

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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**4/21: Canceled** – Track Practice

**4/22:** Track Meet at Holy Cross College

**4/25:** FPC “Earth Day” Project Day

**5/21:** Festival of the Arts

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# HAPPY Birthday

Wednesday, April 22 – Sofia Klee (Cedar)

Thursday, April 23 – Leah Kulwicki (Silver Maple)

Thursday, April 23 – Leonardo Aguilera-Mellado (Redbud)

Sunday, April 26 – Calvin Thompson (Cedar)

Monday, April 27 – Ms. Mich Coleman

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## ILEARN State Testing

Over the next **two weeks**, students in **grades 3–8** will participate in the state ILEARN assessments. Each grade level will take assessments in English/Language Arts and Mathematics. 4th- and 6th-graders will also take Science exams, and 5th-graders will take a Social Studies test. Please contact your child’s guide if you have questions about a specific schedule.

There is nothing you need to do to prepare your students for these assessments other than encouraging them to be well-rested and to eat breakfast. 🚫🔍

Due to a state-initiated re-scoring process, results from these assessments will not be available until **late summer**. We will communicate with parents once we have access to the results.

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## This Saturday: 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 this 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!** 🧤

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!



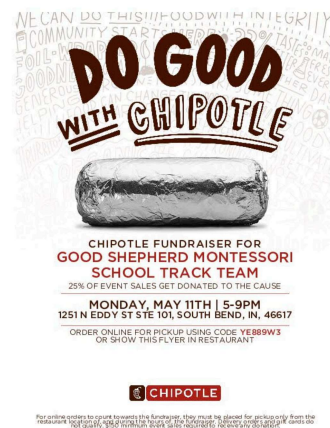
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## 4/22 Meet & Track Team Fundraiser

Good Shepherd is the host for **tomorrow's track meet** at the Holy Cross College track at the corner of IN-933 and Angela Blvd. Call time for runners is 4:30 p.m. and the start time is 5:00 p.m. Please note that if you plan to cheer on our team, spectators must stay along the fence (no one is allowed on the wooden tower). 🐑 **Go Rams!!** 🐑

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Save-the-Date for a **Chipotle fundraiser** benefiting the track team! On **Monday, May 11**, from **5–9 p.m.**, at the **Eddy Street** Chipotle location, 25% of sales will be donated to the GSMS track team. You can **eat in** or **order online for pickup** during the fundraising window! To qualify, you must show the **flyer** at the time of purchase or use this **code** when placing your online order: **YE889W3**. Click the image to view the full flyer.



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant. \*Not valid with other promotions. ©2023 Chipotle Mexican Grill

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## 4/29 Listening Workshop for Couples

Sign up for a special workshop offered by GSMS partner, **Family Psychology of South Bend: *Making Listening an Act of Love***. Next Wednesday, April 29, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., licensed mental health counselor, **Trey Duckett**, will lead couples through a **guided conversation** to experience good listening and learn why it is transformative. Open to couples at all stages, from dating to married. [More details online](#). Cost: \$20 per couple; 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.

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## Farm Corner

Looking forward to seeing you **this Saturday** for our Earth Day workday! 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.

Happy Earth Day! 

Farmer Theri

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## Hot Lunch

### Next Week's Menu

Monday 4/27 — Pizza Pie

Tuesday 4/28 — Larb Moo

Wednesday 4/29 — Spaghetti Taco

Thursday 4/30 – Mrs. Driscoll’s Chicken  
& Pasta  
Friday 5/1 – Sweet Potato Chickpea  
Buddha Bowl



Order Today!

## IN THE COMMUNITY

### This Friday: CMSB Trivia Night

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 master. The event will be at Rio Park Events **this 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. Sure to be LOTS of fun!

A flyer for the CMSB Trivia Night Fundraiser. It includes the event title, date, time, and a list of activities: six rounds of trivia, silent auction, cash bar, outside food welcome or preorder, and fun, fun, fun! It also lists ticket prices for individuals and teams of 8, and food options from 'A Bite With Mee' such as Bulgogi steak burrito, quinoa lentil veg burrito, and chips & dips. A QR code is provided for more information and ticket orders, along with the website childrensmuseumofsouthbend.org.

Join the CMSB  
**TRIVIA NIGHT  
FUNDRAISER**  
Friday, April 24, 6-10 pm

- SIX ROUNDS OF TRIVIA
- SILENT AUCTION
- CASH BAR
- OUTSIDE FOOD WELCOME OR PREORDER
- FUN, FUN, FUN!

**INDIVIDUAL TICKETS** \$25  
**TEAM OF 8** \$200

**FOOD OPTIONS FROM  
A BITE WITH MEE**

- Bulgogi steak burrito \$9
- Quinoa lentil veg burrito \$8
- Chips & dips \$15

**For more information  
or to order tickets:**

childrensmuseumofsouthbend.org

Click the image to view the full flyer.

### Mind Body Spirit Festival 5/2

Conscious Michiana ([website](#)) invites the community to its Mind, Body, and Spirit Festival on **Saturday, May 2, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Back for its fifth year, this **free event** is

about exploring what helps us feel our best—inside and out—while spending time with neighbors, friends, and new faces.

There will be **drop-in** activities, classes, and workshops led by local practitioners, including Pilates, yoga, and breathwork, as well as musical performances and vendors offering art, holistic goods, and (delicious) organic and sustainable food, and more.



There will also be a **shared labyrinth walk** in honor of World Labyrinth Day—an invitation to move mindfully, reflect gently, and experience the power of walking together, even in quiet moments.

Click the image to view the full flyer. Activity schedules and vendor listings are available [online here](#).

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