

School of the Incarnation Newsletter

November 3, 2022

Friday, November 4 th :	Spirit Wear Day
Sunday, November 6 th :	Daylight Saving Time ends
November 7 – 18:	NJHS Cereal Drive
Tuesday, November 8 th :	8 th Grade Retreat at OLPH 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Thursday, November 10 th :	½ Day – Parent/Teacher Conferences ESP will be in session
Friday, November 11 th :	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 th :	Make-up Picture Day
Tuesday, November 15 th :	PAC Informational Social and Uniform sale – see below for more info
Friday, November 18 th :	Spirit Wear Day
Wednesday, Nov. 23 rd :	School Closed – Professional Development
November 24 – 25:	School Closed – Thanksgiving
Sunday, November 27 th :	Advent begins
Wednesday, Nov. 30 th :	HSPT – 8 th Grade students
Friday, December 2 nd :	Spirit Wear Day Theater Club production 7:00 PM
Saturday, Dec. 3 rd :	Theater Club production 7:00 PM
Tuesday, December 6 th :	Band Concert 7:00 PM



Applications for 2023-2024 school year

Applications for new students (**not current students**) are now available on our school website. Applications should be submitted by February 3, 2023, to be considered in the first round. If you know a family interested in attending SOTI, please complete the attached referral form.

**Reenrollment for current students begins on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

Individual Student Picture Order Information

All the families should have received their private link and access code via email. Parents will be able to go directly to their child's gallery to view and purchase prints and high-res files. If you did not receive the link and access code, please contact the photography company directly at info@hamilton-images.com

Retakes/Make Ups: Our school is scheduled on Monday, November 14 for a make-up & retake day. For retakes, please email info@hamilton-images.com to get on the retake list.

Photography company information:
Hamilton Images 410-267-6090
www.hamilton-images.com
info@hamilton-images.com

NJHS Cereal Drive

Please, help the NJHS collect boxes of cereal for the hungry between Monday, November 7th and Friday, November 18th.

The entire school will earn an "out of uniform day" for November 22nd if the goal of 1,000 boxes is collected by the deadline!

Save the Date!

The SOTI Middle School Theatre Club presents 2 One-Act plays on Friday, December 2 and Saturday, December 3, both at 7pm.

"A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens; Adapted by: Nicholas Petersen

"The Quiz that Almost Killed Me" (a parody of "A Christmas Carol") by: M.G. Davidson

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) for more information about men's basketball right here at SOTI!

Attention 8th 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

Veterans Day Poster Contest

Theme: My Pledge to Our Veterans. Kindergarten through 5th grade – create a poster that shows your pledge to our veterans. More details in the attached flyer. Deadline is Wednesday, November 9th.

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 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@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 or Jackie Simon for more information 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

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



Parent Advisory Council News

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.

STEM Festival

Notre Dame of Maryland University School of Education is hosting our annual STEM festival on November 6th from 9am-12pm. This event is for all ages. See attached flyer for more information.

SCHOOL OF THE INCARNATION

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL SOCIAL

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








Parent Advisory Council
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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

