

The Weekly Newsletter of Mr. Courchane, SJE
January 16, 2026
“Live a life that reflects God’s love!”

Dear Parents and Students:

What we are Learning:

This week the 8th grade had a test in science and in religion. The Unit 3 religion test focused on church history and the development of the Creeds. The science test assessed what we have learned about energy and energy resources. Check in with your student to see how he or she did on these assessments.

All students should remember to keep reading twenty minutes or more at home each night. It would be awesome if the 8th graders could all reach their reading goals again this month.

Some 8th graders still have not met their service hours requirements. If they have done service, they still need to turn in the service hour sheets to Mr. Courchane before the hours are officially recorded.

In just a few weeks your 8th grader will get his or her mentor for JOG. We have not set the date for the presentations yet, but usually they occur around the second week of May. Please stay tuned for more information.

Finally, if your student has not settled on a high school, it is nearing the time when this becomes important to get done. If I can assist in anyway, please let me know.

Important upcoming dates

January 19 - Inservice, No School.
January 25 - Open House
January 25-January 30 - Catholic Schools Week
January 30 - No School

Sincerely,

Mr. Courchane

8th Grade Homeroom
Middle School Science and Religion

"To appreciate the beauty of a snowflake it is necessary to stand out in the cold." - Aristotle

