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## Welcome to Tuesday Newsday!

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- 9/11:** Parent Education Night – Montessori Philosophy
  - 9/12:** Picture Day – All-School Photo, Primary, and Lower Elementary
  - 9/12:** XC Meet – George Wilson Park
  - 9/17:** Picture Day – Upper Elementary and Junior High
  - 9/26:** XC Meet – GSMS Hosts at Prairie Winds
  - 9/27:** FPC Project Day on the Farm
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Wednesday, September 10 — Sofia Lopez (Silver Maple)

Thursday, September 15 — Barbara Danko Garland

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## This Thursday: Parent Education Night

Thursday, September 11

6:00–7:30 p.m.

Our first Parent Education Night (PEN) on Montessori philosophy will be this Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. At least one parent from each GSMS family is expected to attend, whether this is your first year at Good Shepherd or your 10th—there is always something new to learn! Attending Parent Education Nights counts for one hour toward your family's Family Parent Cooperative (FPC) commitment.

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### Sign Up for Childcare

Childcare will be provided for any current GSMS students who are **registered by tonight, Tuesday, September 9**. [Click here to register.](#)

We could use a few more donations of nutritious **snacks** for the children (and for the social time for parents after the talk). Please sign up on this [spreadsheet](#) if you can help. **Contributions count toward FPC hours.**

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### FPC Opportunity: More Snacks Needed

There will be a parent social time after the PEN program. Traditionally, parents volunteer to bring **snacks and drinks to share**. Again, contributions count toward FPC hours. If you can help, please sign up on the [spreadsheet](#). Thank you very much!

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# This Friday: Picture Day, Part I

Our first picture day is this Friday, September 12! 😊 We are scheduled for 2 days:

- **Friday, September 12:** All-School Photo\*, Primary and LE Individual & Class Photos
- **Wednesday, September 17:** UE and JH Individual & Class Photos

\*Please note that Upper Elementary and Junior High students will also participate in Friday's All-School photo.

✨ Important: The All-School photo will be taken at **8:15 a.m.** on Friday morning. Please ensure your child arrives on time.

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## How to Order School Photos

Tomorrow (Wednesday, 9/10), look for an **email from Valentino's**; if you don't see it, check your spam folder. Follow the instructions to **preorder** photo packages, gifts, and digital files.

✨ Orders for Primary and LE children are due by the end of Friday, September 12. ✨

✨ Orders for UE and JH children are due by the end of Wednesday, September 17. ✨

If you have questions, please contact us at [office@gsms.org](mailto:office@gsms.org).

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## Did You Get Last Week's Text Alert?

On Thursday, September 4, we sent a Remind text letting families know our phone lines were down. 📞 If you didn't receive it, please make sure you sign up for GSMS text alerts. You can find simple instructions [here](#). Email Katie Rutledge at [krutledge@gsms.org](mailto:krutledge@gsms.org) with any questions. Thank you!

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# From the Farm

A big **THANK YOU** goes out to the Champion and Bortz families for making the “fill-our-parking-lot-potholes” project a success! 🚗 🙌 🙌 🙌 We appreciate all you do!

## Upcoming Opportunities

- **The mornings of September 13 & 20** will be dedicated to tree trimming and scrub tree removal. We especially need chainsaw-experienced cutters for tree trimming and trucks that can haul the wood out. 🚗
- **September 27, 8 a.m.–12 p.m.** | All-School FPC Farm Project Day

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# NURSE'S CORNER

## Immunization Records Past Due

Dear Families,

September 2 was the due date for submitting immunization records. **Please remember to send your children's immunization records as soon as possible.** If you have questions or are waiting for an upcoming doctor's appointment to request yours, please email [nurse@gsms.org](mailto:nurse@gsms.org). It is helpful for us to know the timeline for when to expect them.

Please note that this will not be an annual requirement. Once our records are up to date, we will only request records when children reach the CDC's recommended vaccination ages.

Thank you for your help in keeping our community healthy and well!

Angelica Anderson

GSMS School Nurse

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## Hot Lunch

### Next Week's Menu

Monday 9/15 – Pizza Pie

Tuesday 9/16 – Mrs. Bokon's Mongolian

Beef

Wednesday 9/17 – Pilaki

Thursday 9/11 – Chicken Massaman

Curry

Friday 9/12 – Baked Falafel



Order Today!

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