

School of the Incarnation Newsletter

November 5, 2020

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| Friday, November 6 th : | Spirit Wear Day Veterans Day poster contest deadline |
| Tuesday, November 10 th : | HSA Virtual Parent Meeting for Grade PreK – 3 rd |
| Thursday, November 12 th : | HSA Virtual Parent Meeting for Grade 4 th – 8 th |
| Friday, November 13 th : | Spirit Wear Day |
| Thursday, November 19 th : | School Mass 9:50 AM |
| Friday, November 20 th : | Spirit Wear Day |
| Wednesday, November 25 th : | School Closed – Professional Development End of Trimester 1 |
| November 26 th & 27 th : | School Closed – Thanksgiving Break |



The fall open house is going virtual!

November 11th, 9:00-11:00 am

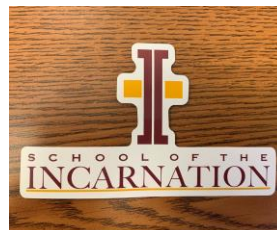
As with all things 2020, the fall open house will be a little different this year. The open house is still happening, but tours will be virtual and scheduled by grade level. Parents will have the opportunity to sign up for a tour and will watch on Google Meet. The signup genius is on the admissions page on the school website. Please share with anyone you know who might be interested in our school for the 2021-2022 school year.

Spirit Wear Sale

In case you missed the first spirit wear sale of the year, we are opening the online store again!! Starting tomorrow, November 6th through December 20th, we will have a mini store open online. Orders will be delivered by January 10th.

Car Decals

Car decals are for sale in the school office - \$5 each.



Request

Please do not park along Symphony Lane under the "No Parking" signs. This is causing a minor blockage in the area of our parking lot entrance and exit for our Symphony Lane neighbors. The neighbors have indicated to us, that if this continues to happen, the police will be called.

Veterans Day Poster Contest – Deadline is TOMORROW!!

Students in grades K-5th can create a poster showing what patriotism means to them. See attached flyer for more details.

School Pictures

Please call OnSite Photography **443-254-5184** or email scrase@onsitephotography.biz with any questions about picture ordering or orders.

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.

Yearbook – Price increases on November 7th!!

The price of the yearbook is \$30 until November 6th and will be going up to \$35 on November 7th. You can order your yearbook here:

https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1521567/School-of-the-Incarnation/2021-Yearbook/2020082004235888399/CATALOG_SHOP/



Home and School Association (HSA) News

HSA Treasurer – Neena Holland

Introducing Neena Holland, Treasurer. Neena is a Philadelphia native and a resident of Anne Arundel County. She is a proud educational leader, and has served in education for over 15 years. She enjoys vacationing with her family at Bethany Beach and spending time creating new experiences for her loved ones. Sundays are for church and football in their home! She is a proud mommy of four amazing children: Leila (17), Ismaail (16), Dylan-Jenna (9) and Harper (2). Neena and her husband, Joshua, have served in various capacities at SOTI (Room Parent, Gala Committee, Steering Committee, Irish Committee, Diversity Forum, Bingo Chair, Uniform Sales and Teacher Appreciation). While she currently has a 3rd grader (Dylan-Jenna), Leila, her oldest daughter graduated SOTI in 2017 and Harper is gearing up to become a Knight in 2022! Neena looks forward to serving the community.



HSA Hospitality Committee – Help Needed!!

The HSA Hospitality Committee is organizing committees of parents for each grade level. These committees will support that grade's teachers throughout the year. Examples of what the committees might do include: providing small treats for the teachers throughout the year, coordinating store-bought and individually packaged treats for students at holidays, etc.

Additionally, the HSA Hospitality Committee will be organizing one teacher appreciation event each month to let SOTI teachers and staff know how much we appreciate them this year and always! Each grade level committee will work with HSA Hospitality Committee to coordinate one of these school-wide events throughout the year. Examples of these monthly events include themed care packages for teachers, grab-and-go outdoor breakfast for teachers, individually packaged snacks for teachers, etc.

Parents of in-person and virtual students are invited to volunteer, and the committees will not be tied to a specific cohort or homeroom. Parents will not be volunteering in the classroom, and all activities will follow SOTI's Covid-19 protocols.

For returning SOTI parents, this program will replace room parents for 2020-2021. Like everything this year, we are reimagining how things work! If you have questions, please reach out to Frannie Schneider at frannieschneider@gmail.com.

Sign up to volunteer at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b45ada72aa4fa7-20202021>. Thank you for your support!

SAVE THE DATE VIRTUAL PARENT MEETINGS:

PreK-3rd November 10th

4th-8th November 12th

Please submit any questions you may want addressed by November 6th by clicking [here](#) and we will be sure to answer those questions during the meetings. Link to join and times coming soon.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Since we are not having a normal school year with our amazing in person events we have come up with some plans for other things to get involved in. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer for any of the following events:

- Santagrams - send Santa to neighborhoods/homes of our students, social distancing of course
- Virtual Bingo
- Silent Auction
- Uniform Exchange
- Selling wreaths
- Adopt a Family by cohort!! THIS WILL BE FUN! Instead of a Christmas Party the cohorts can have a wrapping party, both in person cohorts and virtual cohorts.
- Food Drive

If you would like to volunteer please send an email to SOTIHSABOARD@gmail.com.



Veterans Day Poster Contest

Theme: What Patriotism Means to You

Kindergarten through 5th Grade
Create a poster which shows what
patriotism means to you.

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.

In person students: Turn in to your teacher.

Remote students: Drop off at the office.

Due Friday, 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 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_____

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