



TRANSFIGURATION

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

Transfiguration Catholic School Newsletter October 2, 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

- Thursday, Oct 5** Walk-A-Thon Collection Day
Friday, Oct. 6 Final Walk-A-Thon Collection Day
All School Rosary, 1:50pm
Saturday, Oct. 7 Walk-A-Thon, 9-11am
Sunday, Oct. 8 Last day to order Spirit Wear
Friday, Oct. 13 Oktoberfest 6-8pm*
Sunday, Oct. 29 Trunk or Treat, 11:45am-1pm
*Volunteer Opportunity

Upcoming Events

Rosary - All families are invited to join us for an All School Rosary on Friday at 1:50pm in the Church. Students are welcome to bring a Rosary from home for this event, or we will provide one. This will be a beautiful way to honor Mary and this powerful prayer!

Walk-A-Thon - This Saturday is our Walk-A-Thon event! Students should have come home with information about this event today, as well as a fun activity to do beforehand. Be sure to wear Transfiguration spirit wear to show your school pride! The event is from 9am-11am; families are invited to come within that timeframe to walk laps around our campus. Any donations entered by the end of the day Friday will be eligible for prizes!

Spirit Wear - If you would like to order Transfiguration spirit wear for you or your family, please follow this link: [Spirit Wear](#) Orders must be in by October 8th, and will be delivered to the Church and School by the end of October.

Oktoberfest - Enjoy a fun adult evening out next Friday at Oktoberfest! We will have Crazy George playing his accordion, polka dancing lessons, cash bar, pretzels, meat, German Beer tasting, and 50/50 raffle! This event is at the Church from 6-8pm.

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, instead of in a neighborhood. Trunks can be decorated in a religious or saint theme. 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!

Opportunities

Fundraising - About half of our students have met the minimum participation goal of \$25 for Walk-A-Thon so far, and we are getting very close to our goal of \$15,000. Walk-A-Thon is an essential fundraiser for our school, and a great way to meet your fundraising requirement! Donations can be cash, check, or online. You can also send this link to donate via email to family and friends: [Walkathon!](#)

Volunteering - We have two new volunteer opportunities; both count toward your family volunteer requirement. First, parents are welcome to volunteer for Oktoberfest next Friday. This is a great chance



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for families who typically work during school hours. Follow this link to sign up: [Oktoberfest](#)

We are also looking for a parent who would be interested in reshelving books in the school library. The time commitment is about thirty minutes to an hour per week. Times and frequency are very flexible. Please contact Sonia Eberspacher at seberspacher@transfigurationmn.org if you are interested in learning more.

Mrs. B.'s Bulletin

The beginning of the school year has flown by, and the Walk-A-Thon is almost here! I have really enjoyed the Olympic theme we chose this year. Last Friday we had an assembly where students processed in with a flag designed and created by their classmates. These are now hanging in the hall, and are a great testament to the talent and diversity of our students! It was fun to see the kids so excited! I am also hoping to see lots of spirit wear and Olympic torches on Saturday!

This is a challenging time in our culture, both economically and spiritually. Prices have been steadily increasing, which makes fundraising that much harder. Please know that every penny you donate to the Walk-A-Thon is spent by our school on necessary expenditures - teacher salaries, building maintenance, learning materials. We know the sacrifices that are made to pay for tuition and fundraising, and we honor that with our financial decisions. Please know, too, that these funds are literally changing childrens' lives. I have seen the impact a Christ-centered environment has on a child firsthand, which is why I am so passionate about Transfiguration. Thank you for your generosity, and for the privilege of teaching your children!