

**The Weekly Newsletter of Mr. Courchane, SJE**  
**January 23, 2026**  
**“Live a life that reflects God’s love!”**

Dear Parents and Students:

This newsletter is a day early, as we have no school tomorrow due to the fact it will be cold in January in Wisconsin.

Next week is Catholic Schools Week. It will be a fun-filled week of special events (such as the 8<sup>th</sup> versus Faculty volleyball game) and non-uniform days. A flyer has gone home with details on this special week.

Monday – Spirit Day, wear blue and white.

Tuesday – Dress like an athlete in the colors of any country’s flag

Wednesday - Uniforms with mismatched socks and/or shoes

Thursday – Dress like a movie/tv/book character

If anyone missed Mrs. Fiedler’s note about high school Spanish, please look for my email from last week about the matter.

**What we are Learning:**

In science class we are studying the transfer of and practice uses of thermal energy.

Religion we are learning about the Apostolic mark of the Catholic Church.

In art class we are beginning research projects about important figures in art history.

**Important upcoming dates**

January 25 - Open House

January 25-January 30 - Catholic Schools Week

January 30 - No School

February 6 – No School, teacher inservice

February 13 – Early Dismissal (11:00 A.M.) and 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester Parent/Student/Teacher conferences

Sincerely,

*Mr. Courchane*

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Homeroom

Middle School Science and Religion

"What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness." - John Steinbeck

