



# School of the Incarnation Newsletter



April 28, 2022

Friday, April 29 <sup>th</sup> :	Spirit Wear Day T3 interim reports sent home via email
Tuesday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup> :	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dance 7:00 – 9:00 PM Pre-HSPT for 7 <sup>th</sup> grade students Kindergarten Field Trip – Maryland Zoo 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM PreK Field Trip –Clark's Elioak Farm 8:30 AM - Noon
Thursday, May 5 <sup>th</sup> :	School Mass – May Crowning 10:00 AM
Friday, May 6 <sup>th</sup> :	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip – Hershey Park 6:45 AM – 9:00 PM 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip – Medieval Times 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM Spirit Wear Day 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Social 3:00 – 5:30 PM
Monday, May 9 <sup>th</sup> :	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade panoramic graduation class picture 8:20 AM
Tuesday, May 10 <sup>th</sup> :	Band Concert 7:00 PM
Wednesday, May 11 <sup>th</sup> :	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip – Baltimore Museum of Industry 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM
Friday, May 13 <sup>th</sup> :	½ Day – ESP in session Spirit Wear Day SOTI Gala 7:00 – 11:00 PM at Blackwall Barn & Lodge
Tuesday, May 17 <sup>th</sup> :	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip – DC Mall 8:45 AM – 2:30 PM NJHS Induction Ceremony 6:30 PM
Friday, May 20 <sup>th</sup> :	Spirit Wear Day Spring Musical – Theater Club – Godspell 7:00 PM
Saturday, May 21 <sup>st</sup> :	Spring Musical – Theater Club – Godspell 7:00 PM



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## **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation class picture**

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade panoramic class photos will be taken on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> after morning prayer. Each 8<sup>th</sup> grade student will receive a copy – the cost of the panoramic picture is included in the graduation fee previously paid.

***\*\*Students must wear their winter uniform – oxford shirt, tie/bowtie, pants for boys and oxford shirt for girls – along with the correct uniform shoe and socks.***

Please remember to bring your steamed graduation gown back to school by Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.

## **Homeroom (Grades PreK – 7<sup>th</sup>) class pictures**

Homeroom class photos were taken on April 6<sup>th</sup>. You can order your child(ren)'s class photos for \$13 at <https://my.lifetouch.com> and enter Picture Day ID: EVTTZGW7G.

## **The Gala- ONLINE AUCTION OPENS MAY 6th!**

THE COUNTDOWN IS ON! As previously communicated, this year we have made some exciting changes to *The Gala*! All classroom baskets, teacher experiences and some of your favorite SOTI Signature items will **only** be available online. They will not be at the event. Guests who attend *The Gala* are able to bid on the Live Auction items but bidding for the online auction is open to ALL!

The online auction opens next Friday May 6<sup>th</sup> and closes on Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup>. We have some amazing baskets and experiences to bid on, as well as a GOLDEN TICKET TRIP for one lucky winner! Anyone attending the event or bidding online will need to register with Auctria, our online auction website. The link will be provided next week.

We will be highlighting auction items on social media and in our lobby beginning next week! Thank you for your support of our school and event!

## **Gabriel Network Baby Bottle Campaign: May 5-17**

In the month of May we honor our holy Mother Mary, and our mothers. Our school community takes this special month to honor and give help to mothers and families in need by participating in the Gabriel Network Baby

Bottle Campaign. The Gabriel Network is a Catholic non-profit whose mission is to serve women in crisis pregnancies with practical, emotional, and spiritual support.

Our Goal: To fill baby bottles, which will be sent home with the youngest child, with change, or better yet, bills and checks! This money will go towards those practical needs of a new baby: diapers, formula, clothes, food, cribs, strollers, etc.

Due Date: Bottles are due back to school Tuesday, May 17th. Bottles need to be returned filled or not, as they are costly to replace. Other schools and churches use these for their campaigns.

### **Musical Theater Needs**

Mrs. Harper would like to borrow two full-size doors (not cabinet doors) for the play. If anyone has a door or two sitting in their garage, she'd love to borrow them.

