
This is our weekly newsletter for the 2024–2025 school year. Tune in each week for upcoming events or communications.

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Welcome to Tuesday Newsday!

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9/11: Cross Country Meet (Upper Elementary & Junior High)

9/11: No LE Cross County Practice

9/12: Parent Education Night | 6:00 p.m.

9/14: Cross Country Meet (Junior High)



Tuesday, September 10 — Noelle Tootoo (Elm)

Tuesday, September 10 — Sofia Lopez (Silver Maple)

Saturday, September 14 — Belinda Lopez (Elm)

Saturday, September 14 — Braelyn Mayer (River Birch)

Sunday, September 15 — Barbara Garland (Tulip)

This Thursday: Parent Education Night

Thursday, September 12

6:00–7:30 p.m.

Meet in the Sanctuary

We look forward to seeing you for our first Parent Education Night on Thursday! Dr. Kaiser will give a talk titled “Creating Space, Cultivating Wisdom, Contributing to the Common Good: Three Hallmarks of a Montessori Education.”

We ask that at least one parent from each GSMS family attend. Participating in Parent Education Nights counts for one hour toward your family’s FPC commitment.

FPC Opportunity | Snacks Needed

We could use additional snacks for the social time following Dr. Kaiser's talk. Sign up to help on [MobileServe](#). (Click Opportunities > Invitations)



GSMS Primary Family Playgroup

School is in full swing, and we are excited to reconnect with old friends and meet new ones! Please see the image below for dates, times, and locations of playgroups hosted by Primary moms Sarah Kulwicki, Angelica Anderson, and Alyce Wengelewski. This playgroup is geared toward Primary children, siblings, and their families.

GSMS PLAYGROUP

for Primary Children & Their Families

Weekend **Saturday, Sept. 14**
Date Leeper Park
 10am - 12pm

Morning Dates

Monthly on Wednesdays at 8:30am
September 25th **October 23rd**
Angelica's House Alyce's House
November 13th **December 11th**
Alyce's House Angelica's House

After School Dates

Monthly on Thursdays at 3:30pm
September 19th **October 17th**
Leeper Park Kid's Kingdom
*Rain location will be Main Library (SJCPL) in South Bend
November 21st **December 12th**
Children's Museum Children's Museum
of South Bend of South Bend

For questions or addresses for morning play dates, please contact:
Angelica Anderson (Redbud Mom) - apanderson1023@gmail.com
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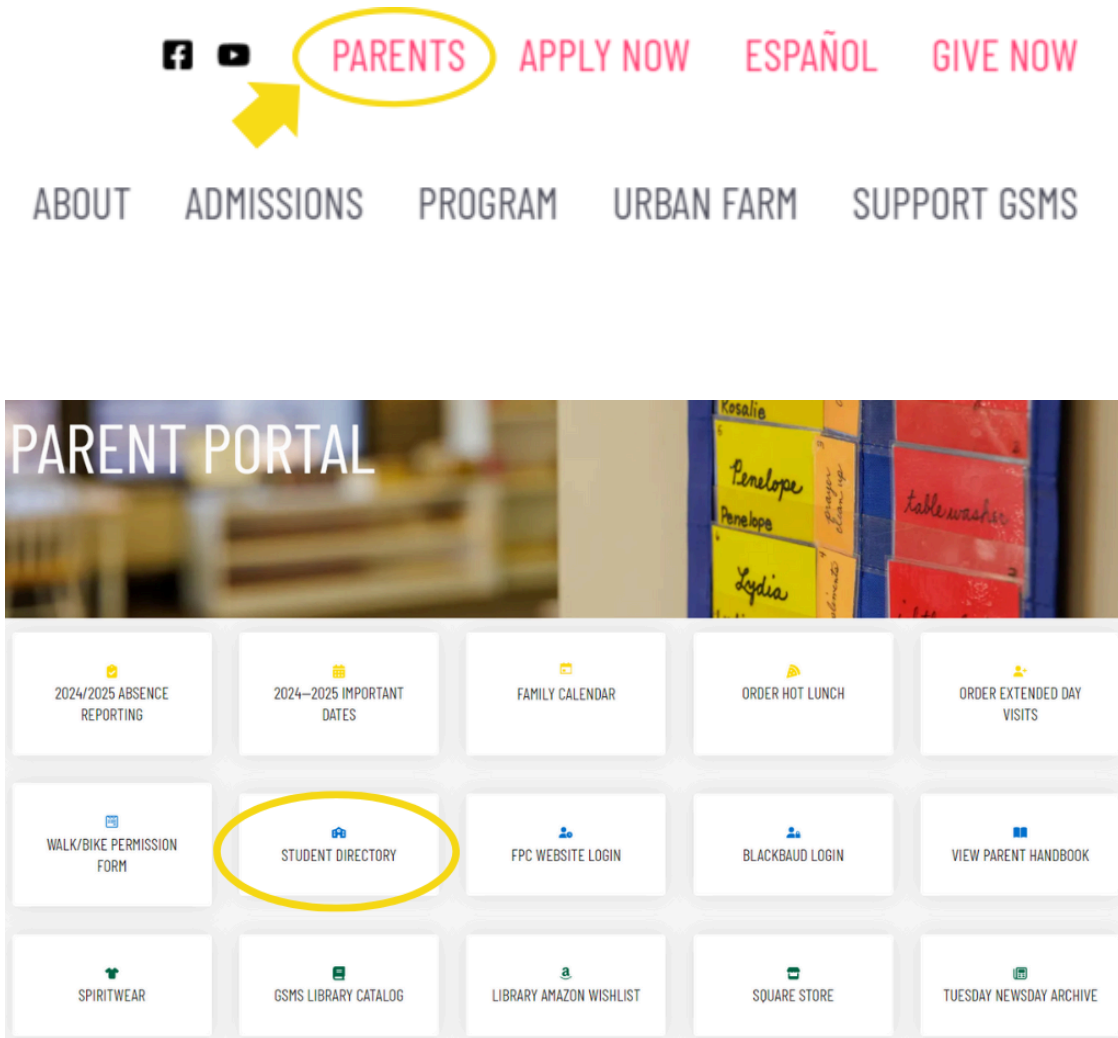
Student Directory in Parent Portal

