



Good Shepherd Charger News

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“He Loved-He Gave-We Believe-We Live”
John 3:16

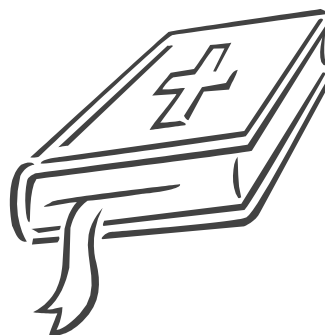
Something to Consider:

Blessed is the man who keeps on going when times are hard. *James 1:12*

Learning to walk takes perseverance. Just watch any toddler-in-training. The victory of making it across the room on wobbly legs comes only after repeated face-plants into the carpet. But, children don't give up. As they look up at the faces of their proud parents, they are inspired to keep trying until

they succeed.

God knows there are times in your life that are much more difficult than learning how to walk. But, He's there, like any loving parent, supporting you if you start to take a tumble. When you feel discouraged and thoughts of quitting begin to run through your head, look up. Your proud Father is close by with His arms open wide, encouraging you to move forward,



one step at a time.

Charger Headlines:

Pre-Registration Process

Families will be receiving an email for reenrollment through TADS, the week of January 20th for the 2014-2015 school year. The Board will begin considering all forms received during January, February and March for classes next year. This will allow the Board to consider budget planning and teacher placements. The pre-registration fee for Kdg.—8th grade is \$220.00. Also, the pre-registration fee is non refundable. Scholarships forms are available on the school website, for questions please contact the school office.

TRACKS

Please note that the current charges for TRACKS, as of December 31st, have been sub-

mitted to TADS and will be processed on January 20, 2014.

Change Drive for Auction

The annual change drive for GSLS auction is scheduled for January 13-24. A flier went home with the children to explain all of the details. All prizes will happen the next school day. Thank you for your support.

Box Tops & Labels

The winning class for the Box Tops and Labels Program contest for the month of December is Grade 3-1 Mrs. Batty. 402 box tops and labels were collected with an average of 22 labels per student.

We ended the month of November with a total of 23,850 box tops and labels and added 2,107 for a total of 25,957 col-

lected this school year.

Box Tops and Labels Turn In

The next turn in date for the Box Tops and Labels and Program is Wednesday, January 22nd. Please send the trimmed box tops and labels to your child's homeroom.

Alumni Night

Alumni night is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 21st beginning at 6:30pm. Freshman students will receive a T-shirt and all past graduates will be honored at the half time of the 8th gr. boy's game vs. Zion Belleville.

2nd Quarter Honor Roll

The 2nd quarter honor roll is available.

A Look Ahead

Saturday, January 18

- Pee Wee Basketball 8:00-Noon
- Boys C Prairietown Tournament Concludes

Monday, January 20

- NO SCHOOL; Martin Lutheran King Jr. Birthday

Tuesday, Jan. 21

- NO SCHOOL; Faculty Training
- Alumni Night; Boys AB Basketball vs. Zion Belleville 6:30pm

- Girls A Basketball at Grace Chapel 4:30pm

Thursday January 23

- Chapel 8:35am; Cherub Choir
- Winter Sports Pictures
- Girls B @ 3:20
- Girls C @ 3:30
- Girls D @ 3:40
- Boys D @ 3:50
- Boys C @ 4:00
- Boys B @ 4:10
- Boys A @ 4:20
- Cheerleaders @ 4:30
- Girls A @ 4:40
- Girls AC Basketball Home vs. Zion Bethalto



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks—Scrip

We will not be having a weekly order on Tuesday, January 21st. Weekly orders will be processed on Mon., Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, & 24. Walk-up sales will continue after school on Fridays and on Sundays.

Market Day

Look for the monthly order guide in your student's Friday Folder or online at marketday.com using our school account number 12421. Order forms may be returned to the office no later than Tuesday, February 4. Online orders must be completed by 11 p.m. on Tuesday, February 4. The next Market Day pick-up day will be Monday, February 10, from 3:30 -4:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

National Lutheran Schools Week

Please consider helping the school with this year's service project: The Shoeman Project. Put your old shoes to good use. Clean out your closets and bring your old shoes to church. Just tie them together or put a rubber band around them and drop

them off in the lobby area or in each classroom. One pair of shoes equals a lifetime of water for one person. Please pray for God's continued blessing on our school ministry during this special week of celebration, and always.

Volunteers to Help-Muffins & Donuts

We are in need of volunteers to help serve and clean up during the Muffins with Moms and Donuts with Dads. The dates for this are January 27- 30; serving from 7:45am to 8:15am . Please check the schedule below and if you able to help. Please let the office or Mrs. Maske know.

