



TRANSFIGURATION

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

Transfiguration Catholic School Newsletter February 28, 2024

A Prayer for Our School

Thank You Lord, for making our world. Thank You for creating us! This Lent, help us to remember that you died on the cross so we could live. Amen

Special Dates

Thurs-Fri., Feb 29-March 1	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Friday, March 1	No School-Conferences
Thursday, March 7	Last day of Trimester 2
Friday, March 8	No School – Teacher Workshop
Mon-Fri, March 11-15	No School – Spring Break
Fri.-Sun, March 15-17	40 Hours of Adoration
Fri. March 22	Living Stations of the Cross presentation, 2pm

Thank you!

Our Black and Gold Gala was a huge success due to the generous donations of time, talent and treasure by many people - thank you! A special note of gratitude to our Black and Gold committee for their tireless efforts and to Chris Marsh for his brilliant emcee performance! We are so grateful!

Events

Raffle Tickets - Time is running out, and we are only halfway to our goal! The last day to sell or purchase raffle tickets is Sunday, Feb. 18th. Having trouble selling? Sign up now to sell at our Fish Fry, or after Masses this weekend or next. Use this link: [Raffle](#) Or, bring a batch to your Superbowl party to sell! We just received more tickets, so please let us know if you would like some sent with your child.

Ashland Productions - Students have been working diligently to create a memorable performance of "Space Pirates" and it's almost showtime! Tickets are on sale now for the performances on Feb. 24th and 25th. To purchase your \$10 tickets, follow this link: [Ashland](#)

News and Reminders

Child Illness - If your child is absent due to illness, please let the office know the main symptom(s) of the illness. This helps us to track illnesses in our building. Thank you!

Scent Free - Transfiguration School is becoming a scent free building. We have several employees and children for whom strong smells cause a severe physical reaction. Therefore, we are asking all staff, children, and visitors to refrain from using perfume, cologne, and strongly scented hand lotion or sanitizer. Thank you for your help!

Make-up/Earrings - Students in grades K-5 are not permitted to wear cosmetics, according to our uniform policy. This includes mascara, eye liner and lip gloss. Students in these grades arriving with make-up will be asked to wash it off. Girls in Middle School are allowed to wear a modest amount of make-up. All girls who choose to wear earrings must use stud earrings only; nothing hanging or dangling. This is for their safety.



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St. Valentine's Day - We will be celebrating St. Valentine's Day on the 13th. Students are welcome to dress in red and white for \$1, following the out of uniform policy.

Sales - Second and Third grade students are selling St. Valentine cards and trinkets for 25 cents each. Sales will continue through Tuesday, from 7:50-8:05am. All items were donated, and all proceeds go to the Capital Campaign.

Reminder for preschool families - If your child will be in preschool or pre-kindergarten in the fall, please enroll in TADS as soon as possible. Students that are returning for preschool or pre-kindergarten are not automatically enrolled for 2024-2025. Please contact the school office or Sue Berthiaume for any questions regarding enrollment!

Mrs. B.'s Bulletin

Our Black and Gold Gala was an amazing event! We had over 200 attendees including parishioners, parents, staff, and guests. The gym didn't even look like a gym! Our volunteers created a wonderful community evening. One particularly touching moment was when Father Erickson read portions of a letter written by a middle schooler to a homeless person. The love and encouragement expressed is exactly what we strive to help develop in our students. Another memorable moment was watching a video interview of one of the first graduates of Transfiguration School, created by another alumnus. I hope to grow our alumni connections so we can continue to hear stories of old classrooms, memorable teachers, and landmark events.

The Black and Gold made me even more excited about the Golf Tournament coming this June. This event promises to be less about golfing ability and more about building our school community. If you would like to help us plan this new event, please contact Melinda Stella at mstella@transfigurationmn.org. We would love to have your input!

Congratulations!

Students did an amazing job at the Ashland performances of "Space Pirates" last weekend! Congratulations on a job well done! Thank you to all parents that volunteered their time and talents during the performances, and a special thank you to Mrs. Bouthilet for coordinating the season!

Spring is Coming!

Golf - Students in K-5 are invited to learn how to play Golf this spring through the TGA program! Follow this link for more information and to register. Classes will be held Thursdays after school beginning in April, and equipment is provided. Space is limited so register early! [Golf](#)

Tournament Planning- Speaking of golf... plans are underway for our first Transfiguration Golf Tournament! If you are interested in helping us with the planning process, please email Sue at principal@transfigurationmn.org.

Spring Sports - We aren't just golfing this spring! Transfiguration is offering boys' Baseball, girls' Softball, and boys' and girls' Track and Field! Interested? Follow this link to sign up: [Spring Sports](#)

Plant Sale - The Transfiguration Women's Group annual Gertens Plant Sale is underway through April 1 at 10 pm. The Women's Group will receive 30% of all plant sales and 15% of all plant card sales. Pick up will be at the Transfiguration shed after Masses on May 18 & 19. Enter Store ID **340** at <https://www.gertensfundraising.com/> or follow this link: [Plants](#)

Sacraments - Spring is also a time when many families celebrate the reception of one or more sacraments. Recently, Archbishop Hebda wrote an article about the importance of Baptism. Follow the link (below) to read the article. If you are interested in baptism for your child, please contact the church office at 651-738-2646. [Baptism](#)



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Mrs. B.'s Bulletin

I was so impressed with the talent, poise, and confidence our students showed at the Ashland production of "Space Pirates" last weekend. Students who are quiet and reserved in class just exploded on stage with star power and stage presence! The students looked so happy! I love it when kids can really let their talents shine!

Speaking of talents...tomorrow and Friday is our time for parents and teachers to connect and talk about the talents and challenges that are being seen in the classroom. I hope all parents are able to speak with their child's teacher regarding academic progress as we head into the third trimester. Parents are also invited to view our middle school students' science projects on display and choose a book or two from our book swap! We are looking forward to seeing you!