

### School of the Incarnation Newsletter



### Thursday, January 16, 2025

Spirit Wear Day or Purple/Ravens gear or Maroon/Commanders gear Friday Friday, January 17th:

Monday, January 20th: School Closed - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

MAP testing for Grades 2nd - 8th 8:45 - 10:45 AM Tuesday, January 21st:

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

8th Gr. AOB Respect Life Rally 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Prospective Student Open House 8:30 - 11:00 AM Saturday, January 25th:

January 26 - February 1: Catholic Schools Week Monday, January 27th: School Mass 10:00 AM

Wednesday, Jan. 29th: Community Campaign Launch Reception 6:00 PM

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

Monday, February 17th; School Closed - Presidents' Day

Wednesday, Feb. 19th: House Meeting Day - students may wear their house color

Friday, February 21st: Spirit Wear Day

Wine, Food & Brew 7:00 - 10:00 PM - more information to follow! Saturday, February 22nd:

Friday, February 28th: Remote Day for students

End of Trimester 2

#### Save the Dates!

- ★ School of the Incarnation is thrilled to host the public kick-off reception for our Capital Campaign -Building the Faith, Building our Future, on January 29, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. in Marian Hall. Please join us to celebrate and learn more about the exciting plans for the future of our school!
- ★ Wine, Food & Brew February 22nd from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. Watch your email for details, including sponsorships and ticket sales for our annual winter community event!

#### Interested in joining the school choir? There are opening for students in grades 4 - 8

Meetings are held in the Music Room with Mrs. Keough on Tuesdays at 7:30 AM and on days when there's a School-wide Mass. If your child would like to participate, please email kkeough@schooloftheincarnation.org ASAP in order to receive the registration form link so they can be added to the roster.

#### 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).













#### Basketball Clinic for Grade 2 - 5

SOTI basketball clinics are back for 2nd through 5th grade! During these clinics, students will participate in activities to help develop skills and knowledge of basketball. Students may also have an opportunity to apply what they have been practicing while playing in games.

To ensure a meaningful experience, we kindly ask that parents register their child for basketball clinics only if their child has a genuine interest in learning and playing basketball.



2nd-5th Grade Basketball Clinics Registration \*\*



#### Girls on the Run Coaches needed!

GOTR is in need of 2-3 coaches for the spring season. 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? Here is the link for coaches to sign up.

Unfortunately if we don't have coaches we cannot have this program. If you have any questions, reach out to Sarah Spaulding at sspaulding@schooloftheincarnation.org.

#### From the Cafeteria

Attached is an updated January lunch menu.

#### 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



#### 2025-2026 School Year

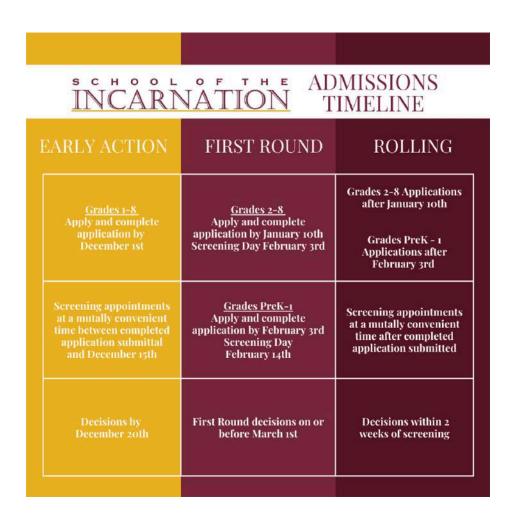
First day of school: August 25, 2025

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.



#### 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: <a href="https://www.schooloftheincarnation.org/resources/parent-volunteering">https://www.schooloftheincarnation.org/resources/parent-volunteering</a>

If you need assistance or have questions, please contact Lisa Hanson, Volunteer Screening Coordinator, at <a href="mailto:lhanson@schooloftheincarnation.org">lhanson@schooloftheincarnation.org</a>

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

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#### **BEYOND PROGRAM INFORMATION**

**UPDATES** 

Arts and Crafts Club: In December, our preschoolers and kindergarteners began creating projects and doing activities using a variety of materials. They'll continue having fun during January and early February. Some topics for their art work so far have included Christmas, winter, and snow.

Coding and Technology Club: Some basic history about coding, using the ASCII/binary language to solve a simple activity sheet, and working with partners using "Little Bits" to learn about and create simple circuits were the activities for their first meeting last week.

SOTI Scientists Club: Members learned about solids, liquids, and gases as well as conducted some simple experiments combining different powders with water to observe changes. Since the Girl Scout troop met on the same day due to being rescheduled and they were also exploring Science, a field trip was taken to participate in more fun activities with them!

Due to snow days last week, the Creation and Imagination Club as well as the Dance and Cheer Squad had their first meetings this week.