She is also looking for anyone with experience or expertise in tie-dyeing to help with the Musical Theater t-shirts.

Please email [bharper@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:bharper@schooloftheincarnation.org) if you can help with either or both.

### **Lost and Found**

A wallet was found at Archbishop Spalding High School during clean up after the faculty/student basketball game. Please claim in the SOTI school office.

### **John Paul II Scholarship- APPLICATION DEADLINE TOMORROW**

Attention current 5th, 6th, and 7th Graders: To be considered for the 2022-2023 JP II Scholarship, completed applications, including your two recommendations, must be submitted no later than tomorrow, Friday April 29, 2022. Those students who have attended SOTI for at least 3 years, are in good academic and disciplinary standing and not related to a member of our school board are eligible to apply!

Completed applications can be emailed to Development Director Kristina Rykiel at [krykiel@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:krykiel@schooloftheincarnation.org).

### **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, [Amy Santini](#).

### **UPDATES:**

The Environmental Club: Caring for Creation group members have been learning about birds and other animals during their final sessions. They will also build, paint, and decorate birdhouses to take home in order to help care for some of the birds in their own yards.

Our three running clubs, Guys on the Go, Maroon Junior Joggers, and Gold Junior Joggers are continuing to work on endurance and running skills in preparation for their "Fun Run" event that will take place in May at the school.

The Arts and Crafts Club members will expand upon their painting skills by creating projects using watercolors, acrylics, and specialized "Mandala" tools that provide various fun details to their masterpieces. Sketching, sewing with felt pieces, using chenille stems, and clay are additional options that students can explore during their final sessions.

### **THINKING AHEAD:**

As the Beyond Program wraps up its club meetings in May, the focus will turn towards the next school year and clubs to be offered for the Trimester 1/Fall Session. We would like parents (as well as VIRTUS certified grandparents, aunts, uncles, high school, or college siblings) to please consider what types of activities and skills they enjoy that can be shared with our students as a club moderator.

Look for Interest Surveys in upcoming newsletters that will be very helpful to determine what types of clubs families would like to see offered during the next school year.

### **FlynnO'Hara Uniform Company**

Attached is the FlynnO'Hara (our school uniform company) Ways to Order flyer. This flyer shows all the ways to shop for your child's school uniform.

This flyer also includes a direct link to our school landing page. This is the best place to view uniform items and specifications because it automatically updates each year, and as changes are made. Families are encouraged to use this site, and to create an account to keep track of online purchases and student information.

### **SOTI Summer Camp**

Good news! SOTI summer camps are back, and registration is now open. Attached is a detailed letter regarding our Summer Knights Camps (Grades K-4) and Summer Social Camps (Grades 5-8). Click on this link to register: [SOTI Summer Camp registration](#)

### **2022-2023 School Year**

First day of classes for students: August 29, 2022

Christmas Break: December 21- January 2, 2023 \*please note date change





Easter Break: April 7 - April 14, 2023

Last day of classes for students: June 8, 2023

### **The God Spot**

The Adult Faith Formation Committee will be holding a rosary in the parking lot prior to afternoon pick up throughout the month of May. The intent is to honor "Our Lady" during the special month that is dedicated to her. Please consider participating at 2:30 pm on Friday afternoons while you wait for your child to be dismissed.

