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Welcome to Tuesday Newsday!

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3/6: 11:30 Dismissal — Conferences

3/7: No School — Conferences

3/15: St. Patrick's Day Parade



Tuesday, March 4 – Ben Saar (Silver Maple)

Tuesday, March 4 – Gabo Pedraza-Stapleton (Blue Beech)

Wednesday, March 5 – Elias Juskus (Cedar)

Wednesday, March 5 – Marion Pierce (Dogwood)

Friday, March 7 – Henry Matthys (Silver Maple)

Monday, March 10 – Ms. Caroline O'Callaghan

3/6 Early Dismissal & 3/7 No School

Due to GPS Conferences, all students will be dismissed on **Thursday, March 6** at **11:30 a.m.** Dismissal will follow the usual traffic pattern. There is no school on Friday, March 7. We look forward to meeting with you and your children at conferences!

Salad Bar for GSMS Faculty & Staff

Family Parent Cooperative Opportunity

A big thank you to everyone who signed up to help with the salad bar for faculty and staff during conferences! **Reminder: Please drop off your contributions by 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 6 so we can set up lunch.**

There are a few slots left if you'd like to bring something, like sliced cheese and crackers, bread /rolls, a gluten-free dessert, diced cucumbers, or avocado. **Sign up [here](#).**

Email Angelica Anderson with any questions at apanderson1023@gmail.com.

Sign Up for GSMS Track

Dear GSMS Track Runners and Parents,

It's that time of year again to get ready for GSMS Spring Track 2025—Open to all Upper El and Junior High students! It is time to get registered and, if needed, get physical appointments scheduled!

Please register **now** so we can get uniform counts for ordering purposes:

[Sign Up for Track](#)

Please submit your registration by Tuesday, March 18th, and, if applicable*, your completed physical form by Tuesday, March 25.

*You only need an updated physical if:

You do not have one on file for your child with GSMS. — Or — The last physical on file for your child was before May 17, 2024.

Tentative Track Schedule

Dates*: March 25–May 24

Practice Schedule

Weekly Schedule: Practice 3 days/week

Tuesday: 5:30–6:30 Holy Cross College Track (same as last year)

Thursday: 5:30–6:30 at Holy Cross College Track (same as last year)

Friday: Immediately after dismissal at GSMS

*No practice during Spring Break April 7–11 or on Good Friday, April 18.

Meet Schedule

3 to 4 meets will be scheduled on Wednesdays between April 23–May 14.

Stay Tuned!

The Track Parent Meeting date and meet schedule are coming soon!

As with cross-country this past fall, we actively consulted with Kate Sollmann, the school nurse, on health and safety protocols to have in place.

Go Rams!

Coach Rick Johnson

"There is no failure in running or in life as long as you keep moving." - Amby Burfoot

Even More Chiaravalle Thanks

We missed some people last week when thanking our Chiaravalle auction donors and volunteers!

An EXTRA special thank you to...

- Rob Nichols for helping with both the silent auction and set-up/clean-up.
- Edward Nolan and Diane Zakowski for volunteering to staff the beverage station.
- Kathryn Shane and Sarah Dozier for preparing the library and beautifying it after the event.
- Alexandra Wright for helping with silent auction set-up and beautification.
- The wonderful GSMS faculty and staff who donated to the Mystery Book Towers in the silent auction: Katie Ball-Boruff, Jessica Bayer, Annie DeMott, Don Elliott, Andrew Garvey, Laura Garvey, Kelly Hehn, Nancy Kirbie, Kim Loaiza,



Sara Lundberg, Laurie Rousseau, Claire Sandler,
and Scott Smithburn.

This big event wouldn't be possible without the many hands that bring it to life. We're
so grateful for each of you!

