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*Leading all those in the East Metro to Christ,
the Source and Summit of our daily and eternal lives.*

Transfiguration Catholic School Newsletter October 11, 2023

A Prayer for Our School (by 2nd grade)

Dear Father, Thank you for our school. Thank you for creating us. Bless our school today and always,
Amen.

Special Dates

- Friday, Oct. 13** Oktoberfest, 6-8pm
Monday, Oct. 16 Picture Retake Day
Wednesday, Oct. 18 Walk-A-Thon Mini Olympics
Oct. 19-23 No School - MEA/Teacher Workshop
Tuesday, Oct. 24 Mass and Muffins with Bishop Izen and Students
Sunday, Oct. 29 Trunk or Treat

Thank you!

Wow! Our Walk-A-Thon blew past the silver medal, the gold medal, and into...super gold? We raised over \$23,000 - well over our original goal of \$15,000. Thank you so much for your hard work and support of this fundraiser - it makes an enormous difference! Now students are very excited about the Mini Olympics they have earned, which will be held next Wednesday. More details will be coming home regarding this event.

Policy Reminders

Attendance - Our school doors open at 7:50 each morning, and all students are expected to be in their classroom seats at 8:10am. It can be hard on students if they arrive late; they can feel immediately behind and it can affect the trajectory of their day.

If your child arrives after 8:10am, the child will need to be walked in by an adult and signed in at the office; they cannot be dropped off at the door.

Upcoming Events

Pictures - Monday is Picture Retake day. If you would like to have your child's picture retaken, or if your child was absent on Picture day, he or she is welcome to come out of uniform for their pictures.

Trunk or Treat with the Saints - Families are invited to attend Trunk or Treat! This fun event allows children to trick or treat at different decorated vehicles. The fun begins immediately following the 10:30am Mass.

If you would like to decorate your car trunk to join in the fun, please email the school office to sign up - we'd love to have you! Trunks can be decorated in a religious, fall, harvest, or saint theme.

Ashland ACT! - Does your child like to sing and dance? Ashland might be a perfect fit! Ashland ACT brings theater to Transfiguration. If your child is in grades K-8 and is interested in learning about singing, acting, and producing a live theater show, follow this link to learn more: [Ashland](#) Registration is \$150, and scholarships are available. Rehearsals are after school each Monday and Wednesday, beginning Oct. 30th.

Mrs. B.'s Bulletin

Our Walk-A-Thon was a great success! I loved seeing the students come with their families and homemade torches to walk and run their laps! Now, I am looking forward to our Mini Olympics next week, where students will be trying out different events and learning the importance of a good cheering



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section! I am slightly less excited about Snake Discovery, which our students also earned. I may need to watch that from another part of the building.

I have been speaking with other principals and doing some research about how students are dealing with a post-Covid world. One thing many are seeing is a general feeling of indifference. Students want to learn, but following school rules and doing hard things becomes a struggle because of apathy. One way to combat this is to talk with your children, and help them to see the benefits of learning and hard work. Oftentimes students know that school is "good for them", but they don't always see the bigger picture - how much more they are able to understand, to do, to put together than last year. The more they are able to see the reward, the less likely they are to become disinterested.