The Weekly Newsletter of Mr. Courchane
October 23, 2026
"Today and every day, be a peacemaker."

Dear 8th Grade Parents:

On Monday I had a substitute teacher. According to the notes left for me, the class's behavior was very good. So that is a positive.

Today we are saying an all-school Rosary. 8th grade will lead a decade with our 2nd grade buddies.

On Tuesday we attended the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra. It was a great performance, and the 8th grade was well-mannered.

Pumpkins are due in 6 days! Remember, no violent themes, but creativity is the key! Pumpkins can be carved, decorated, and accessorized. Keep the tradition alive!

So far in October only 4/16 8th graders have met their reading goal. We can and must do better. Please encourage your child to read AT LEAST 20 minutes nightly.

Every week the school works on POW – A math problem of the week. 8th grade's participation rate in attempting the problem has been low. Hopefully we will see an increase in the near future.

Enjoy these delightful days of autumnal weather.

Important Dates

October 30 – Pumpkins are due 7:45 A.M.
October 30 – Trunk or Treat.

Sincerely,
Mr. Courchane
8th Grade Homeroom
Middle School Science and Religion

"The man who does not read books has no advantage over the one who cannot read them." —Mark Twain

