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Welcome to Tuesday Newsday!

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8/19: First Day for Grades 2–8 and Returning P4 & P5 Primary Students

8/21: First Day for Grade 1 and New 4-and 5-Year-Old Primary Students

8/26: First Day for All 3-Year-Old Primary Students

9/2: No School – Labor Day

This Thursday: All Parent Meeting

Starting at 6:30 p.m.

Please join us **Thursday, August 15**, at **6:30 p.m.** for the All Parent Meeting. We will cover critical topics to ensure a smooth start to the school year. We ask that **at least one adult from each family** attend. Please note that this meeting is for **adults only**. Our building does not have air conditioning. Please dress accordingly. Water bottles are welcome.

This Friday: Primary Open House

Both new and returning families of 3-, 4-, and 5-year-olds are invited to attend the Primary Open House on **Friday, August 16**, from **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to bring their Primary students to visit the classroom, meet the Primary staff, and explore the learning environment for the upcoming school year. Please park in the upper lot off of Colfax, walk down the west driveway, and enter at the patio by the playground.

Recommendations:

- Plan to spend about 30 minutes at the Open House.
- If possible, we suggest that the Primary child attends with one or both parents, without siblings, to ensure they can focus on getting to know their new classroom.
- However, we understand the complexities of family life and childcare. We welcome all families to join us in whatever way works best for them.
- Please bring any **supply list items** that will remain at school to help drop-off on the first day go more smoothly.

Order Hot Lunch

Remember to order hot lunch for the first week of school! Orders can be placed anytime throughout the school year, but there is a **10% discount** for all orders placed by the end of day on August 16. For grades 1–8 and returning Primary children: If your child wants pizza on Monday, August 19, be sure to **order by 3:00**



p.m. on Friday, August 16. In general, ordering closes three school days before any meal is served.

Order Now

Welcome, Kelly!

We are pleased to announce that GSMS parent **Kelly Hehn** has joined the **Tulip Community** (combined Dogwood and Silver Maple classrooms) as a classroom assistant. A tremendous support to Good Shepherd over the past year, Kelly was a steadfast weekly volunteer in the library and an excellent substitute teacher. Dedicated to the arts and community building, Kelly will be an outstanding addition to the Lower Elementary team.

Thanks for a Great FPC Workday

Thank you to the many volunteers who attended our first FPC Workday last Saturday! We appreciate all you did to get the school ready for next week—removing weeds, sorting books, building shelves, and more!

Tonight: Cross Country Meeting

Rick Johnson is hosting a virtual meeting for parents about Cross Country tonight. Prospective parents are welcome, too!

Sign-ups are still underway. All students in grades 1–8 are welcome to join the team—no running experience is necessary! Read more and register your student [online](#).

Date: Tuesday, August 13

Time: 5:30–6:00 p.m.

Zoom Link:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89121654100pwd=y9o2NlgQlxpMq5GUKXKbyyjsBSVo6q.1>

Meeting ID: 891 2165 4100

Passcode: 8YJQ30

FROM THE FARM



Welcome back, friends! Farm production is in full swing, and we look forward to getting the Junior High market stand started up in the coming weeks. We are excited to announce that we are adding Venmo to our payment options, making shopping more convenient.

Check out some FPC farm work options while you're at school for the All Parent Meeting this week. ***We need your help*** with some invasive weed problems. One FPC option for you to consider: Adopt a space on the farm to weed, water, and mulch this year on your schedule.

I am looking forward to a great year!

Eat well and be healthy,
Farmer Theri

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