

School of the Incarnation Newsletter

March 4, 2021

Thursday, March 4th:

Friday, March 5th:

March 8th – 26th:

March 8th – 21st:

Friday, March 12th:

Monday, March 15th:

March 17th – 26th:

Thursday, March 18th:

Friday, March 19th:

April 1 – 11th:

Monday, April 12th:

End of Trimester 2

ACRE test administered to Grades 5 and 8

Spirit Wear Day

Pajama Collection Lenten Service Project

HSA Virtual Book Fair

Spirit Wear Day

T2 Progress Report distribution

Standardized testing Grade 2-8

Deadline to complete enrollment process – see below

½ Day – ESP in session

Spirit Wear Day

School Closed – Easter Break

Summer uniform begins



2021-2022 Tuition Contracts

2021-2022 tuition contract emails for returning students were sent this morning. The enrollment process for returning students is a two stage process. The first stage was the "Intent to Re-Enroll Form" and the re-enrollment fee which occurred in January. The second stage includes two steps: 1. Sign the tuition contract and 2. Initiate your FACTS agreement/pay your tuition deposit.

The deadline to complete the steps listed above is Thursday, March 18, 2021. Unless the contract is signed and the deposit in FACTS is paid you will not be considered enrolled. Please note that we do have candidates on a waitlist. After March 18th, we will be offering any available seats to those candidates.

Reminder – Meeting Tonight

There will be a parent meeting at 6:30 PM tonight for those with children returning to in person learning for the first time in Trimester 3. The link for the meeting can be found [here](#) or in the original email sent to families with cohort information.

Pajama Collection Lenten Service Project: March 8th – 26th

School of the Incarnation will be 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 will be 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!

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

"Taming the Turbulence: Finding Rest in God" Mini-Retreat for Parents – March 6

Without a doubt, this has been a challenging year! Many of us are experiencing stress levels and intense emotions in ways that we are unaccustomed. Join us on **Saturday, March 6**, as we explore the power that prayer has for our spiritual healing and well-being during stressful times. This Mini-Retreat is a FREE event sponsored by Our Lady of the Fields. Our presenter, Jennifer Brinker, LCSW-C., will guide our reflections. Adoration and confession will be available. The retreat starts at 10:30 AM and continues until Noon. However, all are invited to begin with morning mass at 9:30 AM, followed by the Rosary and First Saturday prayers at 10 AM. Flyer is attached. Contact andrea@olfparish.com to register.



Home and School Association (HSA) News



Coming Monday, March 8th - THE BOOK FAIR!

Come join the virtual book fair and enjoy shopping from your home and having books delivered directly to your home! Shop with your children; create an e-wallet for your child to shop on their own, share the link with family and friends, or shop for a special event. Visit the link to view the Virtual Fair to get prepared to shop. By visiting this Virtual Fair you will experience touring books just like you were shopping in the SOTI library! **Book Fair is open March 8th – 21st.** Keep Kids Reading!

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/sotibookfair2021>

Save the Date - Monday, March 22nd

Dinner is prepared! Join us for our first ever Sizzle Shack event! Pick up a pre-ordered dinner, take home and enjoy! More details to follow in next week's newsletter on how to order and pick-up. 30% of each meal purchased will be donated back to the SOTI HSA.

SIZZLE SHACK PRESENTS: MONDAY 3/22

SCHOOL OF THE INCARNATION LASAGNA NIGHT

\$50

ORDER BY 3/18

30% OF PROCEEDS DONATED

Each dinner comes with homemade Lasagna ready to heat and serve, caesar salad and bread (serves 4-6)

thesizzleshack.com

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.

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>
