

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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- 5/13:** Track Conference Meet at HCC
  - 5/16:** SAT – Girls on the Run 5K
  - 5/20:** JH Presentations & Seedling Sale
  - 5/21:** Festival of the Arts
  - 5/25:** No School – Memorial Day
  - 6/3:** Blessing & Sending Ceremonies
  - 6/4:** Last Day of School – 11:30 Dismissal
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# HAPPY Birthday

Tuesday, May 12 – Felix Durr (Dogwood)  
Thursday, May 14 – Laurin Koepfli (Redbud)  
Friday, May 15 – Caroline Scalf (Blue Beech)  
Friday, May 15 – Johnny Rutledge (Cedar)  
Friday, May 15 – Isabelle Dowd (Elm)  
Friday, May 15 – Mr. Don Elliott (Cedar)  
Monday, May 18 – Charlie Fernley (Silver Maple)

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## Festival of the Arts

**Thursday, May 21**


Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

We can't wait to welcome you to the Festival of the Arts next Thursday evening!


We will send a **special Festival email** on **Monday, May 18**, with details about what to expect and what not to miss.

**Here are some things you can look forward to that night:**

### **Hear Performances**

Each level will perform on the main stage in the Sanctuary. The final times will be announced in next Monday's email. Primary will perform first at 6:00 p.m. 

### **Visit Classroom Galleries**

Each classroom will have its own gallery where students will share a curated selection of their artistic expressions over the school year. Families will be able to peruse at their leisure. 

## Visit Maker's Market

Students from Upper Elementary and Junior High will be selling handmade items, from desserts to fashion accessories. All items will be \$5 or less. Half of the proceeds will be donated to the school. The market will be cash only. 💰

## Silent Auction

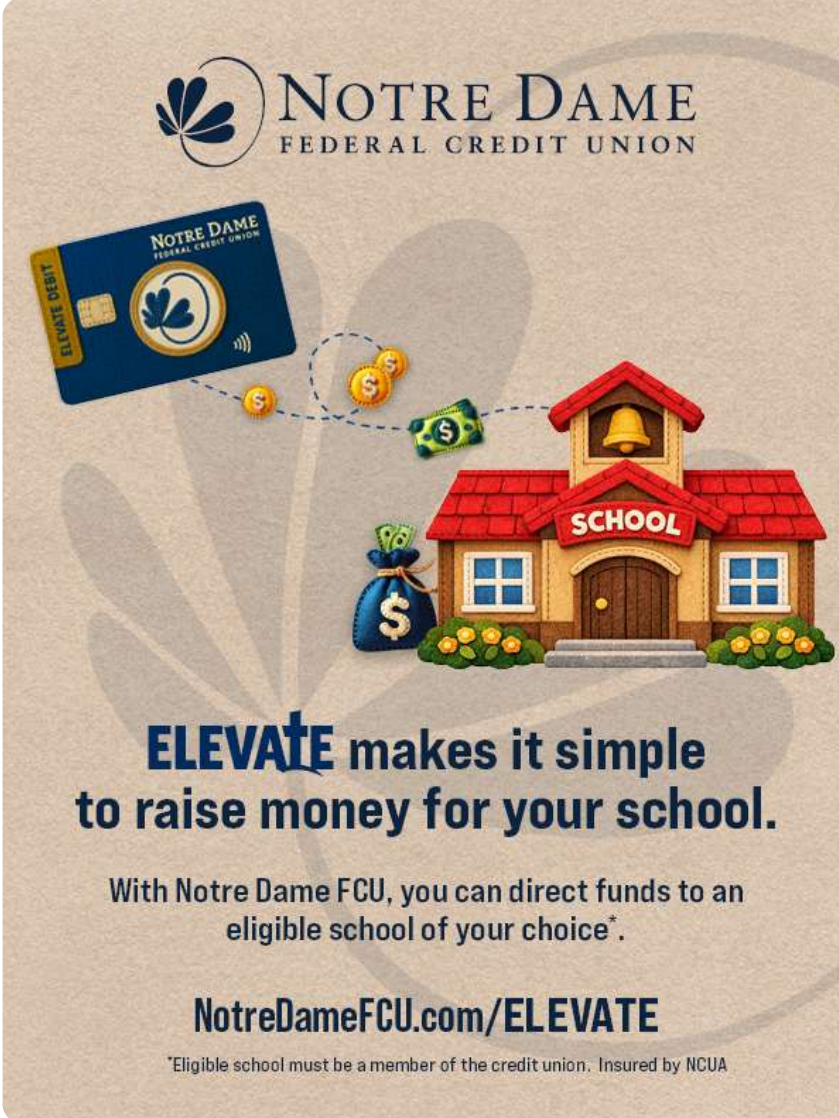
We have a lovely collection of arts-themed auction items for you to bid on. Instructions on how to set up your online bidding access will be included in next Monday's email. 📺

