



Good Shepherd Charger News

“In His Time”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

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Something to Consider:

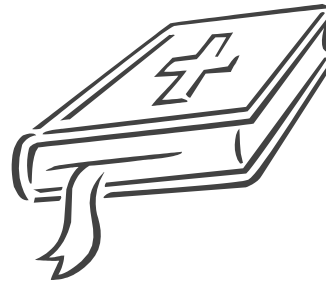
Let us run the race before us and never give up.

Hebrews 12:1

In track and field, there are a few common-sense tips to winning a race: Stay in shape. Stay alert. Pace yourself. Keep your eyes on the goal. Never give up.

Life can feel like a very long race at times. It's easy to get tired or discouraged when obsta-

cles get in your way or when it feels as though the people running next to you would rather see you fail than succeed. But, God has race that's set just for you. It's not a saunter through the park. It's a race that will push you to your full potential. But, keep moving. God is cheering you on, every step of the way.



Charger Headlines:

Picture Day Thank You

Thank you to the parents who volunteered to help with picture day. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Harvest Fest

Please plan to attend the Harvest Fest scheduled for Sunday, October 5th at 2:00-6:00pm. There will be games, food, entertainment and attendance prizes. Everyone is welcome! Bring your family and friends. There is no cost for the wristbands. However, a wristband is required for each adult and child meal. Please fill out the order form so we can make sure to prepare enough food for everyone. Wristbands can be picked up the day of the Harvest Fest.

Absent From School

If your child will be absent, please call the school office each

morning so both the office and the teacher are informed. If your child is sick, he/she needs to stay at home. Remember, your child must be fever free WITHOUT the use of Tylenol or Motrin for 24 hours before returning to school. Please do not expose other children unnecessarily. Also, please pick up your child's work in T.R.A.C.K.S. (After School Care) after 3:30 p.m. Picking up your child's work will help him/her keep up with the class. A doctor's written excuse is needed to return to school. Always bring a note to the teacher when your child returns to school.

School Wear Orders

It is not too late to order GSLS school wear. The order deadline has been extended to Friday, Sept. 12th. Order forms

have been sent home. If placing an order, please return the form to your home room teacher or to the school office with payment.

Summer Challenge

Congratulations!! We have finished counting the box tops and labels from the Summer Challenge and the results are in!

The winning grade of the Box Tops and Labels Summer Challenge is the 5th grade - Mrs. Daniel's & Mr. Grillot's classes. They collected a total of 1,727 box tops and labels. Their prize is a free dress day in September.

Overall, the students at GSLS collected 10,814 box tops and labels. Check out the board in the lobby to see how we are doing. Thanks again for partnering with our school

A Look Ahead

Saturday, September 6

- Girls Pee Wee 8:00-11:30am
- Boys Baseball at Trinity Edwardsville Tournament
- Girls B Volleyball at Edwardsville Tournament
- Girls A Volleyball at Green Park Tournament

Sunday, September 7

- Ground Breaking at 11:45am

Monday, September 8

- Market Day Pick-Up Day
- Board Meeting 7:00pm

Tuesday, September 9

- Girls D Volleyball at Holy Cross 6:30pm
- Girls A Volleyball at Holy Cross 7:30pm

- Cross Country at O'Fallon Carriel MS 4:00pm

- Boys Baseball at Alton 4:15pm

Wednesday, September 10

- K-8 Vision Testing Through Friday

Thursday, September 11

- Chapel 8:35am
- Room Parent Meeting 9:15am in the Cafeteria

- Boys Baseball Home vs Trinity 4:00pm

- Cross Country - Alton Middle School 4:15pm

- Girls D Volleyball at St. Paul/Troy 6:30pm

Friday, September 12

- Girls A Volleyball at Belleville Tournament Through Saturday-Boys Baseball Home vs St. Boniface 4:00pm

- Girls CD Volleyball Home vs. Trinity 6:30pm



Charger Headlines Continues...

