

**The Weekly Newsletter of Mr. Courchane, SJE**  
**September 10, 2021**  
***Stand Firm in the faith, be courageous, be strong***

Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome back. It is wonderful to be teaching again, and teaching students whose entire face I can see once again. Even when they frown when I mention homework.

8<sup>th</sup> grade is a busy and challenging year. Getting ready for high school, classes getting harder, JOG, athletics are back, it can be tough to keep up. The one thing that helps is good communication. I can be reached by email, [mcourchane@sje.school](mailto:mcourchane@sje.school) My school webpage is frequently updated. I will be sending home Friday folder slips. This is my weekly newsletter. And you can always just catch me after school if need be.

I would like to remind students that when they are absent for a day for whatever reason, assignments for their classes can be found on Google Classroom. If for some reason a student is unfamiliar with how to access and use Google Classroom to further his or her learning I am happy to help with that process. Staying on top of schoolwork, when out, if possible, will help to keep students from falling behind.

Thank you to all the 8<sup>th</sup> graders who helped lead our Candlemass and morning prayer this past week. They did a good job. Once again, good job taking a leadership role 8<sup>th</sup> graders!

There has been one small glitch this year. I needed to take off Wednesday and Thursday for a family medical emergency. I plan to be back Friday and have heard good reports of the students' cooperation with the substitute teachers so far. Thank you.

**Important September Dates**

9/10 Fun Run

9/24 Marquette/DSHA High Schools visit

Sincerely,

*Mr. Courchane*

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Homeroom

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Religion

Grades 5-8 Science



*"I'm not telling you it's going to be easy — I'm telling you it's going to be worth it." Art Williams on Education*