Thank You CHIARAVALLE SPONSORS

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AMAZING GSMS CULINARY TEAM

Bill Jackson
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Michele Woody

SILENT AUCTION

Shannon Garvey
Jamie Minniear
Rob Nichols

SET-UP & CLEAN-UP

Angelica Anderson
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Kendra Juskus
Kelly Klee
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Brooke Strayer
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KITCHEN SUPPORT

Phil Beattie
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Kathleen Garcia
Chris Hess
Virginia Lehner
Aimara Mayer
Stephanie Rizk

INVITATION & PROGRAM

Angelica Anderson

AWARD ART

Don Elliott

GALA MC & DJ

Andrew Garvey

MUSICAL PRESENTATION

Heidi Ferris
Junior High Choir

SERVERS & RUNNERS

Junior High Volunteers

BEVERAGE SERVICE

Edward Nolan
Diane Zakowski

Save the Date: St. Patrick's Day Parade

March with GSMS students and families in the **25th Annual Downtown South Bend St. Patrick's Day Parade!** Plan to wear all the **green** you have! Meeting spot in the East Bank Village will be shared next week.



Family Parent Cooperative Opportunity

We will need **one or two parent volunteers** to haul on foot the oversized GSMS banner to the parade site and back to school. If you can help, contact Katie at krutledge@gsms.org.

Save the morning of March 15th—We're awaiting final details from DTSB!

Spring Break Camp at Prairie Winds

Prairie Winds Nature Farm is offering Spring Break Camp from April 7 to 11. Immerse your kids in nature and the farm! They will explore, learn, make friends, and have a great time outdoors. Read more and sign up on their [website](#).



Summer Art Camp

There are just three more spots in the full-day art camp with Ms. Rousseau!

Full Day Summer Art Camp | June 9-13, 2025

- Mornings: Drawing & Painting in Nature;
Afternoons: 3D Art & Sewing
- 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
- \$235
- Campers are required to bring a packed lunch, which will be eaten at 11:30.



Register for Full-Day Art Camp

You can join the [waiting list](#) for the half-day option here.

Girls on the Run for Grades 3-5

You can still sign up your 3rd–5th grade girl for [Girls on the Run](#) at GSMS. **The 8-week season starts next Monday, March 10!** Practices are Mondays and Thursdays from 3:15–4:45 p.m. Coaches Brittany Nichols and Heidi Ferris would love for your child to join in the fun! Financial aid is available from GOTR. Sign up [here](#)!



Farm Corner

GSMS Community Sponsored Agriculture

Join the Community Sponsored Agriculture (CSA) at Good Shepherd and receive **more** than delicious, sustainably grown fruits and vegetables each week. CSA members also receive invaluable, hands-on **education** about regenerative farming. Members work alongside Farmer Theri, fellow CSA members, and other volunteers passionate about personal, community, and environmental health.

Two Membership Options Available

Working Membership — Our most popular membership. In May, join us on Saturday mornings from 8–10:00 a.m. From June through October, join us on Wednesday or Saturday from 7–10:00 a.m. for a work-to-learn CSA experience. You will work with other community members to grow, maintain, and harvest a diverse variety of produce. You will receive a fair share of weekly produce equaling roughly **3/4 bushel** and access to bulk amounts when they are available.

If a full membership is too big, you can share your membership (1/2 membership) with a friend. See the [membership agreement](#) for more details.

Work Days: May 11–September 7, 2025 and independent harvesting until season ends in November.

Cost: \$475*

Pick-Up Only — Drive through and pick up your 3/4 bushel variety pack of fresh organic produce with flowers, farm fresh eggs, or another value-added item each week. If a full membership is too big, you can share your membership (1/2 membership) with a friend. See the [membership agreement](#) for more details.

June 1–September 14

Cost: \$550*

Read more on our [Urban Farm page](#) and contact Theri Niemier at [tniemier@gsms.org](mailto:taniemier@gsms.org) with questions. *Processing fees apply if pay by credit card.

Farm Camp

Registration is open for Farm Camp! Sign up your child aged 4 to 12 for a hands-on 4-day camp on Good Shepherd's urban farm. Campers will participate in farm chores, agriculture lessons, harvesting, cooking, or nature projects each day. Open to GSMS students and the wider community. Read more and sign up on the [Urban Farm page](#).



Hot Lunch

Menu

- Wed, 3/5 — New Orlean's Red Beans & Rice
- Thurs, 3/6 — 11:30 Dismissal
- Fri, 3/7 — No School
- Mon, 3/10 — Pizza Pie
- Tues, 3/11 — Salad Sandwiches



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