

**The Weekly Newsletter of Mr. Courchane, SJE**  
**December 19, 2025**  
**“Live a life that reflects God’s love!”**

Dear Parents and Students:

There is no Friday Folder slip this week. Enjoy the long break of no school.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Advent food drive. We filled many boxes with food for needy families.

The Christmas Concert was a great success. Thank you to all the 8<sup>th</sup> graders who participated and put their hearts into it.

Below is a link to an email from the American Heart Association for parents that Mrs. Pitcher has asked us to share.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jXI5VwLEuSEgWg87d3456-NNSuouYONG/edit?usp=sharing&oid=117364352149375622911&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Finally, I wish each of you a happy and joyous and peaceful Christmas season. May the Lord bless and keep my 8<sup>th</sup> graders this time of year and all throughout their days. See you next year!

**Important upcoming dates**

December 22 – January 5 - No School, Christmas Break. (Return on January 5)

January 7 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade leads mass.

**Monday, January 12th -**

8th Grade Formal Pictures

Sincerely,

*Mr. Courchane*

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“It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope.”

– Pope Benedict XV

