

# School of the Incarnation Newsletter

September 15, 2022

Thursday, September 15 <sup>th</sup> :	Back-to-school Grades 1, 2, 3 and 6 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Friday, September 16 <sup>th</sup> :	Spirit Wear Day
September 22 – 30:	Scholastic Book Fair in the library
Tuesday, September 20 <sup>th</sup> :	MAP testing for Gr. 2 – 8 (see below for more information)
Thursday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup> :	MAP testing for Gr. 2 - 8
Friday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup> :	Spirit Wear Day
Tuesday, September 27 <sup>th</sup> :	MAP testing for Gr. 2 - 8
Wednesday, Sept. 28 <sup>th</sup> :	AOB High School Fair 6:00 – 8:05 PM MAP testing makeup date
Friday, September 30 <sup>th</sup> :	Spirit Wear Day Cafeteria Service begins for kindergarten students SOTI Homecoming – more details to come!!
Tuesday, October 4 <sup>th</sup> :	Band lessons begin
Thursday, October 6 <sup>th</sup> :	School Mass 10:00 AM
Friday, October 7 <sup>th</sup> :	School Closed – Professional Development
Monday, October 10 <sup>th</sup> :	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip – Jug Bay 8:20 AM – 2:00 PM
Tuesday, October 11 <sup>th</sup> :	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip – Jug Bay 8:20 AM – 2:00 PM
Friday, October 14 <sup>th</sup> :	Spirit Wear Day
Tuesday, October 18 <sup>th</sup> :	Individual Yearbook pictures for Gr. PreK – 7 <sup>th</sup> Cap and Gown pictures for Grade 8
Friday, October 21 <sup>st</sup> :	Trunk or Treat 6:30 – 8:00 PM



## **MAP Testing**

This year, the Archdiocese of Baltimore will be using the MAP assessment for standardized testing. MAP is an online, untimed assessment that will be administered three times a year in the fall, winter, and spring. Please refer to the following link to access the Family Tool Kit that will provide more information on MAP: <https://www.nwea.org/the-map-suite/family-toolkit/>

*\*MAP Testing for the fall will take place on September 20, 22 and 27<sup>th</sup> for students in Grades 2 – 8. Make up testing is scheduled for September 28<sup>th</sup>.*

## **Join the Choir!!**

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Elementary Concert Choir: 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade Only (\$100)--Full Year beginning Sept. 26. This choir will meet on Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00pm

Middle School Concert Choir: 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Only (\$100)--Full Year beginning Sept. 26. This choir will meet on Tuesdays from 3:00-4:00

For more information about how to sign up for Choir, please see attached flyer.

## **Middle School Theatre Club is beginning Sept. 22! Cost: \$75 for Fall Play**

We will be performing the Fall Play on Friday Dec. 2 and Saturday Dec. 3 at 7pm. Rehearsals will be most Thursdays and Fridays from 3:00-4:30.

The Fall Play will be two One-Act plays based on "A Christmas Carol" by: Charles Dickens. This is not a musical, so there is no singing or dancing involved. The Musical will be in the Spring. Please see attached flyer for more information.

## **Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents and Students - HSPT Registration**

Registration for the High School Placement Test (HSPT) is now open. You may access the form via the following link, and our deadline for registration is Wednesday, November 23, 2022. Please, note that a \$40.00 fee is required to be paid online at the time of registration.

<https://stsusers.com/stsusers/registration/static/baltimore.php>

All our students will take the exam in school on Wednesday, November 30th, and it is important that they register to test at School of the Incarnation. High schools are listed first on the registration site, so you will need to scroll through those choices to find the elementary/middle schools toward the bottom of the page.

For students who qualify to receive accommodations, parents must upload official copies of educational test results by November 18th. This is a firm deadline because the system will lock afterward, preventing further uploads. Per Archdiocese requirements, a doctor's note or a copy of an accommodation plan will not suffice, and test results must be from at least 5th grade or more recent.

For questions or further assistance, you may contact Kristin Jacobs: [kjacobs@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:kjacobs@schooloftheincarnation.org)

### **It's band registration time!**

Our band program is well known for its quality music instruction and its award-winning bands. Mrs. Thamert, our band teacher, led a band demonstration this morning for students in grades 4-8. Mrs. Thamert will be reaching out via email/phone to assist those who are interested in registering.

For more information about the Band Program:

- Band Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/mrs-erin-thamert/home>
- Registration form: <https://www.instrumentalmusicprogram.org/>
- Instrumental rental info: On Mrs. Thamert's website
- Band Interest Form: <https://forms.gle/zj67S6Rpi1WUqBjSA>
- Email: [knightchic@aol.com](mailto:knightchic@aol.com)
- Phone: 410.486.4322

Please join Mrs. Thamert via Zoom to learn more about band registration, rentals, and schedule:

\* Session 1: Thursday, Sept. 15 8:30 p.m.

\* Session 2: Friday, Sept 16 1:00 p.m.

