

# **The Transfiguration School Summer Institute**

## **29 Mott Street**

### **New York, NY 10013**

The Transfiguration School Summer Institute is an exciting 6 week program of intensive studies designed to support the development of higher level and creative thinking through problem solving in Mathematics, observation and experimentation in Science, analysis and criticism in Literature and creative expression in writing, art, theater arts and music.

The 2010 Summer Institute will operate from **July 1<sup>st</sup> through August 11<sup>th</sup>**, for students in Grades 1 through 8. The Program is staffed by professional teachers and classes will take place on **Mondays through Fridays from 8:30am until 3:00pm**, daily. There will also be an After School extension offered from **3:00pm until 6:00pm**, daily.

Students will attend classes in academic subjects, and will also take part in art, music, technology and other enrichment classes as well. In addition, field trips will be taken to various locations throughout the city to support the academic and enrichment components of the program.

#### **Program: Core Course Offerings (8:30am-3:00pm)**

**Mathematics:** the application of mathematical principles and problem solving strategies with a view towards development of mathematical reasoning.

**Science:** in depth examination of essential science concepts through practical experiences and experimentation.

**Literature:** the study of 3 or 4 award-winning works of Literature through which students will gain a greater appreciation for fine writing and develop skills in literary analysis and understanding.

**Writing:** encouraging the creative expression of ideas with grounding in the fundamentals of good writing.

**Art:** enabling students to creatively express their ideas and recreate the world around them through the use of a wide variety of materials; integrating history and culture into their own artistic expression.

**Music and Movement:** teaching basic music and choreographic skills through singing, reading and making music.

**Advanced Classes:** Intensive work in mathematics, reading and writing for students in Grade 8 and Grade 6 preparing to take the **Specialized High School Entrance Exam**, and the **Hunter High School Entrance Test** in November.

**Physical Fitness:** the promotion of physical fitness, healthy life choices, self esteem and team building. Each class session will involve aerobic exercise and flexibility, strength and conditioning, skill building (in a specific sport or game) and a final game.

**Program Electives:(3:00pm-5:45pm)**

**Theatre Arts/Playwriting Workshop:** developing vocabulary and language expression in a creative environment using poetry, dialogue, stories and plays while nurturing the development of confidence and imagination.

**Music and Movement:** teaching basic music and choreographic skills through singing, reading, making music and movement.

**Chess:** practicing logical thinking and strategizing; learning patience and persistence (Gr. 4-8).

**Cost: ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.**

The cost for the Summer Institute is \$850.00 per child.

The cost for the After School Program is \$275.00 per child.

Applications (starting March 20<sup>th</sup> 2010) along **with a copy of recent report cards** must include a **\$200.00 non-refundable deposit** to ensure a place for your child in the program. All checks should be made payable to Transfiguration School. The balance of tuition will be due by Friday, June 4, 2010.

The Transfiguration School Summer Institute will provide your child with an exciting education experience in an environment that fosters learning, creativity and sportsmanship.

Sincerely,  
Patrick Taharally, EdD  
Principal

William Fager  
Summer Institute Program Director

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**TRANSFIGURATION SCHOOL SUMMER INSTITUTE 2010 REGISTRATION FORM**

**Child's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex** \_\_\_\_\_

**School** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade Completed as of June 2010** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_ **Business Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Child's Age** \_\_\_\_\_

**Siblings attending: Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mother's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship** \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like my child enrolled in the AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM**    **YES**    **NO**

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_