The online GSMS [student directory](#) for the 2024–2025 school year is now available. The directory is **password-protected**. Enter the following when prompted: *fresheggs*

Please note that you will only be asked to sign in once. When you visit in the future, it may appear as if no login is required. However, please be assured that new visitors will still need the password to access

this information.

The same password will give you access to the “Family Calendar” in the [Parent Portal](#). You can get to the portal from the GSMS homepage. Click the red “Parents” link. The portal houses links to order hot lunch, spiritwear, and more.



Family Parent Cooperative Opportunity

Do you like to take pictures? Do people say they love your photos? We are looking for volunteers to take candid photographs in different settings, including classrooms and special events.

Someone who can fade into the background might be perfect for capturing “slice-of-life” shots in a classroom. Someone who can confidently tell a group of kids or adults to “Say cheese!” would be perfect for documenting events.

Email Katie at krutledge@gsms.org to chat about what you would like to offer. Thank you in advance for gifting your time and skills to Good Shepherd!



Chess Club Interest Inquiry

We hope to start an **after-school GSMS chess club** for beginner and experienced players. The club would meet one day per week from mid-October through December (and likely we would hold a January–March session, too) and is for ages 5+.

Please fill out the following [Interest Form](#) so we can determine how many children want to participate in the fall and thus secure enough volunteers. If you filled out this Interest Form in the spring, please complete it again.

Any questions? Please email GSMS parent Jennifer Ehren at jennifer.ehren@gmail.com.



Farm Corner

Thank you to all our "adopt a spot" families! There are still many opportunities left if you are interested in caring for your own corner of the farm. I also have **Sunday animal feeding chores** available to an interested family. If you are a goat lover, this chore is for you!

Our Junior High students are busy on the farm this fall with planting, harvesting, preserving, and stocking the **farm stand**. All GSMS families are welcome to shop the stand located under the portico for fresh produce and eggs. We are working on getting an easy payment method going for those who don't carry cash.

I also want to shout out our **upcycling collection center**, relocated in the hallway outside the farm room in the lower level. We can reuse clean baby food jars with lids, candle ends, canning jars (all sizes), newspapers, and a select assortment of clamshell produce packaging.

Have a great week and thank you for supporting the work of the farm.

Best,

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Hot Lunch

Menu

- Wednesday 9/11 — Spaghetti Tacos
- Thursday 9/12 — Sloppy Joes
- Friday 9/13 — ABC Soup & WOW Butter Sandwiches
- Monday 9/16 — Pizza Pie
- Tuesday 9/17 — Taco Soup



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To submit an item for this e-newsletter, email tuesdaynewsday@gsms.org by Monday mornings at 8:00 a.m.



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