Link to join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82852828321>

Meeting ID: 828 5282 8321

### **The God Spot**

Parents, faculty, and staff are invited to participate in saying the rosary on Wednesday morning at 7:15 a.m. in the "Gathering Place" (outside of the doors to the middle school hallway on the west side of the building). We hope that you can join us for all or part of the rosary! With any questions, please contact Mr. Stehle at [cstehle@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:cstehle@schooloftheincarnation.org)

### **Book Fair is Coming Soon!**

We're excited to invite you to our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair. Hosted by our staff, this event is an opportunity for students of all ages to build their home libraries and further their love of reading. As always, all purchases benefit School of the Incarnation.

After missing out on many beloved traditions, our Fall Book Fair will be a familiar, welcome, and safe event for our students. Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from **September 23, 2022 to September 30, 2022**, in the SOTI school library.

Our Book Fair offers [eWallet](#), a safe and secure alternative to cash. Simply create a free account to add funds and/or invite family and friends to contribute so your child can select their own books. Any unused funds can be spent at The Scholastic Store Online or to fund a future eWallet.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's [Online Book Fair](#)**. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:

[Book Fair Homepage](#)

We're excited to celebrate our love of books together at the Book Fair. We look forward to seeing your child there!

## Book Fair Hours Fall 2022

Thursday 9/22 8am-4pm

Friday 9/23 8am-4pm (Dress like your Favorite Book Character)

Monday 9/26 8am-4pm

Tuesday 9/27 8am-4pm

Wednesday 9/28 (High School Fair) 8am-6pm

Thursday 9/29 8am-4pm

Friday 9/30 (Homecoming) 8am.-6pm

Dress like your Favorite Book Character Contest: Friday September 23, 2022. Please join us in having some fun and dress like your favorite book character. There will be prizes for costumes and all who dress up will get put in a draw for a prize as well. This is a Spirit wear day so if you choose not to participate you can still wear your spirit wear. Please remember that all costumes and spirit wear still need to follow School policy (Pg 49 in student handbook.) Please no face masks or makeup, no weapons, or scary things.

Book Fair Volunteers are still needed: We still have some volunteer opportunities available and have added some shifts for set up on September 20, 2022.

Click on this link to volunteer: [Book Fair Sign Up](#)

Any questions at all please reach out to Mrs. Cunningham [scunningham@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:scunningham@schooloftheincarnation.org)

## **BEYOND PROGRAM INFORMATION**

If you have any questions or ideas for a club, please contact our school's Auxiliary Services Coordinator, [Amy Santini](#).

For the Fall/Trimester 1 session, the following clubs have confirmed volunteers and registration forms were emailed directly to families who filled out the interest forms:

- Junior Joggers Running Club (1st-2nd grade)
- Guys on the Go Running Team (boys in 3rd-5th grade)

Based on the interest surveys, the following clubs are at capacity and volunteers are in the process of being confirmed. Registration forms are expected to be emailed early next week:

- Robotics FIRST Lego League Challenge (5th-8th grades)
- Coding and Technology Club (3rd-5th grades)
- Arts and Crafts Club (1st-2nd grades)
- FIRST Lego League Explorers (2nd-4th grades)

The following clubs, based on the interest surveys, have had the grade levels adjusted and are still accepting potential members until Monday. We are in need of adult volunteers so registration can occur, so please email Miss Santini ASAP if you are available to help with either of these clubs:

- Environmental Club: Caring for Creation (PreK-3rd grade): <https://forms.gle/AfidDafnydgEUfNH8>
- Knights on a Mission Outreach Club (PreK-3rd grade): <https://forms.gle/UdybHjECf9EEgAUt6>

IN THE WORKS FOR TRIMESTER 2/WINTER SESSION:

- Arts and Crafts Club for Preschool/Kindergarten
- Chess Club
- Knightly Readers Book Club
- Cooking Club
- Another session of Coding and Technology Club

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

Our school community is blessed with many gifted individuals. Please consider volunteering your time and talents with the Beyond Program: <https://forms.gle/qrfj7rTZJmH6P5gr7>

## **Student Directory 2022-2023**

We are in the process of compiling and publishing our 2022-2023 SOTI Student Directory. If you would like any information about your child (name, address, phone number) withheld from the Directory, please complete the attached form and return the completed form to Mrs. RaVell in the school office or send Directory information to withhold via email [rvell@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:rvell@schooloftheincarnation.org) Deadline to respond is Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **SOTI Homecoming – Mark your calendar!!**

Join us on Friday, September 30th, 3:30-7:00 PM for our family friendly Homecoming event. There will be fun, food and games for everyone in the family to enjoy! In an effort to reduce wait times to purchase tickets, we have two ways to buy homecoming tickets for the event. You can pre-purchase tickets [here](#), which you will be able to pick up in the school lobby ahead of time, or they will be at a will call table the day of the event. There will also be ticket sales at the event. If you plan to purchase food for our event, please click on [this link](#) to register.

Homecoming is a great opportunity to advertise your business. We still have our maroon and gold sponsorships available. Our knight level has been secured. Deadline to complete the sponsor form is Wednesday, September 21st. Festivities will include both boys and girls home soccer games, pony rides, moon bounces, a beer garden (21+) and much, much, more.



### **ESP and Homecoming Activities**

ESP will be in session during Homecoming Friday, September 30th. ESP students will remain with their group leaders until they are dismissed to their parent/guardian. ESP staff will not have the ability to take students to Homecoming activities.

