

School of the Incarnation Newsletter

March 25, 2021

March 8 th – 26 th : Friday, March 26 th :	Pajama Collection Lenten Service Project Spirit Wear Day
April 1 – 11 th : Monday, April 12 th :	School Closed – Easter Break Summer uniform begins
Thursday, April 15 th : Friday, April 16 th :	School Mass 9:50 AM Spirit Wear Day
Tuesday, April 20 th : Friday, April 23 rd :	HSA Spirit Night at Nando's 4:00 – 9:00 PM Spirit Wear Day
April 26 th – May 7 th : Friday, April 30 th :	Standardized testing Grade 2-8 Deadline to complete BOOST application – see below Spirit Wear Day
Tuesday, May 4 th :	Pre-HSPT test for all 7 th grade students



Attention Red Arrival Group Parents!!

Our school doors will be closed and locked at 8:45 AM. Students need to have already entered the building by that time and not just be arriving in our parking lot. Once the doors are closed and locked, late students will need to be signed into school at the front door by a parent.

To parents in the Green, Blue and Yellow Arrival Groups – students need to arrive to school in the correct color group time period. We are experiencing a larger group of students arriving to school in the red group. Please be advised we may conduct a color group check at any time. Your color group tag should be displayed on your car dashboard.

Reminder

Students may not change color group for dismissal. Students who need to leave school early must be signed out of school at the front door by a parent prior to 1:50 PM.

Testimonial Tuesday - Student Edition

We need your help! We would love to continue to Share the Light every week in our Testimonial Tuesday social media series, but we need more testimonials. This spring, we would love to hear why our students love SOTI. If you want to have your student featured (first name only), please take a moment to share their thoughts on the Google form below. Parents can still share too!

[SOTI Student Share the Light Form](#)

Pajama Collection Lenten Service Project: Last day to donate is tomorrow!!

School of the Incarnation is participating in the My School Cares Pajama Collection for the Casey Cares Foundation. Chick-fil-A has partnered with Casey Cares for a market-wide pajama collection of new pajamas (infant through young adult sizes). The pajamas will be delivered to critically ill children on their birthdays, during hospital stays and for in-home treatments to cheer them up. Collection boxes are in each cohort. Remote students should bring pajamas to the front door to be added to the collection box in the lobby. See attached flyer for more details!

Do you have an incoming Preschool or Kindergarten student?

You might be in luck because we have a limited number of in stock short sleeved spirit shirts in size Youth Small!! If you would like to purchase a shirt, please email Mrs. RaVell, jravell@schooloftheincarnation.org. Shirts are \$12 each, cash or check.

The 2021-2022 Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) applications is now open!

BOOST provides scholarships for some students, who are eligible, to attend nonpublic schools. Awards are granted based on household income, with the lowest income served first. Deadline to apply is April 30th at 11:59 PM.

<http://marylandpublicschools.org/Pages/boost/index.aspx>

2021-2022 School Year

First day of classes for students: August 30, 2021

Christmas Break: December 22, 2021 – January 2, 2022

Easter Break: April 15 - April 24, 2022

Last day of classes for students: June 9, 2022



Home and School Association (HSA) News

Thank You!!

A huge THANK YOU to the families who ordered Sizzle Shack this week! The event was a success, as we raised 30% for each meal purchased - there were 45 purchased! Thank you again - we hope you enjoyed your delivery and dinner!

You made a difference - thank you to everyone who participated in the virtual school book fair! It was fun to shop from home and it is even nicer when the books arrive at your doorstep! We are excited we are 'keeping kids reading' and hope you enjoyed the experience!

HSA Spirit Night

Keep the date open - coming soon - Nando's spirit night - when Tuesday, April 20th from 4pm to 9pm. Check back for more information coming to you!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

We will be planning a VIRTUAL SILENT AUCTION in place of the Gala. We will be sending information to each cohort/grade for volunteers as well as class baskets information. If anyone would like to donate an item to be auctioned or knows of any great auction item donations please contact the HSA. Please see the attached flyer if you would like to help plan the event.

COMMUNICATING WITH HSA

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer for anything, please contact the HSA using SOTIHSA@gmail.com

SOTI Knights Facemask

Please click on the link below to purchase additional SOTI Knights facemasks. Cost is \$10.
<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/facemasks?token=369867739>

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO JOIN THE OFFICIAL SOTI HSA FACEBOOK PAGE!!! We will keep information up to date on events coming up there.

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Dear SOTI Family,

We are so happy to confirm that summer camps are back and better than ever! In addition to our **Summer Knights Camps**, we will be expanding our summer offerings to include 4 weeks of **Summer Social Camps** for students in grades 5-8! **All grade levels refer to the 2021-2022 school year.**

Both camp programs will be operating under the school's ESP Program, but will be two distinct day programs. Mrs. Shai will be coordinating the camps for Gr. K-4, and Mr. Smith will be coordinating the camps for grades 5-8. Below is information for both programs, and a calendar for the scheduled camps.

