

School of the Incarnation Newsletter



Thursday, December 5, 2024

Friday, December 6th: Spirit Wear Day

PAC Christmas Express 4:00 - 6:00 PM - see below for more details

Monday, December 9th: Feast Day celebration of St. Juan Diego: out-of-uniform day for Orange House members

Thursday, December 12th: School Mass 10:00 AM

Friday, December 13th: Spirit Wear Day

Theater Club - One Act Plays 7:00 PM

Tuesday, December 17th: Giving Back set up 3:00 - 4:30 PM in the gym

Wed, December 18th: Giving Back backpack packing day 8:30 - 11:00 AM

House Meeting Day - students may wear house color

Thursday, December 19th: 7th Grade Science Fair

2nd Grade Christmas Pageant 7:00 PM

Friday, December 20th: ½ Day (Noon) Dismissal - NO Afternoon ESP

Ualy Christmas sweater/Red & Green dress day

December 23 - January 1: School Closed - Christmas Break

Thursday, January 2nd: Classes Resume



Congratulations!!

Congratulations to the Holt Family! They are the winner of the SOTI Black Friday re-enrollment tuition credit raffle! We want to thank all of our families who completed their re-enrollment for 2025-2026 over the Black Friday holiday weekend. Don't worry if you still need to complete re-enrollment, the final deadline is February 15th.

Volunteer Judges Needed: 7th Grade Science Fair

The 7th Grade Science Fair is on Thursday, December 19, 2024, and we need parent volunteers to serve as judges! No specific background is required—parents from all fields are welcome, except those with a 7th grade student.

- Time: Arrive at 7:30 AM and stay until 12:30–1:00 PM
- Provided: Instructions and light refreshments

Your support is vital to the event's success! To volunteer or ask questions, please contact Kristin Jacobs: kjacobs@schooloftheincarnation.org

Thank you for helping us celebrate our students' hard work and creativity!

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

Friday, December 13th

Friday, December 13th is a Spirit Wear Day. To celebrate the annual Army/Navy football game, students may also choose to wear Army/Navy (or Air Force/Marine/Coast Guard) gear. Please refer to the Parent Student Handbook for out-of-uniform guidelines.

Ugly Christmas Sweater Day – Friday, December 20th - 1/2 day dismissal for all students – No PM ESP

On Friday, December 20th students are asked to wear ugly Christmas sweaters, other Christmas themed clothes or simply red and/or green. Please remember the dress guidelines for an out-of-uniform apply – refer to the Parent-Student Handbook.

SOTI Drama Club present One Act Plays

Student written and performed Christmas scenes

Date; Friday, December 13

Showtime: 7:00 PM

Ticket link to purchase: One Act Plays Tickets







Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Grandparents and Special Friends Day was an unforgettable experience! Thank you all for sharing your loved ones with us. The smiles were truly contagious, and the memories created will be cherished forever. We are incredibly proud of our students and faculty, and it was such a joy to have the opportunity to show them off. Thank you for making this day so special! We can't wait to do it again next year!

We would love to keep in touch with our Grandparents and Special Friends throughout the year and have them join us for events and volunteer opportunities. If your guest would like to learn more about our school and how they can get involved, please fill out the information form found here.

Holiday Help for the Homeless of Baltimore and Annapolis

To celebrate the true meaning of Christmas, School of the Incarnation will celebrate our 19th year supporting the Giving Back organization with their annual Holiday Help for the Homeless drive. Our annual Kick Off was the Friday before Thanksgiving and all students came home with the <u>Holiday Help for the Homeless information</u> sheet. We ask that you prayerfully discuss as a family what you can do to help. A \$25 donation buys a complete backpack filled with warm clothes that could be lifesaving to a person experiencing homelessness. As you can imagine, the need is even greater this year.

You can find information about this year's drive and how to get involved on https://www.homelessdrive.org/

If you would like to help setup for Backpack Day on Tuesday, December 17th, from 3:00-4:15, or to be a part of the amazing experience of helping students fill their backpacks on Wednesday, December 18th, from 8:00-11:30, make sure to sign up <u>using this chart.</u>

All donations will need to be made online <u>Donate here</u> (Please choose School of the Incarnation as your group in the 4th box.)

If you have any questions, please contact Sandi Dlugonski sdlugonski@schooloftheincarnation.org

House Feast Day Celebrations

Monday, December 9th-

Monday, December 9th is the Feast Day of **St. Juan Diego** and students who are members of his house (Orange House) may dress out-of-uniform. Students must wear the color **ORANGE**. Students who have PE must wear sneakers. Please refer to the Parent/Student Handbook for out-of-uniform guidelines.

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.

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.

