



# TRANSFIGURATION

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

## Transfiguration Catholic School Newsletter January 17, 2024

### A Prayer for Our School (Written by Pre-K)

Dear Jesus, You are our king. We love You. Thank you for loving us. We pray every day so that we can be more like You, Jesus. Amen

### Special Dates

<b>Thurs. Jan. 18 – Tues. Jan. 23</b>	NO HOT LUNCH, milk is still available
<b>Thursday, Jan. 18</b>	Band Concert, 7pm
<b>Friday, Jan. 19</b>	NO HOT LUNCH, milk is still available
<b>Monday, January 22</b>	Donations for Silent Auction baskets due NO HOT LUNCH, milk is still available
<b>Tuesday, January 23</b>	NO HOT LUNCH, milk is still available
<b>Friday, January 26</b>	Girls Soccer Open Gym, 3-4:30pm
<b>Sunday, January 28</b>	Catholic Schools Week Begins Transfiguration Showcase, 9am-12pm
<b>Jan. 28 – Feb. 2</b>	Catholic Schools Week
<b>Saturday, Feb. 3</b>	Black and Gold Mardi Gras Gala, 5pm

### Reminders

**CUF Raffle** - Raffle tickets were sent home to all families on Friday, so let the selling begin! ALL tickets - sold and unsold - must be returned to your child's classroom teacher in the ticket envelope. If you would like more tickets, simply indicate that on the ticket envelope when returning the money and stubs. When students sell five tickets, their name is entered into a drawing for prizes during Thursday lunch time. The earlier you return sold tickets, the better the chances for prizes! All money raised comes right back to Transfiguration **and** counts toward your fundraising requirement!

**Enrollment** - All students currently enrolled in grades K-7 have been enrolled for the 2024-2025 school year. TADS will charge the required \$200 registration fee on February 15th. If you do not want your child enrolled for next school year, please notify Sue Berthiaume by Tuesday, January 31st to avoid this charge.

**Financial Aid** - If you would like to request financial aid for the 2024-2025 school year, please submit your application through TADS as soon as possible. Please contact Sue Berthiaume with any questions, she is happy to assist!

**Permission Slip for grades 4-8** - Students in grades 4-8 will be attending the Mass of the Holy Spirit on Monday, January 29th at the Xcel Energy Center. This Mass is an incredible experience that brings together Catholic school students from around the Archdiocese to celebrate our faith. CSCOE is covering the cost for this event, but each student does need a completed permission slip in order to attend. You



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can find the slip here: [Mass of Holy Spirit](#)

**Girls Open Gym Soccer** - Coaches Mary and Becky are hosting a soccer themed open gym on Friday, Jan 26 from 3-4:30pm. Any girls grades 3 and older are welcome to join regardless of soccer background. RSVPs are required in advance; if you have questions, or if your child is interested, please email Coach Mary E: [marymeberhard@gmail.com](mailto:marymeberhard@gmail.com) or Coach Becky: [becky.robs5@gmail.com](mailto:becky.robs5@gmail.com). Girls should bring a change of clothes, sneakers, water bottle, shin guards (if they own them) and a good attitude!

**Choir Opportunity** - Help us kick off Catholic Schools Week by singing at Sunday Mass! On Sun. Jan. 28, all K-8 Transfiguration students are invited to sing in the choir for the 10:30 am Mass. (All music will be rehearsed in music class.) Meet Mrs. Van Havermaet in the church between 10 and 10:30 to find a spot and get your music. Please wear your school uniform! **This is the one and only opportunity for students in grades 4-8 to earn extra credit for 2nd tri.**

**Lenten Challenge** - Trying to decide what to do for Lent? Fr. Erickson has an idea: join a small group dedicated to growing in faith and community. There is a special group just for school families that will meet on Tuesdays from 6:30-8pm. That's not the only one - there are many small group options! For a list of all of the small groups, or to join, please visit [Lenten Groups](#)

**Volunteer** - We are looking for a volunteer to assist with Preschool lunch, particularly on Monday, Wednesday and/or Friday. Please email Melinda at [mstella@transfigurationmn.org](mailto:mstella@transfigurationmn.org) if you are interested.

## Catholic Schools Week

We have many events planned for this weeklong celebration of Catholic Schools. Here are a few highlights:

**Sunday, Jan. 28** School Masses  
Transfiguration **Showcase** after Sunday morning Masses

Students are encouraged to wear their uniforms to any Mass they attend; all students are invited to sing with the Children's Choir at 10:30am Mass (see info above); families are invited to assist with greeting, bulletins, and gift bearing - use this link to sign up if you are interested: [CSW](#)

**Monday, Jan. 29** Mass of the Holy Spirit for grades 4-8  
Dress in **Holy Spirit red** for grades PS-3

**Tuesday, Jan. 30** All School Mass - Dress your best day

**Friday, Feb. 2** PJ and Wacky Hair Day

**Saturday, Feb. 3** Black and Gold Gala, 5-10pm

Thank you to all families who have already generously supported our Black and Gold! There is still time to buy tickets, contribute to the silent auction, or become a sponsor! Follow this link for all the details: [Black and Gold](#)

## Mrs. B.'s Bulletin

I was so grateful to be a part of both of our successful Open Houses this past week; both the Preschool and Kindergarten events brought new families to our community, as well as current families excited about returning. A special thank you to Mrs. Amy Doucette, Mrs. Colleen Monahan, and Mrs. Allie Bouthilet for helping make these events so welcoming! We are happy to be growing and helping more children know and love Jesus!