

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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4/15: Track Meet at Holy Cross College

4/25: FPC "Earth Day" Project Day

HAPPY Birthday

Monday, April 20 – Lucy Jackson (Elm)

Monday, April 20 – Mr. Mike Totten

FPC Earth Day on the Farm 🌍

Saturday, April 25
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join us for a GSMS Earth Day tradition on Saturday, April 25! We'll gather for a **spring cleanup** on our **urban farm** from 8:00 a.m. to noon. We encourage **as many families as possible** to stop by and lend a hand.

As always, please bring a water bottle and your own (labeled) gardening/work gloves.

This work supports our regenerative agriculture practices that help protect and strengthen the environment. 🌱 ❤️

Celebrate Earth Day and our shared commitment to sustainability and stewardship by caring for the land together!



Order Your GSMS Yearbook

Order your 2025–2026 Good Shepherd yearbook and receive **two free pages to customize** with your own photos! You can upload photos from your phone, computer, Facebook, Google, or Dropbox and have them printed in your unique copy of the yearbook. Pre-tax prices are listed below.

🌟 **Custom pages are due TODAY, so act quickly!** 🌟

- Softcover yearbook: \$27.75
- Hardcover yearbook: \$34.66

You need an account with our vendor, Treering, to order a yearbook. If you've created an account in the past, those credentials should still be valid. Click the blue button below or use the QR code to log in or create an account to purchase your GSMS yearbook.



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First Track Meet of the Season 4/15

Tomorrow is the **first track meet** of the season! Cheer on the GSMS Rams at Holy Cross College track (at IN-933 & Angela Blvd, South Bend, IN) on Wednesday evening, April 15. Call time for runners is 4:30 p.m. The long jump event starts at 4:45 p.m. and the running events at 5:00 p.m.

Spectators should gather on the south side of the fence along the outside of the track. Any weather-related changes will be communicated to runners' parents by Coach Johnson via email and Remind.

🐏 Go Rams!! 🐏

Listening Workshop for Couples

Making Listening an Act of Love

Part of the “Conversations that Connect” Series by
Family Psychology of South Bend

Sign up for a special workshop offered by GSMS partner, Family Psychology of South Bend. On **Wednesday, April 29**, from **6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**, licensed mental health counselor, **Trey Duckett**, will guide participants through “Making Listening an Act of Love.” The session will include **practical teaching** and **guided conversation**, helping couples experience what good listening is and learn why it is transformative. Couples will learn intentional practices to turn everyday conversations into meaningful moments of love through simply listening.

Who Should Join:

- Partners looking for ways to reconnect with their spouse and improve communication
- Couples who want to nurture and enhance a good marriage
- Everyone from newlyweds to seniors
- Pre-engaged and premarital couples

[Learn More](#)

Proceeds will be donated to Our Lady of the Road.

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.

Farm Corner

Mother's Day Flowers

Your Mother's Day flowers are growing and thriving despite the yo-yo weather. Please remember we will be distributing the pre-orders on Friday, May 9, at the hoop house by the south parking lot.

CSA 🥦

We are still taking sign-ups for working and pickup CSA memberships. We will be welcoming **Matt from Washington State** on May 1 as our **farm intern**. Your membership supports regenerative agriculture education while getting fresh, high-quality nutrition.

Earth Day Workday ☐

Be sure to mark your calendar for the Earth Day workday on Saturday morning, April 25! It is a great way to celebrate our awesome environment here at GSMS and to model earth stewardship. Bring gloves and a water bottle, please.

Food Waste 🍌

Don't let your fruit and vegetable food scraps go to waste. We get delicious, nutritious eggs and make valuable fertilizer from these scraps in both our vermiculture and composting systems. Ask us for a bucket and send your clean food scraps in.

Have a great Spring!
Farmer Theri

Hot Lunch

Next Week's Menu

Monday 4/20 — Pizza Pie
Tuesday 4/21 — Tom Kha Gai
Wednesday 4/22 — Fakes Moutzentra
Thursday 4/23 — Phillipino Pancit Bihon
Friday 4/24 — Bean Burrito Bowl



Order Today!

IN THE COMMUNITY

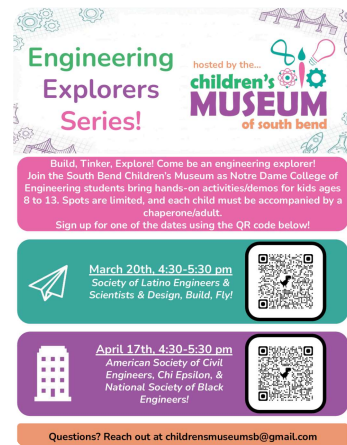
Engineering Explorers Series @ CMSB

Join the Children's Museum of South Bend for hands-on STEM activities on **Friday, April 17**, from **4:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

Activities will be facilitated by Notre Dame students from the American Society of Civil Engineers, Chi Epsilon, and the National Society of Black Engineers.

Geared towards kids ages 8 to 13. Space is limited. [Sign-up required](#).

Click the image to view the full flyer.



CMSB Trivia Night 4/24

Join our friends at the Children's Museum of South Bend—Good Shepherd's 2023 *Chiaravalle Award* honoree—for their annual trivia night fundraiser! A familiar face, Mr. Andrew Garvey, will serve as trivia maester. The event will be at Rio Park Events on **Friday, April 24**, from **6–10 p.m.**

You can [register](#) a team or sign up as an individual and be matched with a group.

Cash bar. Silent auction. Guests can bring their own food or [pre-order](#) from A Bit with Mee through the end of today (4/14/26).



Click the image to view the full flyer.

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To submit an item for this e-newsletter, email tuesdaynewsday@gsms.org by Monday mornings at 8:00 a.m.



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