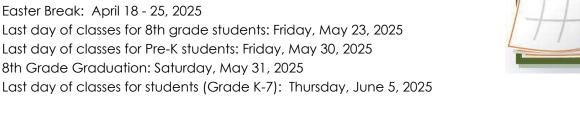
ADMISSIONS INCARNA TIMELINE EARLY ACTION FIRST ROUND ROLLING Grades 2-8 Applications after January 10th Grades 2-8 Apply and complete Apply and complete application by application by January 10th Grades PreK - 1 December ist Screening Day February 3rd Applications after February 3rd Grades PreK-1 Screening appointments Apply and complete at a mutally convenient application by February 3rd time between completed time after completed application submittal Screening Day application submitted February 14th First Round decisions on or Decisions within 2 before March 1st weeks of screening

2024-2025 School Year

Christmas Break: December 23, 2024 – January 1, 2025 Remote Day for Students - Friday, February 28, 2025

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

School Closed - Monday, March 24, 2025





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, <u>lbucci@schooloftheincarnation.ora</u> for more information.





BEYOND PROGRAM INFORMATION

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED:

The following clubs are in need of additional volunteers before registration forms can be emailed to families currently on the "Interest List:" If you are available to help, email Miss Santini ASAP and your child will be included on the final roster.

- Coding and Technology Club for 4th-5th grade on Thursdays
- Creation and Imagination Club for 1st-2nd graders on Wednesdays
- Creation and Imagination Club for Preschool-Kindergarten on Tuesdays
- Arts and Crafts Club for 1st-2nd grade on Thursdays
- Knights Chess Club for 2nd-3rd grade on Tuesdays or Wednesdays starting in January

There are several openings for students who would like to participate in the SOTI Scientists Club for 3rd and 4th graders that will be meeting on Fridays starting in January. Email <u>asantini@schooloftheincarnation.org</u> if you are interested and would like to receive the registration form link.

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 sent 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 item with "club" 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 tomorrow, Friday, December 6th

Tomorrow, Friday, December 6th 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/10C0849AFA92AA5F5C25-52458768-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

TOMORROW!!! Join us for the Christmas Express!

Please join us tomorrow, Friday, December 6, 2024 starting at 4:00 -6:00 PM for our Christmas Express

Highlights of the Event:

- Visit from Santa Claus: Santa will be making a special stop to meet all the children and hear their Christmas wishes.
- Activities for Kids: Fun and engaging activities to keep the little ones entertained.
- Christmas Train Ride: Hop on our magical train and enjoy a delightful ride around the school grounds, soaking in the Christmas spirit.
- Delicious Treats: Warm up with hot cocoa, milk, and cookies.

Bring your family and friends to share in the festive fun and create wonderful memories. We look forward to kicking off the holiday season together with joy, laughter, and festive cheer.



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 <u>official Facebook page</u>? Join today to stay up to date on important PAC news and events!

Community News

Knights of Columbus Poster Contest

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. The theme is "Keep Christ in Christmas." First place prizes of \$25 will be awarded for each of the following grades: K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, and 7-8.

There is no set size for the poster, but can be in the 11 x 17 or standard 8 x 11 range. **Deadline for submission is Friday Dec. 13. Posters should be turned in to the school office.** Please write name and grade on the back of the poster. First place winners will go on to the Maryland state contest, and winners of the state contest go on to the national contest. In order to be considered for the state and national contest, an Entry Form must be filled out and taped to the back of the poster. For more information, contact Tim Fitzmaurice, fitzmauricemd@aol.com

St. Joseph Parish Christmas Craft Fair

Date: Saturday, December 7th

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

See attached flyer for more information.

Our Lady of the Fields Catholic Church Festival of Trees

Dates: December 6 - 8

See attached flyer for more information.



Honor Roll 1st Trimester 2024-2025

6th Grade Principal's Honor Roll (All A's) – 1st Trimester 2024-2025

Caleb Adegboyega, Luke Arnold, Claire Bittner, John Bukowski, Corey Couture, Parker Davies, Rebecca Duchesneau, Remy Easter, Leah Foster, Raymond Glasgow, Ashley Green, Maria Hammond, Sean Hanson, Tenley Hooper, Stella Howell, Charlie Lemke, Caitlyn Long, Matthew Marcucilli, Charlotte Mautino, Sienna Milligan, Benjamin Nasworthy, Sarah Nasworthy, Nyla Newton, Emma O'Toole, Savannah Oakley, Katherine Pelz, Mallory Ragland, Dillon Reavey, Julia Riemer, Yardley Shai, Temidire Shobayo, Emily Tayag, Brendan Wells, Zara Williams, Paul Yoder

