

School of the Incarnation Newsletter

Thursday, January 9, 2025

Friday, January 10th:	Spirit Wear Day or Purple /Ravens gear Friday T2 Progress reports sent home - see below PAC Middle School Skate-A-Palooza 5 - 7 PM
Tuesday, January 14th:	MAP testing for Grades 2nd - 8th 8:45 - 10:45 AM
Wednesday, Jan. 15th:	MAP testing for Grades 2nd - 8th 8:45 - 10:45 AM
Thursday, January 16th:	School Mass for students in Grades 3-5 10:00 AM
Friday, January 17th:	Spirit Wear Day
Monday, January 20th:	School Closed - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday, January 21st:	MAP testing for Grades 2nd - 8th 8:45 - 10:45 AM
Wednesday, January 22nd:	House Meeting Day - students may wear their house color
Thursday, January 23rd:	Winter Clubs Picture Day
Friday, January 24th:	Spirit Wear Day
Saturday, January 25th:	Prospective Student Open House 8:30 - 11:00 AM
January 26 - February 1:	Catholic Schools Week
Monday, January 27th:	School Mass 10:00 AM
Wednesday, Jan. 29th:	Community Campaign Launch Party - more details coming soon!
Friday, January 31st:	Spirit Wear Day
Friday, February 7th:	Spirit Wear Day PAC Father/Daughter Dance 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Monday, February 10th:	Feast Day celebration of St. Josephine Bakhita: out-of-uniform day- Green House members
Thursday, February 13th:	School Mass for students in Grades 6-8 10:00 AM
Friday, February 14th:	½ Day (Noon) Dismissal – ESP in session Spirit Wear Day



7th Grade Science Fair

Congratulations to all the 7th-grade students who participated in this year's Science Fair! The creativity, hard work, and innovation showcased in the projects were truly impressive, making for a very competitive event.

After careful consideration, the following students were selected as winners and may advance to represent our school at the Anne Arundel County Secondary Science and Engineering Exposition:

1st Place: Carmela Facciolo

2nd Place: Evan Bouchard & Neil Cattungal

3rd Place: Abigail Ritter

Honorable Mentions:

Nate Canestrari

McKenna Coffman

Norah Berget & Maddie Kaloz

Kelsey Hannon

Gavin Boswell

Gabby Evans

Gerritt Schinkel



T2 Progress Reports

T2 Progress Reports (previously called Interims) will be sent home on Friday, January 10th. Just a reminder that reports are sent home as follows:

- Grade PK-2: in folders
- Grade 3-8: will be sent home via email

UPDATED DATES!! MAP Testing for students in grades 2 - 8

The Archdiocese of Baltimore uses 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 to students in grades 2 - 8.

- ★ Reading: Tuesday, January 14th 8:45 - 10:45 AM
- ★ Language: Wednesday, January 15th 8:45 - 10:00 AM
- ★ Math: Tuesday, January 21st 8:45 - 10:45 AM

Middle School Spring Sports

Middle school spring sports are quickly approaching! We are looking forward to the upcoming baseball and lacrosse seasons. And we are once again exploring the possibility of adding middle school girls softball to our spring options (not a guarantee). Please take a moment to fully read and complete the form(s). If you have any questions, please contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Keith Smith (kbsmith@schooloftheincarnation.org).

  [Middle School Spring Sports Registration \(Baseball and Lacrosse\)](#)  

 [Preliminary Middle School Softball Survey](#) 

Save the Date!

Building the Faith, Building the Future Community Campaign Launch Party
Wednesday, January 29th - event will be in the evening hours
More details coming soon!

Re-Enrollment 2025-2026 School Year

Re-enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year for all **current** SOTI students has begun. The re-enrollment fee schedule for the 2025-2026 school year is:

- **\$115/student if paid between December 3rd and January 10th**
- \$175/student if paid between January 11th and January 31st
- \$250/student if paid between February 1st and February 14th
- If not paid by February 14th, your child's spot will be released



House Feast Day Celebrations

Monday, February 10th-

Saturday, February 8th is the Feast Day of **St. Josephine Bakhita**. Her Feast Day will be observed on Monday, February 10th and students who are members of her house (Green House) may dress out-of-uniform. Students must wear the color **GREEN**. Students who have PE must wear sneakers. Please refer to the Parent/Student Handbook for out-of-uniform guidelines.