### **Reminder from the Health Room**

Students may not possess, dispense, or distribute medication on their own. Under special circumstances, individual students may be authorized by their physician to carry and self-administer emergency medications (e.g., inhalers, epi-pens). In this case, the school nurse must be consulted. All medication must be delivered to school by a parent/guardian.

### **COVID Testing**

Just as last year, SOTI has the ability to administer rapid COVID tests on-site in the case that a student is symptomatic in school and with the parent's consent. In order for us to administer a test, parents must complete the attached COVID-19 Testing Consent Form prior to the administration of a test. The school nurse will always contact a parent prior to the administration of a COVID test. However, if you would like to complete the form in advance to be kept on file, you may do so and send it in to the school nurse.

Please note: We do NOT test as a service/at the request of parents. The option/opportunity to test is at the discretion of the school nurse and administration.

### **AOB High School Fair**

School of the Incarnation will be hosting an in person High School Fair on the evening of Wednesday, September 28, 2022, 6:00- 8:05 pm. The Open Fair takes from 6:00pm to 6:30pm, followed by three Breakout Sessions. Registration is not required. A variety of Catholic High Schools from the Archdiocese of Baltimore will be in attendance to provide information on their schools.

The High School Guide for the 2022-23 school year can be found on the Archdiocese of Baltimore website:

<https://www.archbalt.org/schools/our-schools/high-school-admissions/>

In addition to our school's "in person" high school fair, the Archdiocese will be offering a **Virtual Fair** for those who prefer to participate remotely. It will take place on Monday, October 3rd, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Please visit <https://www.archbalt.org/schools-2/our-schools/high-school-admissions/virtual-admissions/> to register for the event, and to receive access details if interested.

### **ESP Teachers/Aids Needed**

Do you know a college student or older high school student who loves to work with children and is looking for some part-time work? Our ESP program is still in need of additional staff for the afternoons (3:15-5:30 PM). In order to be considered for ESP Teacher positions, the candidate must be 18 years old. Teens 16-18 are eligible to be considered for assistant positions. Please contact Lisa Bucci, [lbucci@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:lbucci@schooloftheincarnation.org) or Jackie Simon for more information [JSimon@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:JSimon@schooloftheincarnation.org)

## **Air and Space Expo**

There is a free Air and Space Expo occurring this weekend at Joint Base Andrews. There will be lots of STEAM exhibits and a really amazing air show. Please see attached flyer or click on this link for more information:

<https://www.jba.af.mil/Air-Space-Expo-2022/>

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# Parent Advisory Council News

## **SOTI Parent Volunteers Needed**

Are you looking to volunteer in the classroom? Then please consider signing up to be a parent volunteer this school year. We have various volunteer positions for each class that have varying levels of time commitment. Please make sure your VIRTUS certification is up to date, you can e-mail Jackie Simon ([jisimon@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:jisimon@schooloftheincarnation.org)) for more information on that. If you have any questions in regards to the Room Parent sign-up, please e-mail Heather Hooper ([heatherhooperbcba@gmail.com](mailto:heatherhooperbcba@gmail.com)) or Lori Clark ([loriclark20@gmail.com](mailto:loriclark20@gmail.com)).

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A44AEAB2EA4FD0-soti>

## **Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Kickoff**

The new Parent Advisory Council (PAC) has kicked off and we need YOU! Our mission is to create a FUN community environment where we all thrive! We have several amazing events planned for the upcoming school year but none of them can happen without your help! Please take a moment to fill out the [Parent Volunteer Interest Form](#) to sign up today! Descriptions of volunteer opportunities may be found [here](#).

## **PAC Facebook Page**

Did you know the PAC has an [official Facebook page](#)? Join today to stay up to date on important PAC news and events!

## **Save the Date - Trunk or Treat**

Our annual Trunk or Treat will be held on Friday October 21st from 6:30-8:00 PM. See the attached flyer for more details. To purchase entry ticket and pizza, please click the link below:

<https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/trunkortreat22>



# Join the Choir!!!



Dear SOTI Families,

I am Shannyn Petersen, the new music teacher here at SOTI. I am very excited to get started with the Choir program! Please read the descriptions of each Choir listed below and select the choir that your child would like to join. Feel free to email me with any questions: [spetersen@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:spetersen@schooloftheincarnation.org).

## **Expectations/Rules:**

**Cost:** The choir program is associated with the Beyond program at SOTI, but it follows a different timeline due to seasonal performances. The cost of the Choirs is as follows:

**Cherub Choir: \$75 for half the year (Cherub Choir will end in December)**

**Elementary & Middle Concert Choir: \$100 for the full year**

**Attendance:** Performances are one of the major goals of singing in a Choir, and attendance at rehearsals is necessary in order to be successful during a performance. Students are more confident in front of an audience when they are well-rehearsed. Please check the dates below and make sure your child can attend most, if not all of the rehearsal dates listed before signing up.

**Behavior:** Choir is a team activity that depends on everyone working together. Students will be performing in front of an audience and are expected to have good performing etiquette during these performances. Any students who are not behaving well during rehearsals will most likely struggle during a performance. Students consistently not following the rules will be asked to leave the group.

