

# St. John Neumann Catholic School

## November Highlights

For All Saint's Day, we celebrated with an all school mass that featured the SJNCS Band providing music. Students in K-2 dressed as a saint, while 4<sup>th</sup> grade students did a report on a saint and presented their reports to other classes.



We had a few special visitors this month! Bishop Stika visited with every grade level and spoke to them about prayer, love, and being thankful. He was joined by Seminarian Wojtek Sobczuk and Superintendent Sister Mary Marta.



Members of the Leadership Council delivered our donation to Food Life Services in LaFollette for families of Campbell County in need. Students collected cans for 3 weeks. The can food drive concluded with a Spirit Week and a can sculpture contest!



St. John Neumann was proud to host world champion board breaker Leif Becker today as he presented "Breaking Barriers" to our Kindergarten through eighth grade students during an assembly. Mr. Becker spoke to the students about setting goals in life and the path that we should take to achieve those goals. A few lucky students' names were drawn to try out board breaking as well.



Ten SJNCS band students made Junior Clinic chairs for the East Tennessee School Band and Orchestra Association (ETSBOA). They took part in a clinic at Oak Ridge High School on November 30<sup>th</sup> and held a concert there on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Students include Anne G., Ben H., Molly H., Ellen F., Mason B., Dimitri K., Paul L., Angelo K., Julia A., and Aydian O.



The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students visited the Performing Arts Center at Oak Ridge High School to watch a performance of "The Nutcracker." Two of our students: 3<sup>rd</sup> grader Reagan M., and 2<sup>nd</sup> grader, Devin S. had roles in the production.



Our Middle School Tennis B Team became the GKTA Tennis Tournament First Runners- Up! They defeated ESK in the semifinals and only lost by 5 points to Farragut for the championship. These students include: Cristian V., Ben S., Bennett F., Nick G., Daniel I., Maddux B., Mason B., and Cole F.

