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

Transfiguration Catholic School Newsletter July 12, 2023

Dear Lord, Thank you for the gift of the time we had together this past school year. Thank you also for this time of rest and renewal. Please help us to stay safe and healthy this summer, and to remain always in You. Amen.

Special Dates

- Monday, July 17** Drop off used uniforms and/or garage sale donations
- Tuesday, July 18** Drop off used uniforms and/or garage sale donations
- Wednesday, July 19** Drop off used uniforms and/or garage sale donations
- Thursday, July 20** Drop off used uniforms and/or garage sale donations
Used Uniform Exchange, 4-7pm, School
Epic Garage Sale, 4-7pm, School Gym
- Friday, July 21** Epic Garage Sale, 9am-5pm, School Gym
- Saturday, July 22** Epic Garage Sale, 9am-1pm, School Gym
- Sunday, Aug 6** Sunday Funday, 12pm-6pm
- Aug 7-11, 15** Children's Choir Summer Camp

Upcoming Events

Used Uniform Exchange - Families are invited to come to school on Thursday, July 20th any time between 4-7pm to pick up or exchange used uniform(s) for sizes that better fit your child(ren). If you have gently used uniforms that are too small (current logo only, please), please bring them to school during the week, or the night of the exchange.

Epic Garage Sale - Transfiguration is holding an EPIC garage sale next week, and you are invited! There will be something for everyone, and items can be purchased with a free will donation. All proceeds benefit our school, so come and shop next Thursday-Saturday!

Of course, it will only be EPIC if families help! If you have gently used items, like luggage, tools, sports equipment, books, purses, movies, toys, games, decor, outdoor items, or baby clothing (size 2T or smaller only, please), bring them to school during the drop off times listed above. Unfortunately, we cannot accept furniture, clothing larger than 2T, shoes, or appliances. Thank you!

Sunday Funday Festival - Transfiguration families are invited to our annual Church festival, called Sunday Funday! There will be food, games, music, and more! This festival takes place on August 6, from 12-6pm.

Children's Choir Summer Camp - If your child loves to sing, consider the Transfiguration Children's Choir! Mrs. Van Havermaet, the director, is leading a choir summer camp August 7-11 for all interested students age 7 or older, who have completed first grade. The choir will learn and have fun during the camp, and then sing at the Mass of the Assumption of Mary on August 15th. Please see the attached flier for details and registration information.

Volunteering and Fundraising

Requirements - Each family is required to volunteer at least 25 hours this year. Not only does this help strengthen the bonds of our community, it helps us to keep tuition costs down. Families are also required



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to earn \$250 per child through fundraising (max of \$700 per family). Read below to see how you can get a jump start on both!

Sunday Funday - The parish festival, Sunday Funday, is looking for volunteers to help set up on August 6th, as well as throughout the afternoon. Hours volunteered at this event **do** count toward your family requirement. See this link for more information, and to sign up: [Sunday Funday](#)

RaiseRight - Transfiguration participates in RaiseRight, a service that allows families to raise money by purchasing gift cards. Families receive the full amount of the gift card, and RaiseRight sends a percentage of that gift card to Transfiguration as well. That **percentage** counts toward your family fundraising requirement. See the attached flier for more information, and to sign up!

Mrs. B.'s Bulletin

I've been in the building most weekdays this summer, and there is always something happening! We have been working hard to clean out closets and classrooms to make sure each learning environment is organized and purposeful, and storage spaces are used well. We have also been welcoming families for tours, and working with the church to prepare for the Sunday Funday festival.

I hope you are able to spend some time at our uniform exchange and garage sale next week. It is so great when families get together, and classmates see each other at unexpected times. Plus, as much as I enjoy the work we have been doing this summer, children make every day better. I'd love to say hello to as many students as I can! I hope to see you then!



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Transfiguration Children's Choir **SUMMER CAMP**

Open to all children ages 7+ who have completed 1st grade.

August 7-11 @ 9am - noon

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August 15 @ 4-7 pm (dinner provided)

(the children will be singing at the 6pm Mass for the Assumption)



To Register:

Scan QR code or use link
below:

<http://surl.li/ipjde>

Questions:

Contact Mrs. Van Havermaet
mvanhavermaet@transfigurationmn.org





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RaiseRight Fundraising

RaiseRight.com or use the RaiseRight App on your phone or mobile device
Transfiguration Code: **15984L3758L8**

How it works:

You purchase a gift card from a vendor. You receive the full amount of the gift card, and the vendor sends an additional percentage to Transfiguration. That percentage* accumulates for your fundraising requirement. The larger the percentage, the faster you can meet your goal.

*Percentages vary throughout the year; oftentimes vendors will increase the percentage for a limited time, so it's worth checking back often.

For Example:

You purchase \$100 gift card for Cub Foods through RaiseRight. You receive a \$100 Cub Foods giftcard to use on your weekly groceries. You also have earned \$4 (4%) toward your fundraising goal. **(Please note, it is the percentage, and not the gift card total, that is raised toward your goal)**

How to get started:

Step One: Visit the RaiseRight website, or download the App on your device.

Step Two: Select "Sign Up"

Step Three: Join an existing program by entering Transfiguration's code (above) – this is necessary in order to earn toward your family fundraising requirement

Step Four: Create an account

Step Five: Browse the hundreds of vendors from whom you can purchase a gift card. Some cards can be sent via email or online, while others use a physical card. See the website/app for more details.

Planning ahead really helps you get the most out of this fundraiser! If you know you spend a certain amount at the gas station each week, ordering gift cards ahead of time allows you to use those instead of cash, and earn for our school. This is also great for holiday gifts!

If you have any questions, or would like to learn how to purchase the gift cards directly from our school instead of using the website or app, please contact the school office at tiger@transfigurationmn.org, or Kim Connolly at the church office.

Thank you for your support of this program!