

# School of the Incarnation Newsletter

June 2, 2022

Friday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup> :	Last day of school for PreK and Kindergarten students Spirit Wear Day
Saturday, June 4 <sup>th</sup> :	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Car Parade 2:00 PM
Tuesday, June 7 <sup>th</sup> :	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 11:00 AM at St. Joseph, Odenton
Wednesday, June 8 <sup>th</sup> :	School Mass 10:00 AM ½ Day – ESP in session
Thursday, June 9 <sup>th</sup> :	Field Day for students in Grades 1-7: wear PE uniform ½ Day – No PM ESP Spirit Wear Day
Summer Office Hours:	Last day of school for Grade 1 – 7 students
Tuesday, August 2 <sup>nd</sup> :	Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Closed on Fridays
Wednesday, August 24 <sup>th</sup> :	National Night Out – more information to come
Monday, August 29 <sup>th</sup> :	Sneak A Peek 2:00 – 4:00 PM 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School



## What do I wear the last week of school?

- Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – full day of school – wear regular uniform
- Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> – full day of school – wear regular uniform
- Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> – ½ Day (ESP in session) - Field Day - students should wear their PE uniform with sneakers
- Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – ½ Day (no PM ESP) – Spirit Wear Day

## Office Summer Hours

The school office will be open Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM beginning Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. The office will be closed on Fridays.

## SOTI Summer Camps –Payment for Camps **Due TOMORROW June 3**

Full (non-refundable) payments are due no later than June 3<sup>rd</sup>. You may register for Before and After Care and make payment for that as well at this time. Please see the links below:

SOTI Summer Camp Payment- [Click Here](#)

SOTI Summer Social Payment -[Click Here](#)

## Summer Work and Summer Supplies

Teachers are currently working on preparing summer work (K-8) and supply lists for the 22-23 school year. The purpose of summer work is to help students retain the learning and growth that they have made throughout the year so that they are ready to hit the ground running when they return. To that end, it is better to spend time working on these assignments incrementally over the course of the summer rather than waiting until right before school returns to complete them. **Summer work will be posted on SOTI Studies after June 9**, and you should look at the grade level that your child will be entering in the 22-23 school year. For example, a current kindergarten student will complete the summer work for the rising 1st graders. At the end of the summer, the summer work is turned in to their new teachers. All summer work is entered as a graded assignment in T1.

Summer supply lists will also be posted on the school website.

## National Night Out

[National Night Out](#) is a fun community event that we will be hosting once again on Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. This national event was developed to promote police-community partnerships. We will have demonstrations and opportunities to get to know some of our local law enforcement and first responders - along with food, fun games for the kids and the opportunity to reconnect with friends before the school year starts.

## Sneak A Peek

Wednesday, August 24 from 2-4 PM we will open our doors to welcome our families back for the new year. Families can come during this time to meet teachers, drop-off supplies, and reconnect with friends before the start of school next week.

### **Class Lists**

Look for an email in early August with class lists (and math/ELA placements for middle school students).

### **School of the Incarnation Student Newspaper**

Attached is *The Nightly News*, a Beyond Program activity, published by students in Grades 5 – 8.

### **Advancement Office End of Year Update**

Attached is the end of year letter updating you on the efforts of the Advancement Office for the 2021-2022 school year. Thank you for your continued support of our school and our mission as together we go *FORWARD INTO THE FUTURE!*

### **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](#).

#### **LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT YEAR:**

Please discuss with your child(ren) which clubs or teams they enjoyed participating in or expressed an interest in from this past year and any they would like to join during the upcoming school year. Then consider making those clubs a reality by offering to moderate or co-moderate! Most groups meet right after school for 1-1 ½ hours one day each week and moderators' preferences are taken into consideration.

***Each family is asked to fill out the following form by June 7th*** (even if you're not able to moderate...those are options within the form). This information will be used to help decide which clubs/teams can be offered first going into the next school year. Thank you!