**Performances:** Our first performances will be a bit more relaxed. The students will be learning proper vocal technique, how to blend, and to work together as a group. We will use familiar Christmas Carols in order to prepare to go caroling as our performance. Students will be expected to attend at least one caroling activity. Once we have established ourselves as a well-blended ensemble, we will move on to more challenging performance pieces. There will be a more formal Spring Concert in May. ***If you have a community or Church event that could use some carolers, please let me know and we will try to set up "gigs" for our Christmas carolers.***

## **Cherub Choir: 1st/2nd Grade Only (\$75)--Lasts Sept. 26 - Dec. 7**

This choir will meet Mondays from 3:00-4:00pm in the Music Room, but not every Monday. Here is the list of dates: Sept. 26, Oct. 10, Oct. 24, Nov. 7, Nov. 21, Nov. 28, Dec. 7.

## **Elementary Concert Choir: 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade Only (\$100)--Full Year**

This choir will meet on Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00pm in the Music Room.

## **Middle School Concert Choir: 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Only (\$100)--Full Year**

This choir will meet on Tuesdays from 3:00-4:00pm in the Music Room.



# Join the Choir!!!



Please print this form and return to Mrs. Petersen. You can also scan and email.

To pay the fee, please go to: <https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/choir22>

\*\*\*If you have multiple students signing up for Choir, please fill out a separate slip for each student\*\*\*

## REGISTRATION FORM

STUDENT FIRST & LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOMEROOM TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

### **CHOIR SELECTION : (CIRCLE)**

**CHERUB (1/2)**

**ELEMENTARY (3/4/5)**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL (6/7/8)**

PARENT NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_


PARENT PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in volunteering to help during rehearsals or performances.

*(Mrs. Petersen will contact you if you are needed)*

*My child has permission to stay after school for Choir and will have transportation at the correct pick up time. We will do our best to be at every rehearsal and performance. My child understands that his/her behavior will affect their future participation in the Choir.*

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# *Middle School Theatre Club*

**Who:** *6th, 7th & 8th Grade Actors*

**What:** *2 One-Act plays: "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens & "The Quiz that Almost Killed Me" by M.G. Davidson.*

**When:**

- Rehearsals: *Thursdays & Fridays after school 3:00-4:30pm*
- Tech Week: *Monday Nov. 28-Friday Dec. 2*
- Performances: *Dec. 2 & 3 at 7pm*

**Where:** *School of the Incarnation (Music Room and Stage)*

**Why:** *Because acting allows you to reach inside yourself and find the creativity to tell a story in a way that no one else has done before. Because acting teaches you to build relationships built on trust. Because acting builds confidence in who you are. Because acting is fun!*

**How:** *To sign up, please click this link for more information:*

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YPG3ZqKUjbGSCFnHnr uPeKufWq262cd5LFuP3joevw4/edit?usp=sharing>





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# HOME COMING 2022

Schedule of Events:

Dance Team Performance at 3:45pm

Girls Soccer Game at 4:00pm

Boys A Soccer Game at 5:15pm

Festivities:

Beer/Wine Garden (21+)

Concessions by Mr. Tommy's

Music

Games

Snow Cones

Moon Bounces

Hair Tinsel

Face Painting

Pony Rides

Spirit Wear Sale

Pre-registration link coming soon

September 30, 2022

3:30 - 7:00 pm

Stein Athletic Field

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# Homecoming Tee shirt Special

**Lobby Sales**

Tuesday Sept. 27th- Thursday Sept. 29th  
During School Hours

**Homecoming Sales at the event**

September 29th

All sizes - \$12 (Cash or check only)



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2022-2023 HOMECOMING SPONSORSHIP

Contact Information:	
Name	
Email	
Phone	
Business Information:	
Name	
Address	
Phone #	

Please select a sponsorship Level:

\*Knight Level- \$750 (one available)- sponsorship to include banner recognition in the beer garden during the event, then banner will be moved to the school sign location for the month of October, 4 complimentary spiritwear T-Shirts and a set of spirit items to cheer on our SOTI teams!

\*Gold Level - \$500-sponsorship to include sign recognition during the event, sign to remain on property for the month of October. 2 complimentary spiritwear T-shirts, and a set of spirit items to cheer on our SOTI teams!

\*Maroon Level - \$250-sponsorship to include sign recognition during the event and a set of spirit items to cheer on our SOTI teams!

**\*\*Response requested by Wednesday, September 21st\*\***

Please make checks payable to: School of the Incarnation.  
Thank you for your support!

# SAVE THE DATE!!!

School of the Incarnation PAC presents our annual



Friday October 21<sup>st</sup>

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

\$20 per car

Kids of all ages are invited to join us for a Spooktakular evening of safe Halloween fun!

- Trick or treating from the trunks of decorated cars
- DJ and Photo Booth
- Prizes for best costumes and decorated cars
- Purchase a large pizza for \$10 (advanced purchase required)

[Purchase tickets here!](#)

# SCHOOL OF THE INCARNATION

HOLY FAMILY | OUR LADY OF THE FIELDS | OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP | ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON | ST. JOSEPH

Thursday, September 15, 2022

Dear School of the Incarnation Families,

School of the Incarnation is committed to proper safety measures, transparent communication, and adapting to changing COVID conditions. Our primary focus is on keeping the well-being of our students, faculty, and staff as our top priority.

