



**ST. JOHN BREBEUF SCHOOL**



## **SJB SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER 11.09.18**

Dear SJB Families,

Thank you so much for your support of our 25th Gala! Our Pounce raised over \$5,000 for STEM equipment. We are looking forward to purchasing our 3D printer and spools, some Legos Robotics kits, and preschool STEM kits. Thank you to the Gala Committee for all of your hard work and preparation for this event.



Fr. Samborski blessed our playground on Wednesday. All students had a chance to go down the slide of their choice after the blessing. We are so grateful for our playground!

Welcome to our art and music teachers! Natalie Osborne graduated from the Art Institute of Chicago. Susanna Pineda comes to us from the Old Town School of Music. Ms. Osborne and Ms. Pineda are not only teaching our students content-specific skills, but are providing authentic experiences as well!

Thanksgiving is right around the corner. School will be closed on Wednesday, November 21st and resume on Monday, November 26.

Thank you again for your generosity during our Gala!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Blessings,

*Dr. Maloney*

Principal

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Dear Parishioners,

We are called to be in solidarity with those in poverty. As Most Reverend David P. Talley, Chairman of the USCCB Subcommittee on the Catholic Campaign for Human Development says, “Our faith teaches us that we are called to walk with our brothers and sisters who find themselves on the margins of society and to empower them to bring about change in their communities.”

Even though we live in a safe suburb with good schools where most of our neighbors can more than meet their budgets, our parish is not immune to poverty. Even those next to us in our homes or in the pews on Sundays may be barely scraping by, living paycheck to paycheck. The loss of a job, an illness, an accident or addiction, or a mixture of life’s troubles can begin simply and have devastating financial consequences for individuals and families. Even with savings in the bank, within a few weeks lives can crumble. If we look outside our parish to the poverty in the larger Chicago area, the problems related to poverty can be almost overwhelming.

Our parish does much to alleviate the suffering of the poor in our community.

- Through St. Vincent de Paul, our parish volunteers reach out and provide meaningful concrete assistance as well as connections to resources. They will soon begin gathering gifts for needy families, and we can all participate in this program so that children have gifts to open on Christmas morning.
- Our volunteers with Uncle Pete's help feed the homeless and hungry throughout the area, providing a whopping 4,975 sack dinners during 2018.
- The blankets gathered through "Wrapped in God's Love" are going out to those who are sick and in need of comfort.
- Through our sharing parish, missionary, and Archdiocese collections, all those who give financially help provide support to the ministries and programs that are important safety nets for those who are struggling.

Our second collection next weekend is to support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. There are over 43 million people in the United States living in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower local communities to address the challenges they face. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected will remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects.

By supporting this collection, you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a hand out. Please be generous as you give through your parish envelope or through GiveCentral.

Father Mike Meany

To view this week's parish bulletin, which contains the annual report, please click here: <http://www.sjbrebeuf.org/bulletins>

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-- Loyola Academy Shadow Day for Junior High students

-- Picture Retake Day

-- P/SA Bite Club @ Panera Bread (9400 N Milwaukee Ave, Niles) (4-8 pm)

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!! 8:30 All-School mass

!! 8:30 - 9:30: Jumping Jaguars Program for 2 & 3 year old children.

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Hi YgXUnž'%%#&\$ !! Feed My Starving Children Field Trip (morning only) (Grades 6-8)

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Any 7th or 8th graders interested in joining the SJB Youth Ministry, please contact our Youth Ministry Office at (847) 966-9815.

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The Loyola Academy Ramblerettes are hosting by popular demand -- Santa's Dance Workshop. Now is your chance for your daughter to dance with the Ramblerettes! 3rd - 8th grade area girls are invited for the fun, Tuesday, December 11, 2018! Check in begins at 4:00!

Questions about the event or Ramblerettes, please contact Cindy McLean at cmclean@loy.org or at 847-920-2454 for more information. Click [here](#) for the flyer.

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