

# School of the Incarnation Newsletter

Thursday, April 25, 2024

Friday, April 26th:	½ Day (Noon) Dismissal - ESP in session Interims sent home via email (Gr. 3-8) or paper (Gr. PreK - 2) Spirit Wear Day Arts and Culture Festival 1:30 - 4:00 PM
Monday, April 29th:	School Closed
Tuesday, April 30th:	Pre-HSPT for 7th Grade students
Wednesday, May 1st:	Spring MAP testing for students in Gr. 2 - 8 8:45 - 10:45 AM NJHS Induction Ceremony 7:00 PM
Friday, May 3rd:	Spirit Wear Day 6th Gr. Field Trip - Medieval Times 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM First Friday Adoration in the chapel Middle School Dance 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Monday, May 6th:	MAP testing for students in Gr. 3, 5 7 only 8:45 - 10:45 AM
Tuesday, May 7th:	4th Gr. Field Trip (½ grade) - SERC 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM Band and Choir Concert 6:30 PM
Wednesday, May 8th:	4th Gr. Field Trip (½ grade) - SERC 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Thursday, May 9th:	School Mass 10:00 AM
Friday, May 10th:	Spirit Wear Day The Gala, Celebrations at the Bay, Pasadena 7:00 - 11:30 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



## **TOMORROW!! Arts and Culture Festival - April 26**

We are excited to be having our second annual Arts and Culture Festival for School of the Incarnation tomorrow, Friday, April 26 from 1:30-4:00 pm. This will be an opportunity for families to tour several regions from around the world, navigate through different art experiences (including an art piece displayed from each of our students), and take their taste buds on a journey with foods from varying cultures.

## **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](#)

## **Important Deadline Approaching**

BOOST Scholarships \*\*MAY 3 DEADLINE - 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 3, 2024 at 11:59pm. Families may access the application [here](#).

### **Spring MAP Testing for students in Grades 2 - 8**

Tuesday, April 23rd (Reading) 8:45 - 10:45 AM

Wednesday, April 24th (Language) 8:45 - 10:45 AM

Wednesday, May 1st (Math) 8:45 - 10:45 AM

Monday, May 6th (Science) 8:45 - 10:45 for Grades 3, 5 and 7 only

### **Soccer Clinic Opportunity- Grade 2 - 5**

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



If your child is interested, you can register them using [this link](#).

### **Middle School Dance**

Friday, May 3rd

7:00- 9:00 PM

Permissions slips can be found on the SOTI Studies Grade pages: <https://homework.schooloftheincarnation.org/>

### **2024 Yearbook**

Each family will receive one complimentary copy of the yearbook. If you would like to pre-order an additional copy/copies of the yearbook, please click on the link below and follow the instructions on the screen to check out.

\*\*Yearbook ads are also available to purchase (limited space available)

Link: <http://www.yearbooksspm.com/bsin0q>

### **Attention 7th Grade Parents - Pre-HSPT**

All Archdiocesan 7th graders will take the pre-HSPT next Tuesday, April 30th, and results will be sent home with T3 Progress Reports. The pre-HSPT mirrors the HSPT identically, so it will be excellent test prep for when our students take the HSPT as 8th graders this December.

There is no cost to our families for taking the Pre-HSPT, as our school pays for testing materials and administration. All 7th graders will take the Pre-HSPT, regardless of where your child plans to attend high school. Our school will use Pre-HSPT results to conduct an over-arching review of our students' strengths and weaknesses, allowing us to help our students achieve even greater success on the HSPT and in school.

*\*\*Please see email sent on Monday, April 15th for early release permission slip. With parent permission, 7th grade students only will be released at noon.*

### **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](http://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](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.



## BEYOND PROGRAM INFORMATION

### UPDATES:

### 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

### **Please Help!! Adoration volunteers are needed for Friday, May 3rd**

On Friday, May 3rd, we will have First Friday Adoration in our school chapel. We are looking for volunteer adorers to provide coverage for 30-60 minute blocks between the hours of 8:30-1:45. This will allow the teachers to bring their classes in for adoration according to their schedule throughout the day. If you are interested and would like more information please contact our Adoration Coordinator, Liz Pryor via email [liz@horizonbuildersinc.net](mailto:liz@horizonbuildersinc.net)

To volunteer, please click on this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AFA92AA5F5C25-49066871-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](mailto:chinton@schooloftheincarnation.org)



## Parent Advisory Council News

### **Volunteer Corner**

Are you interested in volunteering for PAC events throughout the year? There are lots of options from Bingo to Irish Fest or the Mother & Son Dance, we'd love to hear from you!

Please sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/pacvolsign>

### **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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# SOTI

# ARTS & CULTURE

# FESTIVAL

## WHAT TO EXPECT

Cultural cuisine

Crafts

Games

Scavenger Hunt

Performances

Animal Encounters



**April 26th**

1:30– 4:00pm



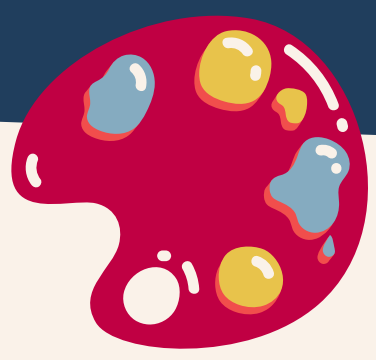
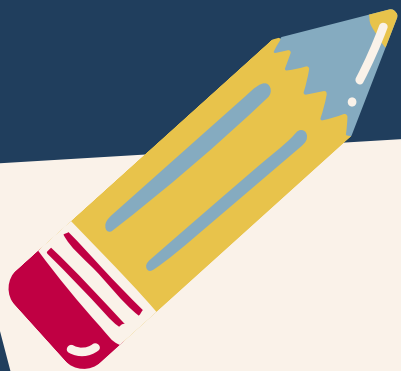
**School of the Incarnation**

2601 Symphony Lane  
Gambrills, MD 21054



**Free Event**





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