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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**10/1**: Rescheduled Cross Country Meet (Grades 6–8)

10/4: Parent Coffee

10/4: Cross Country Meet at Stanley Clark

10/5: FPC Workday on the Farm

10/9: GSMS Fun Run at GSMS

10/10-11: No School — Fall Break

10/18: Grandparents and Special Friends Day

10/22: Parent Education Night



Tuesday, October 1 — Harper Marcotte (Blue Beech)

Wednesday, October 2 — Joe DiTillo (Cedar)

Sunday, October 6 — Dr. Kaiser

# RSVP for Grandparents & Special Friends Day

Friday, October 18

8:15–10:00 a.m.

We are excited for the return of Grandparents and Special Friends Day on Friday, October 18! Please encourage your children to invite their grandparents or a special friend to come and join us for Morning Prayer, a classroom visit, and a photo. Our guests will be finished by 10:00 a.m.

Below is a script children can use when extending the invitation in person or by telephone:

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I would like to invite you to visit my school on Friday, October 18th, for Grandparents and Special Friends Day. Please arrive by 8:15 a.m. for Morning Prayer. After Morning Prayer, I will show you my classroom, and we can take a picture together. I would love to show you my school! I hope you can make it!"

#### **Don't Forget to RSVP**

Once the invitation has been accepted, please submit an RSVP for any grandparent or special friend who will be attending using the button below.

#### All RSVPs are due by Friday, October 11.

#### **RSVP HERE**

### **Help Wanted! FPC Opportunities**

We need several parent volunteers to help Grandparents and Special Friends Day go smoothly! We need help with:

- Setting up
- · Providing refreshments
- Taking photographs of students with their guests in classrooms
- Cleaning up

Please sign up to volunteer on MobileServe. Thank you for helping us keep this treasured tradition running!

Please contact office@gsms.org with any questions.

### **This Friday: Parent Coffee**

Friday, October 4 | 8-9:00 a.m.

## Part 2: A Walking Tour of the GSMS Farm



# with Theri Niemier, Farming Education Specialist

Please join us this Friday for a continuation of our last Parent Coffee! Farmer Theri will lead us on part two of the farm tour. You'll enjoy learning more about the GSMS farm even if you missed last month's session. Tip: Wear comfortable shoes!

All GSMS parents are welcome to join us for our monthly Parent Coffees. Coffee and tasty breakfast snacks will be available at 8:00 a.m., with the featured presentation starting at 8:15 a.m. We try to wrap up by 9:00 a.m.

### **FPC Opportunity—Snacks Wanted**

Families provide the refreshments for Parent Coffees. Volunteer to bring a dish to share on MobileServe!

### This Saturday: FPC Workday

Saturday, October 5 8:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

We are looking forward to our annual FPC Workday on the farm this Saturday! **All GSMS families** are encouraged to attend for some of the four-hour window—many hands make light work!

When you arrive, please check in under the portico. Please bring water bottles, work gloves, and a sturdy shovel if you can. A variety of work will be available. Thank you for your support of our urban farm!



### **GSMS Fun Run with XC Team**

### Wednesday, October 9

Gather at 4:00 p.m. | Run starts at 4:15 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join the cross country team for a FUN RUN on **Wednesday**, **October 9**, on the GSMS campus. Participants will gather in the lower lot at 4:00 p.m., with the run starting around 4:15 p.m. Anyone and everyone is welcome to participate (classmates, siblings, parents, grandparents, etc.). Runners complete as many laps as they want of the 1K course!

Congratulations to all of our cross country runners, and a big thank you to the volunteers and coaches who have made this a successful season!

### 10% Yearbook Discount Before 10/31

Order a 2024–2025 yearbook before October 31 and receive 10% off! All orders include two free customizable pages (which don't need to be completed until April 15). To get started, visit Treering's website, and enter the passcode: 1013655265322269



### In Search Of: Notre Dame Tix

We would love to give Reneé, our outstanding intern from Guatemala, a football game day experience at the University of Notre Dame.

