

*News & Notes from the Principal's Desk*  
*†Christ Be Our Light*  
January 20, 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We congratulate our 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys' Basketball Team for placing Third Place in the FVCC Season and Fourth Place in the FVCC Tournament! We are proud of you!

**Special Intentions:** Please pray for Mrs. Chew's brother, Donald Richardson, who passed away. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.*

**Mandatory Raffle:** Tickets are due in the school office on or before Feb. 26, 2010.

**Emergency Closings:** The school will send out an all school email announcement of any emergency closings along with our calling tree and media contacts. If we have your email address for the Wednesday Folder, you will receive emergency closings via email as well.

**Scrip Program:** TFSA volunteers sell gift cards before school on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings and after school every Monday and Friday.

**Explorations:** Our Explorations Book Club has a website that you can visit: <http://sites.google.com/site/explorationsbookclub>.

**Fundraiser:** Luigi's Pizza on 176, across from school, is offering 15% of their Transfiguration sales to our school from January 16-24. When you place your order, mention our school and leave your name at the counter to help support our school! Take a break and let Luigi cook for you!

**Mission Committee:** Our Mission Committee is holding its annual popcorn, juice, and a movie on Friday, February 5, 2010. The popcorn has been generously donated. We are looking for some people to provide juice boxes for the movie. If you are able to contribute, please leave the juice boxes in our school office. All of the proceeds go to the Holy Childhood Association. Thank you for your generosity.

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Tina Vakilynejad  
Principal

**Transfiguration Catholic School Celebrates  
Catholic Schools Week 2010!  
Dividends for Life!**

**Pre-CSW Activities**

**Fri., Jan. 15:** CSW Essay and Picture Contest

**Fri., Jan. 22:** Grades 5-8 Geography Bee at 2:00 p.m. (Café)

**Mon., Jan. 25:** CSW Celebration with Pastor Rich Rubietta at 1:45 p.m. (PLC )

**Sat., Jan. 30:** TFSA's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Family Fun and Appreciation Dinner 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. (PLC)

**CSW 2010**

**Sat., 1/30 and Sun., 1/31: Hospitality Weekend**

Student CSW Essay Winners will speak during masses. Faculty and Staff provide hospitality in the PLC hallway after masses. Come and see pictures and student work!

**Monday, 2/1: Spirit Day**

Support for Haiti: Students wear school colors for this \$1.00 Out-of-Uniform Day!  
2:00 p.m. Pep Rally and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade vs. Staff Volleyball Game in the PLC

**Tuesday, 2/2: Assembly Day**

2:00 p.m. Special assembly in the PLC

**Wednesday, 2/3: Faith and Academic Excellence Day**

9:00 Mass

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. OPEN HOUSE

1:30 p.m. 5-8 *Spelling Bee* in the Café (Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)

**Thursday, 2/4: Welcoming Day**

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. OPEN HOUSE and PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

**Friday, 2/5: Mission Day**

*Faculty/Staff Luncheon* (Sponsored by TFSA)

*PJ's, Partners, Pages, and Pictures* – Students wear pajamas and bring pillows to school. We will read stories with our Buddy Classes. Classes watch a movie together in the afternoon.

Proceeds from the Mission Committee's popcorn and juice sale will benefit the Holy Childhood Association.

**Saturday, 2/6: Family Day**

Plan a family activity today! Spend time together!

10:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Confirmation

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. OPEN HOUSE

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



**DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE**



Saturday, February 6th  
6:00 - 8:00pm



# Couples night out

You're invited to a wine & beer tasting  
at Bliss in Wauconda!

choose from *Champagne & 4 wines*  
*or 5 distinct beers*

Both served with Appetizers,  
Cheese and Torte ~ \$20 a person.

It's a great date night! Support a local business and  
your school! Space is limited ~ rsvp asap!

Bliss will donate a portion of the tasting fee back to the school  
AND 10% of all profits from wine sold that night to our school to  
help fund our annual gala event - sip & celebrate held on April 17th.

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Submit this form with payment to the school office by February 1st.  
OR rsvp via email to [gmbabjolan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gmbabjolan@sbcglobal.net) & bring payment  
that night. Please make checks payable to Transfiguration.

\_\_\_\_\_SIGN me up for the wine tasting \_\_\_\_\_SIGN me up for the beer tasting  
name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ payment attached \_\_\_\_\_ I will pay at Bliss on February 6th.



# Get Your Tickets Now!!!

## January 24, 2010



### NFL Conference Championship Sunday Party

Sponsored By:  
Santa Maria del Popolo Father's Club

**Where:** Santa Maria Parish Center/Gym in Mundelein

**When:** Doors Open 30 Minutes Before 1<sup>st</sup> Game

**For Who:** ALL PROFITS benefit SMdP School

**How Much:** \$50/person (same as last year)

#### A Ticket Gets you:

- Admission to the party for both playoff games (must be at least age 21 to attend)
- Entry into raffle - \$2,000 Grand Prize (Maximum of 250 tickets will be sold)
- Food and beverages
  - Appetizers begin when doors open
  - Buffet dinner at halftime of first game
  - More food at halftime of second game
  - Keg beer, wine, and soft drinks
- Opportunity to enter Baggo tournaments and card games

To Order Your Tickets Contact:

Marc Hallee

Phone: 847-212-6418

E-mail: [marchallee@sullivancotter.com](mailto:marchallee@sullivancotter.com)

**Transfiguration Variety Show 2010**

1. **Auditions for Acts and Emcees: Tuesday, February 9, 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the Music Room (MANDATORY)**  
*Auditions will be scheduled in 5 minute intervals. **Please call the school office by February 8 to schedule an audition time.***
  - **Variety acts** – no longer than 5 minutes per act, each student may perform and/or take part in one act (music, dancing, comedy, juggling, etc.)
  - **Emcees** – emcees will be auditioned to introduce each act and to provide light entertainment between acts. The guidelines for this in-between time are:
    - i. Be prepared to creatively introduce two acts as a sample for the audition
    - ii. Use humor, but keep it appropriate for school
    - iii. Keep it short – not a talent act of your own
  - **Stage crew members** – are needed to help with setup, props, lighting, sound, and “tear down” at the end of the show. If you are interested in stage crew, please sign up for an audition time as well.
2. **Dress Rehearsal for Acts and Emcees: Tuesday, February 23, 3:30-5:30 p.m. in the PLC (MANDATORY)**
3. **Variety Show: Wednesday, February 24, 7:00 p.m. – be seated on the bleachers in the PLC, ready to begin, by 6:45 p.m.**

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(Please tear off this portion and return it to the school office)

**Transfiguration Variety Show  
Permission Slip**

Yes, I give my child(ren), \_\_\_\_\_, permission to attend the audition on February 9, and the dress rehearsal on February 23, from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at school. I/We will provide transportation promptly after the scheduled audition time and after the dress rehearsal at 5:30 p.m., or send a written note giving permission for another designated person to drive my child(ren) home. I understand that my child will not be released in another person’s care without this written permission. EDP is also available.

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Child’s Name

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Act Description

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Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date