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Welcome to Tuesday Newsday!

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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

HAPPY
Birthday

Thursday, November 6 — Avila Lynch (Dogwood)

November Reminders

 Be sure to mark your calendar: Due to GPS conferences, next **Thursday, November 13, is a half day** with dismissal for all students at 11:30 a.m. There is **no school on Friday, November 14.**

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

 Order hot lunch for November if you haven't already!

Food Drive for Sunnyside

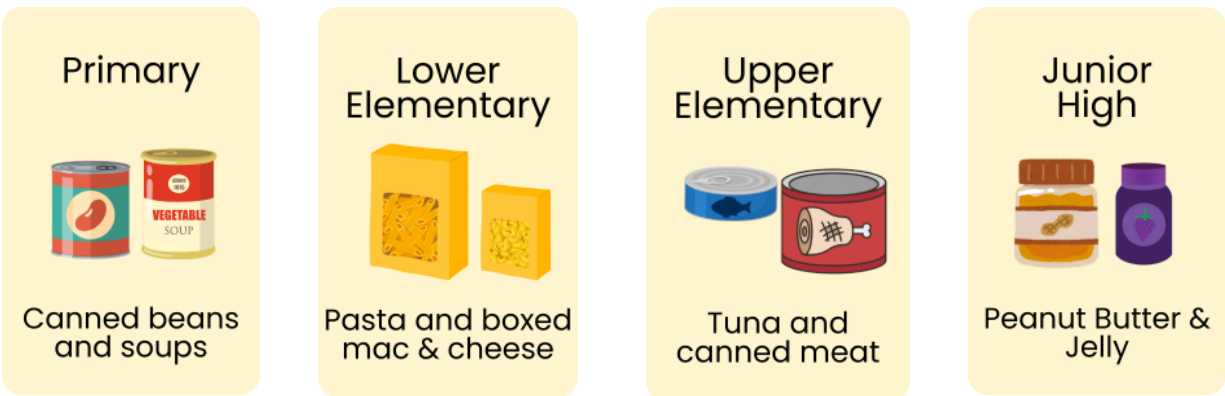
November 4—21

Benefitting Sunnyside Presbyterian Church

At Morning Prayer, Dr. Kaiser invited the Good Shepherd community to support our annual food drive for the pantry at Sunnyside Presbyterian Church. This food drive has been a Good Shepherd tradition for many years. Each level has been invited to focus on a different type of non-perishable food item to best serve the needs of the clients at the Sunnyside pantry.

- **Primary** (Blue Beech and Redbud) — Canned beans and soups
- **Lower Elementary** (Dogwood and Silver Maple) — Pasta and boxed mac & cheese
- **Upper Elementary** (Cedar and River Birch) — Tuna and other canned meats

- **Junior High (Elm)** – Peanut butter and jelly



Dropping Off Donations

For Primary, a wagon will be available to collect donations during morning drop-off. For all other levels, food can be dropped off in the lobby.

Tips

- Do not purchase jumbo sizes of items. Regular-sized groceries in their original packaging are easiest to distribute among families.
- If you have a choice, the pantry prefers plastic containers over glass for safety and ease of transport.

Help Provide Lunch for Faculty 🌮 🥗

We could still use a handful of volunteers to help provide lunch to GSMS faculty and staff during GPS Conference days. You can sign up to contribute to the meal on our SignUpGenius. Both homemade and store-bought items are welcome.

Please drop off food and drink donations on **Thursday, November 13, before 11:00 a.m.**, so that they can be enjoyed for lunch, and the leftovers can be eaten on Friday.

[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!

Sign Up for GPS Conferences

Guide-Parent-Student Conferences

Thursday, November 13 – Friday, November 14

Many thanks to everyone who has signed up for Guide-Parent-Student (GPS) Conferences! Every guide still has spots available on Thursday and Friday, so please sign up ASAP if you haven't already.

Important Notes

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

- 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!

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!!

From the Farm 🚜



As winter approaches and gardens are winding down, the Junior High students begin their micro-economy projects in earnest. The farm never sleeps. For any small farm enterprise to be sustainable, diverse micro-businesses are necessary, especially in the Midwest. The students have been looking at different micro-business ideas to determine which have potential in our community market while aligning with our mission statement. After doing the math, we have identified a number of exciting and useful products that are connected to our farm production and reflect our commitment to earth stewardship.

🌟 Annual Holiday Sale — Tuesday, November 25 🌟

Please join us for our annual holiday sale with farm-to-table goods, featuring delicious baked and preserved products. The sale will start at 9:00 a.m. and run until 11:00 a.m. or while supplies last. Both cash and cards will be accepted.

Pre-Ordering Open

Help us plan by pre-ordering items online, including cookies, pie fillings, evergreen

wreaths, and hand-dipped Advent candles. **Pick-up will be at the sale on Tuesday, November 25.**

Fresh Turkey Raffle

Junior High representatives will be selling **raffle tickets** for a chance to win a fresh turkey! Sales start on November 5 during drop-off and pick-up. Our featured 25 lb turkey is locally raised with free range by Hiatts Farm. The turkey drawing will be held on Thursday morning, November 18, with pick-up on Tuesday, November 25.

Pre-Order Holiday Sale Now

Hot Lunch

Next Week's Menu

Monday 11/10 — Pizza Pie
Tuesday 11/11 — Kitchen Bulgogi
Wednesday 11/12 — ABC Soup &
NNBAB Sandwiches
Thursday 11/13 — 11:30 Dismissal
Friday 11/14 — No School



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