

# School of the Incarnation Newsletter

April 15, 2021

Friday, April 16 <sup>th</sup> :	Spirit Wear Day
Tuesday, April 20 <sup>th</sup> :	HSA Spirit Night at Nando's 4:00 – 9:00 PM
Friday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup> :	Spirit Wear Day
April 26 <sup>th</sup> – May 7 <sup>th</sup> :	Standardized testing Grade 2-8
Friday, April 30 <sup>th</sup> :	Deadline to complete BOOST application – see below
	Spirit Wear Day
Tuesday, May 4 <sup>th</sup> :	Pre-HSPT test for all 7 <sup>th</sup> grade students
Friday, May 7 <sup>th</sup> :	½ Day dismissal
	Spirit Wear Day
	Last day to register for SOTI Summer Camps



Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter Break and was able to enjoy some extra time and the beautiful weather.

As we jump back in, we are looking forward to nine more weeks together in this school year. While I am sure that these weeks will fly by, nine weeks is still a long time. So, as tempting as it may be to let down our guard or lower the bar for ourselves, it is important that we remain committed to doing our part to keep our staff, students, and families safe as well as remain focused on our studies. We have done an amazing job working together as a community to navigate these unique times, and there is a lot more learning yet to be accomplished!

With that in mind, I wanted to review a few policies from our handbook related to the uniform. This year we amended our policy to allow students to wear any version of the school uniform on a given day, but not to mix and match. For example, a PE shirt should not be worn with uniform pants. It should be noted that the policy has been amended to make allowances during this year, but that a uniform policy is still in place and should be followed.

Over the course of the year, uniform practices have become more relaxed as is only natural. However, at this time I want to take this opportunity to give a few reminders.

- Uniforms should be clean and fit appropriately.
- Shorts, skirts, and skorts should be an appropriate length.
- Non-uniform outerwear (hoodies, jackets, sweaters) - may not be worn inside/in class
- Please review the full policy on hair
  - Hair should be neat and its natural color.
  - For boys, hair must be above the eyebrows, above the collar (of a collared shirt), and earlobes must be visible
- Nail polish and make up are not allowed. Please see the full policy for jewelry regulations
- A few reminders for spirit wear days
  - Any shorts or skirts must be an appropriate length
  - Jeans, pants, or shorts with rips or tears are not permitted
  - No flip flops, clogs, crocks, or open-toed shoes are allowed

For your reference, the handbook and addendum can be found [here](#) on the school website.

Students who are not in compliance with the hair policy should have this corrected no later than Monday, April 19.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

In Christ,

Nancy Baker

## **SOTI Summer Camps**

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Please click on the link below to register. Registration deadline is Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

<https://forms.diamonddmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/campregistration2021?token=703216610>

## **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](#)

## **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](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup> 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

## **HSA Spirit Night**

It's that time again! Tuesday, April 20th, from 4:00 – 9:00 PM. Please come out and support SOTI - 40% of sales generated will go to SOTI HSA. We look forward to seeing you at Nando's in Waugh Chapel! See attached flyer for more information.

## **COMMUNICATING WITH HSA**

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer for anything, please contact the HSA using [SOTIHSA@gmail.com](mailto: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.*

# Serving a purpose

For one night only, we're donating **40% of our fundraising proceeds** to **School of the Incarnation**. That means every plate of flame-grilled PERi-PERi chicken that you order gives back to the community.

**It's a surefire way to offer support.**

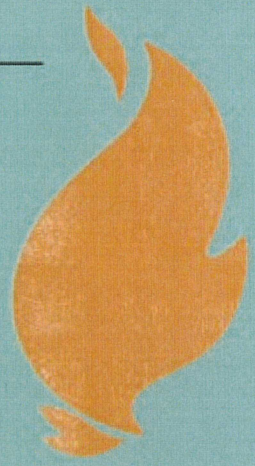
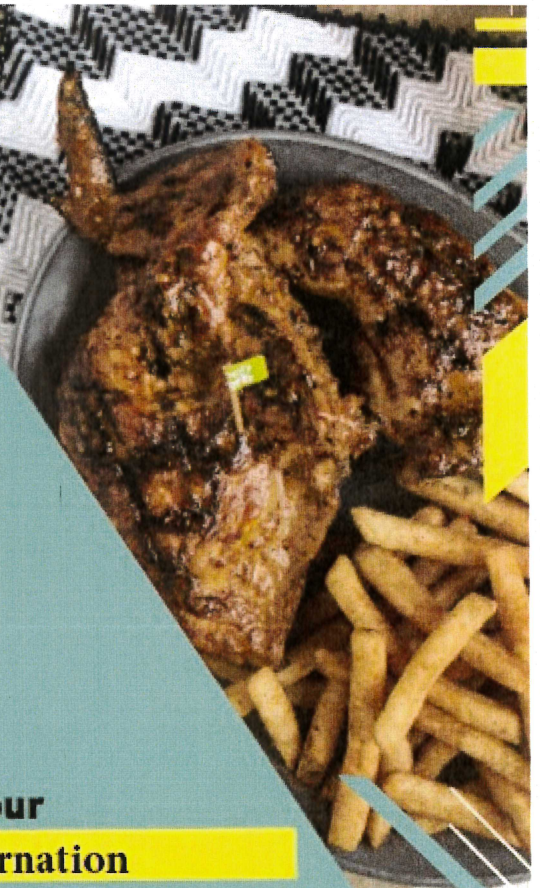
**Location** Nando's PERi-PERi Waugh Chapel

**Address** 1403 S Main Chapel Way, Gambrills, MD 21054

**Date** Tuesday, April 20th, 2021

**Time** 4:00pm-9:00pm

**RSVP** Due to limited seating restrictions we encourage you to order takeout to support.



# SCHOOL OF THE INCARNATION

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Dear SOTI Family,

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**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 <sup>th</sup> ): 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



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