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Welcome to Tuesday Newsday!

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Important Dates

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

Annual Report

Our 2025–2026 Annual Report is here! We invite you to look back at the past school year, revisit a few highlights, and celebrate all that our community accomplished together. Read the report [here](#)!



Substitute Teach at GSMS 🐑

We are currently looking to **expand our substitute list** at Good Shepherd. Our curious, engaging students make subbing here a special and rewarding experience for those who enjoy working with children.

Training is available, and substitutes will never be left alone with a classroom of children. While we *often* know the need in advance, subbing could involve getting a call or text early in the morning (or late at night) to see if you are available for a full- or half-day assignment.

If you are interested in joining our substitute team, or know someone who would be a great fit, we'd love to hear from you! Contact Meredith Anatolios at manatolios@gsms.org.

This is a paid position. Current parents may also opt to use substitute hours toward their FPC commitment instead.

PEN #2 – Choose Your Adventure 🧐

Tuesday, October 27

6:00– 7:30 pm

Our next **Parent Education Night** (PEN) will use a “Choose Your Own Adventure” format, with concurrent sessions from 6:00–7:30 pm. Topics will include conflict resolution for Primary students, reading support, and an introduction to Junior High,

among others. A representative from the CASIE Center will also be on-site to discuss its [body safety program](#) for children, a countywide evidence-based abuse prevention program, which they will facilitate at GSMS in the winter/spring.

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 social time during the PEN program. Traditionally, parents volunteer to bring snacks and drinks to share. Contributions count toward FPC hours. If you can help, **please sign up here to [contribute snacks or drinks](#)**. Thank you!

Grandparents Day Food Contributions 🍁

A couple of volunteer spots remain to help provide **food** for Friday's Grandparents and Special Friends Day reception. If you can help, please sign up on the [volunteer spreadsheet](#). Thank you for your support—we look forward to welcoming your family members and special guests!

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

A big **THANK YOU** to all our family workers who joined us for our October 3rd **FPC Project Day** on the farm! It's always a joy to be part of a community that grows together. 

There's still plenty of October left to enjoy the season! Visit a local farm for apple picking, and stop by the **Junior High's harvest table at the Farmers Market** on Thursdays in October from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, while supplies last.   

Hope you get out and enjoy the abundance of fall!
Farmer Theri

Hot Lunch Menu

- MON, 10/19 – Pizza Pie
- TUES, 10/20 – Sloppy Joes
- WED, 10/21 – Spaghetti Tacos
- THU, 10/22 – Poppy's Popping Potatoes
- FRI, 10/23 – Fasole Batuta

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