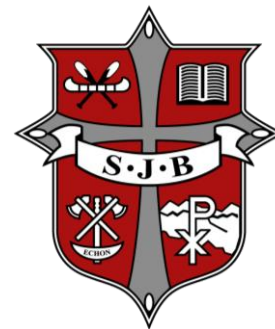




ST. JOHN BREBEUF SCHOOL NEWS



It's hard to believe it's already December and we are into the Advent season!
Let us hope and pray that Advent brings us spiritual renewal at the start of the new Church year.

Last month we wrapped up our production of our school musical, *The Sound of Music*. We want to congratulate the cast and crew for working so diligently over the past couple of months to pull this together. Their dedication, passion, and commitment to the arts as well as to the health of others in their community was exceptional. We hope to release the production to our school families in the spring – something to look forward to in the new year!

During Advent, we light the candle of Love through our Advent Kindness Challenge. Throughout the month of December our Student Council is challenging all students to extend an act of Advent Kindness to a fellow student or teacher, in an effort to spread love and light in an otherwise challenging year. These acts, though simple, serve to brighten the day of a classmate, and remind us that we are all connected.

December has many other activities on the go-- Life and Justice will be selling Candy Grams, we are working with our Chaplain (Fr. Juan Lucca) to coordinate an Advent Mass (with new protocols), clubs and athletics continue, and many other things. We are also livestreaming our Advent Prayer Services throughout the school each week as well. It's a short month, but there is plenty happening!

We would also like to thank our school and parish families for all your support during our Gift Card and Black Friday Raffle fundraisers. Though our typical fall fundraiser wasn't able to go ahead, through these new creative fundraisers we were still able to raise funds to put towards our Phase 3 Building Expansion project, and we are so grateful for all your support!

Finally, on behalf of the SJB staff, we wish all our SJB Family a blessed, peaceful, and joyous Advent season and Christmas, and a hopeful New Year.



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ATHLETICS UPDATE

Bears fan! A big thanks to the volleyball athletes for their commitment and participation in volleyball this year. It was unfortunate that games were not able to take place, but it was awesome to see such a great turnout at practices.

Congratulations to the graduating seniors for all that they have contributed to the volleyball program over their 5 years at SJB.



Basketball practices have started for some of the grades, and schedules for this can be found on the Athletic Calendar. Basketball will resume after Christmas break and at that point, there may be opportunities for all grade levels.

