

## School of the Incarnation Newsletter



October 6, 2022

Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>: School Closed – Professional Development

Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip – Jug Bay 8:20 AM – 2:00 PM Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip – Jug Bay 8:20 AM – 2:00 PM

Friday, October 14th: Spirit Wear Day

Tuesday, October 18th: Individual Yearbook pictures for Gr. PreK – 7th

Cap and Gown pictures for Grade 8

Friday, October 21st: Spirit Wear Day

Trunk or Treat 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Monday, October 24th: Fall Club Picture Day

Friday, October 28th: School Closed – Faculty Retreat

Monday, October 31st: School Closed

Tuesday, November 1st: Winter Uniform begins

School Mass 10:00 AM

Friday, November 4th: Spirit Wear Day

Tuesday, November 8th: 8th Grade Retreat at OLPH 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Thursday, November 10th: ½ Day – Parent/Teacher Conferences

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#### **TODAY!!! SOTI Homecoming**

Join us today, October 6th, 3:30-7:00 PM for our family friendly Homecoming event. There will be fun, food and games for everyone in the family to enjoy! Online pre-sale ticket purchase has closed. Tickets can be purchased at the event. If you plan to purchase food for our event, please click on this link to register.



\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE - All homecoming guests visiting the beer garden will have to show a valid ID.

\*If you pre-purchased tickets – please pick up at the Will Call table beginning at 3:30 PM.

#### 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 <a href="https://cfcgiving.opm.gov/welcome">https://cfcgiving.opm.gov/welcome</a> Please consider designating SOTI on your CFC pledge form. We thank you for your support!

#### **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. We will also have these shirts for sale at Homecoming.



#### **BEYOND PROGRAM INFORMATION**

If you have any questions or ideas for a club, please contact our school's Auxiliary Services Coordinator, <u>Amy</u> Santini.

Registration has concluded for the following clubs, which will start meeting soon:

- Knights on a Mission Outreach Club (PreK-3rd grade) starts Oct. 11th
- Environmental Club: Caring for Creation (PreK-3rd grade) starts Oct. 12th
- Coding and Technology Club (3rd-4th grade) starts Oct. 13th
- Robotics FIRST Lego League Challenge (5th-8th grade) starts Oct. 14th
- FIRST Lego League Explore Team (4th grade) is tentatively set to start on Oct. 19th

#### 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 in order to give as many students as possible the chance to participate: https://forms.gle/qrfj7rTZJmH6P5gr7

#### 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)

#### Attention 8th 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@schooloftheincarantion.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, <a href="mailto:lbucci@schooloftheincarnation.org">lbucci@schooloftheincarnation.org</a> or Jackie Simon for more information <a href="mailto:lSimon@schooloftheincarnation.org">JSimon@schooloftheincarnation.org</a>

#### 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



# Parent Advisory Council News

#### **Sunshine Committee**

Help the PAC spread sunshine around SOTI! Sign up to bring treats to the faculty lounge to celebrate teacher birthdays, celebrate teachers on teacher appreciation day or join the committee in serving beer and wine at the PAC Informative Socials. For more information, please contact Lauren Hay at laurenelainehay@gmail.com.

#### Save the Date -Trunk or Treat

Our annual Trunk or Treat will be held on Friday October 21st 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 will end Thursday, October 6, 2022, at 11:59 PM. Please purchase your ticket and pizza today! To purchase entry ticket and pizza, please click the link below:

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

The Trunk or Treat Committee is in need of volunteers. We are in need of 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. This is also the perfect opportunity for your Middle Schooler to earn service hours!



Sign up here: Trunk or Treat Volunteers

# SAVE THE DATE!!!

School of the Incarnation PAC presents our annual



Friday October 21st

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
- Purchase a large pizza for \$15 (advanced purchase required) Pizza sales will close Thursday 6 October at midnight!

Purchase tickets here!

### **October 2022 Lunch Menu**

## TOMMY'S FOOD SERVICE @ School of the Incarnation

"Great Food for Great kids"

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Tenders, French fries and fresh veggie	Spaghetti w/ marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	Breakfast for lunch Pancake, or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	Pizza Day  PAPA JOHIS  Better Ingredients.  Better Pizza.	7 SCHOOL CLOSED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
10 Chicken Nuggets or Corn dogs, homemade mac and cheese and fresh veggie	Cheese Ravioli w/ marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	12 Cheeseburgers, French fries and fresh veggie	Breakfast for lunch Pancake, or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	Pizza Day  PAPAJORS  Better Ingredients.  Better Pizza.
17 Chicken Nuggets, French fries and fresh veggie	18 Rotini pasta w/ marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	19 Walking Taco, Spanish rice and corn	Breakfast for lunch Pancake, or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	Pizza Day  PAPAJORS  Better Ingredients.  Better Pizza.
Chicken Patty Sandwich, homemade mac and cheese and fresh veggie	25 Spaghetti w/ marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	26 Breakfast for lunch Pancake, or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	Pizza Day PAPA JORIS Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.	28 SCHOOL CLOSED STAFF RETREAT
31 SCHOOL CLOSED				

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		Available Daily		Not Available Daily	
Hot dog	\$2.75	Cookies	\$1.25	French Fries or Tater tots	\$2.75
Grillled Cheese	\$2.75	Chips	\$1.25	Rice or Mashed Potato	\$2.75
		Soft Pretzels	\$1.25	Waffle/Curly Fries	\$2.95
Homemade Soup		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
Salad		String cheese	\$0.60	Meatballs (4 pcs)	\$2.50
Greek, Chicken, Tuna or Egg	\$4.25	Veggie (tossed salad,	\$2.00	Meatball Sub	\$3.00
		carrots or sliced cucumber		Pancakes (3)/French toast sticks (3-4)	\$3.25
Beverage		Tuesdays and Pizza Days ONLY		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
		Wednesdays ONLY		Walking Taco	\$4.00
		Nachos, Chips and Cheese	\$2.50		



## **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	New Family
Parent name(s)	Parent name(s)
Student name(s) /Grade(s)	Student name(s)/Grade(s)
Address	Address
City, State, MD	City, State, Zip
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
How do you know this family? $\square$ Work $\square$	Friend $\square$ Relative $\square$ Neighbor
□Church □	Community   Other
Any information we should know?	
Incarnation with them. I understand that an Admis	this family and have shared the good news about School of the sions representative from the school will be contacting this new amily for a tour. I have read and understand the guidelines of the rell at 410.519.2285 with any questions.
Signature	
-Office use only- Form submission date	Contact date