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## Welcome to Tuesday Newsday!

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**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, such as 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](mailto: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+.**



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## 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](mailto:dmmatthys@hotmail.com)

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

[Sign Up Now](#)

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## 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.

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### Sign Up for Childcare

Childcare will be provided for **any current GSMS students** who are registered by **Friday, January 23**. [Click here to register.](#)

If you can help provide nutritious snacks for the children, please [sign up on this spreadsheet](#). Contributions count toward FPC hours.

### FPC Opportunity: Bring Snacks

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

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## More Parent Volunteer Opportunities

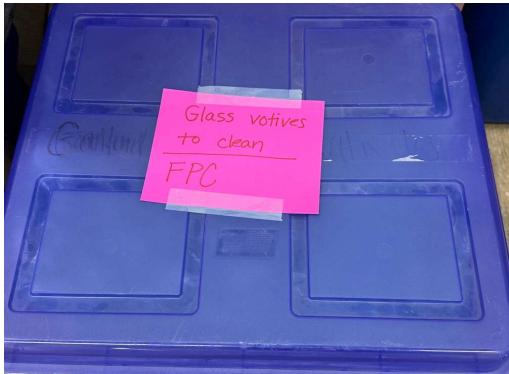
### Clean Up Christmas Decorations

We need help packing up the fragile, large-scale **Nativity** set for storage until next Advent. If you can help wrap pieces and get the boxes into our back storage area,

please email [office@gsms.org](mailto:office@gsms.org). For this project, we would love help **this week or early next.**

### At Home Opportunity – Cleaning Votives

We have a collection of **glass votives** used at Advent Lessons and Carols that need some TLC. We are looking for a volunteer to **remove the old candle wax**, clean, and beautify the votives. If you can help, please email [office@gsms.org](mailto:office@gsms.org).



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## Winter Art Club: ART2Science

Art specialist, Ms. Laurie Rousseau is offering two sessions of "**After School in the Art Room**" for **students in grades 1–8** to explore connections between art and science.

- Please note that due to the high demand for art club, **spaces will be assigned by lottery**.
- Families should complete one form. Multiple children may be included on each form.
- All families who complete the online form by [redacted] will be entered into the lottery.

**Art: Color Experiments**  
**Oil and Water Paintings**  
**Compass Paintings**  
**Salt Paintings**

**Science: Balance & Form**  
**Balancing Bird Sculpture**



## Two Options: One Form

1. Six Mondays: January 26, February 2, 9, 23 & March 2, 9
2. Six Tuesdays: January 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24 & March 3

- Limit 10 students per session
- Grades 1 and up
- 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.
- Light snack served
- \$60/child

[Join Art Club Lottery](#)

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## 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 1/19 – No School – MLK Jr. Day  
Tuesday 1/20 – Semur Daging Kecap  
Wednesday 1/21 – Mujaddara  
Thursday 1/22 – Jasha Moroo  
Friday 1/23 – Chickpea Orzo Salad



Order Today!

## IN THE COMMUNITY

### Marriage Series with GSMS Partner, Family Psychology

Family Psychology of South Bend is offering “Conversations That Connect,” a three-part marriage enrichment series, with proceeds benefiting [Our Lady of the Road](#). The April session will be held at GSMS. Good Shepherd has partnered with Family Psychology to offer support to families through different stages of life. Counselors Sharon Bain, LCSW, and Dr. John Petersen, PsyD, are GSMS alumni parents. Read more about the series [here](#). Pre-registration online is encouraged—[Sign up here](#).

A logo for Family Psychology of South Bend. The words "family psychology" are in a blue serif font, with "family" in a smaller font above "psychology". Below "psychology" is the word "OF SOUTH BEND" in a smaller, all-caps serif font.

**Conversations That Connect**  
A Marriage Enrichment Series



Scan the QR Code to RSVP! Or visit the events tab on our website.  
For each event, a \$20 donation is requested per couple with all  
proceeds being made to Our Lady of The Road.

**Wed. Feb 4, 2026**  
6:30-8:00pm      **Five Questions to Enhance Your Sexual Relationship**  
Hosted at First United Methodist Church in South Bend

**Wed. April 29, 2026**  
6:30-8:00pm      **Making Listening an Act of Love**  
Hosted at Good Shepherd Montessori School

**Tues. June 23, 2026**  
6:30-8:00pm      **Connecting in the Midst of Busy Lives**  
Hosted at Michiana Community Church

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