

Prayer for our School

Lord Jesus, at Your Transfiguration You revealed Your glory to strengthen our faith. Transform our hearts and help us follow You through the Cross to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

Special Dates

Mon., Sept. 8 - 19	NWEA testing, grades 2 - 8
Tues., Sept. 16	Picture Day, PS - 8 Walking With Purpose, 6:30-8 pm (Church)
Wed. Sept. 17	Walking With Purpose, 9:15-11 am (Church)
Fri., Sept. 19	NET Ministries retreat, grades 5 - 8
Wed., Sept. 24	Transfiguration Town Hall, 6:30 pm (Church)
Thurs., Sept. 25	Curriculum Night, 6 pm - 7:30 pm
Sept 27-28	Walk-A-Thon Weekend
Sept. 29 - Oct. 1	Middle School to Eagle Bluff
Sat., Oct. 11	Walk-A-Thon event, 9am - 11am

Upcoming Events

Picture Day - Students are welcome to come out of uniform on Tuesday, Sept. 16 for picture day. Students must follow the out of uniform guidelines in our school handbook. Ordering is completed online; forms were sent home earlier, but if you'd like an additional form, please contact your child's teacher.

NET retreat - Students in grades 5 - 8 will be attending a NET Ministries retreat on Friday, Sept. 19th on campus. This tends to be a major highlight of the year for students, and we are excited to welcome NET again this year! If you would like to donate snacks or beverages for the students for this event, we would greatly appreciate it!

Curriculum Night - All parents are encouraged to attend Curriculum Night on Thursday, Sept. 25 at 6pm. This is a chance to learn what the classroom environment is like for your child, as well as expectations for parents and teachers.

Volunteer Opportunities

All families are required to volunteer a minimum of 25 hours throughout the school year. Here are some ways you can meet that requirement:

Child Care - *Do you love children? Are you hungry for a way to serve in our parish?* Walking With Purpose is a women's Catholic Bible Study. We are hoping to make our Wednesday morning program (9:00 - 11:15 am) more accessible to mothers with young children. We are praying for a few individuals to serve once a week in our nursery. Even if you cannot commit to every Wednesday, or you'd like to be on the "substitute list", any help you can offer is appreciated. Your YES to this role will be the answer to a mother's prayer!

E3 required and WWP Childcare Coordinator Workbook provided. Hours served go toward your family's volunteer requirements for the year. Wed, Sept. 17 is the first childcare session of the season. For more information, or if you are able to help, please email ameyer@transfigurationmn.org

Walk-A-Thon Weekend - Our Walk-A-Thon fundraising event will be kicking off soon, and we are looking for a few families to man a table in the Gathering Space after Masses on September 27th and 28th to solicit and accept donations. If you are interested, please contact Sue Berthiaume at sberthiaume@transfigurationmn.org.

Mrs. B.'s Bulletin

I was so impressed and happy with the beginning of our year last week! Students were very happy to be here. I love seeing all the smiles on the children's faces as they chat with each other and look forward to learning from a new teacher. I thought perhaps it was just me, but several parents said the year was a smooth start for their family as well, which is even more gratifying!

I think it is the level of respect that our children showed each other that impressed me the most. On the first day of school, students were welcoming to everyone - new and familiar - and looking forward to working together. When our youngest students joined us the next day, many students immediately took on the role of caretaker, helping young children off the bus, cheering them up if there were tears, and looking to include them throughout the day. We have been working to intentionally create a family atmosphere at Transfiguration, and I am happy to say that is exactly what I saw our first days into the year. I pray that feeling will only increase as we grow together toward our ultimate goal: Heaven!