



ST. JOHN BREBEUF SCHOOL



FR. PRZEMECK, PETER AND DANNY PREPARE TO START OUR SCHOOL MASS.

SJB SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER 01/18/19

Dear SJB Families,

We are very excited about Catholic Schools Week. We have *Cold Blooded Creatures* coming to our gym on January 19th! Our Open House is on January 27th. We start with Family Mass at 9:00 am and the Open House at our school runs following Mass until 12:00 pm.

We have engaging activities planned for the entire week. We will send a calendar of events to families. P/SA is sponsoring our annual Daddy/Daughter Dance and Mom/Son Night in the beginning of February to cap off our week!

Our Science Fair on January 24th for grades 6-8! Personnel from Great Lakes Naval Base will judge the exhibits. The experiments and presentations have been amazing!

Please be sure to read the Calendar of Events that follow Fr. Meany's letter. There are many dates and helpful reminders.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at Open House!

Blessings,

Dr. Maloney

Principal

Dear Parishioners,

Catholic Schools Week starts next Sunday. I hope you take the time to visit our school during the open house and listen to the many new academic initiatives and ministries that take place each day. Dr. Mary Maloney and her staff of teachers and parent leadership are most proud of what they have accomplished through your support.

Catholic Education is not private education, but rather its role in the faith community is to promote and support the formation of practices and choices that will compose and shape children's entire lives. The Catholic School provides young children with substantive normative bearings, standards, and imperatives to guide their life choices and practices.

A few of these virtues and values are as follows: working always for the common good, seeking reconciliation instead of vengeance, respecting the dignity of others because they are made in the image of God, acting honestly and fairly even when at cost to oneself, and giving to the poor.

All of the above named values and virtues are rooted in the belief that Christ loves us and gives us the grace to be his disciples. Christ, a real historical figure, invites us into a relationship with him. Christ desires that all his children have a full life, rich with blessing, a life of joy, peace, and love.

Our school strives to give children the "tools of the trade." It forms them in the ways of prayer, meditation, and forgiveness, and creates trust in divine Providence and the

Sacramental life of the Church, especially the Sunday Eucharist. All these simple practices are there to enable us to stay close to Christ and one another.

With the Lord and the community of faith we have the moral, spiritual, and emotional strength to deal with the stresses and problems of life. All this tends to work towards positive, constructive outcomes in young people's lives.

Peace, and thank you for your support of Catholic Schools,

Father Mike Meany

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

Events:

Saturday, 01/19 -- SJB Science Spectacular including Jim Nesci's [*Cold Blooded Creatures*](#) sponsored by the School Advisory Board.

Monday, 01/21 -- No School-Martin Luther King Jr. Day

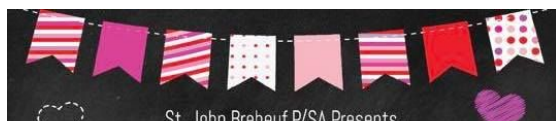
Thursday, 01/24 -- Middle School Science Fair

Sunday, 01/27 -- 9:00 am Family Mass
-- SJB Open House (10:00 am-12:00 pm)

Announcements:



Join the Booster Club -- An email went out inviting all families to join the SJB Athletic Board Booster Club. Please consider joining! Click [here](#) to download the form.



Daddy- Daughter Dance -- The St. John Brebeuf P/SA will be hosting this unforgettable night on Saturday, February 2, 2019 in the Parish Ministry Center. The dance will be from 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm. Please RSVP by January 28, 2019 via SJB or the Parish Office. Click [here](#) for more information.



Mommy and Son Night -- Moms, grab your boys for a night of basketball excitement! Watch the Notre Dame Dons play Benet Academy on Saturday, February 2nd. Mom/Son Night T-Shirt and Admission is included in the cost. Click [here](#) for more information.

From SJB Youth Ministry -- ATTENTION 7th AND 8th GRADERS:

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