

The Weekly Newsletter of Mr. Courchane, SJE
October 7, 2021
Stand Firm in the faith, be courageous, be strong

Dear Parents and Students:

It has been great having the entire 8th grade back.

Teachers will be spending Thursday working on our accreditation and then Friday is the Archdiocesan Teacher's convention. I hope to bring back several great ideas to use in the classroom.

It is time to start the annual 8th Grade Pumpkin Carving / Decorating Contest. This is always a fun event for the older students. It is not required, but I strongly encourage all 8th graders to use their creativity and skills to create an entry for the contest.

Conference times are set. You should have received a letter in last week's Thursday envelope with the relevant information.

In academic news, we are going over the Newton's Laws of Motion test we took this week and hope to do better on the retest next week.

Service Hours – Now is the time to turn in service hours slips. If an 8th grader has done service in the past (carnival, fish fry, Hunger Task Force, St. Ben's) and not handed in a slip, they should get a slip from me and find a supervisor who was there to sign it. The expectation is 5 hours for fifth and sixth grade, 10 hours from 7th grade (although we are eliminating that due to the many Covid restrictions) and 10 more from 8th grade.

There will be no newsletter nor a Friday folder slip next week due to conferences.

Important October Dates

October 7 – No School, Teacher Inservice
October 8 – No School, Teacher convention
October 11 – Catholic Memorial visits
October 14 – Conferences, Chesterton Academy visits
October 15 – No School
October 18 – October birthday out of uniform
October 19 – Marquette / DSHA visit.

Sincerely,

Mr. Courchane

8th Grade Homeroom

7th and 8th Grade Religion

Grades 5-8 Science



“Listen! The wind is rising, and the air is wild with leaves, We have had our summer evenings, now for October eves!” Humbert Wolfe