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Welcome to Tuesday Newsday! 📅

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Important Dates 📅

MON, 9/7 – No School – Labor Day

WED, 9/9 – Picture Day – UE & JH

FRI, 9/11 – Picture Day – All-School, Primary, & LE

FRI, 9/11 – XC Meet at Pinhook Park

SUN, 9/20 – Fall Family Picnic

TUE, 9/29 – Parent Education Night *DATE CHANGE*

No School Monday 📅

There is no school on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.

Two-Part Picture Day 😊

Picture day is coming! We are scheduled for **2 days next week**:

Wednesday, September 9: JH and UE Individual & Class Photos

Friday, September 11: All-School Photo, Primary and LE Individual & Class Photos

Junior High and Upper Elementary students will participate in BOTH picture days.

You will receive an **email from Valentino's** with instructions to order portrait packages.

Note: The **All-School picture** will be taken at **8:15 a.m.** on Friday morning, so please ensure your child arrives on time.

GSMS Fall Family Picnic 🧺

Sunday, September 20

12:-00–2:00 pm

All Good Shepherd families are invited to an **all-school picnic** on Sunday, September 20! GSMS will provide grilled burgers, vegan burgers, and hot dogs, plus ice cream (dairy and non-dairy) and jugs for water refills.

What Should I Bring?

Families are asked to bring their own **picnic blankets, water bottles, and a dish to share** potluck-style. Please see the recommended dish types below.



Potluck Dishes to Share – By child(ren)'s last name(s)



A–G: Salad or Veggies



H–M: Sides



N–Z: Fruit

!! Please register to attend so we know how many people to expect. Click the yellow button below for the sign-up form. !!

Sign Up to Attend

How Can I Help?

Great question! We could use volunteers to help grill, run food to the buffet, take tickets, and pass out ice cream.

We could also use supplies for fun and games, especially **cornhole sets to borrow**.

Click the button below to see what opportunities are available!

Volunteer or Provide Supplies

💧 The rain date in case of inclement weather is Sunday, September 27.

Save the Date: FPC on the Farm ☐

Saturday, October 3

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Save the date for the annual **Family Parent Cooperative (FPC) Project Day on the Farm**: Saturday morning, October 3!

All GSMS families are encouraged to attend for some of the four-hour window—many hands make light work! A variety of work will be available. More details to come.

🐾 Thank you for supporting our urban farm! 🐾

Family Parent Cooperative Opportunities

Tuesday mornings – Sing or play an instrument with the choir at Tuesday Morning Prayer. Email Heidi Ferris at hferris@gsms.org to volunteer.

Mondays and Tuesdays – Work with Heather Tuttle in the kitchen. Volunteer for an hour or more. Email kitchen@gsms.org for more details or to sign up.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Conversations That Connect Workshop for Couples



Sign up for a special workshop offered by GSMS partner, **Family Psychology of South Bend: Discover What You're Fighting For.**

Most couples don't need a major overhaul; they need the chance to be curious, ask the right questions, and reconnect through intentional conversation.

On **Wednesday, September 30**, from **6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**, licensed mental health counselor Trey Duckett will lead couples in **private, guided conversations** to help them emotionally reconnect, build healthy habits, and strengthen their relationships over time. Open to **couples at all stages**, from dating to married.

Cost: Goodwill donation; proceeds will be donated to [Our Lady of the Road](#).

Learn More

Good Shepherd has partnered with [Family Psychology of South Bend](#) to offer support to families through different stages of life. Counselors Sharon Bain, LCSW, and Dr. John Petersen, PsyD, are GSMS alumni parents.

Conversations That Connect
A Marriage Enrichment Series

Discover What You're
Fighting For

Wednesday, September 30
6:30-8:00pm
Good Shepherd Montessori School

Most recurring arguments aren't about what they seem! Discover the deeper hopes, values and dreams beneath what you are fighting about and learn how to turn these conflicts into an opportunity for connection.



Reserve Your Spot!
Scan the QR Code to Sign Up

familypsychology
OF SOUTH BEND

Hot Lunch Menu

- MON, 9/7 – No School
- TUES, 9/8 – Italian Wonder Pot
- WED, 9/9 – Avocado Toast
- THU, 9/10 – Classic Coronation Chicken
- FRI, 9/11 – Salad Bar

Order Hot Lunch

IN THE COMMUNITY

Free: ND Children's Choir

Does your child, aged 5 to 17, like to sing? You are invited to sign them up for the Notre Dame Children's Choir—a FREE after-school music education program!

The choir is hosting **walk-in auditions on Wednesday, September 2**, from 3:30–4:30 pm, and **Thursday, September 3**, from 3:00–4:00 pm, close to GSMS at Sunnyside Presbyterian Church (115 South Francis Street). **No registration or preparation is required.** More info at: childrenschoir.nd.edu



**WALK-IN
AUDITIONS!**

Wednesday, September 2nd
&
Thursday, September 3rd

Free after-school
music education program

Learn more at: childrenschoir.nd.edu

**SING LIKE A
CHAMPION,
TODAY!**

JOIN THE
**NOTRE DAME
CHILDREN'S CHOIR**



**NO COST
After school
Program
Ages 0-17**

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Concert Choirs

Ages 5-17
Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:15-5:45pm

Liturgical Choir

Ages 9-17
Mondays 3:45-6:00pm

Infants and toddlers accompanied by a parent are welcome in our Prelude Choir!

Register today at
childrenschoir.nd.edu

email: ndcchoir@nd.edu
phone: 574-631-3384

Missed an issue? Visit the [Tuesday Newsday Archive](#).

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



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