



December 10 2021

This week was a display of the meaning of Giving. The tremendous support shown by our SJ families with their donations of gently used toys, that in turn were purchased as gifts for family and friends. To the success of the “Break the Rules Day” and the “Hot Chocolate/Cookie Fundraiser” to support and bring cheer to our friends and neighbour, the North Okanagan Friendship Centre. As Ms. Dressler put it a “Corporal Work of Mercy”.

We move into our 3rd week of Advent which brings JOY. Joy is abundant at SJS, with the students fine tuning their Christmas performances in anticipation of the Birth of Jesus.

Dec 13 - Dec 17 School Events

- **December 13**
 - 9:00am Advent Confession for Grades 3-7
 - 2:45pm - 4:30pm CGL Christmas Party (Gr 6/7)
 - Synod Coffee House 7 - 8:15pm in SJ Parish Centre
- **December 14**
 - 12:25pm - 12:55pm Ukulele Club Gr 4&5
- **December 15**
 - 2:45pm - 3:40pm Gr 5/6/7 Art Club
- **December 16**
 - NO Scheduled events
- **December 17**
 - 9:00am Gr 4 Deliver gifts to North Okanagan Friendship Centre
 - Release of SJS Virtual Christmas Concert
 - **NOON Dismissal** (Supervision until 12:30 pm)

News from the Office:

Lost and Found: all items will be on display during this last week before Christmas break
Please look through the many items of coats, gloves, ski pants, water bottles, uniforms etc.

Results are in.....

The **Spirit of Giving** raised a whopping \$966, thank you ALL for your donations and purchases. It was a tremendous success.

Break the Rule day/Hot chocolate and Cookie Sale raised 966.35 for our friends of the North Okanagan Friendship Centre. The Grade 4 students will assist to deliver the gifts to the Friendship Centre which will then be dispersed amongst the children.

News from the Kitchen:

Take Home Supper (THS): January menu attached

PLEASE NOTE: Orders for THS January 5th are due by noon Friday, December 17

Hot Lunch: January Hot Lunch payment due December 31 2021

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Upcoming events:

January 4: School reopens

January 4: Uniform sale new & gently used

January 17: Earthquake drill

January 28: ProD day **NO School**

Attachments

Take Home Supper menu - January

Hot Lunch menu - January