2024-2025 School Year

Remote Day for Students - Friday, February 28, 2025

School Closed (Professional Day) - Friday, March 21, 2025

School Closed - Monday, March 24, 2025

Easter Break: April 18 - 25, 2025

Last day of classes for 8th grade students: Friday, May 23, 2025

Last day of classes for Pre-K students: Friday, May 30, 2025

8th Grade Graduation: Saturday, May 31, 2025

Last day of classes for students (Grade K-7): Thursday, June 5, 2025



*link to school calendar: <https://www.schooloftheincarnation.org/events/calendar>

2025-2026 School Year

First day of school: August 25, 2025

Christmas break: December 22, 2025 - January 2, 2026

Easter break: April 3 - 10, 2026

8th Grade graduation: June 6, 2026

Last day of school: June 10, 2026

Sibling Applications for the 2025-2026 School Year

Applications for new students (**not current students**) are now available on our school website. Below is a chart explaining three paths for admissions. Each admissions path has its own deadline and each path will follow our admissions priorities. Students applying for grades 1-8, can get an admissions decision prior to Christmas following the early action timeline below.

SCHOOL OF THE INCARNATION ADMISSIONS TIMELINE		
EARLY ACTION	FIRST ROUND	ROLLING
<p><u>Grades 1-8</u> Apply and complete application by December 1st</p>	<p><u>Grades 2-8</u> Apply and complete application by January 10th Screening Day February 3rd</p>	<p>Grades 2-8 Applications after January 10th</p> <p>Grades PreK - 1 Applications after February 3rd</p>
<p>Screening appointments at a mutually convenient time between completed application submittal and December 15th</p>	<p><u>Grades PreK-1</u> Apply and complete application by February 3rd Screening Day February 14th</p>	<p>Screening appointments at a mutually convenient time after completed application submitted</p>
<p>Decisions by December 20th</p>	<p>First Round decisions on or before March 1st</p>	<p>Decisions within 2 weeks of screening</p>

The Spirit Wear store is always open!!

The new Spirit Wear store will stay open year round. Items may change based on the season or special events. These items will be shipped directly to your home.

<https://chesapeakedistribution.com/collections/school-of-the-incarnation>

Volunteer Certification

If you are new to School of the Incarnation and would like to volunteer or chaperone for an upcoming event or field trip, you must complete Virtus training. Please follow the steps outlined on our website. The link can be found here: <https://www.schooloftheincarnation.org/resources/parent-volunteering>

If you need assistance or have questions, please contact Lisa Hanson, Volunteer Screening Coordinator, at lhanson@schooloftheincarnation.org

Returning parents who have already completed Virtus training can contact Lisa Hanson to check your Virtus status.

ESP Teachers/Aids Needed for 24-25 School Year

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 hiring 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 for more information.



BEYOND PROGRAM INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION REMINDERS

- At the end of each club meeting, students are brought to the front doors to meet parents for pick up. Thank you for being on time, parking in the lot, and walking to the sidewalk to let the volunteers and/or Miss Santini know that you're taking your child. ESP students are taken back to their ESP class for pick up if parents haven't arrived.
- Snacks are optional and are meant to be a quick, healthy food item (fresh or dried fruit or vegetable, applesauce pouch, tree nuts, and a small protein bar are great options). Please...NO candy, chips, cookies, etc. Labeling the food item with "club snack" is helpful to avoid it being eaten at lunch.

If you have any questions or ideas for a club, please contact our school's Auxiliary Services Coordinator, Amy Santini at asantini@schooloftheincarnation.org



The God Spot

Can you help?? Adoration Volunteers are still needed for Friday, January 10th

Tomorrow, Friday, January 10th we will have Adoration in our school chapel. We are looking for volunteer adorers to provide coverage for 30-60 minute blocks between the hours of 8:30-2:30. This will allow the teachers to bring their classes in for adoration according to their schedule throughout the day.

To volunteer, please click on this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AFA92AA5F5C25-53772868-volunteers>

For general information on Adoration, you may want to visit the following website for Catholic articles and resources: <https://catholic-link.org/how-to-go-to-adoration-eucharist/>

Weekly Rosary

Parents, faculty, and staff are invited to participate in saying the rosary on Wednesday mornings at 7:15 a.m. in the chapel (enter through front doors – chapel through door to immediate right). We hope that you can join us for all or part of the rosary! Questions - please contact Ms. Hinton at chinton@schooloftheincarnation.org



Parent Advisory Council News

Middle School Skate Night - TOMORROW Night!!

