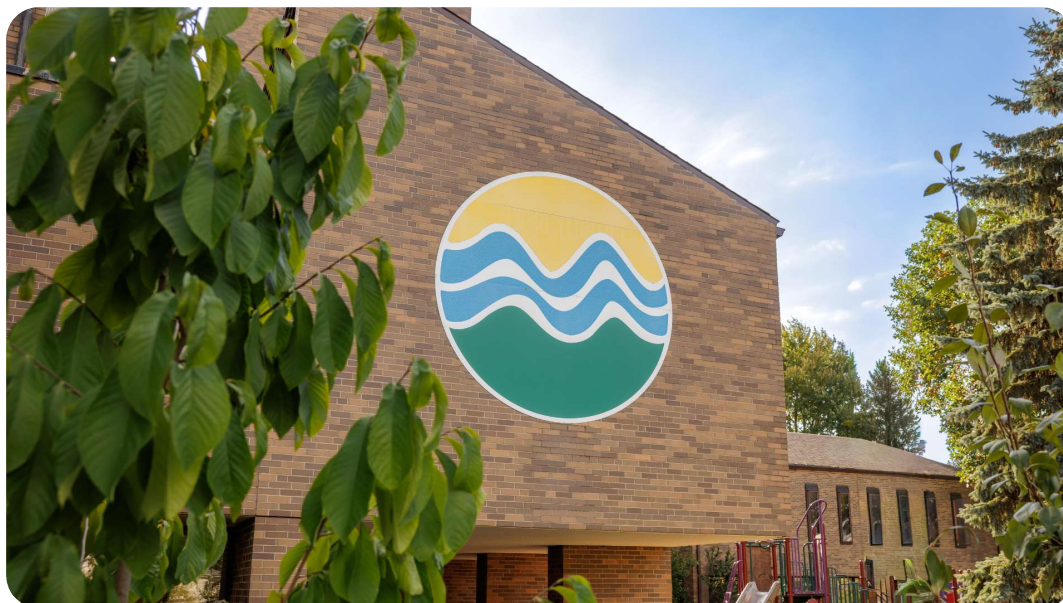


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Welcome to Tuesday Newsday!

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Important Dates

THU–FRI, 10/8–9 – No School | Fall Break

FRI, 10/16 – Grandparents and Special Friends Day

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

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

This Thursday and Friday: Fall Break

There is **no school** this **Thursday and Friday, October 6 and 7**, for Fall Break. We hope you enjoy a little taste of fall this week!

Tomorrow: Deadline to RSVP for Grandparents Day



Tomorrow is the **last day to RSVP** for your child's guests for Grandparents and Special Friends Day!

- Grandparents or special guests are invited to join us on **Friday, October 16**, for Morning Prayer at 8:15 am, a classroom visit, and a photo opportunity.
 - Guests will be finished **by 10:00 am**.
 - Please note that Good Shepherd does **not** send invitations for this event.
 - Due to space limitations, we kindly request that parents refrain from visiting that day unless they are their child's special friend for the event.
 - **RSVP required by 10/7/2026**
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Sign Up to Volunteer

Several volunteer spots are still available for parents. If you can help that morning in person or contribute food for our guests, please sign up on the [volunteer spreadsheet](#). Thank you for helping make this a lovely, memorable event!

Contact office@gsms.org with any questions.

RSVP for Your Guests Now

Save the Date: PEN #2 – Choose Your Adventure 🧐

Tuesday, October 27

6:00– 7:30 pm

Our next **Parent Education Night** (PEN) will be a “Choose Your Own Adventure” format, with concurrent sessions offered between 6:00–7:30 p.m. Topics will include conflict resolution for Primary students, reading support, and an introduction to Junior High, among others. We'll share the final schedule after Fall Break so parents can map out the topics they'd like to learn about that evening.

Childcare registration and snack sign-ups will open next week.

Log your FPC hours in MobileServe! 💻

GSMS uses MobileServe to track parent volunteer hours. New users should have received an email yesterday with information on how to set up their accounts on MobileServe. You can download an app or sign in through [the website](#).

We encourage parents to track all volunteer hours given to the school. Being able to document a high level of family involvement can be beneficial during grant writing and our re-accreditation process.

If you have any difficulty accessing MobileServe, please let us know at office@gsms.org. Thank you for the many ways you support Good Shepherd!

Lottery Reopened for Monday Art Club ☒

NEW: Monday After-School Art Club

Sew Your Own Mini Cute Things
For Students Ages 6 and up

In this class, you will learn basic hand sewing: running, back, whip, and blanket stitches.



Due to popular demand, Ms. Rousseau has opened a second session of Sew Your Own Mini Cute Things on Mondays. **We have reopened the lottery for the remaining Monday session spots.**

- The \$60 dollar fee covers the cost of class, supplies and a snack.
- Ages 6 and up, limited to 10 children
- This six-week class meets Mondays from 3:00–4:30 pm.
- SIX Mondays: **October 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30**

All families who complete this form by noon on Wednesday, October 7, will be entered in the lottery for the available spots.

You will receive an email from office@gsms.org informing you if your child gets a spot or is on the waitlist.

NB: Students selected through the lottery must pay their club fees by the **deadline stated in the email** so that any unfilled spots can be offered to students on the waitlist.

Join Monday Art Club Lottery

FPC Opportunity – Art Room Laundry 💧

The Art room would like a volunteer family to do the art room laundry **once a week**. It can go home **Thursday or Friday** and needs to be back Monday. It will have Primary aprons and rags, as well as art room rags. When students paint, there will be more items, including painting shirts and aprons for Lower Elementary. If you can help, please email office@gsms.org.

Hot Lunch Menu 🍲

- MON, 10/12 – Pizza Pie
- TUES, 10/13 – Bill's Beef Bourguignon
- WED, 10/14 – Creamy French Lentils with Spinach and Mushroom
- THU, 10/15 – Mrs. McDonnell's Jollof Rice
- FRI, 10/16 – Baked Falafel

Order Hot Lunch

IN THE COMMUNITY

Basketball Opportunity for Grades 4–6 🏀

Updated to Include Info for Boys and Girls

Is your 4th–6th grade son or daughter interested in playing basketball? In the past, GSMS students have played on The Montessori Academy's (TMA) team. Both my son (current 7th grader) and daughter (current 5th grader) played on their teams last year.

If your child is interested, please review the information below and email me at jennifer.ehren@gmail.com so I can connect you with the coach. The "Boys" season is first and starts this month. If your daughter is experienced in basketball and interested in playing on a Co-Ed team, it's *possible* that they will make the TMA team for the Boys' league Co-Ed. The Girls-only season starts in January, but it isn't clear if TMA will need more players in addition to the current TMA Upper El girls. That is TBD, but please let me know if your daughter is interested, and I can put you in touch with the coach as well.

For the Boys (possibly Co-Ed) team, **October practices** will be on **Mondays and Wednesdays**, except the 26th.

- October 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 28
- Practices will be in the TMA gym from 3:45–4:45 pm.

And then there are games on weeknights. The schedule is pasted below.

Nov 3: vs. Covenant Christian @ TMA 5:00 pm

Nov 17: vs. Stanley Clark @ TMA 5:00 pm

Nov 23: vs. St. Pius @ TMA 4:30 pm

Dec 4: vs. Central Christian Academy @ TMA 5:00 pm

Dec 7: @ Covenant Christian 4:30 pm

Dec 14: vs. Trinity Lutheran @ TMA 4:30 pm

Dec 15: @ Stanley Clark 5:30 pm

Shared by GSMS parent Jennifer Ehren (jennifer.ehren@gmail.com)

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