

School of the Incarnation Newsletter

Thursday, May 9, 2024

Friday, May 10th:	Spirit Wear Day The Gala, Celebrations at the Bay, Pasadena 7:00 - 11:30 PM
Tuesday, May 14th:	Tag Day - see below for details PAC Spirit Night at Rinconcito Mexicano in Odenton 4:00 - 8:30 PM
Wednesday, May 15th:	3rd Gr. Field Trip - Baltimore Museum of Industry 8:45 AM - 2:00 PM
Thursday, May 16th:	1st Gr. Field Trip - DC Mall 8:15 AM - 2:30 PM
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
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
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



Tag Day - Tuesday, May 14th

Tuesday, May 14th will be a Tag Day to support Cystic Fibrosis. My name is Sean, a 5th grade student here at SOTI. Please support my cause and dress out of uniform on Tuesday, May 14th. The theme is **Purple** - supporting cystic fibrosis (CF). The money collected will go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. CF is a genetic disease, which affects the lungs and pancreas, making it hard for individuals to breathe and digest their food. The CF Foundation helps research helpful medications and hopefully one day - a cure. The cost to dress out-of uniform is \$1 – dollar bills only please – no coins. Please refer to the Parent-Student Handbook for tag day/out-of-uniform guidelines

Gabriel Network Baby Bottle Campaign

This week we begin our Baby Bottle Campaign for The Gabriel Network. Bottles and information will be sent home with the "youngest and only" in each family. Please look for those items and 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 Friday, May 17th.



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)

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

SPRING MUSICAL SAVE THE DATE!

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.

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

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

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.

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.

BOOST Scholarship Deadline is tomorrow!!

The Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) Scholarship Program provides scholarship awards for some students. The deadline for families to apply for BOOST is Friday, May 10, 2024 at 11:59pm. Families may access the application [here](#).

The Gala

For those guests that are attending The Gala tomorrow evening and have not pre-registered, please go to <https://charityauction.bid/SOTIGALA24> and REGISTER NOW! Check in will be seamless and get you into the cocktail reception more quickly. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Just a reminder that the online auction will close for bidding on Sunday May 12th at 9pm. Anyone can browse the auction catalog, but in order to bid on an item or purchase a raffle ticket for the Golden Ticket Trip or ESP Summer Camp, you must be a registered bidder.

Don't miss your chance to win an amazing trip to Hilton Head Island, Las Vegas, New York City or South Beach Miami!

Click on the link below to view the auction and purchase a Golden Ticket today!

<https://event.auctria.com/25db4303-2aa8-4e8c-9fb1-36796b9f29ad/>

Make sure to share the auction link with family and friends!

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

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



Picture Day/Photo Order Questions

info@hamilton-images.com

410-267-6090

www.hamilton-images.com

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.

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 for more information.



BEYOND PROGRAM INFORMATION

UPDATES:

The Creation and Imagination Club finished up this Spring session last week by spending time outside at the Gathering Space while doing a variety of activities. Duplo blocks were used for building, paper was used to learn how to make mini jumping frogs and airplanes/jets to play with, and egg cartons were used to create flowers.

The Preschool and Kindergarten Arts and Crafts Club concluded this week by using air dry clay to create decorative shapes and animals, painting landscapes and animals with watercolors, and drawing.

The Environmental Experts Club members reused/reduced/recycled in a number of ways: dried up markers soaked in water to create watercolors to paint pictures, egg cartons to make flowers and animals, rocks and shells decorated with designs and messages for placing in an area where the group's flowers grown from seeds will be planted.

The Junior Joggers Running Club continues to prepare for its "Fun Run Event," scheduled for after school on May 23rd.

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](#).



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



Parent Advisory Council News

Spirit Night

Please join us for the last Spirit Night this year on May 14th from 4 to 8:30 PM at Rinconcito Mexicano in Odenton. Enjoy delicious food while supporting SOTI! Hope to see you there!



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!



SPRIT NIGHT

MAY 14 FROM 4 TO 8:30 PM

RINCONCITO MEXICANO
1108 ANNAPOLIS ROAD
ODENTON, MD. 21113



SOTT's Theatre Club

presents



May 17th & 18th, 2024
7:00pm in Marian Hall

Tickets - \$5.00

Click [HERE](#) to purchase!

