

School of the Incarnation Newsletter



February 10, 2022

Friday, February 11th: No school for Pre-K and Kindergarten students

School in session for students in Grades 1 – 8

Spirit Wear Day

Saturday, February 12th: Wine, Food & Brew 7:00 – 10:00 PM

Monday, February 14th: Valentine's Day

Tuesday, February 15th: Deadline for Intent to Re-enroll and \$200 registration fee

If not paid by February 15th, your child's spot will be released

Friday, February 18th: Spirit Wear Day

Monday, February 21st: School Closed – Presidents' Day

Friday, February 25th: Spirit Wear Day

Monday, February 28th: Deadline to apply for FACTS Grant & Aid – see below for link

Wednesday, March 2nd: Ash Wednesday - School Mass 10:00 AM

Friday, March 4th: End of Trimester 2 Spirit Wear Day

March 7 & 8: 5th Grade Drownproofing Field Trip 8:45 AM – 1:30 PM

Thursday, March 17th: ½ Day – ESP in session

Friday, March 18th: School Closed – Staff Professional Day

Friday, May 13th: SOTI Gala 7:00 – 11:00 PM



It's On!! Have you purchased your tickets???

Let's be honest...we all need a night out. A small break away from reality. Add in some amazing food, a cold beverage, comfortable jeans, great music, and a wonderful community, and you have the perfect retreat! Did we mention comfortable jeans?! Fun, fabulous friends?! We have made this dream a reality and it helps your child's school! Join other families, just like you, for the Wine, Food, and Brew on Saturday February 12th from 7:00 -10:00 PM. Click on the link to buy your tickets today!

https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/winefoodandbrew22

Wine Food and Brew News - Our Out of Uniform fundraiser is back by popular demand!!

We are hosting our <u>ONE WEEK</u> Out of Uniform fundraiser! Parents in attendance at Wine, Food, & Brew may buy out of uniform passes for their child(ren) at the special discounted event only price. Students may be out of uniform the week of February 28th.

Here's how the out of uniform pass pricing works (EVENT PRICE ONLY):

- If you have two children, the cost is \$20 each (total \$40). If you have more than two children, each additional child will only cost \$10. (Example: 4 children=\$60, 5 children=\$70, etc.)
- Staff members may purchase an out of uniform for the week too! The price structure will work the same. Staff member will be \$20, first child would also be \$20, and additional children would be \$10 each.

AFTER EVENT PRICE - Available until 2/25/2022 (the after-event purchase link will become available after the day of the event)

- If you have two children, the cost is \$25 each (total \$50). If you have more than two children, each additional child will only cost \$15. (Example: 4 children=\$80, 5 children=\$95, etc.)
- Staff members may purchase an out of uniform for the week too! The price structure will work the same. Staff member will be \$25, first child would also be \$25, and additional children would be \$15 each.

Monday, February 14th - Celebrate St. Valentine's Day



On Monday, February 14th students may wear Valentine/red/pink accessories (socks, bows, headbands, necklaces, ties, etc.) with their uniform. It is **not** a Tag Day or an out-of-uniform day.

Do you play the piano?

Do you love to play piano? Mrs. Harper is looking for an accompanist to play for our SOTI Masses, as well as for the Spring Concert on March 31st. Our next Mass is March 2nd at 10 am. Please contact Mrs. Harper if interested. This could be great for an adult or a student who is fairly accomplished on the piano.

2022-2023 School Year

First day of classes for students: August 29, 2022 Christmas Break: December 21- December 30, 2022

Easter Break: April 7 - April 14, 2023

Last day of classes for students: June 8, 2023

BEYOND PROGRAM INFORMATION

If you are able to volunteer, have an idea for a club, or have any questions, please contact our school's Auxiliary Services Coordinator, <u>Amy Santini</u>.

UPDATE:

The Chess Club and the Knightly Readers Book Club wrapped up their meetings this week. A big thank you goes out to Mr. Stahl, Mrs. Arendes, and Mrs. Harper for helping to make those clubs possible for students who participated!

The FIRST Lego League Robotics Challenge Teams did a wonderful job representing our school at their Virtual Qualifier Event this past Saturday. The Incarnation Knights Cargo Crushers and The Claw from SOTI submitted videos of their robot designs and performance of various challenges, their innovation project, and showing an understanding about "core values." During the virtual event, team members answered questions from the judges about everything they've worked on and learned since October. Way to go teams!!!

Interest Forms will CLOSE MONDAY, FEB. 14th for the following potential clubs: (Families who complete these forms will receive email updates and registration information first)

- Guys on the Go (boys in grades 3rd-5th): https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1nNRfS66aFWFWIkK84Me5wrsSiK3epQ5F0mM_0QWImec/edit
- Junior Joggers (Kindergarten-2nd graders): https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1id2y7aB8kXiEJgnXnk2K-84LBzKJlkKWEuheplMv4w4/edit
- Environmental Club: Caring for Creation (all grades): https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1jjBOl3Xu7VM4Fw2fmYuxRd2uSpgmJrqi-yLMMZgscH8/edit
- Coding and Technology Club mini session (3rd-5th graders): https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1tSWb7muPakuJ0rFQRvMXz7wS3oNBPaQvPQmYtm8s63w/edit
- Arts and Crafts Club (all grades): https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1NXiXBI5rrJL2Y1 gYYg imaEDrR8QtSausIFJFNYXyg/edit
- Science Club (all grades): https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1C6dmhQFuLTtk6zRgJvtGdreYPelZX6FgP1PTnSvzu9Q/edi

