

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

Transfiguration Catholic School Newsletter November 15, 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

Tuesday, Nov. 21	End of Trimester 1
Wednesday, Nov. 22-Friday, Nov. 24	NO School - Thanksgiving Break
Sunday, Dec. 3	First Sunday of Advent Breakfast with St. Nicholas, 9am-12:30pm
Monday, Dec. 4	Parent Drive Day
Thursday, Dec. 14	All School Christmas Program, 6pm (Snow date Dec. 19)
Dec. 21 - Jan. 2	No School - Christmas Break

Important Reminders

Illness - Unfortunately, illnesses are spreading in our building, and students are being hit hard. If your child is ill, they cannot return until they are free of all symptoms for 24 hours, including vomiting, diarrhea, and/or elevated temperature. One good gauge is to make sure your child is his or her "normal self". Sometimes students come back too quickly after an illness and end up having to go home and rest extra days because they weren't quite ready. Please remain vigilant with illness to prevent further spread to other students and families.

RaiseRight - Raise Right is an excellent way to do your Christmas shopping while supporting Transfiguration! All you do is purchase gift cards through the RaiseRight app, and designate Transfiguration as the fundraising recipient. If you have questions, please contact the school office at tiger@transfigurationmn.org.

Breakfast with St. Nicholas - We hope you can join us on Sunday, Dec. 3rd for a pancake breakfast with Saint Nicholas from 9am-12:30pm! The Knights of Columbus will prepare the delicious breakfast, and there will be time for pictures and fun for everyone! If you are interested in volunteering at this event, please contact our school office at <u>tiger@transfigurationmn.org</u>. We are in need of table setters and washers, as well as event greeters. This is a great chance for older students to complete a few service hours as well!

Mrs. B.'s Bulletin

Last Friday we celebrated Veterans Day with a special Mass and concert. The Mass was filled with prayers for all veterans in gratitude for their sacrifice and for their safe return. Then our students sang a variety of patriotic songs to honor these heroes. We received many heartfelt compliments from families and veterans, and are so happy we could provide this much deserved celebration!



To add to that patriotic moment...today I was outside with second and third graders when we saw an amazing sight: five bald eagles gently circling overhead. Students were fascinated watching these graceful animals, and then inspired. They burst into the "Star Spangled Banner" in the middle of the parking lot! It was beautiful to hear their pure voices singing to celebrate the unique gifts we have in America. I was reminded again that our school is filled with amazing students!