

# School of the Incarnation Newsletter

Thursday, May 16, 2024

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Friday, May 17th:	Spirit Wear Day Theater Club Spring Musical - "Seussical Jr." 7:00 PM
Saturday, May 18th:	Theater Club Spring Musical - "Seussical Jr." 7:00 PM
Wednesday, May 22nd:	5th Gr. Field Trip - BizTown 8:30 AM - 2:15 PM
Thursday, May 23rd:	Tag Day - see below for details
Friday, May 24th:	½ Day (Noon) Dismissal - ESP in session Last Day for 8th Gr. students Spirit Wear Day
Monday, May 27th:	School Closed - Memorial Day
Wednesday, May 29th:	8th Gr. Field Trip - Hershey Park 6:45 AM - 9:00 PM
Friday, May 31st	Last Day for PreK students Spirit Wear Day 8th Gr. Car Parade 2:00 PM
Saturday, June 1st:	8th Gr. Graduation Mass 11:00 AM <i>**tickets required</i>
Tuesday, June 4th:	7th Gr. Field Trip - Terrapin Adventures 8:30 AM - 2:15 PM 1st Grade Patriot Concert 6:30 PM
Wednesday, June 5th:	School Mass 10:00 AM Field Day for students in grades K-7 12:00 - 2:15 PM
Thursday, June 6th:	½ Day (Noon) Dismissal - No Afternoon ESP Last Day for Kindergarten - Gr. 7 students

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## The Gala

Thank you to all who attended The Gala, our biggest yet, and to those who participated in the online auction! A special thank you to our event sponsors and donors, and The Gala team who helped make the event a huge success! Your generous support of our school is invaluable and will make a direct impact in the lives of our students and faculty!

Congratulations to Nicola Skippen, winner of the Golden Ticket Trip and Marie Couture, winner of the 2024 SOTI Summer Camp raffles!

Attached is a list of The Gala Sponsors and winners of the online auction class baskets and SOTI Signature Items! We are looking forward to The Gala 2025!

## Gabriel Network Baby Bottle Campaign

Last week baby bottles and information were sent home with the "youngest and only" in each family. Please consider helping with this very worthy cause. If you'd like to learn more, check out this [link](#) to The Gabriel Network. **Baby bottles (filled or empty) should be returned no later than tomorrow, Friday, May 17th.**



## FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT!! SPRING MUSICAL!

Come see the SOTI Theatre Club perform the musical: "Seussical Jr." on May 17th and 18th at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$5 and can be pre-ordered or purchased at the door (cash or check only at the door).

Click here to purchase tickets: [Seussical Jr Spring Musical Ticket Link 2024](#)

### **Tag Day - Thursday, May 23rd**

Next Thursday, May 23rd will be a Tag Day to help the workers and their families affected by the Baltimore Key Bridge collapse. The Archdiocese of Baltimore has established a Francis Scott Key Relief Fund that is offering assistance for those affected by the bridge collapse in areas such as housing costs, medical and mental health treatment, and replacement for lost wages. The money collected will be donated to this fund. The cost to dress out of uniform is \$1 – dollar bills only please – no coins. There is no dress theme - please refer to the Parent-Student Handbook for tag day/out-of-uniform guidelines. Students who have PE on Thursdays must wear sneakers.

### **SOTI Summer Camps**

You have not missed the opportunity to register for SOTI Summer Camp for Summer 2024. Please review the link below to REGISTER. Each student must have a registration.

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/pwWTPM6I>

Please use this NEW link for Summer Camp/Social PAYMENTS.