Google Form: Volunteers for Trimester 1/Fall 2022-2023: <https://forms.gle/gFLMVb56YAG5f8Mt8>

### **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.

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

Sneak A Peek: August 24, 2022 2:00 – 4:00 PM

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 Knightly News

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## Kindness Rocks

By: Katherine Benton

At School of the Incarnation, kindness is one of our number one priorities. We had an in school retreat on Oct. 7th in order to focus on this very important subject. During that retreat we talked about how important it is to be kind and include others. We had the opportunity to do many different activities to show what this topic means. One of those activities was the creation of kindness rocks. Every student and staff member decorated a rock with ideas related to the word kindness. We ended up with hundreds of decorated rocks! We decided to place these rocks all over the outside of the school, so our community would be able to enjoy them. A



Selection of rocks from Kindness Day

group of 8th grade students willingly got together and hid these rocks in flower pots, on window ledges, fences, etc. Our art teacher, Mrs. Murphy, put this activity together, so I talked with her in order to get input about the rock project. While talking to Mrs. Murphy I learned that the idea of these rocks came from our librarian and 8th grade English teacher,

Ms. Rich. In order to get these rocks ready to be decorated, they were sprayed white by Mrs. Murphy and Mr. Bill. Mrs. Murphy said, "a school community coming together as a whole, makes a good statement." We hope to continue our journey of spreading kindness throughout the rest of this school year and for many years to come!

## Basketball Season

By: Josephine Phillips

The SOTI winter sports season was a big hit this year, including our basketball teams. We had four boys' basketball teams, and two girls'. Each of them had a couple of greatly-played games. No matter how many wins or losses, the teams kept a positive attitude. They practiced skills very hard each week. We added some new faces to our teams, including new coaches and players. The last games, the teams worked very hard and personally, being on the Girls A team, I clearly saw the effort that was put into the team. Our teams showed great sportsmanship and did their best.



## Baby Boom at SOTI

By: Madeline Martinez

Grace Mary Goodman was born on January 19th, 2022 at 5:52 pm at Mercy Hospital. She weighed 5 lbs. and was 19 in. long. Her mom, Mrs. Goodman, is a 6th grade teacher of religion and math. On Friday, January 14th, 2022 she announced that it would be her last day until some time around spring break. On January 19th, a baby shower was held for the Goodman family. With



Grace Mary Goodman

cake, drinks and lots of gifts, it was a great celebration for a new child being born!

Sophia Marie Ricardi was born on October 14th in Anne Arundel, Annapolis at 12:09 pm. She weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces and was 21 in long. She now weighs 12 pounds and is 24 in long. Mrs Ricardi teaches 4th grade religion, science, and social studies. A few



Sophia Marie Ricardi

days earlier, a baby shower was held for the Ricardi's. Mrs. Sages, who is part of the sunshine committee, was the one who organized the shower. Sophia is so cute and adorable and is the perfect addition to the Ricardi family, which includes her big brother Aaron.

When asked about the baby showers, Mrs. Sages said that "New babies are such a blessing. I think that it is important to celebrate and share some love with all new moms." That is most certainly true!

**Update to this story as the Baby Boom continues:** The SOTI community also welcomed another girl, Kennedy Jean Bodendorf, who was born on April 20th! We're excited on the arrival of Baby Seitler, Baby Brundidge, and Baby Franklin who are all due this summer!

## Theater Program

By: Madeline Martine

Godspell is coming to School of the Incarnation this Spring! The theater program was started by Mrs. Harper and continued by Ms. Schene. Godspell is a story of Jesus' life as told

by the book of Saint Matthew and the music is by Steven Shorts. The theater crew of actors, actresses, and stage crew started practicing in the middle of February. The

days that the program will show are May 20th and 21st, 2022. So hope you are able to see Godspell, a wonderful production!

## Strumming Up Questions

By: Bianca Cramer

"And a one, two, ready go!" During January, Mrs. Thamert, the band director, got strummed and melodically interviewed by me! On our first question, Mrs. Thamert quoted, "I had amazing teachers and I love music. "Fun Fact! Mrs. Thamert can play all western instruments and loves all of SOTI,

the students, families, and the faculty. Her hobbies besides music are swimming and cooking. Fun Fact! One time, one of Mrs. Thamert's students crashed a cymbal so hard, the strap broke and it crashed to the ground! I had a jazzy good time interviewing this year's new band teacher, Mrs. Thamert!



