

# School of the Incarnation Newsletter

October 8, 2020

Friday, October 9 <sup>th</sup> :	Spirit Wear Day – see below for more information
Thursday, October 15 <sup>th</sup> :	School Mass 9:50 AM
Friday, October 16 <sup>th</sup> :	School Closed – Professional Development HSA Pumpkin Carving contest 7:00 PM
Tuesday, October 20 <sup>th</sup> :	HSA Spirit Night: Chick-fil-A 5:00 – 8:00 PM
Friday, October 30 <sup>th</sup> :	½ Day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Green 11:15 - 11:30</li><li>○ Blue 11:30 - 11:45</li><li>○ Yellow 11:45 - 12:00</li><li>○ Red 12:00 - 12:15</li></ul>
Monday, November 2 <sup>nd</sup> :	School Closed – Faculty Retreat



## School Pictures

Please call OnSite Photography **443-254-5184** or email [scrase@onsitephotography.biz](mailto:scrase@onsitephotography.biz) with any questions about picture ordering or orders.

## Interested in being a substitute?

SOTI is looking to expand our substitute list. If you are interested, please send a resume to Ms. Baker at [nbaker@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:nbaker@schooloftheincarnation.org) and Mr. Lorenz at [blorenz@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:blorenz@schooloftheincarnation.org)

## Applications for 2021-2022 school year

Applications for new students (not current students) are available on our school website. Applications should be submitted by January 29, 2021 to be considered in the first round. If you know a family interested in attending SOTI, please complete the attached referral form.

## SOTI SPIRIT WEAR DAYS - every Friday will be a spirit wear day!

Spirit wear days are distinct from out of uniform days and Tag days. Spirit wear days are special days designated by the principal when the students, faculty, and staff may come to school dressed in official School of the Incarnation spirit wear. Spirit wear days are optional, and if a student does not choose to dress in spirit wear on these days, he/she should come to school in the regular school uniform.

**\*\*Please note – New students who do not yet have spirit wear – during October only, they may wear PE shirt as listed below or they may wear a maroon or gold/yellow shirt (no logos, characters, etc.).**

The following are guidelines for spirit wear days:

- Students should wear an official School of the Incarnation spirit wear shirt\* which is one of the following acceptable school colors: maroon, gold/yellow, grey, white, or black.
- Any other School of the Incarnation spirit wear can be worn on these days with the exception of hats which may not be worn inside the building.
- Spirit wear that is defaced, torn, altered or written on is not permissible.
- Dresses and skirts must be of reasonable length (no more than 3 inches above the knee) and not too tight. No thin straps or bare shoulders.
- Pants - Presentable jeans or pants are acceptable, but not pants that are tight. Leggings or spandex are not allowed.
- Shorts may be worn from August-November 4th and April 1st-June. Hair may not be dyed or combed in an unusual fashion.
- When the weather turns cold, spirit wear must be visible. For example: it would be unacceptable to be wearing a SOTI t-shirt which was completely covered by a Spalding sweatshirt.
- Any shoes may be worn, except open-toed sandals, flip flops, clogs, thick-soled or high-heeled shoes.
- Earrings: Boys are not allowed to wear earrings at any time. Earrings for girls should be small posts or hoops.

\*Examples include: Always t-shirt, past school issued t-shirts of an approved color such as club shirts, SOTI PE t-shirt, or current SOTI athletic jerseys during the appropriate season.

## **Yearbook**

You can order your yearbook here:

[https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1521567/School-of-the-Incarnation/2021-Yearbook/2020082004235888399/CATALOG\\_SHOP/](https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1521567/School-of-the-Incarnation/2021-Yearbook/2020082004235888399/CATALOG_SHOP/).



# **Home and School Association (HSA) News**

## **HSA Pumpkin Carving Contest**

Please see attached flyer for more details!

## **Chick-fil-A Spirit Night**

It is that time - It is Chick-fil-A Spirit night! Join us on Tuesday, October 20th from 5pm - 8pm. Things might look a bit different this year, as there is no inside dining - but you can use the Drive-thru, Carry-Out, or Curbside. Simply mention you are dining for School of the Incarnation, Spirit Night, or SOTI and we will receive 15% of all sales. A new exciting addition this year - Mobile ordering!!! How do we receive credit for a mobile order - follow these easy steps: Add your menu item via the mobile order, in the box marked "GUEST INSTRUCTIONS" - families will simply type "SPIRIT NIGHT". Spirit Night is taking place at the Waugh Chapel and Crofton locations! Hope to see you in the drive-thru!!

The poster features a black background with numerous orange pumpkins of various sizes scattered throughout. A central white rectangular area with a dashed border contains the text. The title 'Come Carve with Us!!!' is written in a large, bold, black font, flanked by decorative square symbols. Below the title, the event details are listed in a smaller, bold, black font. The prizes are listed in a separate section enclosed by a dotted border. The bottom section contains information about the contest rules and winners.

## **Come Carve with Us!!!**

Please join School of the Incarnation  
Pumpkin Carving Contest. Zoom in to carve  
your pumpkin live with friends and family!

**When:** October 16, 2020 at 7pm

**Where:** from the comfort of your home  
(you will receive a zoom link)

**Cost:** \$15 per family

**Enter to win SPOOKTACULAR Prizes!**

1st Prize: (1) \$100 gift certificate

2nd prize- (2) \$50 gift certificates

3rd Prize- Basket full of goodies

You do not have to be present for the live zoom to enter  
the contest to win. Winners will be announced on  
October 22, 2020

The top 10 finalist pumpkins will be displayed in front of  
the school



and **School of the Incarnation**



## Spirit Night

**Tuesday - October 20, 2020 5pm to 8pm**

**Waugh Chapel or Crofton Locations**



## **Drive-thru, Carry-out or Curbside**

Simply tell the team member the order is for School of the Incarnation!

**NEW THIS YEAR – Mobile Orders Count toward sales!**

How does that work? It is simple!

Add your menu item to your mobile order. In the little box stating “GUEST INSTRUCTIONS” – simply type “SPIRIT NIGHT”

Hope to see you in the Drive-Thru! Come support the Incarnation HSA!



# 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**\_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>-Office use only-</b> Form submission date _____ Contact date _____ Enrollment date _____ \$250 tuition credit date _____</p>
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