[Summer Camp and Summer Social Payments 2024-NEW](#)



### **ESP Registration for 2024-2025**

ESP Registration for next school year 2024-2025 is now open. Please review the link below. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Bucci directly ([lbucci@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:lbucci@schooloftheincarnation.org))

[ESP Registration Link 24-25 School Year](#) - please complete a registration form for each child

### **Field Day Volunteers are Needed!!**

Field Day is on Wednesday, June 5th for students in grade Kindergarten - 7th. We will have plenty of fun games and activities for students. For this event to be a success, we need help from parent volunteers. Please consider volunteering to run one station on Field Day! Register by using the links below:

Kindergarten - Gr. 2: [Click here to volunteer](#)

Grade 3 - 5: [Click here to volunteer](#)

Grade 6 - 7: [Click here to volunteer](#)



All volunteers must be volunteer certified through Virtus. For questions regarding your certification please contact Megan Johannes at [mjohannes@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:mjohannes@schooloftheincarnation.org)

### **Attention - 7th Grade Parents!! REGISTRATION OPEN: Optional HSPT Class**

Student Achievement Associates is offering summer and fall HSPT prep courses for rising 8th graders. Classes typically fill up quickly, and you can register your student by visiting: [HTTPS://HSPTPREPPROGRAMS.COM/](https://HSPTPREPPROGRAMS.COM/)

The cost is \$160.00, and Archdiocese of Baltimore students may receive a \$15.00 discount by using the code AOB15 at checkout. For more information, you may refer to the attached flyer. For questions, contact Eric Watts: [eric@HSPTprepprograms.com](mailto:eric@HSPTprepprograms.com)

### **Girls on the Run Coaches needed!**

For 18 years, Girls on the Run has been an impactful and enjoyable after school program at SOTI - focusing on Social Emotional Learning and physical wellbeing for our 3rd through 5th grade girls. Now, with all three of our coaches leaving, we need your help to keep the program going!

We're looking for 2-3 coaches who'd like to make an impact. You don't need to be a runner or have any coaching experience to help girls in our community work toward their goals — you just have to be willing to dedicate your time and skills. You can learn more about coaching at: [www.gotrchesapeake.org/coach](http://www.gotrchesapeake.org/coach).

Ready to sign-up? Click here: <https://www.pinwheel.us/volunteer/index/Fall24NewCoachGOTRGC>

Please don't let this program end for the girls at SOTI. Today, you can commit to standing up for girls who need YOU.

If you have any questions, reach out to Sarah Spaulding at [sspaulding@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:sspaulding@schooloftheincarnation.org).

### **Picture Day/Photo Order Questions**

[info@hamilton-images.com](mailto:info@hamilton-images.com)

410-267-6090

[www.hamilton-images.com](http://www.hamilton-images.com)

### **2024-2025 School Year**

First day of classes for students: August 26, 2024

School Closed (Professional Day) - Friday, October, 4, 2024

School Closed (Faculty Retreat) - Monday, October 7, 2024

Thanksgiving Break: November 27 - 29, 2024

Christmas Break: December 23, 2024 – January 1, 2025

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

School Closed - Monday, March 24, 2025

Easter Break: April 18 - 25, 2025

8th Grade Graduation: May 31, 2025

Last day of classes for students (Grade K-7): June 5, 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 Megan Johannes, Volunteer Screening Coordinator, at [mjohannes@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:mjohannes@schooloftheincarnation.org).

Returning parents who have already completed Virtus training can contact Megan Johannes to check your Virtus status.

### 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) for more information.

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### BEYOND PROGRAM INFORMATION

#### REMINDERS

- When picking up your child at the end of a club meeting, **parents must park in the lot** and walk up onto the sidewalk before that child will be dismissed. Please make sure one of the parent volunteers for that club or Miss Santini knows that you have your child. Your promptness at pick up time is appreciated!
- Snacks for clubs are not mandatory, however, if your child does bring one, it needs to be a **quick, healthy, non-messy/no crumbs item** (great options: cheese, fresh fruit or veggie, applesauce pouch, small protein bar). Reusable water bottles with built in straws only for drinks.

Adult moderators are vital to the creation and success of these groups, so please consider sharing your time and talents with our students! If you have any questions or ideas for a club, please contact our school's Auxiliary Services Coordinator, [Amy Santini](mailto:Amy.Santini@schooloftheincarnation.org).

