

The Weekly Newsletter of Mr. Courchane, SJE
November 9, 2023
"Remember that Jesus is the Bread of Life." John 6:35

Dear Parents and Students:

As we progress into cold and flu season, we have seen an uptick in absences for various reasons. I realize absences are unavoidable, but there are some things we can remember to make absences less impactful on our learning.

First, if a student knows he or she is going to be absent, the student can ask in advance for the work they might be missing. Please keep in mind that teachers may not always be prepared to provide work ahead of time.

Second, if possible, the student should check Google Classroom for what they missed in class that day (or days).

Third, students generally have two days to make up work for each they have missed. Of course, if the absence is more than a day or two we might have to make additional accommodations. Doing classwork is important though, in order for students to be prepared for assessments.

Fourth, although we have done away with regular lunch time study hall this year, the student can always request time with their teacher at lunch to get help or additional time to do their work.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Important November Dates

November 10 – No School, Craft fair set-up

November 21 – November birthdays non-uniform day.

Wednesday, November 22, 11:00 A.M. – Monday, November 27– Thanksgiving Break.

November 30 – End of Trimester 1

Sincerely,

Mr. Courchane

8th Grade Homeroom
Middle School Science and Religion

“All that is gold does not glitter...”

J. R. R. Tolkien



The St. John Way: Service, Compassion, Respect, Responsibility, Perseverance