Ms. Erin Thamert, Band Director



# Faculty Feature: Mr. Stehle

By: Eben Pardue

Everyone who has met the man named Mr. Stehle around the school grounds probably wonders, “Who exactly is this new person?” Well, we know he is our new assistant principal, but what other fun facts can we learn about Mr. Stehle? We found out by sending in Eben Pardue, one of our reporters, to ask a questions about this member of the SOTI community.

Q: How long did you work at Spalding High School?

A: “I worked at Spalding for 5 years.”

Q: How long were you a student at SOTI?

A: “I started at SOTI in 5th grade, so I spent a total of four years here as a student.”

Q: What is the biggest difference between working at a high school and working here?

A: “For me, the biggest change from Spalding to SOTI is my new job. I was a teacher at Spalding so I had an entirely different role in the school. I was able to see students make aca-

ademic strides in my classroom. Now, I am fortunate enough to see even more students excel as I have transitioned into my role as Vice Principal of SOTI.”

Q: Where did you go to college and what did you study there?

A: “I attended University of South Carolina for my Undergraduate studies in Business Administration. Then, I completed my Masters Degree in Educational Leadership at Notre Dame of Maryland University.”

Q: What has been your greatest challenge at SOTI?

A: “The greatest challenge I have faced at SOTI is learning the names of all the students.”

Q: Is there anything you want students to know about you that they would not know about you?

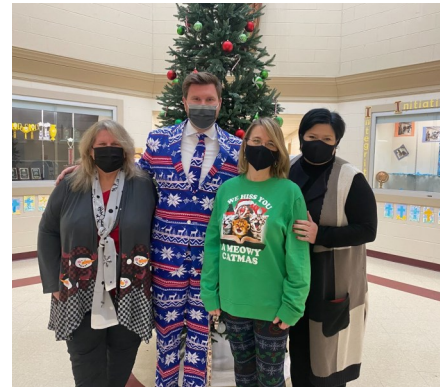
A: “When I was a fifth grader at SOTI, I met Kobe Bryant and the entire championship Los Angeles Lakers basketball team.”



Tornado Warnings on first full day!



St. Patrick's Day Fun!



Crazy Christmas outfit day!

## Catholic Schools Week

By: Amelia Cattungal

Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education. This year, during January 30th- February 4th, schools across the nation focused on this common purpose despite being separated by distance and time. In 1974,

The National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) founded Catholic

Schools Week to raise awareness of the value of both giving and receiving a Catholic education. At its core, Catholic Schools Week highlights the value of Catholic education, faith, and learning.

The week at our school kicked off with mass celebrated by Father Jack Ward and Father Jim Kiesel. The following days included those dedicated to the appreciation of teachers, parents, and students.

Teacher Appreciation Day is when the SOTI students and parents thank the

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# Science Fair Central

By: Zach Hall and Domenic Catignani-Craig

## SOTI SCIENCE FAIR SUCCESS LEADS TO ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FAIR

Have you ever wanted to be a mad scientist? There were many when the seventh grade science fair took place on December 17 in the School of the Incarnation auditorium, to decide who would move on to the Anne Arundel County Science Fair on February 26.

The science fair had many categories from which the students chose. Some of these included: Conduction, Earth and environmental sciences, ocean sciences, chemistry. After the participants presented their projects, they were graded by the science teacher, Mrs. Franklin, on the journal they wrote, the 250 word abstract they created, and how they presented it. The journal part included: Information researched, websites surfed, the hypothesis, and a general overview of the project.

Display boards were made showing the following

information: The abstract, problem, hypothesis, materials, procedure, data in the form of graphs or tables, pictures, and the conclusion. While not all of the students moved on to the county science fair, every student learned something intriguing about science.