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## The God Spot

### 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](mailto:chinton@schooloftheincarnation.org)

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## Parent Advisory Council News

### **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!

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## Community News

### **Vacation Bible Camp at Holy Family Catholic Church**

Join Holy Family Catholic Church as we go on a camping adventure June 24-28 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at our Vacation Bible Camp- Camp Firelight, A Summer Camp Adventure With God.

- Children in PreK4 through rising 6th graders can register as participants.
- Teens (rising 7th graders and older) can register as helpers - Earn Service Hours & Have fun!

Please see the attached ad or our website at

<https://www.holyfamilychurch.com/vacation-bible-camp-2024.html> for registration.

### **Vacation Bible Camp at Our Lady of the Fields Catholic Church**

See attached flyer for details.

# **SOTTI's Theatre Club**

*presents*



**May 17th & 18th, 2024**

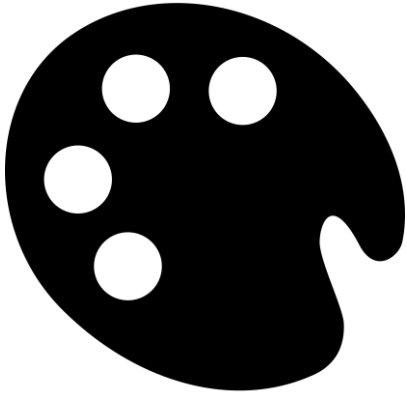
**7:00pm in Marian Hall**

**Tickets - \$5.00**

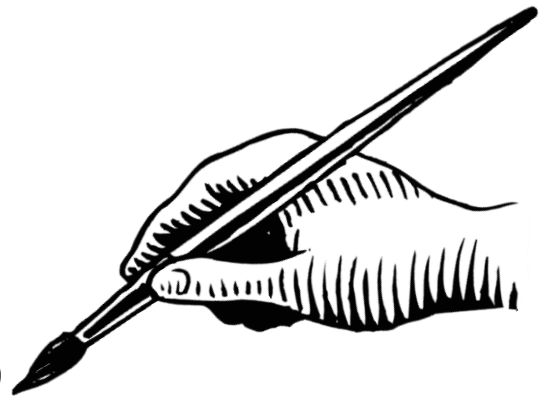
**Cash or checks at the door**

**(Tickets can be purchased online or at the door)**

Coming this Summer 2024!



# Art Camp



*School of the Incarnation*

Directed by **Mrs. Murphy**

School of the Incarnation will be offering a one week long art camp for students Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> grade. There will be two camps to choose from:

**When:** June 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

➤ Afternoon Session 1:00-3:30pm

**Who:** Current 1st - 4th grade students

**When:** June 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>st</sup>

➤ Afternoon Session 1:00-3:30pm

**Who:** Current 5th grade - 8th grade students

## **What is Art Camp?:**

Students will create both a guided lesson each day by Mrs. Murphy, as well as their own artwork of their choosing. This will allow students to not only learn new skills with their teacher, but also be able to flex their creativity after what they've learned. Students will be able to work with clay, paint, canvas and other varieties of art materials! Come join us for some creative art filled afternoons this summer!

## **Cost:**

\$225 per child

All art supplies included

<b>Art Camp</b>					
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>6/17-6/21</b> <b>1:00-3:30pm</b> <b>K-3</b>	Clay	Drawing and watercolor painting	Painting/Glazing Clay	Canvas Painting	Alternative (pastel, origami, watercolor)
<b>6/24-6/28</b> <b>1:00-3:30pm</b> <b>4-8</b>	Clay	Drawing and watercolor painting	Painting/Glazing Clay	Canvas Painting	Alternative (Weaving, origami, pastel, watercolor)

Registration is due by **Friday, May 31st**

Registration Link:

[Summer Art Camp Link](#)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact

**Mrs. Murphy:**

[kmurphy@schooloftheincarnation.org](mailto:kmurphy@schooloftheincarnation.org)