## Classroom Art Projects

Each classroom has collaborated on a special art project under the direction of Laurie Rousseau and Sarah Dashley. For the first time, these projects will be raffled instead of auctioned. You will be able to look at the projects close up and stuff raffle tickets into the box for whichever project you can't live without. 📺

## Our Sponsors

We will highlight our generous event sponsors this week and next, starting with **Notre Dame Federal Credit Union**. NDFCU is a *GOLD Artistic Sponsor* at the \$5,000 level and a generous, ongoing supporter of Good Shepherd. Check out the [ELEVATE](#) program, which allows members to support Good Shepherd through everyday banking. When you bank with NDFCU, you can designate our school to receive contributions based on your purchasing activity. Thank you, NDFCU!

The image is a promotional graphic for the ELEVATE program. At the top left is the Notre Dame Federal Credit Union logo, featuring a stylized leaf emblem and the text "NOTRE DAME FEDERAL CREDIT UNION". Below the logo is a blue ELEVATE debit card with the credit union's logo and the text "ELEVATE DEBIT" and "NOTRE DAME FEDERAL CREDIT UNION". A dashed line with several gold coins and a green bill connects the card to a colorful illustration of a schoolhouse with a red roof, a bell tower, and a sign that says "SCHOOL". A blue money bag with a dollar sign is also shown next to the schoolhouse. The background is a light beige color with a faint, large leaf emblem.

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## New “Going Outs” Program for Elementary Students

We are excited to share the 6-minute video linked below as a **sneak peek** of something special that will be starting in Lower and Upper Elementary in the upcoming school year. “**Going Outs**” is one of the foundational tenets of an elementary Montessori program, offering children the skills and tools they will need to become global citizens and peacemakers. It is like a field trip, but it is a **smaller outing planned and initiated by the student** following their own interest and curiosity. We will start slow and build opportunities for “Going Outs” over the next few years. Stay tuned for more information!

Going Outs Video from Greenspring Montessori School in Maryland:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=apdzaoCOUQw> (6 min)
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## 5/13 Last Track Meet

Today is the last practice for the track team. On Wednesday, May 13, they will have their Conference Meet at the Holy Cross College track. Call time for runners is 4:30 p.m.

Thanks to everyone who participated in yesterday's Chipotle fundraiser! 🥑

Congratulations to all of the athletes and coaches on a great season! 🐏 Go Rams!! 🐏

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## Farm Corner

### Junior High's Legacy Project Presentations & Plant Sale

Wednesday, May 20

9:30–11:30 a.m.

**Next Wednesday morning**, the Junior High students will be presenting their regenerative farming projects. This is the culmination of their Farm and Science studies, and their projects will live on here at school long after they have graduated. The students will also have a variety of **plants for sale**, just in time to start your garden at home. All are welcome!

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### ISO: Home for Paul the Rabbit

Paul, our 1-year-old gray male New Zealand rabbit, is looking for a backyard to live in. He is litter-trained and has a friendly disposition. He just needs a place to get out of the weather, but otherwise roams the barnyard. If you are interested, please contact Farmer Theri at [tniemier@gsms.org](mailto:taniemier@gsms.org).

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## Hot Lunch

### Next Week's Menu

Monday 5/18 – Pizza Pie  
Tuesday 5/19 – Green Bean Hash  
Wednesday 5/20 – Laboo Dahl  
Thursday 5/21 – Honey BBQ Drumsticks  
Friday 5/22 – Avocado Toast



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