After all the participants had their say, the judges chose projects done by the following students to go to the AA County Science Fair: Gwen Walker and Isabelle Ambrosio, Ben Shultz, Michael McGuire and Patrick McGuire, Max Lemke, Joseph Vartibedian, Teresa Ibanez and Alyssa Skelly, Lillian Steinmetz and Maria Esposito, Tristan Couture, Davina Darko and Elizabeth Biebel, Erin Parry, Riley McKee, Grant Bodendorf and Declan Butler, Anderson Thompson, Emma Rice, and Domenic Catignani-Craig. *We wish luck to all of the winners of our school's science fair as they move on to the county level!*

**Update to this original story:**

## Congratulations to those who earned awards at the AA County Science Fair

Elizabeth Beibel - Honorable Mention Earth & Environmental Science Grant Bodendorf - Honorable Mention Earth & Environmental Science Declan Butler - Honorable Mention Earth & Environmental Science Domenic Catignani-Craig - Honorable Mention Earth & Environmental Science Davina Darko - Honorable Mention Earth & Environmental Science Teresa Ibanez - 2nd Place Cellular & Molecular Biology Max Lemke - Honorable Mention Biomedical & Health Sciences, US Public Health Service 2nd Place Award Riley McKee - 2nd Place Chemistry Emma Rice - Honorable Mention Earth & Environmental Science, Naval Science Junior Award Benjamin Schultz - 1st Place Biomedical & Health Sciences Alyssa Skelly - 2nd place cellular & Molecular Biology.

# Catholic Schools Week (cont.)

By: Amelia Cattungal

teachers for all they have done for the community. This year, Mrs. Rich, the school's Librarian and Eighth Grade ELA Teacher, was awarded "Teacher Of The Year." Mrs. Toth, the school nurse, was recognized with an award for her Dedication and Service. The "Instructional Assistant Of The Year" Award was given to Mrs. Cunningham.

On Parent Appreciation Day, students were given the opportunity to extend gratitude to parents and family for all they do, to including the choice to provide a Catholic education for their children. On Student Appreciation Day, students watched a music video created by the faculty, spent time with prayer pals, watched movies, played games, and enjoyed special treats to celebrate.





# NJHS Is Back!

By: Kira Oshenska

NJHS, also known as the National Junior Honor Society is a club for middle schoolers to express their leadership and citizenship. Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. McGuire are the moderators of NJHS. After the second trimester, students in 6th and 7th grade are eligible to apply to NJHS. Once accepted, there are some standards that you have to live up to. You can only have two excused absences to the monthly meetings that take place in the library. You must maintain an honor roll and no grade lower than an S in specials. No more than 2 disciplinary infractions during the school year. The meetings start with the pledge, the prayer, then attendance. After that, one of the adults will then talk about the new service project and who is supporting it, as well as what we need to do to get the message out to the rest of the school. Then we are on our own to work on what needs to be done. The meetings end around 3:45. At a meeting on January 18, a new service project was mentioned, so from Jan. 28-Feb. 10 we collected soup cans for the "Happy Helpers for the Homeless." The NJHS goal was to collect 1,000 cans of soup from the whole school. If this goal was met, we would have an out of uniform day with a jersey theme. With all of the donations, the goal was met!

In NJHS there are three office roles that you can apply for: president, vice president, and secretary. To apply, students write a speech and perform it in front of their peers. Students then vote for

who they think would fit the role. For president, we have Ellie Cockrell. As president, Ellie says the NJHS pledge and goes over what is going to happen in the meeting. Ellie knew that this was going to be a big role and she took on the challenge anyways. "It's a great honor for my peers to notice and recognize me as a leader," Ellie says. Next as vice president we have John Robuck. John was inspired by his brother who was the president of NJHS a few years ago. He was so excited to serve the school that has given so much to him and since it is his last year here. After Ellie does her job, John leads the prayer. John said, "Saying the prayer is very

important since we are at a Catholic school, and prayer should be a part of everything we do, especially service." Lastly serving as secretary is Lizzy Phillips. Lizzy takes attendance and minutes, which is writing down how long something takes in the meeting, an example is explaining the service project. Since last year we did not have NJHS because of COVID, Lizzy was not able to do anything for NJHS, this is a part of why she applied. "To be secretary was a big honor, I wanted to do the role because people would not take me seriously and I wanted to prove people wrong."