Each **Summer Knights Camp** lasts one week and is independent of the other weeks. Families can choose the weeks that work best for them. These camps consist of age appropriate activities and in house field trips which follow the theme for the week.

Each **Summer Social Camps** lasts one week and is independent of the other weeks. Families can choose the weeks that work best for them. There are two weeks in June and two in July. These camps will consist of age appropriate activities and games to allow the students to spend time with their peers having fun while being active indoors and out.

*Special note for 5th grade parents. Fifth grade students participating in summer camps, will spend the morning in the older group (Summer Social Camps). You may choose to have them leave at 12:15 PM with the students in grades 6-8. If you wish for your 5th grader to remain for the full day, they would transition to the Summer Knight Camp from 12:15-4:00 PM. See below for pricing information

The registration form and non refundable fee can be processed via this [form](#) or the school website under the Student Life tab. The registration deadline is Friday, May 7. The payment for the remaining balance of the camp(s) will be assessed separately and will be due by Friday, June 4.

CALENDAR

Summer Knight's Camp	Summer Social Camp
June 21 - 25: All About Me	June 21-25
June 28 – July 2: It's A Jungle Out There	June 28 – July 2
July 6 – 9 (Holiday July 5 th): Armed Forces Week	-----
July 12 - 16: Stories of the Bible	-----
July 19 - 23: Renaissance Week	July 19 - 23
July 26 - 30: Dragon's, Oh My	July 26 - 30
August 2 - 6: Art Week	-----

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PRICING INFORMATION

Below is detailed information about pricing for each program. **Registration information must be complete and the registration fee (non refundable) must be paid by Friday, May 7, 2021. Full payment (non refundable) for the camp is due Friday, June 4, 2021.**

Summer Knights Camps (Gr. K-4)

Time	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (K-4th)
Registration Fee	\$35.00 per child (non-refundable)
Cost Per Week	\$250.00 per week (per child) *WEEK 3 – July 5-9: \$200.00 - four days
Before Care	\$25.00 per week per child 7:30 – 8:00 AM
After Care	\$50.00 per week per child 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Summer Social Camps (Gr. 5-8)

Time	8:00 AM - 12:15 PM (5th-8th)
Registration Fee	\$35.00 per child (non-refundable)
Cost Per Week	\$200.00 per week (per child) *add \$50.00 per week (per child) for 5th grade students who join Summer Knights from 12:15 - 4:00 PM
Before Care	\$25.00 per week per child 7:30 – 8:00 AM
After Care	*Available for 5th grade students only. \$50.00 per week per child 4:00 – 6:00 PM

My School Cares Program

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Courtesy of the Greater Baltimore Area Chick-fil-A Restaurants

Service Project: Casey Cares Pajama Drive

ABOUT CASEY CARES: Casey Cares is a non-profit organization that enhances the lives of critically ill children and their families by providing opportunities for family fun and engagement outside of the doctor appointments and hospital stays.

One of the major needs for Casey Cares is donations of New Pajamas for infants through young adult sizes. They provide fun pajamas to children on their birthdays, in the hospital and during in-home treatments to cheer them. They work with regional hospitals to provide pajamas throughout the year and give out over 60,000 pairs each year.

LEARN MORE: www.caseycares.org

Join in the fun and win prizes!

Individual Prizes:

PARTICIPATION PRIZE: Each Student who donates a new pair of pajamas will receive a coupon good for a free Chick-fil-A® Kids Meal (Elementary School) or Chick-fil-A® Sandwich/8 ct. Nuggets (Middle & High School).

SUPER STAR PJ COLLECTOR: Any individual that collects more than 40 PJs by hosting their own PJ Collection will receive a Chick-fil-A® Gift Basket that will include: Large Plush Chick-fil-A® Cow, Chick-fil-A® Sweatshirt, Chick-fil-A® Hat and Small Chick-fil-A® Catering Tray Card.

Team Prizes:

TOP FUNDRAISING SCHOOL HOMEROOM: (Collecting over 30 New PJs)

- Prize: Milk & Cookie Party and Small Plush Cow
- Homeroom Teacher will receive a coupon for a Small Chick-fil-A® Catering Tray.

TOP FUNDRAISING GRADE LEVEL: (Collecting over 75 New PJs)

- Prize: Nugget, Mac & Cheese and Brownie Party for the entire class level!

Schools must sign up by Friday, March 5th. Recommended collections dates April 1–April 15. All pajamas will be collected by a Baltimore Chick-fil-A® representative on Friday, April 16th.





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>