SOTI SPORTS OPPORTUNITIES

2nd-5th grade basketball clinics and middle school lacrosse are back! Below, you will find the registrations for both activities. If you have not done so already, please take a moment to fully read and complete the registration(s). All current information regarding clinics and tryouts can be found on their registration page. If you have any questions, please contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Keith Smith (kbsmith@schooloftheincarnation.org)





Musical Theatre - Grade 6-8

It's time to dust off those tap shoes, and theatrical voices and sign up for our Spring Musical, "Godspell, Jr." This show, written by Stephen Schwartz of "Wicked" success, recounts the evangelization life of Jesus Christ and his disciples, according to the Gospel of Matthew. Actors and Dancers will rehearse on Wednesday, starting February 9th. Stage Crew will meet on Thursdays, beginning March 17th. TECH WEEK, the week before performance, there are rehearsals every day for all involved.

**Stage Crew is full – registration is still open for cast members!

Click on this link for more information and to sign up: Musical Theater sign up link

SOTI Choir News

Happy New Year to all young musicians! If you would like to perform in one of SOTI's outstanding choirs, the wait is over. Below you will find the links to the Liturgy Choir and Band, as well as the Concert Choir and the Cherub Choir. The Liturgy Choir/Band performs every month at mass. The Concert and Cherub Choirs will perform in the Spring Concert on March 31st.

EVEN IF YOU WERE IN THE CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS, PLEASE RE-ENROLL if you want to be in the Spring Concerts.

Lituray Choir & Band

Prepares and performs music for monthly Masses at SOTI. Liturgy Choir rehearses every Tuesday morning at 7:30 AM. Liturgy Band rehearses every Thursday morning at 7:30 AM. There is a combined rehearsal the Monday before our Mass, after school from 3:00-4:00. Liturgy Choir & Bank sign up link

- Cherub Choir Registration is closed Cherub Choir is full Singing group open to SOTI students in First and Second Grades. Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 3:00-4:00, beginning 1/25. Spring Concert is March 31 at 7:00 pm.
 - Concert Choir

Singing group open to SOTI students in 3rd through 8th grade. Rehearsals are every Thursday 3:00-4:30, beginning 1/27/22. The Spring Concert is on March 31st at 7:00 pm. Concert Choir sign up link

Re-enrollment for current students for 2022-2023

The re-enrollment process to secure your child's seat at School of the Incarnation for the 2022-2023 is open now. It is important for us to know which students are returning before we begin to offer spots to new applicants. An email was sent with instructions on how to log in to the parent portal in School Admin to complete the "Intent to Re-Enroll" Form and pay the re-enrollment fee. The re-enrollment fee will go up according to the fee schedule below.

\$100 if paid by January 15th

\$150 if paid between January 16th and January 31st

\$200 if paid between February 1st and February 15th

If not paid by February 15th, your child's spot will be released.

The intent to re-enroll and payment of the fee is the first step in the re-enrollment process. The second step includes the signing of your contract, initiating your FACTS agreement, and payment of the tuition deposit. This will be launched in early February with a deadline of March 6, 2022. The first tuition payment will be in July 2022.

We require the intent to re-enroll from each student who is enrolled this year. If you know you are not re-enrolling for 2022-2023, please complete the form with your intent to not enroll.

SAVE THE DATE!

The School of the Incarnation Gala will be held at Blackwall Barn & Lodge on Friday, May 13, 2022, featuring the 80's cover band The Reagan Years! You won't want to miss this event and it is guaranteed to sell out! Formal invitation with ticket information and VIP packages coming soon!

Seeking volunteers to help assist with the online auction. Please contact our Development Director, Kristina Rykiel, at krykiel@schooloftheincarnation.org to volunteer!

Turkey Trot T-Shirts available!

We have some leftover Turkey Trot T-Shirts (2 Youth Medium) available to purchase!

Shirts are available on a first come first serve basis and are \$5 each. If interested, please call the office or email Mrs. Rykiel at krykiel@schooloftheincarnation.org and we will put it aside for you! GOBBLE! GOBBLE!

FACTS Grant and Aid Applications

FACTS Grant and Aid Applications are now open for the 2022-2023 school year. The deadline to apply for Grant and Aid will be February 28, 2022. 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. Aid is awarded by the AOB, the school and parishes. 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 cagaresti@schooloftheincarnation.org.

Baltimore Blast Archdiocese Family Night

On Saturday, February 26, 2022, the Baltimore Blast will be hosting a family night for the Archdiocese of Baltimore Catholic Schools. There will be a parade of students from Catholic schools in attendance before the game and Archbishop Lori will do the ceremonial "first kick." The school bands from Immaculate Conception School, St. Louis School, and St. Ursula will perform the National Anthem and the St. Joseph School (Cockeysville) Choir will sing before the game. All Catholic school students (8th grade and under) will receive a FREE ticket to the game, with paying adult. Click HERE to view the flyer for details.

You're invited to School of the Incarnation's 3rd Annual



Your ticket includes Food & Drink and raffle for door Prizes and Drawings Every Hour

This is an over 21 event.

FEBRUARY 12, 2022

7-10 o'clock in the evening

MARIAN HALL

2601 Symphony Lane Gambrills, MD

TICKETS

\$40 in advance \$50 at the door

Tickets sold online until the day of the event.

https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schoolofthe
incarnation/winefoodandbrew22



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