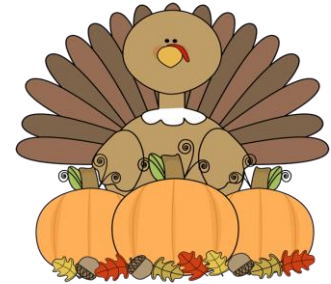


School of the Incarnation Newsletter

November 14, 2019

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
Wednesday, November 20 th :	“Decaf” Coffee and Conversation with Admin for ESP Parents 6:30 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
Wednesday, December 4 th :	8 th Grade - HSPT Exam
Thursday, December 5 th :	8 th Grade - HSPT Exam Snow Date
Friday, December 6 th :	Spirit Wear Day
Saturday, December 7 th :	HSA Christmas Bazaar 9:00 AM - Noon
Monday, December 9 th :	Progress Reports sent home
Thursday, December 12 th :	School Mass 9:50 AM Band Concert 7:00 PM
Friday, December 13 th :	1 st Grade Field Trip – St Johns College, Annapolis 11:00 AM – 2:45 PM 2 nd Grade – Christmas Around the World 7 th Grade Science Fair Coffee and Conversation with Admin for Middle School Parents 8:30 AM



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

Last year, Mr. Lorenz and I hosted a series of “Coffee and Conversation” sessions inviting parents to come and share their thoughts with us. As we approach the end of the first trimester, we would like to start these up again and go ahead and get a couple of dates on the calendar. One suggestion that we received last year was that we offer some Coffee and Conversation opportunities that are geared more towards particular grade levels or interest groups since in many ways a parent’s experiences and concerns can be very different depending on these variables. We would like to try this model for the first few.

- We know it is a quick turn around, but we would like to have a “Decaf” Coffee and Conversation for any interested ESP parents next Wednesday, November 20 at 6:30 PM
- Before Christmas, we would also like to have a Coffee and Conversation for middle school parents on Friday, December 13 at 8:30 AM
- In January, we will schedule two more sessions - one for primary grades and one for intermediate grades.

Mr. Lorenz and I both genuinely enjoy being able to have this time to chat with you in a smaller more relaxed setting and your feedback has been very valuable to us. We look forward to meeting with you again in this way soon.

In Christ,
Ms. Baker

Outdoor Play and Cooler Weather

As the colder days of late fall and winter arrive, please be advised that the children will have outdoor recess unless the conditions prohibit such play. Children need to be dressed appropriately for the cold weather- coats, hats and gloves/mittens!

Student Council Cereal Drive – ENDS TOMORROW!!

The cereal began on Monday, November 4th and will end tomorrow, 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.

Christmas Bazaar Breakfast Tickets On Sale Now!

Breakfast tickets are now on sale and must be purchased by Sunday, December 1st. See the attached flyer for details and payment options.



THE JUNGLE BOOK KIDS 'SWINGS' INTO School of the Incarnation

The Jungle Book KIDS is playing at The School of the Incarnation on Friday, November 15 and Saturday November 16 at 7:00 p.m. The high-energy 30-minute musical, designed for school-aged performers, is based on the classic Rudyard Kipling novel and the beloved 1967 Disney film. The Middle School cast includes 50 students led by Mrs. Bernadette Harper and Ms. Carolyn Zerhusen.

The jungle is jumpin' with jazz in this exciting adaptation of the classic Disney animated feature *The Jungle Book*. Join Mowgli, Baloo, King Louie and the gang as they swing their way through madcap adventures and thwart the ferocious tiger, Shere Khan. Adapted especially for young performers, this musical includes favorite Disney songs including "The Bare Necessities" and "I Wan'na Be Like You." With colorful characters and that toe-tapping jungle rhythm, **The Jungle Book KIDS** is sure to be a crowd-pleaser for all ages!

Tickets are available starting an hour before show time at the door for \$5.
Contact Mrs. Harper at bharper@schooloftheincarnation.org with any special needs requests.

Disney's **The Jungle Book KIDS** is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International. For more information about licensing **The Jungle Book KIDS** or other Disney shows, please visit www.DisneyMusicals.com.