NJHS members making posters at a club meeting

## Ready, Set, Code

By: Cara Haight

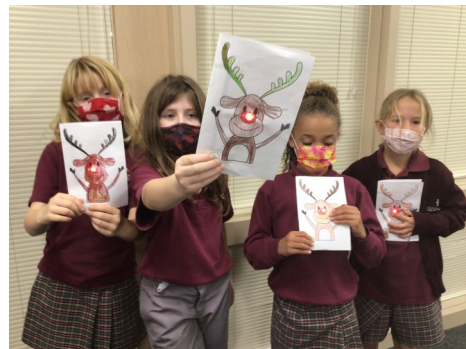
"Open your Chromebooks!" Ms. Santini said. At the beginning of February, she could be heard in the SOTI Makerspace Room introducing the Coding & Technology Club members to videos instructing them on how to "code" their own names using the Scratch program.

Santini is one of the moderators of this club and is our school's Auxiliary Services Coordinator for

Beyond Program clubs/teams. She was quick to point out that she was first taught about coding and other technology activities during a summer course led by SOTI's own Tech Teacher, Mrs. Pietrowski!

"Coding has taught me how to make problems fun for students and helps them express their creativity," Santini said. In the club, the members participate in activities ranging from coding on Scratch and Code.org to "hands-on" activities such as creating electrical circuits, using "Makey Makey," and programming Sphero robots.

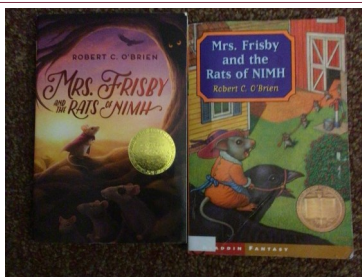
In this club, the teacher has also become the student on occasion! Ms. Santini said that she has learned a lot of things about coding from her many students over the years.



## Knightly Readers

By: Madeline Martinez

Reading can be fun and the Knightly Readers book club is the best! The group, which was led by the music teacher here at school, Mrs. Harper, read "Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH," by Robert C. O'Brien. "The book is a fantasy story about intelligent rats," explained Mrs. Harper. The book club began in December and ended on February 9th. Maddy Fuchs said that the book "keeps you engaged." Sienna Milligan said "It's really good to read in 3rd grade and is very interesting, just like a mystery." It seems that the club enjoyed the book very much!



## Threads & Needles

By: Bianca Cramer

"Is this how you do it?" The Arts and Crafts club is learning the craft of sewing for 3rd-5th grade. "Sewing is a way to put two things together", said Mrs. Erzen, the leader of this club. Fun fact: People started sewing by hand 20,000 years ago, when the first needles were made from bones or animal horns and the thread made from animal sinew. Our inventive instinct led to the natural progression to improve sewing techniques and make it easier. On August 12, 1851, Isaac M. Singer was granted a patent for the first practical sewing machine. His sewing machine was revolutionary, having a double treadle. However, Elias Howe had patented a sewing machine before Singer.

## Check Mate

By: Cara Haight

"Checking" out the SOTI Chess Club with the leader of the SOTI chess club, Mr. Stahl. He said that he was introduced by his best friend to chess when he was 10 years old.

"Chess has taught me a lot about friendship and competition," Mr. Stahl said. "I have also made new friends from playing chess and it has opened up a lot of opportunities for me."

Mr. Stahl also recounted service opportunities where chess came into "play" in his life. "One time, I was at a homeless shelter and I saw two homeless guys playing chess. I

started playing with them and it gave me a chance to show love and friendship."

For the Winter Session, 18 students from third to eighth grade participated in the SOTI chess club.

"Chess club is amazing. It's a good strategy game and a good game for mind growth," said Lucas Benton, a 5th grader who was in the club.





# Giving Back

By: Lindsay Winston and Josephine Phillips

Like Mrs. Dlugonski, many students, parents, and SOTI alumni, are still passionate about participating in Giving Back. How did this school wide tradition and service project start? In 2005, Mrs. Dlugonski was talking to a friend who knew Linda, the founder of the Giving Back organization. This organization provides food and gifts on Christmas Eve to individuals and families living in homeless shelters and treatment addiction centers. Part of the delivery includes backpacks filled with essentials to stay warm (socks, gloves, hat, thermal undergarments, a hoodie, and a homemade card). After Mrs. Dlugonski's conversation with her friend, she knew that the need was much greater than what Giving Back could do alone. So she gathered the teachers of the fourth and fifth grade teams and asked their students to donate. That first year, they raised \$7,000, the biggest donation Giving Back had ever seen! The Giving Back team and Mrs. Dlugonski wondered how much money they could raise if the whole school was involved. The next year the whole school raised \$17,000! Our School has partnered with Giving Back, Linda's Legacy for 16 years now! Participating in Giving Back has become a staple of every student's time at SOTI.

