

# Tigers Athletic News



## Tigers Boys Basketball Scoreboard

## TIGERS BOYS BASKETBALL NEWS

### 8th/7th Grade

This year Mr. Manor will be the coach of the 8th /7th grade team. We are hoping for another great year on the hardwood. So far there are 9 with their registration form and payment. Practices began this week, so get the forms in as soon as possible.

### 6th Grade

This year Mr. Leshner will be the coach of the 6th grade team.. Most of last year's players have submitted their forms. Practices are beginning soon. So make sure the coach is aware that he should be getting the schedule information out to everyone who will be on the team.

THE COACHES MEETING IS ON 11/27 at ST. AGNES. Schedules will be known then and can be shared with all the families of the players.

## Tigers Boys Basketball Upcoming Games

Games to start  
The week of 12/03

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## TIGERS GIRLS BASKETBALL NEWS

### 7th Grade

Again this year Mr. Preiner will be the coach for the team. Many of the girls have already submitted their forms. But expecting a few more. Should have about 8 players on the team. Practices have begun. So anyone else that wishes to play needs to submit their form and payment soon. That way the coach knows who to contact and expect at practices and games.

### Swim Team

Hear Ye—Hear Ye. The swim team is taking registrations for the Winter season. Practices start after the first of the year, but registrations should be submitted now. Mr. Kirchberg is our School Coordinator for the Swim Team. It is a great way to get exercise and learn some swimming strokes plus working as a team. We try to set up two practices a week and go to four meets. The end of the season concludes with qualified swimmers going to the CAA meet , the finals are held at the U of M Aquatic Center. There have been a number of forms submitted this past week, but we are accepting more.

See the attached flyer.

If anyone wants to try it out to see if competitive swimming is for them let me know and we will allow one or two practice days to check it out before committing to the team.

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## ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME NEWS

We are now accepting nominations for the Transfiguration Catholic School Athletic Hall of Fame. Nominations are due by **December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. A candidate for induction into the Transfiguration Athletic Hall of Fame must satisfy the qualifications in one of the following categories:

**Athletic and Personal Achievement:** A former Transfiguration Catholic School athlete who performed with excellence. Must be a graduate and out of school for at least ten (10) years. Nominees must be, or have been, a credit to family, country, and Transfiguration. The inductee may be either living or deceased.

**Coaches:** A nominee must have been a former or present coach who has distinguished himself/herself by demonstrating exceptional leadership, character, and athletic achievement during his/her tenure at Transfiguration. The inductee may be either living or deceased.

**Special Award:** A person who has been a loyal and devoted supporter of Transfiguration Catholic School Athletics.

Please include a brief description of why you are nominating this person. Upon submission, all nominations will be reviewed by the Athletic Hall of Fame committee to determine award recipients that will be awarded at the Black and Gold Event on **April 06, 2019**. To nominate an individual, email James Weingartz at [jweingartz@transfigurationmn.org](mailto:jweingartz@transfigurationmn.org), mail your nomination to Transfiguration Catholic School, or go to [www.transfigurationmn.org/school](http://www.transfigurationmn.org/school) and click on "Hall of Fame 2018 Nomination form" to enter nomination electronically. As an alternate way, click on the link here to go directly to the nomination form.

<http://transfigurationmn.org/SchoolForm.cfm?PID=171&siteID=2&SID=52>.

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## Athletic Director

Watch for volunteering opportunities. During the Winter sports season we will need help with the scoreboard. Plus, depending on the number of teams we might be looking for coaches. Thanks to all the families that have helped during the fall season and volleyball playoffs.

Be aware that coaches, assistant coaches and volunteers need to be current with the VIRTUS training.

Any student athlete that wants to play on more than one team in the same season can explore that option, just be aware of the chance of more time conflicts.

The Basketball coaches meeting is coming up in a week, so we need to know which students want to play in each sport.

Any questions can be directed to me. GO TIGERS!!!!!!!

## Tigers Hockey

We will not be fielding a hockey team this season. I only heard from two players that were interested. Maybe next year there will more.



## SWIMINATORS SWIM TEAM 2019 Registration is Open!



### What:

- 5 Schools = 1 Team
- Presentation, St. Jerome's, St. Jude of the Lake, St. Peter's, Transfiguration
- K-8 are eligible

### Where/When:

- White Bear Lake YMCA: 2017 Orchard Lane, White Bear Lake
- **As of 11-5-18, we are working with the YMCA to schedule practices**
  - Last year we had Sunday's 10:45 am to 12:15 pm and every-other Friday 6:00 to 7:00
- Swim Meets – 3 to 4 during the season January to March, weekends-usually on Saturday
- CAA (Catholic Athletic Association) Prelims: Skyview Elementary, Saturday, March 23rd
- CAA Finals: University of Minnesota Aquatics Center
  - Boys, Monday March 25<sup>th</sup>
  - Girls, Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>
- **Certified life guard on duty at all times**

### What to Bring:

- A great attitude
- Swim suit (1-piece for girls) and two pairs of goggles
- Two towels—one during practice and one after

### Skills Needed:

- Ability to swim one pool length without holding the sides or standing on the bottom
- Any stroke is OK, no need to be proficient at all four strokes, just have a desire to get better
- Please keep in mind that this is not swim lessons

### What we coach:

- Swim drills, swim etiquette, rules and good sportsmanship
- Freestyle & backstroke are emphasized, breaststroke & butterfly for experienced swimmers
- Starts (dives) & turns (starts on side of pool are acceptable)
- Practice lanes are divided by ability, with one or more coaches in each lane

### Coaches/Volunteers:

- We have many wonderful parent coaches and Swiminators Alumni student coaches return
- 10 coaches/volunteers are needed on deck during practices with additional at the swim meets
- Please consider coaching - we will train you
  - Prior coaching/mentoring experience with K-8 age levels is a plus, prior swimming experience is a bonus, but NOT required!!
- Completed Virtus training for each adult coach/volunteer is required

### Questions:

- Contact a swim parent at your school, they all can share their child's experience on the team
- Andrea Connolly-Dees, 952-237-1950, [aconnollydees@gmail.com](mailto:aconnollydees@gmail.com)
- Bob Kirchberg, 612-386-0290, [kkirchberg1@gmail.com](mailto:kkirchberg1@gmail.com)

### Register:

- Contact the Athletic Director, School Office or Principal at your school