Beyond Program Update, Registration Links, and Spring interest survey

Request registration links for Trimester 2/Winter groups and Spring interest survey: <https://forms.gle/WEQJqLtXaKXnrgJ66>

Direct links and FINAL CALL for the following clubs:

Co-ed Bowling club: <https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/bowling>

off-site at Greenway Lanes on Telegraph Rd. in Odenton
Needs 1 or 2 parent volunteers still
Tuesdays 3:00-5:15 PM for 5 sessions
Grades 4th-8th

Knights on a Mission: <https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/knightsonamission>

Fridays 3:00-4:15 PM
All grades are welcome!

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

FACTS Grant and Aid Information for 2020-2021

FACTS Grant and Aid Applications are now open for the 2020-2021 school year. The deadline to apply for Grant and Aid will be February 29, 2020. There will not be any exceptions to this deadline. FACTS is the validation software used by the Archdiocese of Baltimore, the school and the parishes to verify the applications. FACTS does not provide any aid that is awarded by the AOB, the school and parishes. An information flyer is attached to this week's newsletter. The application can be found through this link:

<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3C65P>

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to Caroline Agresti, Business Manager, at cagresti@schooloftheincarnation.org.

Science Fair Judges Needed

The School of the Incarnation Science Fair is scheduled for Friday, December 13th, and we are currently seeking Virtus certified adults to serve as judges.

Parents, please, consider giving your time to help judge the amazing projects that are being created by our 7th grade students. (7th grade parents are excluded from judging, but parents from all other grade levels are encouraged to participate. Experience in a "STEM" field could be helpful, but is not required.)

Please, contact Kristin Jacobs: kjacobs@schooloftheincarnation.org and volunteer to participate in this exciting event. Judges will be needed from 8:30 am to approximately 12:30 pm on December 13th, and we would like to have our roster of judges established well in advance.

Christmas Bazaar Planning Meeting

Our next Christmas Bazaar meeting will be at 7:30pm on Tuesday, November 19th at Frisco's Tap House. Hope to see you there!!!

Save the Date-Spring Gala!

Mark your calendars for the biggest event of the year at SOTI! It's going to be totally awesome! Enjoy an evening of dinner, open bar, live music and dancing! Friday, April 24th, 7-11 p.m. at the Graduate Hotel in Annapolis. More to come...

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 - **only \$7.00 per BINGO player.** This includes the Bingo cards and STAMPERS. **Pizza meals will be available for \$5.00, which includes chips and a drink. Reserve your spot today!** Tickets are on sale now through the HSA webpage or via this link:

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/familybingonovember2019>

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!

HSA Christmas Bazaar

Ho! 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 breakfast tickets now- see attached flyer! Please contact Dana Barile for more information: manadazie@gmail.com

Have you purchased a Yearbook?

Yearbook prices have increased to \$35. This price is good until January 31, 2020. 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: <https://www.schooloftheincarnation.org/resources/yearbooks>



The School of the Incarnation HSA
Invites you to the

Christmas Bazaar and Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, December 7, 2019

9:00-12:00 P.M.

School of the Incarnation

2601 Symphony Lane

Gambrills, Maryland 21054

Use this form to purchase breakfast tickets by cash or check. Return form and payment, in an envelope, to school marked: "Attention: Christmas Bazaar Committee". Tickets will not be sent home; but can be picked up at the door the day of the event. Santa will be available for pictures and Christmas lists from 9am to 11am.

To pay with credit card, visit:

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/christmasbazaar2019>

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email: _____

Youngest Child's Homeroom Teacher: _____

Ticket Information
Adult Pancake Breakfast: \$7.00
Child Pancake Breakfast: \$5.00 (Children 2 and under are free)
There are three seating times: 9:00; 10:00; 11:00

Number of Adults: _____

Number of Children: _____

Number of Children under 2: _____

Time of Seating: _____

(Please choose 9:00; 10:00 or 11:00)

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

(Please make checks payable to School of the Incarnation)

Ticket sales close on Sunday, December 1st.

Parents: If your child is singing, consider planning your meal the hour before or hour after their performance. Don't forget you can shop before or after you eat! Kids can purchase crafts to make and wrap for you and other family members.

