fries and sliced cucumber	6 Soft beef tacos w/ cheese, Spanish rice or buttered noodles and steamed corn	7 Breakfast for lunch Pancake, or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	8 Pizza Day PAPA JOHNS Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.
11 New Waffle Chicken sandwich, French fries and sliced cucumber	12 Cheese Ravioli w/ marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	13 As requested: Stir- fry chicken w/ veggie, fried rice or chicken tender	14 Breakfast for lunch Pancake, or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	15 Pizza Day PAPA JOHNS Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.
18 Corndog , Homemade Mac N Cheese and steamed green beans	19 Cheeseburger , waffle Fries and sliced cucumber	20 Soft beef tacos w/ cheese, Spanish rice or buttered noodles and steamed corn	21 Breakfast for lunch Pancake, or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar Liturgy	22 Pizza Day PAPA JOHNS Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.
25 Chicken tenders w/ mashed potato, gravy and steamed veggies	26 Pizza Day PAPA JOHNS Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.	27 SCHOOL CLOSED Teacher PD	28 SCHOOL CLOSED Happy X Thanksgiving	29 SCHOOL CLOSED

Combo lunch is \$5.25 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 day. We do not deep fry any food. **Prices and menu may change without notice**.

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Available Daily:		Available Daily:		Buttered noodles	\$2.75
Hotdog	\$2.75	Cookies	\$1.00	Chicken Patty Sandwich	\$3.75
Grilled Cheese	\$2.75	Potato Chips (1oz)	\$1.00	Chicken tenders (3pcs)	\$3.25
Turkey & Cheese Sub	\$3.40	Sun Chips	\$1.25	Chicken wings (4pcs)	\$4.50
Ham & Cheese Sub	\$3.40	Pretzel	\$1.00	Cheeseburger	\$3.75
Homemade Soup:	\$2.75	Fruit (whole apple or orange	e) \$1.40	Corndog	\$2.75
chicken noodle		Fresh Fruit in Cup (sliced)	\$1.75	Meatballs (4pcs)	\$2.50
tomato		Yogurt (Yoplait)	\$1.35	Meatball sub	\$2.75
cheesy potato		Veggie (tossed salad, carro	ts or sliced	Pancake 3/ French toast stick	\$3.25
bean soup		cucumber)	\$2.00	Philly cheesesteak	\$3.75
Assorted Salad:	\$4.25	Tuesdays & Pizza day onl	y	Pizza (1 sliced)	\$2.30
Greek, Chicken, Tuna, or Egg		Ice cream	\$1.00	Popcorn Shrimp	\$3.75
Beverage:		Twister	1.35	Soft beef taco (1)	\$1.15
Milk or juice	\$0.80	Wednesday only:		Mac N Cheese	\$3.75
Bottled water	\$1.00	Nacho Chips w/ cheese	\$2.25	Ravioli (7 pcs)	\$3.75
Gatorade	\$1.50	Not Available Daily:		Ziti	\$3.75
		French Fries or Tater tots	\$2.75		
		Rice or Mashed potato	\$2.75		

Please call us at the school cafeteria 410-519-2285 Ext. 2504 or E-mail us at <u>lunch@schooloftheincarnation.org</u> for any inquiries. *Thank you, Tommy and Gina*



* Bring in this fiver or present via smartphone* **Tuesday, November 5, 2019** 11:30 AM- 10:00 PM & 20% of dine in, carry-out and catering sales will go directly to: School of the Incarnation

The School of the Incarnation



SOTI HSA Presents Our Annual Family Bingo Night Friday, November 22, 2019, at 6PM

Please join us for fun, prizes and lots of laughter. Every child will receive a prize and BINGO winners will receive an additional surprise! Prices are low for this family fun event - <u>only \$7.00 per</u> <u>BINGO player</u>. This includes the Bingo cards and STAMPERS. <u>Pizza meals will be available for \$5.00, which includes chips</u> <u>and a drink. Reserve your spot today!</u> Don't miss out on this fun event! (Please see the attached form)

BINGO Prizes Needed!!

If you have new toys, trinkets, books or gift cards that you would like to donate for the BINGO prize table - please drop off donations in a bag marked "BINGO" to the front office. Thank you for your support!





School of the Incarnation HSA FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Friday, November 22, 2019 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Marian Hall, School of the Incarnation

PIZZA! PRIZES! FUN!

Only \$7.00 per child or adult! Includes the ink stamper. Dinner of pizza, chips & drinks for only \$5.00 per person.

SOTI HSA Family BINGO Night!

Don't wait! Please complete and tear off this portion to reserve your spot at BINGO:

X \$7.00 =
X \$5.00 =

TOTAL = _____

Checks only please (no cash), made payable to **SOTI**. Please return this form with payment to your child's classroom in an envelope marked "BINGO" by **Friday**, **NOVEMBER 15**, **2019** or sign up online beginning Friday 25 October: <u>https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/familybingonovem</u> <u>ber2019</u>

Parent volunteers are needed to help set up tables and chairs and break them back down.

