

The Weekly Newsletter of Mr. Courchane, SJE
October 2, 2025
"Live a life that reflects God's love!"

Dear Parents and Students:

I gave each student his or her conference time this morning. It is also written on their Friday Folder slip.

Another week of warm weather allowed us to be in the school garden this week. The 8th graders had fun harvesting some late season vegetables.

The students have been gathering supplies and creating a plan to build a catapult in science class. The catapult should be capable of accurately launching a golf ball halfway across the science lab. I have encouraged them to get assistance in gathering supplies, but not in planning or building the catapult.

Nine 8th graders met their reading goals. There are 17 8th graders. We can and will do better! Students should be in the habit of reading at home for pleasure for at least 20 minutes a night.

Unit 1 Religion Test, closed book, will be Monday, October 6

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 upcoming dates

10/3 – Teacher Inservice. No school for students
10/9 – Early Dismissal. Parent/Teacher/Student conferences. Book Fair
10/10 – No School
10/21 – October birthdays out of uniform day
10/30 – Pumpkins for pumpkin contest due.

Sincerely,

Mr. Courchane

8th Grade Homeroom
Middle School Science and Religion

"There is no season when such pleasant and sunny spots may be lighted on, and produce so pleasant an effect on the feelings, as now in October"
– Nathaniel Hawthorne.

