

The Weekly Newsletter of Mr. Courchane, SJE
September 1, 2023
"Remember that Jesus is the Bread of Life." John 6:35

Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome Back!

- Each Friday I will email my weekly newsletter and post it on my school website.
- Each Friday I will send home a hard copy of a Friday Folder slip, on which I will note important upcoming items, ask for feedback, etc.
- I know most of the 8th grade students already, but 8th grade is never an easy time for some students. Communication on both our parts will make this year easier.
- I expect schoolwork to be done mainly in class. If homework is assigned, I expect it back the next morning before 8:00 A.M. unless otherwise noted.
- Many 8th graders still need many service hours. See me if you have questions about this process. The expectation is 5 hours each for fifth and sixth grade, 10 hours from 7th grade, and 10 more from 8th grade. These are guidelines. All the hours must be completed but if more need to be done in 8th grade, we can accommodate that.

Please keep asking your student to see his or her Friday folder and honor card at least once a week. You can ask me questions on the Friday folder slip, via email at mcourchane@sje.school, or in person, of course.

Important August / September Dates

August 31 - Parent Night 6:30 pm

September 1 - 11 :00 AM Dismissal

September 4 - Labor Day, No School

September 8 - Out of Uniform, Fun-Run Tailgate Party

September 12 - Summer Birthdays Out of Uniform

September 19 - September Birthdays Out of Uniform

September 26 - Picture Retake Day

September 26 - St. Matthias Parish School high school information night from 6:30 -7:30 PM for students in grades 6-8

Sincerely,

Mr. Courchane

8th Grade Homeroom

Middle School Science and Religion

"The wide world is all about you: you can fence yourselves in, but you cannot forever fence it out."

J. R. R. Tolkien