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Welcome to Tuesday Newsday!

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- 10/31:** No School – Faculty Work Day
 - 11/13:** 11:30 Dismissal for All Students – GPS Conferences
 - 11/14:** No School – GPS Conferences
 - 11/25:** Thanksgiving Prayer Service
 - 11/25:** Junior High Holiday Sale
 - 11/26–28:** No School – Thanksgiving Break
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HAPPY Birthday

Tuesday, October 28 — Penelope Russell (River Birch)

Tuesday, October 28 — Ms. Inge DeNeen

Thursday, October 30 — Teddy McVeigh (Silver Maple)

Thursday, October 30 — Loey Silva (Elm)

Friday, October 31 — Ms. Nancy Kirbie

Sunday, November 2 — Jane Czajka (Redbud)

Sunday, November 2 — Ms. Laura Garvey

No School Friday, Oct. 31

There is **no school this Friday, October 31**, as guides prepare for GPS Conferences next month. We will see you next Monday!


November Reminders

- Daylight Saving Time ends **this Sunday, November 2**.
- [Order](#) hot lunch for November!

Sign Up for GPS Conferences

Guide-Parent-Student Conferences

Thursday, November 13 – Friday, November 14

 It is time to sign up for **Guide-Parent-Student (GPS) Conferences**! These 20-minute conferences will be held on Thursday, November 13, in the afternoon, and on Friday, November 14, throughout the day.

✨ As a reminder, there is a half-day (11:30 dismissal) for all students on that Thursday, and no school on Friday. ✨

Progress reports will be emailed to families on Wednesday, November 12.

LE/UE/JH Students

All Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary, and Junior High students attend conferences **with their parents**.

Primary = Parents Only

Conferences for Primary students (Blue Beech and Redbud) are for **parents only**.

GSMS staff will be available to supervise Primary students in the lobby while their parents meet with guides. Please note that this service is available only to Primary students. Older students should bring a book or a quiet (non-screen) activity and wait outside the classrooms if their siblings have a conference.

Sign Up Online

For best availability, please [book](#) your conference slot(s) soon.

Tip: If you have more than one child, you can list all your GSMS students on a single form. Check the boxes for all your children's guides to see everyone's availability on one screen.

[Sign Up for GPS Conferences](#)

If you have any questions, please contact the GSMS Administrative Team at office@gsms.org. Thank you!

Help Provide Lunch for Faculty 🌮 🥗

It is a longstanding Good Shepherd tradition for parents to provide lunch for the faculty and staff on GPS Conference days. This year, we are organizing a **taco salad bar**. Sign up to contribute to the meal on our SignUpGenius. (There are lots of simple options like salsa, tortillas, salad greens, and more.) Both homemade and store-bought items are welcome.

Food and drink donations can be dropped off on **Thursday, November 13**, so they can be enjoyed for lunch, and the leftovers can be eaten on Friday.



Note: We do have staff members who must eat gluten-free and others who eat vegan, so variety and versatility are welcome.

Sign Up to Contribute to Lunch

All contributions count toward FPC hours. Thank you for your generosity and for showing support for the faculty and staff!

Looking for Kitchen Help

The kitchen is still recruiting volunteers to help with our fabulous hot lunch program. They especially need support on **Thursdays anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.**

  Email Heather Tuttle (htuttle@gsms.org) or Michele Woody (mwoody@gsms.org) to volunteer or ask questions, or choose a shift on the [sign-up sheet](#) and add your name to claim it.

IMPORTANT: If you can only help for part of a shift, e.g., 9:00–10:00 a.m., that's OK!

- T/TH Mornings: 9:00–11:30 a.m. (prep)
- T/TH Afternoons: 1:00–2:30 p.m. (clean-up)
- FRI Mornings: 9:00–11:30 a.m. Bonus: with Junior High students!

A special thanks to our wonderful volunteers who have helped out so far!!

Hot Lunch

Next Week's Menu

Monday 11/3 — Pizza Pie

Tuesday 11/4 — Torinku to Sayaendo No
Itame

Wednesday 11/5 — Lobio

Thursday 11/6 – 5 Finger Beshbarmak
Friday 11/7 – Sweet Potato Chickpea
Buddha Bowl



Order Today!

IN THE COMMUNITY

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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