

A Prayer for Our School

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

Sunday, Aug. 6 Sunday Funday, 12pm-6pm*
Aug 7-11, 15 Children's Choir Summer Camp
Thursday, Aug. 31 Back to School Night, 4-7pm
Thursday, Sept. 21 Curriculum Night for Parents
Saturday, Oct. 7 Walk-A-Thon*
Sunday, Oct. 29 Trunk or Treat

*Volunteer Opportunity

Upcoming Events

Sunday Funday - In a little over a week our Transfiguration community will be putting on the party of the summer! Sunday Funday will be happening from 12pm-6pm, and you are invited to come for all or part of the day! There will be games, food, raffle, and more! Please plan to come!

Back to School Night - School supplies are back in stores, which means Back to School Night is just around the corner. Families are encouraged to bring in their child's school supplies from 4pm-7pm on Thursday, August 31st in preparation for the school year. This night is also a chance to meet your child's teachers, fill out necessary forms, drop off lunch money, and have questions answered. Please mark your calendar to come to this Open House-style event.

Extended Day - Now is also the time to begin planning for before/after school child care, if needed. Transfiguration offers Extended Day child care for students in preschool - eighth grade. Extended Day is available from 7am-7:50am, and from 2:45pm-5:30pm on school days. Costs are: \$6 for morning session, \$18 for afternoon session, \$22 for both sessions on one day. If you are interested in signing up your child(ren), please request a form from Sue Berthiaume at principal@transfigurationmn.org.

Volunteer Opportunities

Requirement - Each family is required to volunteer at least 25 hours this year, and we have many opportunities opening up. Any hours spent volunteering for the positions below count toward your family requirement. Also, several of these require E3 certification. If you are unsure if you are certified, or if you would like to be certified, please contact Martha Praska at mpraska@transfigurationmn.org.

Opportunities:

Sunday Funday is looking for help before and during the event. Follow this link to sign up: [Sunday Funday](#) The sign up times are at the bottom of the page.

Walk-A-Thon - We are looking for a volunteer or two to head up our annual Walk-A-Thon event on Saturday, Oct. 7th. This position is in charge of organizing the event with assistance from others. The majority of the work is completed in September and early October.

Contact Sue Berthiaume at principal@transfigurationmn.org if you are interested, or to learn more.

Lunch/Recess Help Needed - If you have time in the middle of the day, we need help during our lunch and recess times during the school year. Lunchroom duty includes helping students open containers, clean spills, and manage noise levels. Recess duty includes helping students play safely with equipment, remain inside the safe zone, and offer first aid when necessary. If you are able to help every month, week, or day, we are happy to have you!

Contact Sue Berthiaume at principal@transfigurationmn.org if you are interested.
This position requires E3 certification.

Ashland - We are looking for a parent volunteer to help coordinate Ashland ACTS from October through March on Mondays and Wednesdays. This person will be the main contact person and will assist with rehearsals.

Please email tiger@transfigurationmn.org if you are interested.
This position requires E3 certification.

Young Rembrandts - We are looking for a parent to help monitor students during our Young Rembrandts after school art classes on Thursdays. These classes run each Thursday from September through November for students in K-8th grade.

Please email tiger@transfigurationmn.org if you are interested.
This position requires E3 certification.

Golf Coordinator - Students in K-8 will have the opportunity to play golf as a fall sport this year; we are looking for a Golf Coordinator. The Coordinator will be with the team as they are learning and playing in September and October. No golf experience necessary!

Contact tiger@transfigurationmn.org if you are interested.
This position requires E3 certification.

Volleyball Coach - Girls in grades 4-8 can play on our Tigers' Volleyball team this fall; we are looking for a coach for the team. The season runs September through October.

Contact tiger@transfigurationmn.org if you are interested.
This position requires E3 certification.

Fundraising:

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 the gift card amount** 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

Thank you! Our Epic Garage Sale was a great success! We were able to raise over \$3,000 for our school, and we donated unsold baby items to Options for Women East. This was a great community event made possible with very generous donations - we appreciate it!

I am looking forward to Sunday Funday! I know many families are busy during summer weekends, trying to get to cabins and waterparks, or going on the lakes or rivers. Spending time with our faith community is important, too - we can't walk this journey to Jesus alone, and events like this help us to know each other better. I love seeing all of the parishioners and families at the event, the food will be great, and you can play a few rounds of Bingo! I am planning to have a few special things at our school booth, so I really hope you are able to stop by and say hello!