

The Weekly Newsletter of Mr. Courchane, SJE

April 17, 2026

“Live a life that reflects God’s love!”

Dear Parents and Students:

Congratulations to Justine Caballero and Eliezer Mathews, winners of the 8th grade classroom spelling be. They will be competing in the school spelling bee next week.

Another week closer to graduation, and what a warm and wild weather week it was. JOG presentations are less than four weeks away. Ask your 8th grader to practice it for you at home! On the day of the presentation please arrive five minutes before your student's time slot (these will be sent home next week, almost everybody has received one of their top three choices). Your student will come to the office to take you to the science lab. There is enough time allotted for presentations and pictures afterward. If you have any questions, please let me know.

I still need a few permission slips and / or waivers for our service trip to Feeding America on April 30th. Please return as soon as possible.

We had a good percentage of readers meet their goal last month but did not reach 100% as three other classes did. Time is running out for the 8th grade to reclaim the reading crown!

So that I might streamline communication, next week will be the last Friday Folder slip. Weekly newsletters will keep coming until May 29.

What we are learning: In science we are learning about sound and did a lab activity focusing on pitch and vibrations. The students took a test on this Thursday; ask them how they did. In religion we are learning about the Third Commandment and the importance of worship.

Important upcoming dates

April 30 – Feeding America field trip

May 11-12 – Jog Presentations

Sincerely,

Mr. Courchane

8th Grade Homeroom

Middle School Science and Religion

"April hath put a spirit of youth in everything." – William Shakespeare