In accord with the most recent guidance, we will report positive COVID- 19 cases on a weekly basis. **School-wide notifications of such cases will be sent out on Thursdays via the School Newsletter.** We will not be contact tracing and identifying close contacts within school.

The following positive Covid cases have been reported in our school community:

- Sixth grade student in Mrs. Goodman's homeroom. Last day in school was 9/7/22.
- Sixth grade student in Mrs. Goodman's homeroom. Last day in school was 9/9/22.
- Two Eighth grade siblings, one in Ms. Boretti's homeroom and one in Mrs. Hughes-Baldwin's homeroom. Last day in school was 9/9/22.

**We encourage you to continue to actively monitor the health of your child daily and be alert to any of the major symptoms of COVID; including, but not limited to, fever, cough, sore throat, and shortness of breath.** Masking is optional unless directed to do so by a health official after a quarantine. The school is not responsible for enforcing any individual masking preferences or obligations. Should any concerning symptoms appear, please contact your medical professional and alert the school office at 410-519-2285.

Should you wish to review additional information to address any questions regarding your child's potential exposure to a COVID-positive individual, we encourage you to visit the CDC, Maryland Department of Health, or local health department's websites. Thank you for your assistance in this process. We are grateful for your support and partnership.

Sincerely in Christ,

Nancy Baker  
Principal

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## COVID-19 TESTING CONSENT FORM FOR STUDENTS

SCHOOL OF THE INCARNATION			
Parent/Guardian Information (Complete if Student is a minor)			
Parent/Guardian Print Name:			
Parent/Guardian Tel./Mobile #:		Email address:	
Preferred method of contact:			
Student Information			
Student Print Name:			
Student SS # (last 4 digits only)			
Student Address:			
City:		County:	
Zip Code:		Date of Birth:	

“**SCHOOL OF THE INCARNATION**” (the “School”), is seeking your consent to test your child for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes the novel coronavirus COVID-19. The School is partnering with the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) for a Program to provide onsite testing of students, teachers, staff, and volunteers at the School. This COVID-19 testing program is voluntary and meant to provide a convenient and prompt means to have your child tested for COVID-19 should your child meet the following **Testing Criteria**:

- (1) Exhibits one or more symptoms of COVID-19,
- (2) Comes in close contact with a student, teacher, staff member, or volunteer with COVID-19 or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, OR
- (3) Is selected as part of periodic or widespread surveillance testing on the School campus.

This Program is entirely voluntary and your child’s education will in no way be affected by your decision of whether or not to participate in this program. You are not required to consent to testing or the release of information, but if you do not consent, the School will be unable to perform COVID-19 testing for your child.

**When will testing occur?** If you consent, your child will be tested if and when he/she meets the **Testing Criteria** described above. Your child may be tested multiple times if he/she meets the criteria on multiple occasions. Testing is expected to continue for so long as MDH continues to provide testing supplies to the School as part of this Program.

**How will the testing be conducted?** If you consent, your child will receive free diagnostic testing for the COVID-19 virus from the School nurse. Test specimens will be collected through a process that involves inserting a swab, similar to a Q-tip, into the nose. The specimens will be tested using one type of COVID-19 tests: (1) a Rapid Antigen Test (BinaxNOW COVID-19 Ag Card). This tests is designed to detect if your child currently has SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes the disease known as COVID-19. The results of this test will not tell you if your child had the virus in the past or has immunity from getting the virus in the future. For more information, please read the attached Patient Fact Sheets on the Abbott BinaxNow test.

**When will test results be available?** The Rapid Antigen Test does not require a clinical lab analysis and results will be available within approximately 15 minutes after the test is performed. The School will provide a copy of the Rapid Antigen Test results directly to you.

You should seek **emergency care immediately** if your child shows any of the following symptoms: trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in chest, new confusion, inability to wake or stay awake, bluish lips or face.

This list is not exhaustive; you should call your child’s doctor immediately about any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.

**What should I do when I receive my child’s results?** If your child’s test results are positive, please contact your child’s doctor immediately to review the results and discuss what you should do next. You should keep your child at home and keep the School informed. As further outlined in the attached Fact Sheets for Patients, negative results mean that the virus was not detected in your child’s specimens. It is possible for the tests to produce incorrect negative results (called a “false negative”) in some people who have COVID-19. If your child tests negative but has symptoms of COVID-19 or you have concerns about your child’s exposure to COVID-19, you should call your child’s doctor.

### RELEASE OF INFORMATION

**Information to be Released by School:** By consenting to COVID-19 testing for your child, you authorize the School to release information and test results on your child to MDH for the purposes of performing COVID-19 public health surveillance purposes. The School may also be required by law to release test results on your child to federal, state, or local government authorities for public health surveillance and contact tracing purposes. Finally, the School may release information on your child’s test results to school administrators and other officials within the Archdiocese of Baltimore charged with overseeing its COVID-19 monitoring program.

**Information to be Released by MDH:** By signing below, you authorize MDH to share your child’s COVID-19 test results with the School, the health care provider who ordered the test, and certain federal, state, or local government agencies as required by law.

**How long is this consent valid?** This consent form is valid through the end of the 2022-2023 school year, unless I provide written notice to the contact person designated below that I wish to revoke my consent.