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

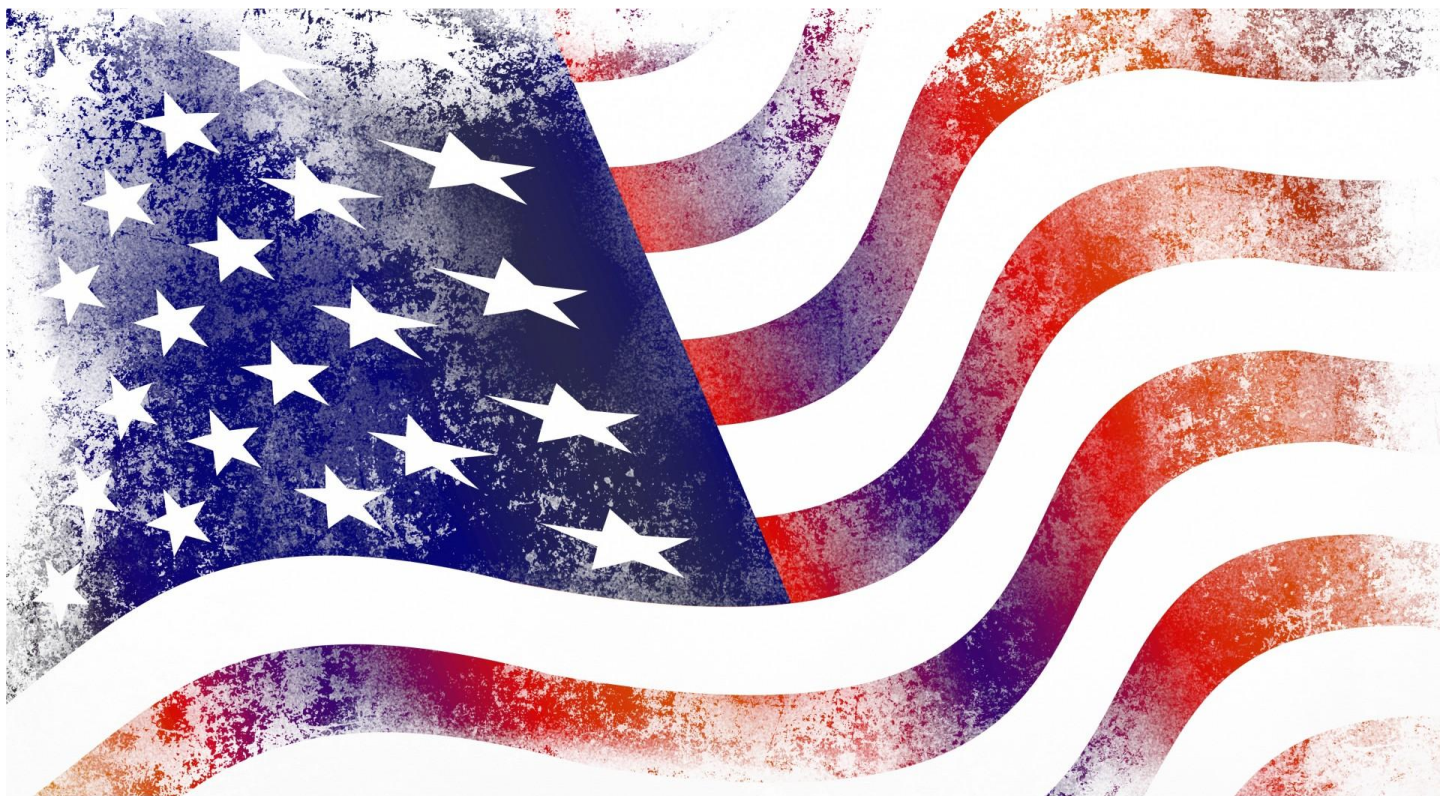
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31 SCHOOL CLOSED	1 10am School Mass Chicken Nuggets/Corn dogs, French fries and veggie	2 K & 1 st Grade Field Trip Cheese Ravioli w/ marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	3 Breakfast for lunch Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	4 Pizza Day  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.
7 Rotini pasta w/ marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	8 8 th Grade Retreat Breakfast for lunch Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	9 Pizza Day  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.	10 12:15 DISMISSAL CAFETERIA CLOSED	11 12:15 DISMISSAL CAFETERIA CLOSED
14 Cheeseburgers, French fries and veggie	15 Spaghetti w/ marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	16 Baked Potato Bar with cheddar cheese, bacon bits, broccoli, butter and sour cream	17 Breakfast for lunch Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	18 Pizza Day  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.
21 Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes with gravy and veggie	22 Pizza Day  Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.	23 SCHOOL CLOSED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY	24 SCHOOL CLOSED THANKSGIVING	25 SCHOOL CLOSED
28 Chicken Patty Sandwich, macaroni and cheese and veggie	29 Cheese Ravioli w/ marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	30 Walking Taco, Spanish rice and corn	1 December Breakfast for lunch Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	2 December Pizza Day  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
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, carrots or sliced cucumber)	\$2.00	Meatball Sub	\$3.00
				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		

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



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 _____

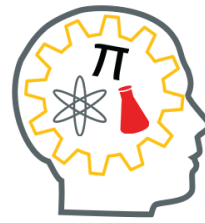
Any information we should know? _____

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.

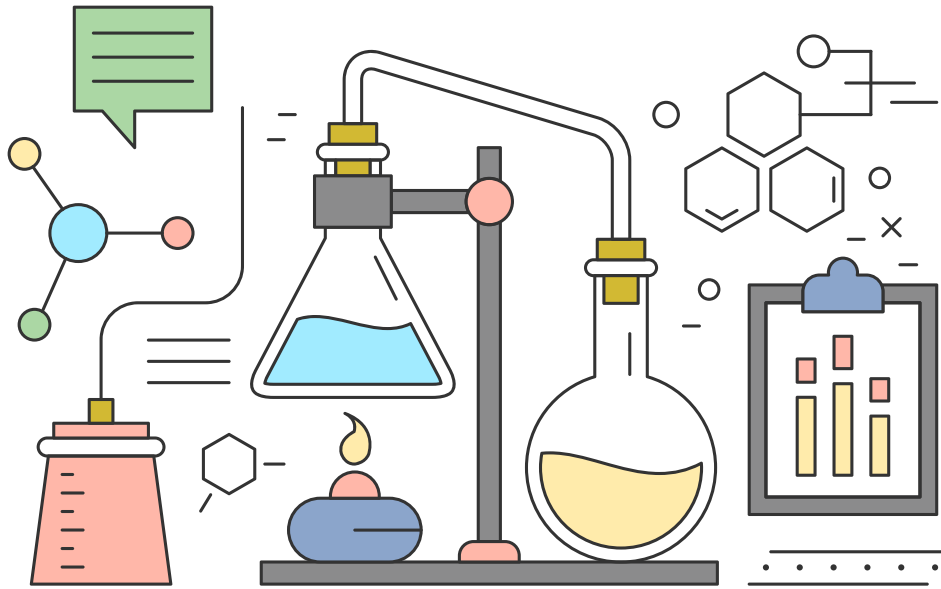
Signature _____

<p>-Office use only- Form submission date _____ Contact date _____ Enrollment date _____ \$250 tuition credit date _____</p>
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FAMILY FUN FAIR **preK-12**

November 6, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Doyle Formal

Bring the whole family for a series of fun-filled drop-in events that give kids an opportunity to collaborate with one another to solve engineering and design tasks. Our event is sponsored by NDMU's School of Education and is run by the Leadership in Teaching: STEM program's faculty and students.

Free & Open to the Public | Contact: Lisa Pallett » lpallett@ndm.edu



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