

This is our weekly newsletter for the 2025–2026 school year. Tune in each week for upcoming events or communications.

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Welcome to Tuesday Newsday!

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1/24: Parents Night Out – Bowling with the Board

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HAPPY Birthday

Tuesday, January 6 — Dorothy Czarnecki (Silver Maple)

Saturday, January 10 — Trevor Baranowski (Elm)

Saturday, January 10 — Yana Artinian-Kaiser

Sunday, January 11 — Anderson Walczewski (Elm)

Get Tickets for GSMS Trivia Night

Tickets are on sale now for Good Shepherd's **Trivia Night on Friday, February 6!** Doors open at 6:00 p.m., with the first round of trivia kicking off at 7:00 p.m.

We promise not only will you have a blast, but you'll also be helping Good Shepherd thrive in 2026!

[Get Trivia Tickets Now](#)

If you've never attended, GSMS trivia nights are a **full evening of entertainment**.

Here's what you can expect to enjoy:

- **Eight rounds** of trivia curated by none other than legendary host and Junior High guide, **Mr. Andrew Garvey**. The winning table takes home a prize and bragging rights!
- A charming array of **silent auction** items generously donated by school families with old-school paper bidding sheets. Plus a 50/50 raffle!
- **Table themes** are encouraged! A wide variety of decorations and even costumes will be on display. Popular vote for the best table theme—and a prize for the winners!

Tables and Tickets

You can purchase a table and bring your own guests or buy individual tickets and let us seat you. It's a great opportunity for your friends interested in Good Shepherd for their children to experience what we're about!

Meet Other Parents

We have tables set aside for parents from **each level**. So, if you want to get to know other GSMS parents in a casual, fun setting, this is your chance! Just let us know when you purchase your tickets what level you want to be seated with.

Food and Drinks

Guests usually coordinate with one another to bring snacks and drinks, including beer and wine, for their tables.

Can't Attend but Want to Help?

School families traditionally put together creative, themed baskets (or other vessels, like bags, buckets, tubs, and more!) to **raise funds** at this event. If you would contribute a basket or sponsor us to create one on your behalf, please email office@gsms.org. So, rally your fellow parents, family, and friends, and [secure your tickets](#) for an evening of trivia, laughter, and camaraderie on February 6th!

Please note: This event is strictly 21+.



Sign Up for Bowling with the Board

 **Attention GSMS Parents:** You're invited to a special **parents-only night out** hosted by Douglas Matthys, member of the GSMS board (and parent to Jack in Cedar, Henry in Silver Maple, and Caroline in Redbud). It will be a great evening of fun and fellowship!

What: Bowling with the Board

When: Saturday January 24, 2026 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Where: Bowlers Country Club, 55839 Pine Rd, South Bend, IN 46619

Details: Enjoy 3 games of bowling, a 9-Pin No-Tap style tournament. Sign up as a single player, double, or a team of 4.

Cost: \$20 for three games and shoes. Cash bar. Food/snacks are welcomed.

Contact: Douglas Matthys, 574-532-1005 or dmmatthys@hotmail.com

Mark your calendar and save the date for a night of fun with GSMS friends!

[Sign Up Now](#)

Parent Education Night | Technology

Tuesday, January 27

6:00–7:30 p.m.

Mark your calendar for our upcoming Parent Education Night on January 27! The topic will be technology use at school and home. At least one parent from each GSMS family is expected to attend, and you will receive one FPC hour for attending. Stay tuned—Childcare and food donation sign-ups will open next week.

Girls on the Run Registration Open

Registration is open for Good Shepherd's Girls on the Run (GOTR) team! This program is open to girls in grades 3–5 and is designed to build confidence, courage, and more. Practices will be after school two days a week: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15–4:45 p.m.

Registration is open now, and financial aid is available through Girls on the Run Michiana. [Read more on their website](#). Coach Brittany Nichols is looking forward to a wonderful season!



[Register for GOTR](#)

Hot Lunch

Next Week's Menu

Monday 1/12 – Pizza Pie
Tuesday 1/13 – Salad Sandwich Day
Wednesday 1/14 – Taco Belle Michele
Thursday 1/15 – Mongolian Pork
Friday 1/16 – Salad Bar



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