

The Weekly Newsletter of Mr. Courchane, SJE
February 5, 2026
“Live a life that reflects God’s love!”

Dear Parents and Students:

The 8th grade tied for first this month in the monthly reading competition. However, only 69% of the class met their reading goals. This was a significant drop from last month’s 100% attainment rate. We can and will do better. Reading is very important, even in this day and age of AI and YouTube videos and social media.

We had many absences this week. Let’s hope we are all healthier going forward.

As you know, conferences are next week. Your student’s last conference here at SJE! I will focus on his or her high school plans, end of the year expectations, and any other concerns or topics you might raise.

Lent approaches. There are fish fries on February 20, March 13, and April 3 for those students who still need service hours.

What we are Learning:

In science we continue to work with the basics of chemistry. In religion we are learning about the Catholic virtues.

Important upcoming dates

February 6 – No School, teacher inservice

February 12 – Early Dismissal (11:00 A.M.) and 2nd Trimester Parent/Student/Teacher conferences

February 13 – No School

Sincerely,

Mr. Courchane

8th Grade Homeroom
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“While it is February one can taste the full joys of anticipation.
Spring stands at the gate with her finger on the latch.” — Patience Strong