**May 2022 Lunch Menu**  
**TOMMY'S FOOD SERVICE @ School of the Incarnation**  
**"Great Food for Great kids"**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Chicken Tenders, mashed potatoes with gravy and mixed veggies	3 K – FIELD TRIP Cheese Ravioli in marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	4 Baked Potato Bar with bacon bits, cheddar cheese, broccoli, butter and sour cream *Chicken nuggets too"	5 Happy Cinco de Mayo! Walking Taco OR Breakfast for Lunch Pancake or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and cinnamon apples	6 6 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> FIELD TRIP Pizza Day 
9 Corn dogs or Chicken Nuggets, macaroni and cheese and fresh veggies	10 Spaghetti in marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	11 3 <sup>rd</sup> FIELD TRIP Breakfast for Lunch Pancake or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and cinnamon apples	12 Pizza Day 	13 12:15 DISMISSAL  CAFETERIA CLOSED NO LUNCH
16 Chicken Patty Sandwich, buttered noodles and fresh veggies	17 1 <sup>st</sup> FIELD TRIP Cheese Ravioli in marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	18 Soft beef tacos, Spanish rice and corn	19 Breakfast for Lunch Pancake or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and cinnamon apples	20 Pizza Day 
23 Cheeseburgers, French fries and fresh veggies	24 Spaghetti in marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	25 Breakfast for Lunch Pancake or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and cinnamon apples	26 Pizza Day 	27 8 <sup>th</sup> grade luncheon 12:15 DISMISSAL  CAFETERIA CLOSED NO LUNCH
30 MEMORIAL DAY  SCHOOL CLOSED	31 Cheese Ravioli in marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad			

**Combo lunch** is \$5.75 it includes the **entrée**, choice of milk or juice or bottled water. **Hotdog or grilled cheese**, plus a side & drink (milk, juice or bottled water) is also combo lunch. **Available daily except pizza day:** variety of salads, sandwiches, hotdog, and grilled cheese sandwiches, homemade soup, soft pretzels and **freshly baked cookies**. Nachos on Wednesdays, ice cream on Tuesdays & pizza days. We do not deep fry any food. **Prices and menu may change without notice.**

**Ala Carte Price List Only**  
**Not available daily**

<b>Available Daily:</b>		<b>Available Daily:</b>		Buttered noodles	\$2.75
Hotdog	\$2.75	Cookies	\$1.25	Chicken Patty Sandwich	\$3.75
Grilled Cheese	\$2.75	Potato Chips (1oz)	\$1.25	Chicken tenders (3pcs)	\$3.25
<b>Homemade Soup:</b>		Pretzel	\$1.25	Chicken wings (4pcs)	\$4.50
chicken noodle	\$2.75	Fruit (whole apple or orange)	\$1.40	Cheeseburger	\$3.75
tomato		Fresh Fruit in Cup (sliced)	\$1.75	Corndog	\$2.75
vegetable		Yogurt (Yoplait)	\$1.35	Meatballs (4pcs)	\$2.50
<b>Assorted Salad:</b>		Veggie (tossed salad, carrots or sliced cucumber)	\$2.00	Meatball sub	\$2.75
Greek, Chicken, Tuna, or Egg	\$4.25	<b>Tuesdays &amp; Pizza day only</b>		Pancake 3/ French toast stick	\$3.25
<b>Beverage:</b>		Ice cream	\$1.00	Philly cheesesteak	\$3.75
Milk or juice	\$0.80	Twister	\$1.50	Pizza (1 sliced)	\$2.30
Bottled water	\$1.00	<b>Wednesday only:</b>		Popcorn Shrimp	\$3.75
Gatorade/Propel	\$1.50	Nacho Chips w/ cheese	\$2.25	Soft beef taco (1)	\$1.15
		<b>Not Available Daily:</b>		Mac N Cheese	\$3.75
		French Fries or Tater tots	\$2.75	Ravioli (7 pcs)	\$3.75
		Rice or Mashed potato	\$2.75	Ziti	\$3.75

Please call us at the school cafeteria 410-519-2285 Ext. 2504 or E-mail us at [lunch@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:lunch@schooloftheincarnation.org) for any inquiries.

*Thank you, Tommy and Ivanna*

Dear SOTI Family,

We are so happy to share information about this year's summer camps! In addition to the traditional **Summer Knights Camps (Gr. K-4)**, we will continue to offer 4 weeks of **Summer Social Camps** for students in grades 5-8! **All grade levels refer to the 2022-2023 school year.**

Both camp programs will be operating under the school's ESP Program, but will be two distinct day programs. Mrs. Shai and Mrs. Bucci 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. Vacation Bible School is actually run by St. Joseph Parish, but takes place at SOTI.

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. This also includes short day trips for activities such as minigolf or bowling.

