



PRINCIPAL CORNER for December 7th **Veterans Serving Others**

To honor our veterans during the second week in November, we invited **Commander Brian Broadwell**, father of two SCCS students, to speak to our whole school community about his service in the Navy. We all gathered in a big circle on the first floor to learn about his education, experience and service.

After asking students to raise their hands if they have a veteran in their family, he shared that he earned a Master Degree in Software Engineering and a Master Degree in Executive Business Administration during his time in the Navy. His career as a Commander in the Navy has taken him to 42 states and 16 countries. He told us the Cape of Africa was amazing.

Because we had so many students and teachers proudly raising their hands to indicate that they have a veteran in their family, I decided to review our family directory and add up the exact numbers.

As it turns out, twelve SCCS students have one or more family members who are serving or have served in a branch of the military. Four of our teachers have a veteran in their immediate family. **So, remarkably, 16 of our school community families include a veteran or veterans.**

Serving others is central to our Catholic faith. Our veterans model for us on a daily basis what it means to serve. We are deeply grateful for their service.

With gratitude,
Susan Kilbane

