



TRANSFIGURATION

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

Transfiguration Catholic School Newsletter September 6, 2023

A Prayer for Our School

Dear Father, Thank you for bringing us here together for a new school year. Help us to always seek You in each other, and guide us to greater understanding and love, through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Special Dates

Sept. 11 - Sept. 13 Middle School to Eagle Bluff
Monday, Sept. 18 Picture Day
Tuesday, Sept. 19 Youth Group, 2:45-4pm
Thursday, Sept. 21 Curriculum Night, 6-7:30pm
Saturday, Oct. 7 Walk-A-Thon

Upcoming Events

Picture Day - Monday, September 18 is Picture Day! Students are invited to be out of uniform for this day, following the free dress guidelines in the handbook. Ordering information will be sent home as we get closer to the date.

Curriculum Night - Thursday, September 21 is our Curriculum Night; an opportunity for parents (no children, please) to learn more about academic plans, communication, and life in each classroom. The evening begins at 6pm in the Church where Father will outline his vision for our school. Then, parents will be invited to short breakout sessions in their child's classroom, to learn more specifics about each grade. There will be two breakout sessions that evening, as well as Specialists onsite to discuss their classes. We are hoping at least one parent can attend from each family, as this a great opportunity to build communication and relationships between parents and teachers.

Reminders

Lunch Accounts - Thank you for keeping lunch accounts up to date! Please note, it may take two to three days for the funds to be updated in the account. Unfortunately, this may mean an additional account notice email is sent in the interim. Please disregard the email if payment has been recently made.

Uniform changes - There were a few changes made to our uniform policy this year. For example, students may not wear school sweatshirts with hoods unless it is a Friday. Please see the handbook for other changes.

Sacraments - Any family that is interested in sacramental preparation for their child(ren) for Baptism, Holy Eucharist, or Confirmation should contact Mrs. Melissa Phinney, our Family Formation coordinator, during the month of September. She is excited to help guide families through this exciting time! She can be reached at mphinney@transfigurationmn.org.

Seesaw - Transfiguration's two main communication tools are Educate and Seesaw. Seesaw is communication that typically comes from a homeroom teacher with class specific information. If you are not linked with Seesaw, please email your child's teacher.

Athletics

Soccer - Registration for soccer is closing soon! We are looking for a few more players for both the boys' and girls' teams in grades 4-8. Please follow this link to register your child: [Soccer](#)



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Volleyball - Registration for girls' volleyball is closing soon! We have an assistant coach, but are looking for a head coach to help lead the team to new heights of sportsmanship and fun. [The head coach position completely satisfies a family's volunteer hour requirement.](#) Please contact Jim Berthiaume, Athletic Director, at jberthiaume@transfigurationmn.org if you are interested! If your daughter would like to play volleyball, follow this link to register: [Volleyball](#)

Mrs. B.'s Bulletin

Our first days were fantastic! The excitement in the hallways was palpable as students rekindled friendships and started new ones! This year, we have new students in nearly every grade from preschool through eighth, and are so fortunate to have these families join our community! I was especially delighted to see our new students so warmly welcomed by their classmates across the grades. As you may know, one of my favorite activities is being in the lunchroom with the students. I saw so many examples of students excitedly encouraging new students to sit with them, chatting happily and getting to know each other. This is the kind of great love I pray every person - staff, student, visitor - feels in our building; the kind of love that is a reflection of God, our Father. It's going to be a great year!