

The Weekly Newsletter of Mr. Courchane, SJE
September 19, 2025
“Live a life that reflects God’s love!”

Dear Parents and Students:

I was pleased to see several 8th graders volunteering answers during today’s homily. Good job 8th grade, keep it up. We have another science test next week. This test will cover Newton’s laws of motion.

We are creating nature journals with our 2nd grade buddies. We meet with them every other Friday. It is great to see the 8th graders working so well with the younger students.

In the upcoming months I usually have several 8th graders out of school for shadowing high schools, high school placement tests, etc. I am glad they are preparing for that big step. Just try to provide as much advance notice as possible.

Finally, keep sending in pictures for their JOG slideshows. Several students already are working them into their projects. I know we have months to go, but really, earlier is better.

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.

September Dates

9/23 – September birthdays non-uniform day.

9/24 – St. Matthias High School Information Night

9/29 – Picture Retakes.

September and October – Pumpkin Carving Contest, ongoing (see September 12 newsletter for details).

Sincerely,

Mr. Courchane

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“Summer will end soon enough, and childhood as well.”

– George R.R. Martin

