

The Weekly Newsletter of Mr. Courchane, SJE
February 27, 2026
“Live a life that reflects God’s love!”

Dear Parents and Students:

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.

Speaking of lunch, children have been doing a lot of giving away or trading of lunch food. This conflicts with our hot lunch rules that we must abide by.

With just over three months to go, there can be a tendency for 8th graders to lose a bit of focus on their studies. Let’s try to avoid that let down by making sure assignments are done well and on time, and lines of communication are kept open.

Our Compassion in Action drive continues. Please contribute to this worthy drive. Refer to the flyer that was sent home physically and electronically previously.

What we are Learning:

In science we continue to work with the basics of the atomic model. In religion we are learning about the evangelical counsels and Lent.

Important upcoming dates

March 4 – Trimester 2 ends.
March 2 -6 – Read Across America Week. See flyer that was sent home.
March 9 – Run the Halls
March 12 – Report Cards go home.
March 13 – Catholic Youth Rally

Sincerely,

Mr. Courchane

8th Grade Homeroom
Middle School Science and Religion

December days were brief and chill,
The winds of March were wild and drear,
And, nearing and receding still,
Spring never would, we thought, be here.
~Arthur Hugh Clough (1819–1861)

