

The Weekly Newsletter of Mr. Courchane, SJE

May 15, 2026

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

Dear Parents and Students:

JOG presentations are over! The students did wonderfully!

Tuesday, May 19 class trip to Camp Edwards. Please note:

- Students should arrive at school at the usual time. (before 7:45 A.M.)
- We will return from Camp Edwards approximately 4:00 P.M.
- Students should dress for outdoor activities in appropriate clothing. Please keep an eye on the forecast for that day.
- Students are not allowed to have their phones with them at Camp Edwards. They may bring a camera.
- Students should pack a lunch for that day

May 21 or May 22, caps, gowns and tassels will be sent home with 8th graders.

May 21 is Gallery Night. Each 8th grader will have two art projects displayed of their choosing.

May 25 – Memorial Day, no school

May 27 – Candlemass. Students should dress in their Sunday best. They may change into their uniform after mass if they wish.

Awards day will be **June 1**, in the afternoon. Students should bring a bag large enough to take all personal items home that day.

Graduation will be June 2.

- 8th grade students will not attend school that day.
- 8th graders should report to Mr. Courchane’s classroom no later than 6:10 P.M. with their caps and gowns. They will wear gowns to mass. Caps and gowns to the graduation ceremony.
- Graduation begins at 6:30 with a mass in the church.
- 8th graders will then proceed to Mr. Courchane’s room to get their caps, then on to the gymnasium for the graduation ceremony.
- The ceremony will end around 8:15ish. A reception will follow.

The final day of school for students in grades 1-7 is June 5.

- 8th graders are welcome back on June 4 to help with the picnic.
 - They should contact Mr. Oberdorf and he will assign duties to them.
- They are also welcome to attend the last school mass of the year.

Garden Coordinator Needed

Our school garden has been a wonderful space for hands-on learning, stewardship, and community building, and we are looking for a volunteer to serve as our school garden coordinator.

This role would include helping organize seasonal planting and harvesting, coordinating maintenance schedules, and working with teachers and students to keep the garden thriving. Whether you have a green thumb or simply a love for helping children learn and grow, your time and talents would make a meaningful difference.

If you are interested in serving in this role or would like more information, please contact the school office 414-321-8540. Thank you for helping us continue to cultivate both our garden and our community!

What we are learning: In science we are learning about the properties of electricity. In religion we are learning about the communion of saints. We continue preparing for our JOG presentations.

Important upcoming dates

May 15 – May Crowning

May 19 – 8th Grade Class Trip to Camp Edwards

May 21 – Gallery Night

May 25 – Memorial Day, no school.

May 27 – Candle Mass

June 1 – Awards Day

June 2 - **Graduation**

Sincerely,

Mr. Courchane

8th Grade Homeroom
Middle School Science and Religion

"And Mary said, 'My soul glorifies the Lord.'"

- Luke 1:46-55

