



The Weekly Newsletter of Mr. Courchane

August 28, 2026

"Today and every day, be a peacemaker."

Dear 8th Grade Parents:

Another year has begun! I am really looking forward another great year at St. John the Evangelist. We are off to a good start. The student attendance has been great. They have met their buddies. We are planning our first mass. Classes in all subjects are under way. I have high hopes and expectations for this year.

Those of you at Parent Night heard many of our expectations, and those expectations will be reinforced with the students daily.

The beginning of the school year always seems busy. And it is! But the end of the year, nine months away, will seem even busier. Often 8th graders can be too focused on high school, or get caught up in looking back, and forget to treat every day as important to their education. Each day does matter, and I expect the best from the 8th grade, the student leaders of our school, every day!

Important Dates

September 7 - No School, Labor Day

September 9 - Candlemass

September 11 - Fun Run

September 15 - Summer birthdays out of uniform day.

September 22 - September birthdays out of uniform day.

Sincerely,

Mr. Courchane

8th Grade Homeroom

Middle School Science and Religion

"Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor and diligence."

Abigail Adams