Monday: K- 4 Muffins with Mom

Tuesday: 5 - 8 Muffins with Mom

Wednesday: K- 4 Donuts with Dad

Thursday: 5 - 8 Donuts with Dad

Open House For 2014-2015

Good Shepherd Lutheran School announces that it will hold open houses on Sunday, January 26th, February 9th, and March 16th from 1-3 pm. These events will focus on touring the facility, meeting

with the teachers from the preschool through grade eight. This would be a great time for families to find out about a Christian education.

SCHOOL CLOSED

Good Shepherd will be closed on Tuesday, January 21st for RenWeb training for teachers. The training will be conducted on January 20th and 21st. RenWeb will be up and running on January 22nd. Please be patient as we move into this new student management system. Contact your child's teacher if you have any questions on grades as we should also do even with the new system. I believe you will appreciate the change as we work together.

In Our Prayers this Week:

Each week this school year, the faculty will be praying for the school families. Please remember these and others in your prayers.

The families of: Lexi A., Atticus B., Mahela B., Dani C., Rebe D., Kylie G., Carter H., Sarah H., Evan K., Addie L. Hudson C., Claire G., Henry G., Ava I.,

Lauren J., Elise K., Sierrah K., Kristina M., Cohen O., Kyle P., Clara R., Nyah R.

Auction Up-dates

GSLS Change Drive

Good Shepherd School Annual change drive is scheduled for January 6-17. The proceeds will help continue providing a quality Christian education at GSLS.

School Auction News

Many volunteers are needed to visit businesses which donated goods and ads toward last year's School Auction. Please stop by the office to select businesses to visit, and pick up forms and directions. It's simple!

Mark You Calendars

Location: Knights of Columbus,
1 Columbus Plaza,
Collinsville

When: Saturday, March 22nd.

Please mark this date on your calendar and plan on attending this fun evening.

Auction Donations & Reservations

Yes! YOU can get involved by donation an item or service or attending the Good Shepherd Lutheran School Auction. Everyone should be given the opportunity to contrib-

ute to this annual fundraiser. Your individual participation is needed for this event to succeed! Please participate for our child/children!

This is a fun way to help support the school and get a great dinner and great auction items. Don't miss out on this fun evening out and wonderful way to support a great cause! Call your friends and get a table or come and make new friends.

Call 618-344-3153 or visit the school office for reservations and donations.

The purpose of Good Shepherd Lutheran School is to provide each student with a quality Christian Education. We recognize that this begins with the premise that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior and in Him we have eternal life. The curriculum and all activities are developed around this premise.

Retreads...

Thank you

A special Thank you to all the students and instructors that were involved with the Christmas Concerts. We praise God for sending His only Son for the salvation of the world. May these events glorify the One to whom we praise.

Recycling Bins

As a reminder, cardboard is not accepted in our recycling bins. Please continue to recycle your newspapers, aluminum and magazines. Thank you to those who have been participating in this program.

Reminder: Pictures Needed

If you have GSLS game pictures, please share them with Ms Hohenstein either through email or CD. Currently, we have **NO Baseball pictures**.

Welcome

We would like to welcome Mrs. Janella Lingafelter to our teaching staff. She will be the long term substitute teacher for 4th grade. Please keep her in your prayers!

Open House

Good Shepherd hosted an Open House on Tuesday, January 14 at 7:00 pm in the church for those interested in enrolling in Kindergarten for the 2014-105 school year. This was an excellent opportunity to meet the teachers, tour the facility, and see a presentation on the life of a Kindergarten at Good Shepherd. An Open House for Preschool was held on January 16th at 7:00 pm at the Preschool.

Registration Opens

The Board of Christian day School has set the tuition for the 2014-15 school year. The "Open Registration" for the 2014-15 school year will begin on Monday, January 13th. You can go to the school website at www.gslcs.org and reenroll or register for next year. If you are in need of scholarships, you can also apply online. Now is the time to begin

planning where your children will attend Preschool-Grade 8. School tours are made available by going to the school website also check out the opportunities your children have in a Christian school.

End of Year—Tax Credit

If you are looking for a way to give and also receive a tax credit for the 2013 year, please consider donating monies to purchase iPads for your child's classroom. Your donation will help students and teachers enhance the learning process.

Student Management System

Parents a letter was sent out to the Good shepherd families on Thursday, December 19th regarding eDistrict and the decision to dissolve our partnership with them. We have decided to go with RenWeb. If you have any questions about the letter or transition, please contact Mr. Mayhew at 344-3153.

Good School Lutheran School Closing

Please look at the previous school and classroom newsletters regarding school closings for inclement weather. There will be **no phone** calls as in the past with School Reach because of going with eDistrict and having its own calling system. Well that never became a reality. Now, with RenWeb we have began looking at another process. For now, look at channel 2, 4 and 5 for closings.