_____ I would like to be a parent volunteer

NAME _____

Questions?? Please contact Neena Holland dst10@me.com

DONATIONS for BINGO prizes are greatly appreciated. Send in all new toys, trinkets or other items for BINGO prizes in a bag marked "BINGO" to the front office.

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

For event information, please contact Dana Barile at 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 <u>lvesotski@gmail.com</u> or Dana Barile at manadazzie@gmail.com.

Sincerely,			
Dana Barile			
Name:			
Email:			
Phone Number:			
Name of Business:			
Craft Type/Home Business T	уре:		
Number of Spaces required:	\$35 (Marian Hall)	\$25 (hallway)	
TOTAL: \$			
Signed:			
Office Use:			
Date Received:	Check Number:	Space Assigned:	

SCRIP TO GO

- Payable by cash, check, credit card or Presto-Pay (set up online and deducted directly from your bank account)
- Orders placed by 9:00am MONDAYS & FRIDAYS will be sent home the same day in your child's folder

Your First/Last Name:	Date:
Youngest Child's First/Last Name:	·····
Youngest Child's Grade/Teacher:	

New to SCRIP to GO!

*Royal Farms

SCRIP TO ORDER

• Can be ordered on this form or online

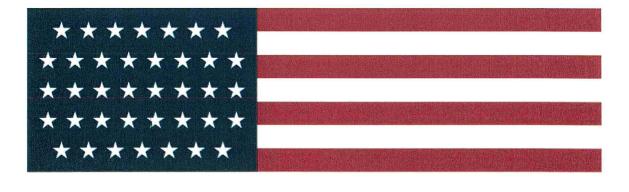
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• Complete list of available retailers can be found at shopwithscrip.com

Your SCRIP Coordinator Kim Gonzales (km68gonzales@gmail.com)

SCRIP TO GO * your portion of the rebate at the end of the school year

MERCHANT	% *	CARD VALUE \$	<u># OF</u> CARDS	<u>TOTAL \$</u> <u>AMOUNT</u>	MERCHANT	% *	CARD VALUE \$	<u># OF</u> CARDS	TOTAL S
Amazon	1.5	100			Michael's	2.0	25		
Amazon	1.5	25			Nordstrom	3.0	25		
Amazon	1.5	100			Outback	4.0	25		
Applebee's	4.0	25			Panera Bread	4.5	10		
Applebee's	4.0	50			Panera Bread	4.5	25		
Barnes and Nobles	4.5	10			Papa John's Pizza	4.0	10		·
Bath and Body Works	6.5	10			Pottery Bar/William-Sonoma	4.0	25		
Bath and Body Works	6.5	25			Red Robin	4.5	25		
Bed, Bath and Beyond	3.5	25			Regal/United Artists	4.0	25		
Bed, Bath and Beyond	3.5	100			Robert Andrew	5.0	25		
Best Buy	1.5	25			Robert Andrew	5.0	50		
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Exxon/Mobil	0.5	50			SuperValu/Cub	2.5	25		
Food Lion	2.5	100			SuperValu/Cub	2.5	100		
Fuji Steakhouse	4.5	25			T.J. Maxx/ Marshalls/Home Goods	3.5	25		
Game Stop	1.5	25			T.J. Maxx/ Marshalls/Home Goods	3.5	100		
Gap/ Old Navy/ Banana Republic/ Athleta	9.5	25			Target	1.0	10		
Gap/ Old Navy/ Banana Republic/ Athleta	9.5	100			Target	1.0	25		
Hallmark	2.0	25			Target	1.0	50		
Houlihans	4.0	25			Target	1.0	100		
IHOP	4.0	25			The Home Depot	1.0	25		
iTunes	2.5	15			The Home Depot	1.0	100	1	
J. Crew	6.5	25			Under Armour	5.5	25		1
Kohl's	2.0	25			Ulta	2.0	25		1
Kohl's	2.0	100			Walmart/ Sam's Club	1.3	25		
Krispy Kreme	4.0	10			Walmart/ Sam's Club	1.3	100		
Ledo's (Crofton)	10	25			Wawa	0.5	25		
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Veterans Day Poster Contest

Kindergarten through 5th Grade Create a poster which shows what makes America great One winner 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 <u>not</u> allowed. No manufactured items on poster.
- Posters must be flat. No folded, matted, mounted or framed work will be accepted.

Turn in to your teacher by Wednesday, November 6th.

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 <u>after the new student has been in attendance for 30 days.</u>
- 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	<u>New Family</u>
Parent name(s)	Parent name(s)
	Student name(s)/Grade(s)
Address	Address
City, State, MD	City, State, Zip
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
How do you know this family? \Box Work \Box H	Friend 🗆 Relative 🗆 Neighbor
	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