6th Grade Honor Roll – 1st Trimester 2024-2025

Benjamin Andes, Katherine Bailey, Alaric Bartlett, Rebecca Bost, Eleanor Brunson, Olivia Cameau, Cecilia Carmody, Charles Cusumano, Ethan Donald, Gianna Facciolo, Aiden Garcia, Matthew Govoni, Emma Jacobus, Olivia Kamasinski, Nesia Lam, Elizabeth Marino, Breckin McClellan, Jonah Meidenbauer, Andrew Mohl, Spencer Riess, Hailey Ruyter, Brady Sinnott, Audriana Stellar, Jayden Tinu, Ryan Wampler, Henry Wong

7th Grade Principal's Honor Roll (All A's) –1st Trimester 2024-2025

Cordelia Baker, Norah Berget, Sophia Boretti, Catherine Bost, Evan Bouchard, Gianna Campanella, Lily Cancienne, Nathaniel Canestrari, Mckenna Coffman, Angelo Coppola, Grace Cumberledge, Eleanor Docherty, Margaret Duchesneau, Shea Erickson, Jordan Erzen, Gabriella Evans, Carmella Facciolo, Brady Feranec, Olivia Ferrante, Madeline Fuchs, Gabriel Good, Brian Halligan, Luke Hislop, Rhett Holt, Julia Murphy, Teagan Padgett, Milla Pulz, Abigail Ritter, Brendan Russo, Sloane Toepel, Sophia Trancucci

7th Grade Honor Roll – 1st Trimester 2024-2025

Lyla Ascherl, George Beavers, Neil Cattungal, Andrew Clark, Dylan-Jenna Copelin, Harper Crivelli, Abigail Cunningham, Jackson Dembik, Eleanor Dlugos, Sophia Drupals, Isabelle Flaherty, Kelsey Hannon, Charles Harman, Madison Kaloz, Emily LaManca, Audrey McDonald, Aliciana Mierzwicki, Charles Nepp, Maxwell Paschall, Andrew Perrelli, Julia Pessia, Carson Polucha, Roman Roach, Nicholas Saah, Gerrit Schinkel, Smith Seidel, Cora Shannon, William Wagman, Siobahn Walsh

8th Grade Principal's Honor Roll (All A's) – 1st Trimester 2024-2025

Victor Bittner, Maeve Butler, Amelia Cattungal, Hannah Christiansen, Bianca Cramer, Sofia Cusumano, Nicholas D'Ambrosio, Zachary Dennis, John Foster, Molly Green, Kara Haight, Annalise Hilton, Dominic Hislop, Sadie Kollias, Grace Lally, Drew Maggitti, Cheyanne Manley, Addison McGill, Harrison Muse, My-Tam Nguyen, Gabriel Nimczuk, Dalton Piotrowski, Victoria Rahim, Ekamjot Singh, Michael Villareal, Rachel Wells, Thomas Wheeler, Nora Wolfe

8th Grade Honor Roll – 1st Trimester 2024-2025

Lucas Benton, Joshua Brown, Ruby Davis, Addison Ellis, Phoebe Ellis, Victoria Gilmore, Jonathan Govoni, Emma Hartgen, Owen Houdeshell, Chloe Hurst, Harjot Kaur, Ian McDaniel, Mathias Motley, Giana Murphy, Brandon Oakley, Keith Orndorff, Jackson Schwab, Madeleine Shahady, Annabelle Shai, Benjamin Wells, Margaret Williams





One Night Only Friday, December 13th Showtime: 7:00pm

Student written and performed Christmas scenes.

See school newsletter for ticket sales.

December 2024 Lunch Menu

TOMMY'S FOOD SERVICE @ School of the Incarnation

"Great Food for Great kids"

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Tenders Waffle Fries Mixed Vegetables	Rigatoni in marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	Walking Taco, Spanish Rice and Corn	Breakfast for lunch Pancakes or French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Tater Tots, Cinnamon Apples	Pizza Day Pizza Day Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.
Corn Dog / Chicken Nuggets Homemade Mac & Cheese Mixed Vegetables	Rotini in marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	Boneless Chicken Thighs, potato wedges and mixed vegetables	12 Breakfast for lunch Pancakes or French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Tater Tots, Cinnamon Apples School Mass	Pizza Day Pizza Day Pizza Day Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.
16 Chicken Sandwich French Fries Carrot Sticks	17 Cheese Ravioli in marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	18 Breakfast for lunch Pancakes or French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Tater Tots, Cinnamon Apples	Pizza Day PAPA JOHNS Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.	Early Dismissal No Lunch Service
School Closed	School Closed	School Closed	26 School Closed	School Closed
30 School Closed	31 School Closed			

Combo lunch is \$6.50. It includes the entrée, sides listed and a choice of milk, juice or water. Hot dogs or grilled cheese plus the sides and drink (milk, juice or water) is also a combo lunch. See below for available daily items. The only exception is pizza day: hot dogs and chicken nuggets are not available. Nachos are available on Wednesdays. Ice cream is available on Tuesdays and Pizza days. We do not deep fry any food. Prices and menu are subject to change without notice.