Parking Lot Reminders

The safety of your child is the most important thing and not can I get out of here in a hurry! We are now finishing our 3rd full week of school and I need to remind all drivers and people walking in the parking lot to.....*Use the crosswalk and don't just walk across without looking first! * When walking, please beware of cars backing out, don't just walk behind them they may not see you. *Drivers use the main drop off "yellow line" as a quick way to drop off otherwise use the J—curve and students can use the crosswalk. These are the only two drop off points. Questions are always welcome.

Magazine Sales

Thank you to the parents and students that helped make this sale a success. Thank you to the ladies that helped with the magazine sales and coordinating the workers.

Charger Bucks-Scrip

Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, Sept. 15, 22, 29 & Oct. 27. (have your order in the school office by 9:00a.m.) Walk-up sales will resume on Fridays from 2:45 - 3:30 p.m. and will continue on Sunday mornings between services. Please remember to fill out a new registration form for this school year along with your first order!!!! The Scrip Program is a tuition reduction program for Good Shepherd Lutheran School families and friends. We strongly encourage all Good Shepherd families to purchase their groceries, gasoline, clothing and other goods and services using the SCRIP gift certificates. 50% of your credits earned may go toward the reduction of your tuition or your may donate your credits toward Good Shepherd Lutheran School's General Fund. If you have any questions

please contact the school office 344-3153. Tell your family & friends about this program.

Market Day

The first Market Day pick-up day of the school year will be on Monday, September 8, from 3:15-4:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Please return order forms to the school office or order online by 11 p.m. on Tuesday, September 2.

MELHS Fine Arts Department

The Fine Arts Department of Metro East Lutheran High School is hosting "A Very Brady Murder" on September 20, 2014. The Brady Bunch may live forever in TV reruns, but somebody is trying to get rid of those Brady kids one by one. Join Mike, Carol, the kids, and other fan favorites as they try to figure out who done it. Come enjoy a catered dinner and the show in the Make plans to attend this Dinner Theater in the Multipurpose Gym. The cost is \$40 per person and the doors open at 5:00 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling MELHS at 618-656-0043 or online at www.melhs.org.

Relationships

It's very important that parents stay connected to the classroom teacher on how your child is doing in the classroom. Every student is in a new situation this year no matter if you are a new student or returning. These relationships help all involved so issues don't become just that. It takes us all to help your child. The teachers are calling each parent to see how things are going, please share and partner with them. Thanks!



Italian Chicken Sandwiches

\$5.00

SEPTEMBER 19th & 20th, 2014

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

COME OUT AND SUPPORT

THE 8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP!!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU

ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY!

PARKING IS AVAILABLE

BEHIND THE EVERS PHARMACY BUILDING (\$5.00 donation).

Reserve The Date

PRE-SALES

Chicken Sandwich Meals will be available at the door right after school Friday, September 19th

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: Thomas B., Maddy B., Anica B., Rebekah B., Alex C., Elise H.

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...

Athletic Booster Sign-up

Parents with students in grades 5-8 who are participating in athletics need to sign up to work home games. Please contact Mr. Grillot, Athletic Director, or the school office. We are still in need of parents to work home athletic contests and tournaments.

GSLs Golf Classic

Mark your calendars on Saturday, October 4th for the GSLs Golf Classic to be held at Arlington Greens. Registration is from 7:00am-8:00am with the shot-gun start beginning at 8:00am. Proceeds from this event benefit GSLs Technology Fund. Any questions, please contact, Wayne Kemp, Mike Kober, Eric Hill, John Graney, Rick Hawkes, or Mr. Mayhew.

Birthday Books

Any families that wanted to donate a Birthday book for \$15.00, this is a great way to help our school library. please contact Mrs. Schnicker in the school office if you are interested.