**Can I revoke this consent?** You have the right to revoke this consent form at any time by delivering a written notice to the School Principal or designated School Administrator. Your revocation will be effective upon receipt but will not affect any testing or release of information that occurs prior to receipt.

**By signing below, I agree that:**

- I have read and understand the information in this consent form and related documents and the School has answered any questions I have about the COVID-19 testing offered through this Program.
- I voluntarily agree to COVID-19 testing for my child, and I am legally authorized to make decisions for the child named above.
- I understand that If I am a student age 18 or older, or may otherwise legally consent for my own health care, references to “my child” refer to me and I may sign this form on my own behalf.
- I understand that my child may be tested multiple times during the school year if my child meets the **Testing Criteria** on multiple occasions.
- I acknowledge that a positive test result is an indication that my child must self-isolate and wear a mask, and that I am responsible for contacting my child’s doctor to seek medical advice, care, and treatment.
- I understand that my child’s test results and related information will be shared as described in the Release of Information Section of this form.

**Parent/Guardian Signature (if student under the age of 18):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature (if student age 18 or older):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## School Directory 2022/2023

Please complete the form below **if you do NOT wish to have your child's name, address and/or phone number published in the school directory** and return the form to the school office or email your request to Jennifer RaVell at [jravell@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:jravell@schooloftheincarnation.org) by **Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**.

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**I/We do NOT wish to have the following information published in the school directory.** Please check the appropriate box(es) of information you **don't** want listed in the directory.

Name       Address       Phone Number

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_



## 2022-2023 SCHOOL OF THE INCARNATION VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Committee or Activity	2022-2023 VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	Time Commitment	At Home	Chair/Point of Contact/Email
Room Parent Coordinator	Act as liaison for room parents. Help establish room and birthday parent for each homeroom, address questions and send reminders about room parent responsibilities; coordinate class Gala basket parent help; work closely with Sunshine Committee to coordinate teacher luncheons/appreciation events	Ongoing through school year	X	Heather Hooper <a href="mailto:heatherhooperbcba@gmail.com">heatherhooperbcba@gmail.com</a> Lori Clark <a href="mailto:loriclark20@gmail.com">loriclark20@gmail.com</a>
Sunshine Committee	Assist with the refreshment table at Parent Informative Socials, help with the Birthday Angels program (celebrate teacher birthdays), assist with the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon and the teacher year-end breakfast and works closely with the Room Parent Coordinator to foster hospitality and sunshine throughout the school community	Ongoing through school year		
Parish Liaison	Work with Advancement Director and respective Parish point of contact to ensure that lines of communication between the Parish and school are open and information is shared	Ongoing through school year	X	Casey Boswell Dir. of Enrollment Mgmt and Marketing <a href="mailto:Cboswell@schooloftheincarnation.org">Cboswell@schooloftheincarnation.org</a>
Library Helper	Assist librarians with shelving books, keeping stacks organized, check-in & check-out of books, other responsibilities as needed	Times vary and are flexible; email to schedule days/times		Lisa Rich Librarian <a href="mailto:lrich@schooloftheincarnation.org">lrich@schooloftheincarnation.org</a>
Art Room Helper	Assist Art Teacher with project set-up, clean-up and organization; assist with Art Show (date TBD)	Times vary and are flexible; email to schedule days/times		Kelly Murphy Art Teacher <a href="mailto:kmurphy@schooloftheincarnation.org">kmurphy@schooloftheincarnation.org</a>
Trunk or Treat	Halloween costume contests, parade and trick or treating in the school parking lot. Assist with check-in and parking of participants; help hand out pizza orders; help with clean up	Sept-October. Event scheduled for Friday, October 21st 2022, from 5:30 to 8:30pm		Megan Smith <a href="mailto:hohensteinml@gmail.com">hohensteinml@gmail.com</a> Monica Harrington <a href="mailto:monicajharrington13@gmail.com">monicajharrington13@gmail.com</a>

Committee or Activity	2022-2023 VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	Time Commitment	At Home	Chair/Point of Contact/Email
Tours & Cookies with Santa	SOTI Tour for prospective students and cookies/craft with Santa. Assist with arranging middle schoolers to run a craft table, schedule Santa (contact info available through PAC).	Oct-December. Event scheduled for Tuesday December 13th 2022, 4:30-6pm		Casey Boswell Dir. of Enrollment Mgmt and Marketing <a href="mailto:Cboswell@schooloftheincarnation.org">Cboswell@schooloftheincarnation.org</a>
Fundraising – Irish Fest	Irish festival with Irish bands, dancing, food, beer and whiskey tasting. Activities for kids. Assist with planning and securing vendors & entertainment; assist with set-up, check-in, and clean-up on the event day	Planning from October 2022 to March 2023. Event date TBD		
Family Bingo	Family fun night of Bingo, pizza and prizes. Help secure prize donations; assist with set-up, check-in, calling numbers, serving pizza and snacks, and clean-up on event day	Scheduled time slots for evening of event. Event date TBD		
Fall Scholastic Book Fair  Spring Scholastic Book Fair	Book fairs to raise money for the library. Setup of Scholastic book fair, assist with student selections and sales, cleanup and reorganize library at end of fair. Scheduled time slots available.  Book fairs to raise money for the library. Setup of Scholastic book fair, assist with student selections and sales, cleanup and reorganize library at end of fair. Scheduled time slots available.	Fall: 16-30 Sept 2022  Spring: Dates TBD		Lisa Rich Librarian <a href="mailto:Irich@schooloftheincarnation.org">Irich@schooloftheincarnation.org</a>  Lisa Rich Librarian <a href="mailto:Irich@schooloftheincarnation.org">Irich@schooloftheincarnation.org</a>
Open House	Serve as “ambassador” to prospective parents – welcome parents attending Open House and answer questions.	Date TBD		Casey Boswell Dir. of Enrollment Mgmt and Marketing <a href="mailto:Cboswell@schooloftheincarnation.org">Cboswell@schooloftheincarnation.org</a>
Giving Back	Homeless drive that delivers warm clothes to over 4,000 on streets and in shelters. Students pack over 1,000 backpacks for the homeless. Help setup of inventory and help students on packing day.	TBD in mid-December for set up and packing of backpacks		Sandi Dlugonski 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher <a href="mailto:sdlugonski@schooloftheincarnation.org">sdlugonski@schooloftheincarnation.org</a>

