

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

## Transfiguration Catholic School Newsletter December 28, 2023

### A Prayer for Our School (Written by Kindergarten)

Dear God, Thank you for giving us Baby Jesus. He will give us light this Christmas, His birthday. We pray that everyone has a happy and healthy Christmas. Jesus, we love you. Amen.

# **Special Dates**

Wednesday Jan. 3	Classes Resume
Tuesday, Jan. 9	Middle School Youth Group, 2:45-4:30 pm
Thursday, Jan. 11	Preschool Open House, 6-7 pm
Sunday, Jan. 14	K of C Free Throw Contest, 12pm (ages i9-14)
Monday, Jan 15	No School – MLK, Jr. Day
Tuesday, Jan 16	Middle School Youth Group Deep Dive, 2:45-4:30
Tuesday, Jan 16	Kindergarten Open House, 6-7 pm
Thursday, Jan. 18	Band Concert, 7 pm
Saturday, Feb. 3	Black and Gold Gala, 5pm-10pm

#### **Black and Gold Gala**

Our Black and Gold Gala is only a month away!

**Tickets** are on sale <u>now</u> for \$50 each. Follow this link to get yours today: <u>Tickets</u> **Sponsors** - Specific sponsorship information is coming out in the next week. If you are interested in being a sponsor, or if you are willing to ask a local business or corporation to support our event, we would be grateful! Please contact <u>tiger@transfigurationmn.org</u> for more information.

**Silent Auction** - We are now accepting donations for our Silent Auction. Each grade will be putting together a basket for the event; please contact Becky Robinson at <a href="mailto:Becky.robs5@gmail.com">Becky.robs5@gmail.com</a> if you are willing to coordinate this for a particular grade. Or, if you would like to donate an item for the auction, please contact <a href="mailto:tiger@transfigurationmn.org">tiger@transfigurationmn.org</a>. **Bottles** - We will be using empty glass bottles for decorating; if you have any clean, empty glass bottles, please drop them off at the school office next week.

### **Upcoming Events**

**Shroud of Turin** - Transfiguration will be hosting a replica of the Shroud of Turin, along with presentations about it for students and families the week of January 8th. Keep watching for details - this will be a phenomenal event with an incredible artifact!

**Open Houses** - It is time to begin thinking about next year! Our Preschool is open to children ages 3-5 who are fully potty trained. We will be having an Open House on Thursday, Jan. 11th from 6-7pm for all interested families. Our Kindergarten is open to students who turn 5 years of



age by Sept. 1, 2024. Families interested in Kindergarten are welcome to the Kindergarten Open House on Tuesday, Jan. 16th from 6-7pm. We hope to see you there!

**Free Throw Contest** - All children ages 9-14 are welcome to participate in the Knights of Columbus basketball Free Throw Contest on Sunday, Jan. 14th at 12pm. This contest is for both boys and girls.

**Band Concert** - Our Band students will be performing on Thursday, Jan. 18th at 7pm. Performing students should arrive by 6:30pm. Band concerts showcase the talent and hard work of band students in grades 4-8. We hope you can join us!

#### Mrs. B.'s Bulletin

Merry Christmas! I hope all families are enjoying this time of joy and peace!

Many pieces are coming together for our school. Our Black and Gold Gala is coming up, and now is a great opportunity for families to determine how they can best contribute to the success of this event. Whether it is praying for our school, volunteering, or donating items, all contributions are needed and appreciated! Also, enrollment will be opening soon; our youngest students are invited to Open Houses for Preschool and Kindergarten in mid-January. Finally, we have just learned of a Shroud of Turin replica coming to Transfiguration! We are thrilled to be hosting this! I am looking forward to seeing what else 2024 has in store for us!