\*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 6. The payment for the remaining balance of the camp(s) will be assessed separately and will be due by Friday, June 3.

#### CALENDAR

<b>Summer Knight's Camp</b>	<b>Summer Social Camp</b>
June 20 - 24: Olympic Week	June 20-24
June 27 - July 1: Space is the Place	June 27 – July 1
July 4 - July 8: American Hero Week	-----
July 11 - 15: Fun in LegoLand Week	July 11-15
July 18 - 22: All About Hobbies	July 18 - 22
July 25 - 29: Vacation Bible School	-----
August 1 - 5: Explore Science Week	-----

## 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 6, 2022. Full payment (non refundable) for the camp is due Friday, June 3, 2022.**

### 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	\$275.00 per week (per child) *WEEK 3 - July 5-8: \$225.00 - four days *WEEK 6 - July 25-29: \$300.00
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 **If any day trip requires bus transportation, there may be an additional fee for that trip to cover the cost of the bus.
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





STAY INFORMED

# Sign Up for Uniform Updates!

First things first: opt-into School of The Incarnation's uniform newsletter to stay in-the-loop on important information and promotions. Make sure to enter your school code listed below to ensure you only receive information relevant to your school!

[JOIN HERE](#)

SCHOOL CODE: MD143



# School Uniform Shopping

Whether you're brand new to school uniforms or a returning shopper preparing for the school year ahead, FlynnO'Hara makes it safe & easy to shop for back-to-school.

## 1 ONE

### Review Your Uniform Requirements

Click the link below & enter your student's Grade & Gender to view their specific uniform requirements, products, and pricing.

FIND YOUR  
UNIFORM

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** We recommend families get their uniform shopping done at least **ONE MONTH** before the first day of school to ensure your students have everything they need!

## 2 TWO

### Shop For Your Uniform!

#### IN-STORE

1608 W. FURNACE BRANCH ROAD  
GLEN BURNIE, MD 21061  
(410) 684-2816

#### HOURS & DIRECTIONS

#### ONLINE

FLYNNOHARA.COM



## Additional Resources

### Need Help with Sizing?

Visit the link below for fitting tutorials and other resources to help you choose the right sizes for your student's uniform.

FITTING  
TUTORIALS

### Questions? We're Here to Help!

atyourservice@flynnohara.com  
(800) 441-4122





# THE GALA



## **2022 Gala Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)**

### *What are the details of The Gala?*

Join us from 7pm-11pm at Blackwall Barn & Lodge for a celebratory evening! We will begin the evening with cocktails and passed gourmet appetizers followed by a 3 course seated dinner. Enjoy a full service complimentary bar serving beer, wine and cocktails. The live auction will include vacations, trips, experiences, and signature SOTI items. To finish the evening, you will be entertained by our musical guest featuring live music performed by the band The Reagan Years. The all inclusive ticket price is \$125 per person. Limited VIP Table packages are available for \$1,800. Complimentary valet parking will be provided.

Cocktails at 7pm  
Dinner and Live Auction at 8pm  
The Reagan Years at 9pm

### *How do I bid on items in the silent and live auction?*

We are making new and exciting changes to *The Gala*. This year, the silent auction featuring class baskets and teacher experiences will be available for online bidding beginning one week prior to the event and will remain open until 7pm on Sunday May 15th. The live auction will be held during *The Gala* and will include vacations, trips, experiences and signature SOTI items. Only those guests attending *The Gala* will have access to bid on the live auction items.

### *What do I wear to The Gala?*

Dress code for the evening is Formal/Blacktie optional. Ladies, dress for an elegant night out in an evening gown, fancy cocktail dress, dressy pantsuit or that little black dress. Gentleman, you have the option to wear a tuxedo or simply dust off that formal dark suit in the closet!

### *Can I be seated with friends at dinner?*

Yes! For those friends and family members who wish to be seated together, you can purchase a VIP Table for 8 or indicate requests for seating of groups with 4-6 guests. When purchasing your tickets you will be able to list those with whom you wish to be seated. We will do our best to accommodate all requests.