So, what does a Giving Back volunteer do and why do so many people choose to volunteer? There are many opportunities to volunteer, like backpack set up

day, being a truck helper, and distributing backpacks on Christmas Eve. When talking to Mrs. Dlugonski, she shared how every year she calls her mother saying, "Look what you made me do!" showing her the countless boxes that fill the gym. Mrs. Dlugonski's mother is a part of the reason why she is so dedicated to service. Backpack Day is everyone's favorite! Every student packs a backpack and includes a home-made card. Even though Mrs. Dlugonski's dedication to service is immense, this hefty task still requires many volunteers. We spoke to some volunteers who shared why they participate in Giving Back. Rowan

Luber (8th grader) said, "because life is unfair and I am fortunate enough to do everything I can to help others." The message of this project has been so impactful that even former SOTI students continue to come back year after year. Claire McGuire, a SOTI alumni said, "I want to give to others during the holiday season and as an SOTI alumni, Giving Back has become one of my family's traditions." Hopefully, this story of Mrs. Dlugonski inspires you to go out and volunteer in your community. Will we see you next year as a Giving Back volunteer?



Giving Back Day December 14, 2021



# FROM THE AUXILIARY SERVICES COORDINATOR OF THE BEYOND PROGRAM



SCHOOL OF THE INCARNATION

After a 1 ½ year pause in students being able to participate in extracurricular activities and sports at School of the Incarnation, it's been a wonderful experience for everyone to bring them back during this school year! Another comeback after a 10 or so years hiatus, was the formation of a team of dedicated students to help publish this edition of the school newspaper. The team members, under the guidance of Miss Santini, Mrs. Wagman, and Mrs. Arendes met in person as

well as a few virtual meetings and collaboration of documents online from December until April. Assignments included choosing topics or areas of interest to research, interviewing faculty, staff, and students, taking pictures, attending school events and club meetings, and writing then editing their own as well as others' articles to have a publication ready to distribute to the school community. We hope you enjoy a recap of just some of the school year's many

highlights in this issue of "The Knightly News!"





June 2, 2022

Dear SOTI family and friends,

As communicated in the beginning of the school year, one of the main initiatives of the SOTI Strategic Growth Plan 2021-2025, was the implementation of a formal development effort at SOTI.

This letter is to update you on the efforts of the Advancement Office. It has been a busy and exciting year! In the fall, we held our Maroon and Gold Reception, where we established the major gifts division of our annual fund. We followed with the formal kick off of our *Incarnation Fund: Forward into the Future*. The Turkey Trot was held in November, where we raised funds towards the athletic field renovation project. The field is complete and we are eagerly waiting until it will be ready for use by our school community. This spring, we hosted *The Gala*, our largest fundraising event of the year.

Behind the scenes, the Advancement Team has been meeting regularly and in consultation with Frank Donaldson from ISPD, as we identified and implemented the areas of focus for the school year. This summer, we will be inviting members of the community to join our Advancement Core Team, as we work together to advance the mission and vision of our school.

We are now approaching the end of our fiscal year on June 30, 2022. Many generous gifts have been invested in our Incarnation Fund and we are working toward our stretch goal of \$75,000. We are well on our way of meeting our donor goal of 250 with 160 participating donors. With over 500 families in our school community, hitting that goal seems to be in reach.

The Incarnation Fund continues to offset the cost of tuition and the valuable programs our students enjoy here at SOTI. If you have not already made a gift to the annual appeal, I ask for you to prayerfully consider partnering with us as a financial supporter. It is not too late to invest in our mission. No gift is too small.

DEADLINE: June 30, 2022  
FINANCIAL STRETCH GOAL: \$75,000  
PEOPLE GOAL: 250 Donors  
ARE YOU IN?

Our school community is what makes us special and unique. We look forward to the years ahead celebrating our efforts as we lay the foundation of our formal development program.

Blessings,

Kristina Rykiel  
Development Director





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



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_