If you have a pair of tickets you can donate or want to invite Reneé to attend with your family, please reach out to Katie Rutledge at <a href="mailto:krutledge@gsms.org">krutledge@gsms.org</a>. She is available for the home game on **October 12 or November 9**.

Thank you in advance for your hospitality!

#### **Farm Corner**



Our state is celebrating local farmers and farm and school programs in October with the Indiana Great Apple Crunch Campaign. Be on the lookout for apple-themed fun at school this month—join in at home and try some apple recipes and activities!

- Make a trip to a local orchard. You can pick your own apples and CRUNCH under an apple tree!
- Make an apple recipe together at home for a hands-on cooking lesson .
- Try a new recipe each week in October featuring a different variety of apple.
- Have some fresh-pressed apple cider, or warm up mulled cider in a Crock-Pot.

You can get a variety of fresh and delicious apples at the Farmers Market.

And don't miss tomatoes and eggplant on the Junior High Farm Stand!

Farmer Theri



### **Hot Lunch**

#### Menu

- Wednesday 10/2 Sufferin' Succotash
- Thursday 10/3 Ham and Bean
- Friday 10/4 Baked Oatmeal, Berries & Bananas
- Monday 10/7 Pizza Pie
- Tuesday 10/8 Pollo Guisado

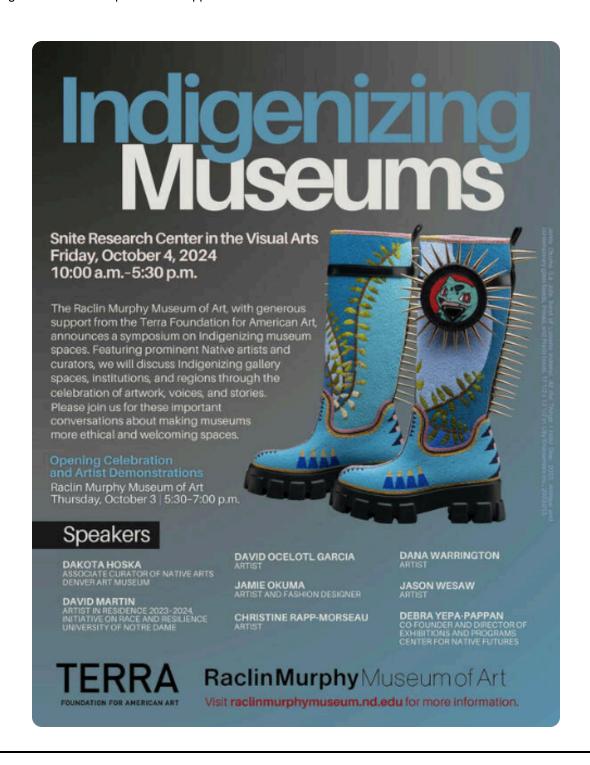
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IN THE COMMUNITY

### This Week: Indigenous Art at Notre Dame

Join the Raclin Murphy Museum of Art for a two-day symposium amplifying the voices of Indigenous artists and curators. Various events, including **live demonstrations** and panel discussions, start **Thursday evening, October 3**, and continue **Friday, October 4**. **Free** and open to the public. Registration is not required but is appreciated. Learn more



### **Design a Racecar Program**

Riverbend Community Math Center (RCMC) and the Studebaker National Museum are teaming up to host a three-day **car-themed workshop** for children in grades 4 through 8. Participants will design and build their very own racecars! RCMC is a nonprofit promoting interest and confidence in math. Registration is required. Cost is **\$45**. Spots limited. Learn more

THE STUDEBAKER NATIONAL MUSEUM'S LEGO RACETRACK & THE RIVERBEND COMMUNITY MATH **CENTER ARE PARTNERING UP TO ALLOW YOU TO BUILD & DESIGN** YOUR VERY OWN RACE CAR!

> DATE: OCTOBER 22-24 TIME: 5:30-7PM EACH NIGHT

> > SIGNUP AT:

HTTPS://STUDEBAKERMUSEUM.ORG

CONTACT EDUCATION & MEDIA COORDINATOR, LAUREN MOSS, FOR MORE INFORMATION AT 5742359714



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