Tuesday: Ice Cream Wednesday: Nachos Thursday: Cinnamon Buns Friday: Ice Cream

Available Daily		Available Daily		Extras When Available	
Hot dog	\$2.75	Cookies	\$1.25	French Fries	\$2.75
Grillled Cheese	\$2.75	Chips	\$1.25	Rice or Potato	\$2.75
Chicken Nuggets	\$3.75	Soft Pretzels or	\$1.50	Waffle/Curly Fries/Tater tots	\$2.95
Homemade Soup	\$2.75	Pretzel Logs or Bites	\$1.95	Buttered Noodles	\$2.75
Chicken Noodle or		Fruit (Apple or Orange)	\$1.50	Chicken Patty Sandwich	\$3.95
Tomato or		Fresh Fruit in a Cup	\$2.50	Chicken Tenders (3 pcs)	\$3.75
Vegetable		Yogurt (Yoplait)	\$1.75	Cheeseburger/Hamburger	\$3.95
		GoGurt Yogurt Tube	\$1.00	Corn dog	\$2.75
Salad/Sandwiches		String cheese	\$0.60	Meatballs (4 pcs)	\$2.50
Chicken, Tuna, Egg, Lg. Garden	\$4.75	Veggie (tossed salad,	\$2.00	Meatball Sub	\$4.00
Garden Salad	\$2.00	carrots or sliced cucumber		Pancakes (3)/French toast sticks (3-4)	\$3.50
Beverage		Pudding/Jell-o	\$2.00	Philly Cheesesteak	\$4.50
Milk or Juice	\$0.90	Tuesdays and Pizza Days ONLY		Pizza (1 slice)	\$2.85
Bottled Water	\$1.00	Ice cream cup	\$1.00	Mac and Cheese	\$3.95
Gatorade/Propel	\$1.75	Twister	\$1.75	Cheese Ravioli (7 pcs)	\$3.95
		Scooter Bar	\$1.50	Walking Taco	\$4.25
		Wednesdays ONLY		Fish sandwich	\$4.00
		Nachos, Chips and Cheese	\$2.75	Baked Potato W/Fixings	\$6.50

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

Nutritional Info

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

ENTRY FORM

I wish to enter THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST in the Grade division checked below. I realize that my entry becomes property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Office.

GRADE K	GRADE 1-2	GRADE 3-4	ADE 5-6 GRADE 7-8		
COUNCIL NUMBER					
Name of Entrant		Grade			
Street Address					
City	State/Province	F	Postal Code		
Telephone (Circle one: Home	Cell) Email	Signature of Entrant			
This Section To Be Co	ompleted By Paren	t/Guardian:			
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This Section To Be Co	ompleted Knights of	of Columbus Officials:	Score Sheet		
SCORING INSTRUCTIONS: A 100-poi Information on Rules and Judging are	3	determine winners.			
Competition Level	Slogan – 30 points	Artistic Merit – 30 points	Overall Impact – 40 points		
Council Total:					
District/Regional Total:					
Jurisdictional Total:					
International Level Total:					



Our Lady of the Fields Church- 1070 Cecil Ave. South, Millersville, MD



WANT TO ENTER A TREE?





• A WONDERLAND OF DECORATED TREES- VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE!





- KIDS CRAFTS
- MUSIC
- MODEL TRAINS
- SANTA (SAT)







Saturday, December 7, 2024 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

1283 Odenton Rd. Odenton, MD

Corrigan Hall

35+ Vendors Featuring

Décor • Wreaths • Jewelry • Clothes Ornaments • Kitchenware • Jams Baked Goods and Much More!

If you have any questions please contact
Briana Kaczmarek at
secretary@stjosephodenton.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	New Family		
Parent name(s)	Parent name(s)		
Student name(s) /Grade(s)	Student name(s)/Grade(s)		
Address	Address		
City, State, MD	City, State, Zip		
Phone	Phone		
Email	Email		
How do you know this family? \square Work \square F	riend □Relative □Neighbor		
□Church □ (Community Other		
Any information we should know?	•		
Incarnation with them. I understand that an Admiss	nis family and have shared the good news about School of the ions representative from the school will be contacting this new mily for a tour. I have read and understand the guidelines of the at 410.519.2285 with any questions.		
Signature			
	Contact date		