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Thursday, October 23 — Frances Beasley (Redbud)

Friday, October 24 — Colin Phair (Blue Beech)

Friday, October 24 — Grant Phair (Redbud)

Friday, October 24 — Ms. Laurie Rousseau

Saturday, October 25 — Oaklen Seal (Cedar)

Tonight: Parent Education Night

Tuesday, October 21

6:00–7:30 p.m.

Language Curriculum

We look forward to seeing you this evening at Parent Education Night starting at 6:00 p.m. The evening will begin with a brief overview of the language curriculum. Then, we will break into smaller groups to explore the language curriculum more deeply. At least one parent from each GSMS family is expected to attend, and you will receive one FPC hour for attending.

FPC Opportunity: Bring Snacks for Social Time or Childcare

There will be a social time for parents after the PEN program. Traditionally, parents volunteer to bring snacks and drinks to share. We could also use donations of nutritious snacks for the children in childcare.

You can sign up ahead of time on this [spreadsheet](#) or just bring something to share tonight.

All contributions count toward FPC hours.

From the Farm

Fall is finally here, and the farm is bustling with end-of-season harvest and preserving. The Junior High has started preparing for our **Holiday Sale, November 25**, featuring seasonal favorites like green salsa and green tomato relishes. Mark your calendars!

Try an easy and delicious Southern fall favorite, fried green tomatoes! Recipe below.

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Fried Green Tomatoes

Yields 5 servings

Ingredients:

4 green tomatoes, cut into ¼-inch slices
salt and ground black pepper to taste
1 cup all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons salt, divided
2 teaspoons ground black pepper, divided
1 cup buttermilk
1 cup cornmeal
1 teaspoon dried parsley
1 teaspoon paprika
½ teaspoon cayenne pepper
2 cups canola oil, or as needed

Cajun Ranch Sauce:

½ cup ranch dressing
2 tablespoons Cajun seasoning
2 teaspoons hot pepper sauce or to taste

Directions:

- Season tomato slices with salt and pepper.
- Combine flour, 1 teaspoon salt, and 1 teaspoon pepper in a shallow bowl. Pour buttermilk into a second shallow bowl. Mix cornmeal, parsley, paprika, 1

teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon pepper, and cayenne pepper in a third shallow bowl.

- Dredge each tomato slice in flour mixture to coat, dip into buttermilk, and finish by pressing both sides of tomato into cornmeal mixture to coat. Lay coated tomato slices on a baking sheet; set aside to let tomatoes absorb the coating, 10 to 15 minutes.
- Heat oil in a deep-fryer or large saucepan to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
- Gently drop tomato slices into hot oil and cook until crispy, golden brown and floating, 2 to 3 minutes. Drain on a plate lined with paper towels.
- To make the dipping sauce: Whisk ranch dressing, Cajun seasoning, and hot pepper sauce together in a small bowl. Serve sauce with fried tomato slices.

[Recipe from Allrecipes](#)

Hot Lunch

Next Week's Menu

Monday 10/27 — Pizza Pie

Tuesday 10/28 — Honey BBQ Drumsticks

Wednesday 10/29 — Taco Belle Michele

Thursday 10/30 — Ghoulish

Friday 10/31 — No School



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IN THE **COMMUNITY**

Sunday: Trunk or Treat at GSMS



Join us for Halloween fun at the **6th Annual GSMS Families Trunk or Treat!** This is a **parent-sponsored** event open to all GSMS families. Treats will be handed out at stations along the driveway and in the lower parking lot. Costumes welcomed!

We could use more volunteers to host treat stations at tables or in vehicles. However, giving out treats is not necessary to participate. If you would like to distribute treats but do not have a family member to staff a station, contact Erin, who will find someone to help pass them out.

Parking for trunk-or-treaters is in the upper or northernmost lot. Vehicles serving as treat stations should be parked in the lower lot closest to the school (adjacent to the hoop house).

WHO: GSMS families, including students, teachers, staff, siblings young and old, and GSMS alumni

WHEN: Sunday, October 26, 3:00–4:30 p.m.*

WHERE: GSMS campus

*In the event of inclement weather we may reschedule

Questions? Please contact Erin McDonnell at erin.mcdonnell@nd.edu.

Community Trick or Treat at ND

The Notre Dame students of Cavanaugh Hall, a women's dormitory on campus, invite the community to a trick-or-treating event on Wednesday, October 29, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Stop by anytime during the window to walk the halls and receive candy from the residents.

Please use [this form](#) or the QR code below to RSVP so that the students can purchase enough treats. Contact hall president, Emma Latchford, with any questions (elatchfo@nd.edu).



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