



St. Dorothy

ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Spiritual, Academic, Moral Preparation for the 21st Century

Principal's Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Last Sunday, the Transfiguration

Gospel was read where Jesus took Peter, James, and John up a mountain where Jesus was transfigured before them. Moses and Elijah appeared and God the Father spoke the words: "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased . Listen to him!"

Supposedly, the Transfiguration took place forty days before Good Friday and Jesus was giving these three apostles a glimpse into Himself to give them the courage to endure what would be happening.

Do you ever have Transfiguration moments in your life? Sometimes when the Lord is going to ask something great of us, He comforts us with loved ones standing by our sides. This week, look back to see the moments of Transfiguration in your lives.

Home & School General Meeting

On Monday, April 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the gym we will have a general Home & School meeting on a very important topic – anxiety among our youth and its effects if not dealt with. The presenter will share his/her personal story on coping with mental illness. This topic is useful to parents of children of all ages. More and more children are beset with anxiety.

The meeting is mandatory for parents of students in grades 6, 7, 8 because the presenter will share his/her

story with those students on Tuesday, April 4, at 1:00 p.m.

Terra Nova Testing

The Office of Catholic Education has made a slight change in the Terra Nova testing schedule. InView will be administered on Monday, March 20. The remaining sections of the test will be administered beginning Tuesday, March 21 and ending Monday, March 27.

Following are some suggestions to help your child be fully prepared for the test:

Limit activities the night before the test and be sure your child has a good night's sleep.

Make sure your child eats a nutritious breakfast, including protein and carbohydrates.

Willy Wonka

The Bonner & Prendie School Show this spring is Willy Wonka under the direction of Mrs. Suzanne Bruce. St. Dorothy former students are members of the cast: Joe Kane, Pat Kilker, Charlie Miller, Sophia Cavalli, Kaitlin Farren, Kasey Habicht, and Dillon Burke. Performances will be held on March 24, 25, 26 & 31 and April 1 in the newly renovated Bonner & Prendie Auditorium. Following is the link to purchase tickets <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?show=72892>

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TUESDAY, MARCH 28
TEACHER INSERVICE
NO CARES**