

The Weekly Newsletter of Mr. Courchane, SJE
January 29, 2026
“Live a life that reflects God’s love!”

Dear Parents and Students:

It was an exciting Catholic Schools Week here at St. John the Evangelist. The week began with a prayer pod activity where we learned about specific saints. Ask your 8th grader about his or her pod’s saint.

Then, as usual, the teachers defeated the 8th graders in volleyball. The games were close, but in the end the inevitable occurred.

On Tuesday we participated in the School Olympics. Each class had to work together to solve a series of logic problems. Thursday saw us dressing as our favorite TV/Book/Movie character. And Wednesday we celebrated mass as a community, as we do here, and made Valentine cards with our 2nd grade buddies.

If you have not yet returned your student’s conference scheduling form, please do so as soon as possible. We will soon be scheduling those conferences.

Jog mentors will hopefully be assigned next week. Please keep those pictures coming!

What we are Learning:

In science we have begun learning the basics of chemistry. In religion we will be learning about the Catholic virtues.

Important upcoming dates

January 30 - No School

February 6 – No School, teacher inservice

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

Sincerely,

Mr. Courchane

8th 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

