



TRANSFIGURATION

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

Transfiguration Catholic School Newsletter November 1, 2023

A Prayer for Our School (written by a Middle School Student)

Dear Lord, We ask that you send your blessing down on our school so we have the strength to become saints and see Your face in Heaven. Amen

Special Dates

- 11/6** Parent-Teacher Conferences, 3:30-7pm
Ashland practice, 2:45-4pm
- 11/7** **No School** - Election Day
Parent-Teacher Conferences, 9am-12pm
- 11/8** Ashland practice, 2:45-4pm
- 11/9** Open House, 5:30-7pm
- 11/10** Veterans Mass and Program, 8:30am
- 11/11** Knights of Columbus Turkey Bingo, 5-8pm

Important Information

Friday Dismissal - Due to an expected increase in traffic from a funeral at the church, Friday's dismissal will need to look different. Cars for car line will drive to the south side of the playground (by the pond) and line up facing west. Students will leave the building through the Extended Day doors, enter their cars, and the cars will drive off campus through the maintenance gate onto 14th St. N. Cars will not turn around and drive off campus onto 15th St N as normal on this day. Please see the attached map for details. Thank you for your help with this!

Family Fundraising updates - On Friday, Transfiguration will send an update regarding fundraising totals to each family. Notices will go home with the oldest child in the building. Each family has a \$275 per student (\$700 family maximum) requirement; this notice will let you know how close you are to reaching that goal.

Winter gear - Fall weather seems to have officially ended, and we are into colder days. Please make sure your child brings proper gear for playing in the cold and snow every day. Students have outside recess each day it is possible, and many children are missing essential items like hats, mittens, and boots. Thank you!

Christmas Cards - Do you have unused Christmas cards you no longer want? We would love to have them for our Christmas Greetings program in December. Please send any amount of cards with your child, or drop them off in the bin outside of the office. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

Conferences - If you have not signed up for parent-teacher conferences, please use this link to choose a time: [Conferences](#) Be sure to choose your child's teacher at the top of the page first. For families of students in grades 5-8, please note:

- All conferences with Mr. Olson will be in his Middle School classroom.
- All conferences with Mr. Field will be in the fifth grade classroom.
- All conferences with Mrs. Eberspacher will be in the third grade classroom.



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Open House - Next week all families are invited for our Open House! The event will be on Thursday, Nov. 9th from 5:30-7pm. Please invite friends and neighbors to this event so we can show off the great work of our students and teachers! Our school is truly unique and we would love to welcome more families.

Veterans Day Mass and Program - Our students would like to honor all veterans on Friday, Nov. 10th beginning with all school Mass. After Mass, veterans and families are invited to join us in the Gym for a patriotic celebration. Please spread the word!

Breakfast with Saint Nicholas - Plans are underway for our second annual Pancake Breakfast with Saint Nicholas. If you would like to help with this fun event, please email tiger@transfigurationmn.org and let us know! The event will be held on Sunday, December 3rd.

Mrs. B.'s Bulletin

Our Trunk or Treat on Sunday was a rousing success - we had over 180 children visit us in the warmth of the school building! Not only was it very fun to see the kids in costumes, it was great to see families connecting and spending some time together, watching the game, playing with children, and just generally having fun. I love events like this!

Thankfully we have more on the way! Next week is a great chance for parents and teachers to continue partnering for each child's success. Parents are the most important influence in a child's life (even if it doesn't always feel like it), and we appreciate any opportunity to gain insight and learn how to best help children grow. We also have our Open House on Thursday, and all are welcome! On Friday, we are honoring all veterans with a Mass and special celebration. America's veterans give so much to our country, and we want them to know our school appreciates their sacrifice for us and our families! We are looking forward to connecting with you in the coming weeks!

Dismissal for Friday, Nov. 3





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BINGO

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SATURDAY
11/11/23
5-8 PM

Transfiguration Catholic Church
6133 15th St N, Oakdale, MN

Cash &
Jenni-O Turkey
Prizes

Food
available
for purchase