

*News & Notes from the Principal's Desk*  
*†Christ Be Our Light*  
November 18, 2009

Dear Parents and Guardians,

During this season of giving thanks, I think about the many ways you help and support our children and our school. Thank you so much. I hope you have a blessed and happy Thanksgiving!

**Mandatory Raffle:** There is still time to buy and sell tickets for the Early Bird Drawing at Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>! Currently, we have 140 tickets included in the drawing!

**Preschool Program:** Please see the enclosed flyer about our expanded programs for next year.

**TFSA:** Please contact me if you would be interested in serving as TFSA President (4 year term) beginning for the 2010-2011 school year.

**Book Fair:** Please join us for the Book Fair this week! We will have a great selection of books available for your reading pleasure! Books make great gifts for the holidays, too!

**Halloween Candy:** The *Halloween Pumpkin* is coming to take all the non-chocolate candy to our troops! Please drop off your non-chocolate candy at school by Friday, Nov. 20. If you have any questions, please call Carolyn Huner at 847-487-3987.

**Bus Service:** We have bus service to and from school on Nov. 19-20.

**EDP:** EDP will be available immediately after 12:00 p.m. dismissal on Nov. 19 and 20, our parent/teacher conferences. Please make sure to pack a lunch and beverage for your EDP student.

**Lottery Calendar:** Congratulations to Karen and Jim Lazaro, our \$50.00 winners!

**Staff Development Days:** On November 4, our faculty participated in school safety and *Smartboard* training. On Nov. 11, some of our faculty attending a technology conference and others attended a reading symposium. We continue to work on professional development throughout the year, both individually and collaboratively.

**Email Address:** The [Transfiguration60084@yahoo.com](mailto:Transfiguration60084@yahoo.com) email address is now up and working again.

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Tina Vakilynejad  
Principal

# Transfiguration Preschool 2010



*Enriching the lives of children...  
Meeting the needs of parents*

*New Flexible Hours*

*New Extended Day Enrichment Activities*

*Same Catholic Values and High Academic Standards*

Transfiguration Preschool has served the Wauconda, Island Lake, and surrounding Communities for more than 15 years, retaining its reputation for highly qualified teachers and a strong academic program. We are committed to serving parents by providing more hours for preschoolers along with a flexible schedule for Pre-Kindergarteners.

- 3 year old program: M-W-F 8:30-11:30
- Pre K program: M-F (5 days) 8:30-11:30
- Optional programs for Pre K include:
  - Lunch Bunch Program (until 1:00 each day)
  - Full day Enrichment Program (until 3:20 each day)
  - We also have on-site before and after school daycare (until 6:00)



**Call to schedule a visit or for more information:  
847-526-6311**



**Come see us at the Preschool Fair:  
Ela Library, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

**FUNDRAISER AT BLISS WINE & GIFTS**

**IN DOWNTOWN WAUCONDA**

**WEDNESDAY 12/2/09**

Bliss Wine & Gifts is generously **donating 10%** of their sales on Wednesday, December 2nd to Transfiguration Catholic School. **Customers will need to bring this flyer or mention Transfiguration School for the school to receive the donation.**


Bliss Wine is open from 11 AM to 6PM on Wednesday.

They offer tastings from 2 wines. You can purchase a glass or 1/2 glass of wine or microbrewed beer. They also sell a nice assortment of gifts..... perfect for the upcoming holiday season of parties and for gifts.

Plan on meeting some friends, have a drink and buy some gifts all while helping the local community and our school.

Bliss is locally owned.

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Wauconda, IL 60084  
(847) 526-7133  
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Transfiguration's  
Family Advent Wreath Event

Join us again this year to  
create your own special Family  
Advent Wreath!

A small fee of \$6 will cover  
the basic supplies needed to  
create your Advent Wreath.  
We'll be gathering in the PLC  
hallway for family fun,  
creativity, and light  
refreshments!

Nov. 28th 6:00pm-7:30pm  
Nov. 29th 8:30am-12:30pm

Don't forget to bring your  
clippers!