May/June 2024 Lunch Menu
TOMMY'S FOOD SERVICE @ School of the Incarnation
"Great Food for Great Kids"

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Chicken Patty Sandwich , homemade mac & cheese and veggie	2 Breakfast for lunch Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	3 6th Grade Field trip Pizza Day 
6 Chicken Nuggets/Corn dogs , homemade mac & cheese and veggie	7 4th Grade Field trip Cheese Ravioli in marinara sauce, meatballs, garlic bread and tossed salad	8 4th Grade Field trip Cheeseburger/Hamburger , French fries and veggies	9 School Mass Breakfast for lunch Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	10 Pizza Day 
13 Chicken Patty Sandwich , buttered noodles and veggie	14 Rotini in marinara sauce, meatballs, garlic bread and tossed salad	15 3rd Grade Field Trip Baked Potato Bar with bacon bits, steamed broccoli, cheddar cheese, butter and sour cream	16 1st Grade Field Trip Breakfast for lunch Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	17 Pizza Day 
20 Chicken Tenders , French fries and veggie	21 Pasta Shells in marinara sauce, meatballs, garlic bread and tossed salad	22 5th Grade Field Trip Breakfast for lunch Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	23 Pizza Day 	24 Early Dismissal Cafeteria Closed
27 SCHOOL CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY	28 Bow Tie Pasta in marinara sauce, meatballs, garlic bread and tossed salad	29 8th grade Field trip Philly Cheesesteak , French fries and veggie	30 8th Grade Grad dinner Breakfast for lunch Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	31 Pizza Day 
3 JUNE Breakfast for lunch Pancakes or French toast sticks, sausage, tater tots and baked apples w/ cinnamon sugar	4 Smorgasbord Lunch Whatever is left in the freezer	5 Pizza Day 	6 Early Dismissal Cafeteria Closed	7 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.**

Available Daily	Price	Available Daily	Price	Extras When Available	Price
Hot dog	\$2.75	Cookies	\$1.25	French Fries	\$2.75
Grilled 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](#)

Thank you, Tommy and Ivanna



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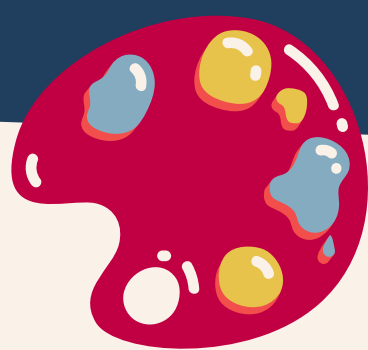
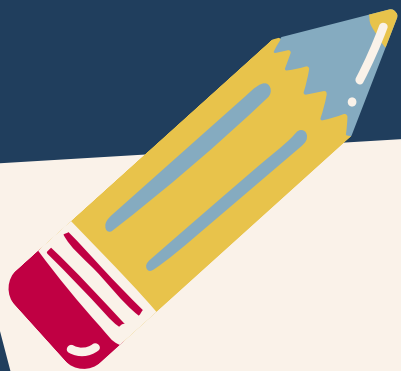
PROGRAM COST - \$160

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RECEIVE \$15 OFF REGISTRATION USING THE
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Questions can be sent to Eric Watts at eric@hsptprepprograms.com

Additional information and registration link can be found at:

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



2024-25 School Year Theme

LOGO DESIGN CONTEST

Students in grades 4 through 11, currently attending an archdiocesan Catholic school are invited to participate. The winning design will be used as the official logo for the 2024-2025 School Year theme. The logo can be digital or hand-drawn and should illustrate/reflect the theme - *Give thanks with a grateful heart.* The winner of the logo design contest will receive a \$50 Amazon e-gift card.

Submission Deadline:
June 3, 2024



Email Submissions To:
Alex Herzberg
Subject Line: LOGO DESIGN CONTEST
alex.herzberg@archbalt.org

School Year Theme:
"Give thanks with a grateful heart."
(Thessalonians 5:18)



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>
