

The Weekly Newsletter of Mr. Courchane, SJE
February 20, 2026
“Live a life that reflects God’s love!”

Dear Parents and Students:

Thank you to everyone who attended what may well be your 8th grader’s last parent teacher student conference here at SJE.

One topic I covered with many was the need to complete service hours. There are fish fries on February 20, March 13, and April 3 for those students who still need service hours.

8th Grade led the prayer service on Monday, along with our buddy room, the second graders. All the readers did a wonderful job. On Friday, the 8th grade will be leading the Stations of the Cross, and I have high expectations for them.

During Lent the middle school will do “Silent Lunches” on Friday to show their ability to “fast” from something they enjoy. This is a great tradition and lets them work on their patience and self-control

What we are Learning:

In science we continue to work with the basics of chemistry, particularly the states of matter and the gas laws of Charles and Boyle. In religion we are learning about the evangelical counsels and Lent.

Important upcoming dates

February 24 – Reconciliation
February 26 – STEM challenge
March 4 – Trimester 2 ends.

Sincerely,

Mr. Courchane

8th Grade Homeroom
Middle School Science and Religion

Pictured at right is this week’s 8th grade forensics competition medal winners!