Is your middle school student ready to get out of the house? Why not join friends for a skate night this Friday, January 10th from 5-7 at Wheels Skate Center, 1200 Odenton Rd, Odenton. This event is sponsored by the PAC. Please see the flyer below. Permission slips are required and can be found on SOTI Studies or will be available at the door. This is a SOTI middle school only event. See you there!

[Middle School Skate Night](#)

Save the Dates!

- Father-Daughter Dance, February 7th 6:30 PM

Parent Advisory Council

Do you have questions or ideas? Please email the PAC at pac@schooloftheincarnation.org

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!

Community News

Women's Retreat

Join Holy Family for our annual Women's Retreat on Saturday January 25, 2025 8:30 am -12:30 pm! This uplifting event provides women the opportunity to share in sisterly fellowship, make new friends, be fed by the Eucharist, and get inspired by the words of our speaker, Joelle Maryn--author, evangelist, actress, and TV host. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be offered. Please see the attached flyer for more information!

BUILDING THE FAITH



BUILDING OUR FUTURE

2024 Capital Campaign

SAVE THE DATE

JANUARY 29, 2025

Community Campaign Launch Party

Event will be in the evening hours.
More details coming soon!

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH,
DAVIDSONVILLE, MD



COMING SOON!

Women's Retreat!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Unity Hall

All women are invited to attend the annual Holy Family Women's Retreat! Starting with Mass in the church, followed by a continental breakfast in Unity Hall, it will culminate with an inspiring talk by guest speaker Joelle Maryn--author, evangelist, actress, and TV host. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be offered.

Guest Speaker, Joelle Maryn

Having experienced a terrible childhood tragedy, Joelle disconnected from God. But after her own plans for the future blew up, Joelle encountered Jesus Christ and allowed Him to rebuild her life according to His vision. She now inspires audiences with her journey of faith and healing. Her dynamic talks encourage women to embrace their identity in Christ, find peace in their trials, and live life with purpose.



Registration

Cost: \$20 per person.

Registration opens December 16 at www.holyfamilychurch.com or by calling the parish office at 410-269-0586.

Sacred Sisterhood: Nurturing Faith and Renewing Spirits

Visit: www.holyfamilychurch.com to learn more, or contact
Margaret Wood: margaret.wood@hfccmail.org.



New Family Referral Program

Our current Incarnation families are by far the best ambassadors for spreading the word about our school! Our New Family Referral Program rewards current families with a one-time \$250 tuition credit for referring a new family who applies and enrolls. Here's how it works:

- If you know of a family that you believe may be interested in School of the Incarnation, complete the "New Family Referral Form" below and submit to the school office.
- Reach out to the family and share your experiences at School of the Incarnation. Share with them the reasons you have chosen Catholic education and why you think they should do the same. Let them know that you have or will refer their information to the school and that an admissions representative will call or email them to provide more information.
- For each new family that applies and enrolls at least one full-time student, a \$250 tuition credit will be awarded to the current referring family after the new student has been in attendance for 30 days.
- Siblings of current students and previously enrolled students do not qualify as new families. Staff members are not eligible for the referral credit.
- Note that this form must be on file in the front office before the new family has contacted the school on their own for information or to visit so it is best to submit the form as soon as possible after speaking with the new family. In other words, the referral form is not retroactive and you are not eligible for the referral if the family contacts school before the referral.
- This referral program is open to all families with students currently enrolled in PreK4-Grade 8.
- Referral fees are limited to one per family per academic year.

Current Family

Parent name(s)

Student name(s) /Grade(s)

Address

City, State, MD

Phone

Email

New Family

Parent name(s)

Student name(s)/Grade(s)

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

How do you know this family? Work Friend Relative Neighbor

Church Community Other _____

Any information we should know? _____

By signing below, I confirm that I personally know this family and have shared the good news about School of the Incarnation with them. I understand that an Admissions representative from the school will be contacting this new family to provide more information and invite the family for a tour. I have read and understand the guidelines of the New Family Referral Program. Contact Casey Boswell at 410.519.2285 with any questions.

Signature _____

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