### *Can I invite friends and family to The Gala?*

Yes! We welcome friends, family and SOTI Alumni over the age of 21.

### *I can't attend The Gala, but I would like to support it in some way. Is there a way I can do this?*

Yes! You can bid on a classroom basket or teacher experience on our online auction, be an event sponsor or donor, or donate a ticket for use by a teacher or staff member!

### *Not ready to go home at 11pm?*

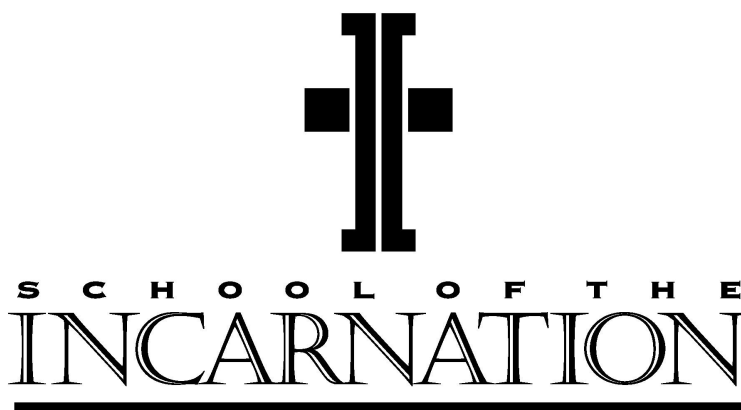
No problem! Blackwall Barn and Lodge is open on Friday evenings until 1am.

### *How do I pay for items that I won?*

We use the online auction website called Auctria (secure online auction website) to manage our online and live auction items for bid. You will set up an account which will allow you to bid online or at the event. All bidders, including payment information, are entered into Auctria. If you are the winning bidder (online or at the event), you will be notified of items won and your credit card on file will automatically be billed.

### *Additional Questions?*

Contact Development Director Kristina Rykiel at [krykiel@scholoftheincarnation.org](mailto:krykiel@scholoftheincarnation.org) or by calling (410) 519-2285.



April 26, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Seventh grade students are scheduled to take the pre-HSPT in class next week on Tuesday, May 3rd. This practice test helps them prepare for the HSPT (High School Placement Test), which is required in eighth grade for any student who plans to apply to a Catholic high school. The pre-HSPT will begin immediately after Morning Prayer, and it should last approximately two and a half to three hours, including breaks. On the morning of the test, it is important for students to eat a substantial breakfast, and they should also bring a water bottle to school. **Please, note that late arrivals will not be admitted once the test is underway.** Therefore, it will be important for students to arrive at school on time.

We are offering an optional early dismissal at noon on the day of the test, and a signed permission slip will be required for release from school. **Those students who choose to remain in school should bring a bag lunch,** and teachers will be showing a movie. (The title will be announced soon, with the usual prerogative to “opt out.”) Students who have an official accommodation plan that allows for extra breaks or extra time, should return their permission slip if they want to be dismissed after the test. However, they may not be finished by noon, and we will call you when they are ready for pick up. **For those parents arriving at noon, please, plan to park in the front lot and wait for the students to be released, as you would for a regular dismissal.** You may refer any questions to Kristin Jacobs: [kjacobs@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:kjacobs@schooloftheincarnation.org)

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**Please, return the following form to you child’s homeroom teacher by Friday, April 29th:**

**My child \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to depart from school for an early dismissal after the pre-HSPT at 12:00 pm on Tuesday, May 3rd. I understand that he/she will be released to the parking lot at that time, as they would for a normal, daily dismissal.    ☐ yes    ☐ no**

**My child \_\_\_\_\_ should remain in school after the pre-HSPT on Tuesday, May 3rd to be dismissed at the usual time. I understand that he/should plan to bring a bag lunch to school.    ☐ yes    ☐ no**

**Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_**



# 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**\_\_\_\_\_

**-Office use only-** Form submission date\_\_\_\_\_ Contact date\_\_\_\_\_  
Enrollment date\_\_\_\_\_ \$250 tuition credit date \_\_\_\_\_