

## The Weekly Newsletter of Mr. Courchane, SJE

April 24, 2026

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

Dear Parents and Students:

This coming week we will be doing a service field trip to Feeding America. I am looking forward to the 8<sup>th</sup> graders giving back to the community.

Speaking of service, the time is nearing when service hours need to be completed. If unsure about your student’s status, please email me.

The JOG schedule has been sent home with your student. We did our best to accommodate everyone’s choices.

The students are practicing their JOG presentations regularly. The more they practice the better it will be.

It can be hard for 8<sup>th</sup> graders to maintain their focus until the end of the year: thoughts of times past, thoughts of high school, last days with friends until they go their separate ways. However, the lessons they are learning in their classes will help them be better prepared for high school, so I urge them to have good attendance and show good effort until June 2.

What we are learning: In science we are learning about electromagnetic principles and properties. The students have an upcoming test on this subject. In religion we learned about the importance of the Eucharist as the central part of the liturgy. We continue preparing for our JOG presentations.

### **Important upcoming dates**

April 30 – Feeding America field trip

May 11-12 – Jog Presentations

Sincerely,

*Mr. Courchane*

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Homeroom

Middle School Science and Religion

“Long stormy spring-time, wet contentious April, winter chilling the lap of very May; but at length the season of summer does come.”

[Thomas Carlyle](#)