#### 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

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#### DATE CHANGE - CAN YOU HELP?? Adoration Volunteers are still needed for Friday, January 17th

Tomorrow, Friday, January 17th 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 <a href="mailto:chinton@schooloftheincarnation.org">chinton@schooloftheincarnation.org</a>

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## Parent Advisory Council News

#### Father/Daughter Dance

Tickets are available for the 2025 SOTI Father/Daughter Dance presented by the PAC on Friday February 7, 2025 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm in Marian Hall! Girls in PreK through 5th grade are invited to be accompanied by their dad, grandfather, uncle, or other adult to enjoy a night filled with dancing, light refreshments, crafts, and fun. Tickets may be purchased online for \$12 per person. There won't be any tickets available at the door, so make sure to secure your tickets early!

Click here to purchase tickets:

https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/schooloftheincarnation/fatherdaughter2025?token=547866831

We are looking for parents and middle school volunteers to help create an enjoyable event for everyone. If you can volunteer, please click on the link below to lend a helping hand:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A44A5A92AA3F58-54398517-father#/

#### **Mother Son Event**

The PAC is also looking for any interested parents to support the Mother Son Event this year. It would be amazing to have some VIRTUS certified dads, grandpas, uncles and friends help the moms out so they are able to enjoy the special event with their sons!

The Committee Chairperson will contact you with more information. Thank you so much!

Date: Friday, April 11, 2025

Time: 6:30PM

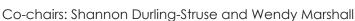
Location: Marian Hall

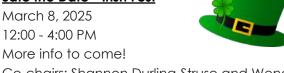
Sign up here:

2025 Mother Son Event Volunteer Form - https://tinyurl.com/25SOTIMotherSon

#### Sate the Date - Irish Fest

March 8, 2025 12:00 - 4:00 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

#### **Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles**

On Sunday, February 9, St. Mary's Parish and the Knights of Columbus Annapolis Council #1384 will host an Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles created and designed by the Blessed Carlo Acutis. All are welcome to explore this exhibit on Sunday from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM at the Knights Hall, the Atreeum at Soaring Timbers, next door to St. John Neumann. Come and look at the work of this modern-day Saint-to-Be, up for canonization in 2025, and learn to draw closer to the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

#### **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!

#### YOU'RE INVITED TO THE 2025 SOTI FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH 6:30 - 8:30PM

Marian Hall

Tickets \$12 per person
Ticket Link in Newsletter
Tickets not SOLD at the door
Light Refreshments will be served
Semi-Formal attire required



School of the Incarnation

# CAPITAL CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF



6:00 P.M.

Join us in Marian Hall to celebrate the public launch of our Capital Campaign! All are welcome!

- Out of Uniform Coupons for all students with a parent or guest in attendance!
- Chick-fil-A lunch for the grade with the highest attendance!
- Light refreshments and adult beverages!
- Door prizes!
- Help your favorite SOTI staff member win a prize!

BUILDING THE FAITH

RSVP HERE



#### **January 2025 Lunch Menu**

#### TOMMY'S FOOD SERVICE @ School of the Incarnation

"Great Food for Great kids"

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2 Breakfast for lunch Pancakes or French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Tater Tots, Cinnamon Apples	Pizza Day  PAPA JORES  Better Ingredients.  Better Pizza.
6 Snow Day	7 Snow Day	8 Snow Day	9 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	Cheese Ravioli in marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	Chicken Fajitas served on a flour tortilla with rice, black beans and corn	Breakfast for lunch Pancakes or French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Tater Tots, Cinnamon Apples	Pizza Day  PAPA JOHNS  Better Ingredients.  Better Pizza.
20 School Closed	21  Rotini in marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	Cheesburger/ Hamburger French Fries Veggies	23 Breakfast for lunch Pancakes or French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Tater Tots, Cinnamon Apples	Pizza Day  PARAJORS  Better Ingredients.  Better Pizza.
27 Chicken Sandwich French Fries Carrot Sticks School Mass	Shells in marinara sauce, meatballs and tossed salad	Cheesburger/ Hamburger French Fries Veggies	30 Breakfast for lunch Pancakes or French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Tater Tots, Cinnamon Apples	Pizza Day  PAPA JOHNS  Better Ingredients.  Better Pizza.

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 <a href="mailto:lunch@schooloftheincarnation.org">lunch@schooloftheincarnation.org</a> for any inquiries.

Nutritional Info



Kate Wells
Sean Milligan
Holly Seghetti
Emily Cumberledge
Brittany Kendrick
Brandie LaRue
The PAC

Thank you for your support, time and energy chaperoning the first Middle School Skate Night! We couldn't have done it without you!

Ann Wheeler
Heather Oakley
Carolyn Carmody
Pamela Solomon
Kimberly Cleland
Anthony Clark
Lori Clark

And all of the parents who just showed up and lent a helping hand!





#### **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			
<b>How do you know this family?</b> $\square$ 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			

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH, DAVIDSONVILLE, MD



# COMING SOON! Worner/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.







JULY 27 - AUG 1

# **STUDENTS GRADES 6-12**

EXPERIENCE HIGH-ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES THAT LEAD TO A HIGH-ADVENTURE FAITH

#### **Activities:**

- High-rope challenge courses
- Vertical climbing wall
- Low ropes/team building
- Giant swing
- Water obstacle courses
- Field Games

- Paintball
- Swimming
- Canoeing
- Archery tag
- Zip-lining

# REGISTRATION CLOSES JAN 15! LIMITED SPOTS

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