Committee or Activity	2022-2023 VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	Time Commitment	At Home	Chair/Point of Contact/Email
Father-Daughter Dance	PreK-5th grade father/daughter dance @ SOTI. Assist with coordinating DJ, craft table, snacks and decorations.	Date TBD		
Teacher Appreciation Luncheon	Assist in annual Teacher Appreciation Luncheon honoring our teachers and staff; prepare dishes, set-up, decorations, assist as lunchroom or recess monitors, hosting luncheon, or clean up	Varying time slots on January 31st 2023 from 9am to 2pm.		
Uniform Exchange	Sale or exchange of gently used uniforms held prior to quarterly HSA Parent meetings; assist with collection, inspection, and organization of uniforms; assist during sales events	Ongoing during the school year during Parent Socials and other dates based on school community need.		Jennifer Bost Parent Chairperson <a href="mailto:jenstiehl@hotmail.com">jenstiehl@hotmail.com</a>
Field Day	Day of outdoor fun and competition for 1 <sup>st</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> grades; assist with various games and activities throughout the day	Wednesday, June 7 <sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-12:15pm		Keith Smith PE Teacher <a href="mailto:kbsmith@schooloftheincarnation.org">kbsmith@schooloftheincarnation.org</a>
Lunch/Recess Monitor	Adult supervision in the cafeteria and/or recess to assist staff (PreK through 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade)	Lunch time varies by grade		Email your child's homeroom teacher to schedule days/times
Pre-K Nap Helper	Adult supervision during Pre-K nap time to enable teachers to take lunch or work on instructional items	Times vary. Contact Pre-K teacher to schedule		Email your child's homeroom teacher to schedule days/times
Science Fair	Assist Middle School Science teachers with set up/monitoring etc of Middle School Science Fair	Time slots during Spring Science Fair		Middle School Science Teachers
Beyond Program	Seeking parents to serve as moderators/co-moderators of various clubs/activities. Full list of clubs/activities may be found here: <a href="https://www.schooloftheincarnation.org/student-life/clubs-activities">https://www.schooloftheincarnation.org/student-life/clubs-activities</a>	Varies based on program		Amy Santini Beyond Program Coordinator <a href="mailto:asantini@schooloftheincarnation.org">asantini@schooloftheincarnation.org</a>



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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2022  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2022  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022

St. Joseph School, Fullerton  
Immaculate Conception School, Towson  
Resurrection-St. Paul School, Ellicott City  
St. Mark School, Catonsville  
Cardinal Shehan School, Northeast Baltimore  
Monsignor Slade School, Glen Burnie  
School of the Incarnation, Gambrills  
Sacred Heart School, Glyndon  
St. Margaret Middle School, Bel Air  
St. Ursula School, Parkville