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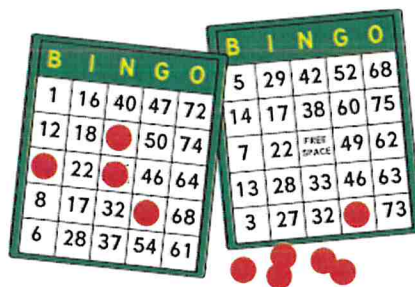
SOTI HSA Presents Our Annual Family Bingo Night Friday, November 22, 2019, at 6PM

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 - only \$7.00 per BINGO player. This includes the Bingo cards and STAMPERS. Pizza meals will be available for \$5.00, which includes chips and a drink. Reserve your spot today! 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:

Family Name _____
Phone # _____
Email _____
Youngest Child's Name _____
Grade/Teacher _____

Number of BINGO Players _____ X \$7.00 = _____

Number of Pizza Dinners _____ 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: <https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/familybingonovember2019>

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.

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
- 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

<u>MERCHANT</u>	<u>% *</u>	<u>CARD VALUE \$</u>	<u># OF CARDS</u>	<u>TOTAL \$ AMOUNT</u>	<u>MERCHANT</u>	<u>% *</u>	<u>CARD VALUE \$</u>	<u># OF CARDS</u>	<u>TOTAL \$ AMOUNT</u>
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		
California Pizza Kitchen	4.0	25			Royal Farms	2.0	25		
Chili's	5.5	25			Safeway	2.0	25		
Chili's	5.5	50			Safeway	2.0	100		
Chipotle	5.0	10			Shell	1.2	50		
Cold Stone	4.0	10			Shell	1.2	100		
CVS	3.0	10			Starbucks	3.5	10		
CVS	3.0	25			Starbucks	3.5	25		
Dick's Sporting Goods	4.0	25			Stop & Shop/Giant Foods	2.0	25		
Dick's Sporting Goods	4.0	100			Stop & Shop/Giant Foods	2.0	50		
Dunkin Donuts	1.5	10			Stop & Shop/Giant Foods	2.0	100		
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		
J. Crew	6.5	25			Under Armour	5.5	25		
Kohl's	2.0	25			Ulta	2.0	25		
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		
Little Caesar's	4.0	20			Wawa	0.5	100		
Lowe's	2.0	25			Whole Foods	1.5	100		
Lowe's	2.0	100							
Macy's	5.0	25							

Total # of Cards Ordered: _____ **Payment Amount:** _____
Total \$ Amount of Order: _____ **Payment Method:** _____ **Reviewed By:** _____



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



Grant & Aid Assessment

FACTS makes quality education affordable for families by assisting schools in awarding financial aid. We work with schools to create a custom application and collect financial data so schools can make accurate award decisions based on financial need.

To apply for financial aid, visit <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3C65P>.

After completing the online application, you will need to upload all required supporting documentation.

The following supporting documents are required to complete the application process:

- **IRS Federal Income Tax Return**, including all supporting schedules (the year of the tax return depends on the tax requirements of your school). If applicant and co-applicant file separately, we require both tax returns for the same tax year.
- Copies of **all the current year W-2 Wage and Tax Statements** for both the applicant and co-applicant.
NOTE: If you are applying before you have received all the current year W-2 Wage and Tax Statements, please submit them as soon as they become available.
- Copies of all supporting tax documents if you have business income/loss from any of the following:
 - Business** - send Schedule C or C-EZ and Form 4562 Depreciation and Amortization
 - Farm** - send Schedule F and Form 4562 Depreciation and Amortization
 - Rental Property** - send Schedule E (page 1)
 - S-Corporation** - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1120S (5 pages), Schedule K-1 and Form 8825
 - Partnership** - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1065 (5 pages), Schedule K-1 and Form 8825
 - Estates and Trusts** - send Schedule E (page 2), Form 1041 and Schedule K-1

IMPORTANT: If you file a tax return but do not have W-2 wages because you are self-employed, you will be required to submit a copy of your current year Federal Form 1040 Tax Return.

- Copies of all supporting documentation for household Non-Taxable Income such as: Social Security Income, Welfare, Child Support, Food Stamps, Workers' Compensation, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). If you do not file a tax return, you are required to provide documentation of all income received.

All documentation received is imaged upon receipt and then destroyed.

You may log in to your FACTS user account to review the status of your application. Please allow 2 weeks processing time before inquiring further about receipt and/or status of the uploaded documents. Application deadlines are set by the institution awarding the aid. If you are applying after the deadline, contact your school to ensure that your application will be accepted.

A non-refundable application fee may be required before your application will be submitted.

NOTE: Award decisions are made by the institution providing the financial aid, not FACTS.