

A 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

Thurs., Sept. 25	Curriculum Night, 6 pm - 7:30 pm
Sat. and Sun., Sept 27-28	Walk-A-Thon Weekend at Mass
Sept. 29 - Oct. 1	Middle School to Eagle Bluff
Tues., Oct. 7	Archdiocesan Rosary, 10am
Sat., Oct. 11	Walk-A-Thon event, 9am - 11am
Mon., Oct. 13	Picture retake day

Upcoming Events and More

Curriculum Night - All parents are encouraged to attend Curriculum Night on Thursday, Sept. 25 at 6pm. Please come to the church, where Father Meyers will give an overview for the year. Parents are then invited to go to their child's classroom to learn more about the grade curriculum and expectations. There will also be a chance to fill out any missing paperwork from the beginning of the year and a quick volunteer survey. This event is intended for parents and caregivers.

Walk-A-Thon Weekend Is Here! Students are encouraged to wear their uniform to Mass this weekend so parishioners can see who they are supporting at our school! Students can also earn a Free Dress Pass if they come and see Mrs. Berthiaume in uniform in the gathering space.

****We are still looking for a few families** to help greet parishioners and accept donations after each Mass. Whatever is donated during your family's time will be divided among the families working and credited to the students' Walk-A-Thon total. Please email Mrs. Berthiaume if you are interested and available.**

Walk-A-Thon information is attached; be sure to encourage your child to complete the service part as well - we want the Oakdale community to know we are the hands of Christ!

College Encouragement - We are hoping to send along some encouragement to any college students affiliated with Transfiguration. If you have a child, niece, nephew, or friend in college that would like a handmade card sent to them, please send the child's name and school address to Mrs. Sonia Eberspacher: seberspacher@transfigurationmn.org.

Please Check - We have had two reports of cases of lice in the building. Please be sure to regularly check your child and give reminders to never share hats, combs, or hairbrushes. For more information please follow this link: [Lice](#)

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:

Athletic Director - We are in need of a parent volunteer to be our athletic director. The main responsibilities include communicating with parents, coaches, and CAA. The director also helps find coaches for our sports. Please contact Sue Berthiaume if you are interested: sberthiaume@transfigurationmn.org.

Breakfast Volunteer - We are hoping to find a parent volunteer to help serve and clean up from breakfast from 7:30am - 8:30am on Mondays - Thursdays. It's a great opportunity if you are driving your child to school and have a little extra time in the morning. If you are available any of the days, please contact Sue Berthiaume.

Mrs. B.'s Bulletin

One of the hallmarks of a Catholic school is a uniform. Dressing in uniform not only gives a child a sense of pride, it is a visual message of unity. It also helps students take their work in school more seriously; when they are dressed in neat slacks and a polo they have a different feeling than if they are wearing sweatpants and a t-shirt. Please help your child to wear their uniform with pride. Be sure clothing is clean and well-fitting with no tears or holes; shirts are neatly tucked in; skirts and jumpers are knee-length or longer; socks are visible and white, navy blue or black; and shoes are athletic shoes.

Also, all watches must be those that tell time, but nothing more. Smart watches and devices with gaming options are not allowed. State law also prohibits the use of cell phones on school property, including the bus. While it may be convenient to be able to message your child with a device, it can be a serious distraction from learning. We are happy to deliver messages to children throughout the day through the school office.

Smart devices and cell phones are also a safety issue. We want children to be able to be safe and free to make mistakes, learn and grow without the possibility of something ending up on social media. Thank you for helping Transfiguration maintain a safe, disciplined environment!