Book Covers Still Available

Contact the school office if you are in need of book covers. They are still available for \$1.50 each. Proceeds from the sale of these long-lasting covers will go to scholarships. We received approximately \$260 from the sale of the book covers this year. The proceeds go to the scholarship fund. A special thank you to Lynn Sengele' and the many volunteers.

Re-Sale Shop

Thank you to the 5th grade for sponsoring the Standardized Dress Re-Sale Shop. This year's sale earned \$824. Proceeds from this event benefit GSLs Scholarship Fund!

Reaching Every Generation

The ground breaking for the new Early Childhood Center is scheduled for Sunday, September 7th at 11:45 am after late church service.

We thank and praise God for this opportunity to bring our campuses together as we unite all of our ministries.

All is invited to this event!

Routines and Procedures

As we finished the second week of school there are many things that are still new to a brand new year. I want to stress some of the following items to make sure we are all doing the same things. First, make sure you understand drop off and pick up procedures...safety is first in what we do...your child may be dropped off at the yellow line to expedite the process. Second, if you have any questions about the classrooms, please contact the teacher as you are partnering with them in behalf of your child. And fi-

nally, we appreciate an open communication for all parents concerns to be addressed by the principal. And we ask for your prayers daily as we seek excellence. That is what makes our school special!

Late and Early Departure

When a child arrives after the bell, **you and your child** must go to the office first and sign in. When a child needs to be picked up early, the parent will need to sign the child out and then wait for the child to come to the office. Please do not go to the classroom by yourself. The teachers have been instructed not to dismiss the child unless the office calls the room to verify it. Your child's safety is important to us!

Safety Drills and Preparation

At the beginning of each school year, the staff reviews and students practice drills related to fire safety, tornado safety, earthquake safety, and other emergencies such as hostage taking, bombs, etc. These are unpleasant but necessary considerations.

Mr. Mayhew welcomes questions. Please pray for the continued safety of our children and all children.

Magazines Sales Ends

The magazine sale ends Friday, Sept 5th. RENEW your magazines through Good Shepherd Lutheran School, so we can receive 40% of the sale amount. Please tell your family and friends that their renewal will simply pick up where the subscription leaves off. Proceeds will be used to support important goals and programs that benefit our children.

Box Tops and Labels Program

We are looking for one or two parent volunteers to help with the Box Tops and Labels program. Volunteer(s) would help sort and count box tops and labels once per month (September - April). Please contact BTLP Coordinator Robin Pinkel at 618-346-1865 if interested in helping out. Thank you!

Latin at GSLs!

Salvete omnes! (greetings everyone!) Latin starts at GS on Monday, Sept. 8 after school in room 200 from 3:30-4:15 & 4:30-5:15pm.. Latin will aid your child in learning English and is a great complement to German and Spanish. Contact Lyle E. Buettner for more information: lylebuettner@yahoo.com or 618-696-

2649.

Harvest Fest

Please join us on Sunday, October 5, 2014 from 2-6pm for the annual Good Shepherd Lutheran School & Church Harvest Fest. Come and enjoy a fun-filled afternoon that includes food, games, inflatables, hayride, pumpkin patch, face painting, and fellowship. Flyers and Wristband Order Forms will be sent home via email. Please contact the school office with any questions at 344-3153.

Pictures For Yearbook

We need your pictures!!! It is that time of the year again where we are thinking ahead to the yearbook. Please send in any pictures of sporting or scouting events, music events, classroom activities, field trips, parties, practices, and things I've forgotten. You can send pictures in through email to-jbatty@gslcs.org or kkrause@gslcs.org. Pictures can also be sent in on a disk or flash drive. Thank you in advance for helping to make the yearbook great!

Room Parent Meeting

Our annual room parent meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 11th at 9:15 am after Chapel. We will have the meeting in the cafeteria. This is a very important meeting for our volunteers with procedures, dates, and other important information will be shared to better support teachers in their classrooms. If you are unable to attend, please contact the school office for the information.