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Welcome to Tuesday Newsday! 📅

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Important Dates 📅

THU, 10/22 – JH Holiday Sale Pre-Orders Open | 12 pm

TUE, 10/27 – Parent Education Night #2 | 6 pm

FRI, 10/30 – No School – Faculty Work Day

THU, 11/12 – 11:30 am Dismissal for All Students – GPS Conferences

FRI, 11/13 – No School – GPS Conferences

PEN #2 – Choose Your Adventure 🧐

Tuesday, October 27

6:00– 7:30 pm

Our **Parent Education Night** (PEN) next Tuesday evening will use a “Choose Your Own Adventure” format, with **concurrent sessions** from 6:00–7:30 pm. At least one parent from each GSMS family is expected to attend. Attending Parent Education Nights counts for one hour toward your family’s FPC commitment.

Below are the concurrent sessions (or view in Google Sheet [here](#)). Speakers will include GSMS faculty and staff, plus a representative from the CASIE Center to discuss its [body safety program](#) for children, a countywide, evidence-based abuse prevention program that they will facilitate at GSMS in the winter/spring.

GSMS Parent Education Night Tuesday, October 27  Concurrent Sessions 				
TIME	OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4
6–6:30pm	Introduction to LE	Reading Support in LE	Conflict Resolution in Primary	UE Novel Studies
6:30–7pm	Introduction to UE	Reading Support in Primary	CASIE Body Safety Program	
7–7:30pm	Introduction to JH		Conflict Resolution in Primary (repeat)	

Sign Up for Childcare

Childcare will be provided for any current GSMS students who are registered by Friday, October 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 & Drinks

There will be snacks available during the PEN program for parents to meet and socialize. Parents volunteer to bring snacks and drinks to share. Contributions count toward FPC hours. If you can help, **please sign up here to [donate snacks or drinks](#)**.

Thank you!

Thank You for a Wonderful Event Friday 🍁

Thank you, families, for inviting guests to celebrate **Grandparents and Special Friends Day** with us! We're especially grateful to our photographers for capturing the children with their special guests and to everyone who donated food for the reception. We're thankful for the many ways our families help make Good Shepherd such a warm and welcoming community!

GSMS Admissions News 📌

Our Admissions staff is getting ready to introduce Good Shepherd to new families for the 2027–2028 school year, and we could use your help with two things:

1. Do you have a **sibling** you are hoping to enroll at GSMS next fall? Please email us at admissions@gsms.org so we can make sure they are on our list of prospects.

More information will be shared in the coming weeks about how to apply for a new sibling as a current GSMS family.

2. **Word of mouth** is our best advertising! Do you know a family who might be interested in joining our community? We are especially interested in meeting families with 3-year-olds for our Primary program. Send them to our [website](#), where they can register for one of our upcoming information sessions.

Thank you for helping to spread the word about all the wonderful things going on here at Good Shepherd!

Farm Corner 🌱

Dear GSMS Parents,

As winter approaches and gardens are finishing, we begin our **micro-economy projects** in earnest. The farm never sleeps. As part of any small farm enterprise, **diverse micro-businesses** are necessary for sustainability, especially in the Midwest.

The students have explored different micro-business ideas to determine what has potential in our community market while aligning with our mission as a school. After doing the math, we identified several exciting, useful products that connect to our farm production and reflect our commitment to earth stewardship.

Hand-Crafted Farm Products for Sale 🍏

Pumpkin and apple pie kits, evergreen wreaths, and raffle tickets for a fresh turkey are available for pre-order. New additions this year come from our fall bounty and include preserved fruits and vegetables from our gardens. All our production is rooted in our **ethical commitment** to caring for the earth, caring for the people, and sharing the surplus. Our animals are raised with love and lots of nutritious fruit and vegetable scraps. Pumpkin and apple pie kits are made fresh, from scratch, with our own harvested produce. Evergreens are sourced locally from Michigan and Indiana and do not diminish natural forestry. Students making candle sets are repurposing discarded candle ends collected throughout the year. **Students are responsible for this real work** of developing holiday products, from **harvest to delivery**.

Some Pre-Orders Required 📱

Please pre-order **pie kits** and **wreaths** online or send your order with payment to the school, attention: Junior High Holiday Sale. **Available while supplies last.**

🎀 🌲 Pre-orders will open at the [GSMS Square Store](#) on **Thursday, October 22 at 12:00 pm.** 🎀 🌲

- **Door Wreath**, \$24.00. *Fresh mixed greens wreath, 24–26" with berries, bow, and three pine cones.*
- **Fresh-Made Pumpkin Pie Kit**, \$16. *Kit includes one frozen, roll-out-ready pie crust ball and premade frozen filling for one 8" pie. Thaw for Thanksgiving or keep frozen for another day; roll, fill, and bake.*
- **Apple Pie Kit**, \$13.00. *Kit includes one frozen, roll-out-ready pie crust ball and fresh-made apple pie filling (canned), ready to fill an 8" pie crust; roll, fill, and bake.*
- **Advent Wreath Candles**, \$12.00. *Set of four just in time for the Advent season.*
- **Fresh Turkey Raffle Tickets**, \$2.00/each or 6 for \$10.00. *Drawing will be held Thursday, November 19, with pick-up on Tuesday, November 24. Turkey is approximately 20–24 pounds. Tickets will also be sold during drop-off and pick-up.*

Holiday Sale 11/24 💰

All other products will be displayed for purchase at the annual **Junior High Holiday Sale** on **Tuesday, November 24**, in the school lobby from **9:00–11:00 am**, following Tuesday Morning Prayer (which you are always welcome to attend).

Parking & Pre-Order Pick-Up

Please park in the north parking lot and come to browse and **pick up any prepaid orders that day**. We look forward to seeing you!



As with any business, we make plans and set goals to provide a service and generate income. Our business lessons and goals come from this planning. Please consider supporting our production as the holiday season approaches.

Many thanks for your support,
Junior High Farm & Team

Hot Lunch Menu 🍲

- MON, 10/26 – Pizza Pie
- TUES, 10/27 – Picadello
- WED, 10/28 – Ghanian Red Red
- THU, 10/29 – *Ghoul-ash* 🍲
- FRI, 10/30 – No School

Order Hot Lunch

IN THE COMMUNITY

GSMS Parent-Sponsored Trunk or Treat 🎃



Join us for Halloween fun at the **7th Annual GSMS Families Trunk or Treat!** This is a **parent-sponsored event** open to all GSMS families. Treats will be handed out at stations along the driveway and in the lower parking lot. Costumes encouraged!

Parent volunteers are invited to host treat stations at tables or in vehicles. However, giving out treats is not necessary to participate. If you would like to distribute treats but do not have a family member to staff a station, contact Erin McDonnell (erin.mcdonnell@gsms.org), who will find someone to help pass them out.

Parking for trunk-or-treaters is in the upper (northernmost) lot. Vehicles serving as treat stations should be parked in the lower lot closest to the school (adjacent to the hoop house).

WHO: GSMS families, including students, teachers, staff, siblings young and old, and GSMS alumni

WHEN: Sunday, October 25, 3:00–4:30 p.m.*

WHERE: GSMS campus

**In the event of inclement weather, we plan to reschedule for Thursday or Friday evening before Halloween. We will share any changes in the [GSMS Parent Facebook Group](#).*

Shared by GSMS parent Erin McDonnell (erin.mcdonnell@nd.edu)

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