410-519-2285



# The 2024 Gala Sponsors

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DeMatha High School

## Special Thanks

Sir Speedy Printing Services

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## Class Baskets/SOTI Signature Item Winners

Reserve Seating Graduation	Chris McCombie
VIP Maroon First Out	Jennifer Litwak
VIP Gold First Out	Cecile Ledford
Pizza Pizza Pizza	Joseph Kerley
Back Street	Paul Merkle
PAC VIP	Dianna Scheimreif
Sweet Summer	Donna Knoll
Flower Bar Subscription	Andrew Kermick
Chocoholic	Angela Houdeshell
Let's Get Baking	Laura Davies
Say "YES" Day	Bonnie Hauf
Annapolis Date Night	Bryce Beuerlein
Par for the Course	Liz Pryor
Everything Skin	Audra Ruyter
Low and Slow	Teresa Stack
Lego Basket	Laura Davies
Lottery Basket	Portia Willoughby
It's a Maryland Thing	Alexander Gluhovsky
Wellness Toolkit	Melissa Hauer
Backyard Cigar Bar	John Coppola
Mom's Day Out	Erin Gonzalez
Dad's Day Out	Amy Feranec
Baltimore, Beer, Baseball and Family	Marisol Declat
Sports Cards	Kate Wells
Parent's Sports Survival Kit	Cathy Trancucci
Stay Hydrated with.... Stanley	Brian Gill
Wine and Tequila and Beers, Oh My!	Carolyn Carmody

### High School Spirit Items:

Archbishop Spalding High School	Amy Brownell
Calvert Hall College High School	Katherine Carr
DeMatha Catholic High School	Megan Coriell
Mount Saint Joseph High School	Tina Varisco
Mount De Sales Academy	Shazia McGeehan
Severn High School	Michelle Cooke
St. Mary's High School	Brianne Flaherty

***Thank you to Sarah McDonald, our online auction and class basket coordinator,  
and our Gala basket parents for organizing and collecting the items to make  
these fun and creative baskets for us to bid on!***



**HSPT® PREP**  
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT ASSOCIATES



# REGISTER NOW

## FOR THE HSPT® PREP SUMMER AND FALL COURSES

The **ONLY** HSPT Prep program in the country that's supported by Scholastic Testing Service, the owner and administrator of the HSPT.

### ALL THREE PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Live instruction each week provided by experienced educators.
- Two instructors (one Math and one ELA).
- Engaging lessons with opportunities for students to participate and ask questions.
- Students organized by current Math class (e.g., Geometry, Algebra, and Pre-Algebra).
- Small classes capped at 20 students.
- Homework assignments to continue preparation between classes.
- All class sessions are recorded.

**PROGRAM COST - \$160**

**ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE STUDENTS  
RECEIVE \$15 OFF REGISTRATION USING THE  
CODE "AOB15" AT CHECKOUT.**

Questions can be sent to Eric Watts at [eric@hsptprepprograms.com](mailto:eric@hsptprepprograms.com)

Additional information and registration link can be found at:

[HTTPS://HSPTPREPPROGRAMS.COM/](https://hsptprepprograms.com/)



# CATHLETICS!

TRAINING TO BE CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST



**AGES:** Kids ages 4 to rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders

**WHERE:** Our Lady of the Fields, 1070 Cecil Avenue South, Millersville

**WHEN:** July 15-19  
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

**COST:** \$55 per child

**CONTACT:** [faithformation@olfparish.com](mailto:faithformation@olfparish.com)

**REGISTER BEFORE:** June 15<sup>th</sup>  
[www.ourladyofthefields.org/vbs](http://www.ourladyofthefields.org/vbs)



[WWW.CATCHAT.CA](http://WWW.CATCHAT.CA)

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
DAVIDSONVILLE, MD



**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**  
**VACATION BIBLE CAMP**  
**JUNE 24-28 • 6-8 PM**

for PreK4-

6th grade

[WWW.HOLYFAMILYCHURCH.COM](http://WWW.HOLYFAMILYCHURCH.COM)  
REGISTER NOW!





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