

News & Notes from the Principal's Desk
†Christ Be Our Light
February 10, 2010

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am very excited about our new PK-2 reading program for next year! Several of our faculty members met Pleasant Rowland, creator of American Girl and publisher of Superkids, at a reading symposium earlier this year. We have received grant money to help cover the costs through the Rowland Reading Foundation. The name of the program is SUPERKIDS! Superkids is designed for the primary grades.

Registration: Please remember to send your registration for the 2010-11 school year to the office.

Faith Questions: On Sunday, February 28, from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Fr. Ron invites you to hear explanations of Catholic teaching and share ideas. The meeting will be held in the Old White Church with hospitality. We will supply Fr. Ron with questions that need answers at the Ash Wednesday services. You will have time to jot down something you believe the church teaches, something you wonder about, or something you find hard to understand or believe. Please pray about what question you need to ask to help you grow in your faith life.

TFSA Meeting: The meeting has been changed to Thursday, February 11th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Fundraiser: On Thursday, February 11, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., the Lake Zurich Monkey Joe's will sponsor Transfiguration Catholic School. Monkey Joe's will donate **up to 25%** (depending on attendance) of the total sales, including their concession stand. If we can get at least 50 students, they will also include a free class party for the class with the most participation. Discounted admission is only **\$6.00 per child** and they have \$1.50 slices of pizza. Monkey Joe's has a separate tot area as well as Wifi and comfortable chairs for adults! Remember, no school on Friday! Hope to see everyone there for a swinging good time!

School Family Tuition Incentive: We have set an enrollment goal of 150 students (minimum) in grades PS-5, for the 2010-11 school year. In addition to the Referral Program, each school family would receive a one-time rebate of \$100 on the last month's tuition if we maintain or exceed our enrollment goal of 150 for next year!

Open Houses: I am thankful to all who helped with our Open Houses in any way!

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

Frassati Catholic Academy: Space is limited for 2010-11 registration. Please register early!

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Tina Vakilynejad
Principal

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR

People comment that I've been looking healthier this past month. I know I've been feeling healthy, with more energy, though there are times when my heart is pounding in my chest. I'm not sure that I can feel the Atrial Flutter, but EKGs and office visits indicate it has been present, as has regular sinus rhythm. I'm waiting for the results of a 24-hour monitor.

After meeting with a Cardiac Electrophysiologist at Loyola Medical Center, I'm going to have a procedure there on February 22nd called Cardiac Ablation. Wires pinpoint the area of the heart causing the arrhythmia. Then a catheter with a tip that emits radio waves, like a laser, cauterizes that spot, thus ablating or removing it.

Meanwhile, the presence of blood in my urine, at times, led to a CT scan which showed a kidney stone. A sleep study indicates mild apnea which might contribute to the Flutter. I continue to need and count on your prayers. This is one of the reasons, I keep you informed. And if, as I last wrote, we belong to one another, you would want to know and I want you to. I'm deeply touched by your concern, your support and your prayer. Thank you.



Send Your Child a
Valentine's Day Balloon
Bouquet!



It can be from you, from a
relative,
or from a special friend!

Return this form and the \$7 payment - includes a
small Valentine gift (checks made payable to
Transfiguration School) to the school office.

We will deliver on
Wednesday, Feb. 10th and Thursday, Feb. 11th.

Your Name: _____ Phone# _____

Student's Name: _____ Grade/Teacher _____

Delivery Date: _____

<p>Happy Valentine's Day to Someone Special!</p> <p>To:</p> <p>From:</p>
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Valentine's Day Grams

Valentine's Day Grams sponsored by Student Council are here once again for Valentine's Day! Wish your friends a "Happy Valentine's Day" and let them know you care. Each Valentine's Day Gram costs **\$1.50** and will be delivered on Thursday, February 11th. Pre-Kindergarten will be delivered on Wednesday, February 10th. You will receive a beautiful and delicious chocolate rose! Fill out the form below and turn your form(s) into the office with your money by Friday, February 5th.

Late Orders Will NOT Be Accepted!

To: _____	To: _____
Class: _____	Class: _____
From: _____	From: _____
	