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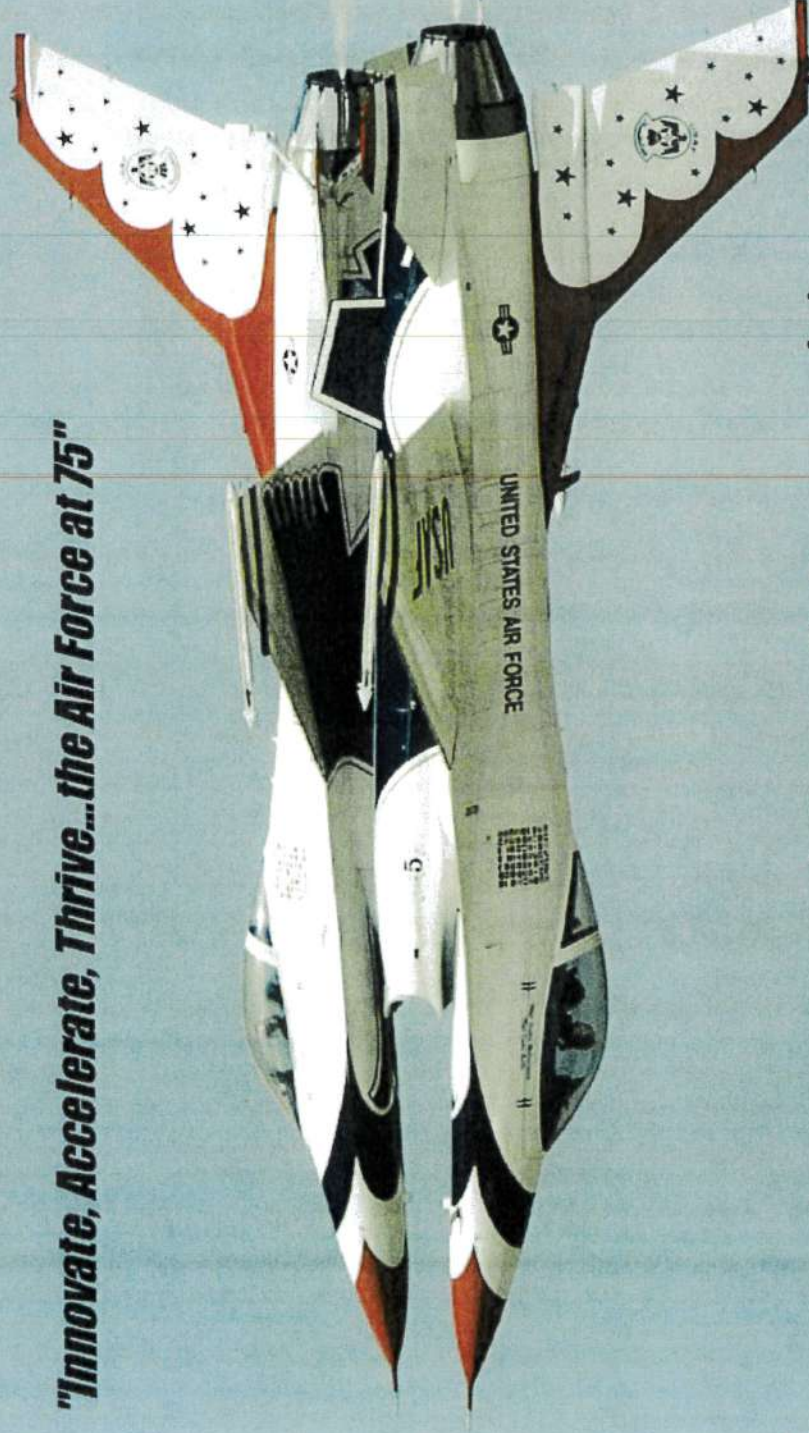
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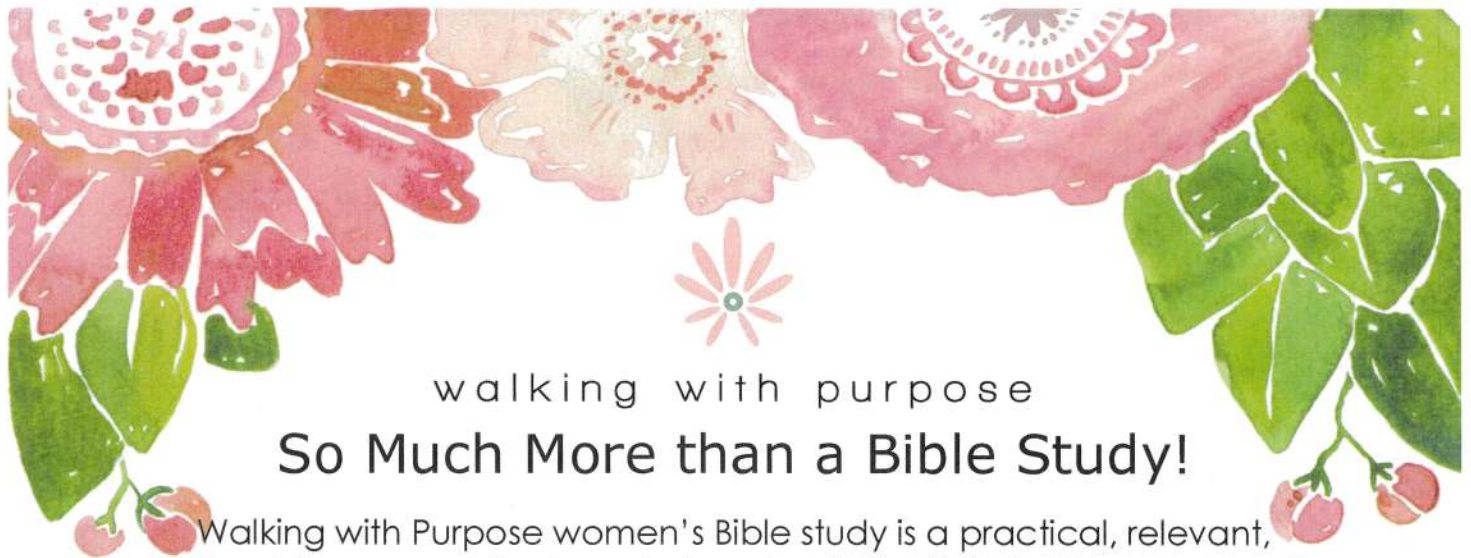


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