



Good Shepherd Charger News

“In His Time”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

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Something to Consider:

You have been my hope, O Sovereign Lord, my confidence since my youth..

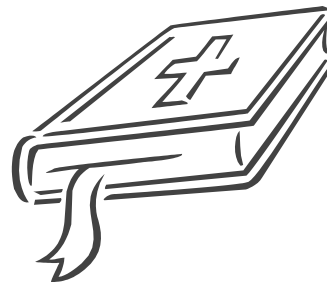
Psalm 71:5

The first rule of any job interview is “act confident.” Does that confidence come from your education? Your natural abilities? Your family connections? The new designer suit you’re wearing?

Confidence in anything other

than God’s love for you and His power working through you is not sturdy enough to build an accurate self-image on. Self-assurance is great, but God-assurance will keep you going through the ups and downs of life.

When you’re faced with a challenge, thank God for the strengths and assets He’s provided you with. Then, refuse to rely solely on them. Firmly



place your confidence in God—who He is and who He says you are in Him.

Charger Headlines:

Reaching Every Generation

These are exciting times for the ministry of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School. We are beginning to launch a new facility for our Early Childhood. We had the ground breaking event last Sunday and had a great number of families here to help celebrate and show support for the project. In a few weeks there will be large machinery and workers prepping the area to begin the building, so it can be under roof by the winter time. Please keep that in your prayers so we are completed to begin the 2015-2016 school year. If you know of families interested in a Christian education, please pass on the word so they can join us for next year.

Open House

Please note, the Open House is scheduled for Monday, September 22nd. The times are as follows: 7:00 & 7:30pm for Grades

K-4; 7:30 & 8:00pm for Grades 5-8. Please plan to attend.

Harvest Fest

Harvest Fest is Oct. 5 from 2-6 p.m. Please invite your friends and neighbors to join you for food, games and entertainment. There will be the usual fare of hamburgers, hotdogs, popcorn, nachos, cotton candy, and pie.

GSLs Golf Classic

Mark Your Calendars: Good Shepherd Lutheran School Golf Classic will be having its 12th Annual event to help benefit students in the area of technology.

Where: Arlington Greens Golf Course

When: 8:00am Shotgun start on October 4th, 2014

4 Player Scramble \$80 per golfer, 18 holes of golf, cart, buffet-style meal, plenty of refreshments, and a chance to win cash prizes. The Golf Classic is limited to the first 144 golfers,

so sign up early.

Hole sponsorships and other donations are being collected. Contact John Graney at 618-304-2864 for more details or stop in the school office for forms.

Blood Drive

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will once again be hosting the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Drive on Monday, October 6, from 2:00-6:00 in the fellowship hall. You can sign up on line at www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org and use the sponsor code 9887. Each student that brings an adult to donate will receive a T-Shirt! The summer months are very hard on the blood supplies. Please consider donating to this worthy cause

A Look Ahead

Saturday, September 13

-Girls Pee Wee 8:00-11:30am

Monday, September 15

-Scrip Orders Due By 9:00am
-Girls A Volleyball at Belleville Tournament
-Boys Baseball at Belleville 4:00pm

Tuesday, September 16

-Magazine Bowl/Lunch
-Magazine Prize Race 2:35pm
-Boys Baseball at FBA 4:00pm
-Girls A Volleyball at Zion Bethalto 7:30pm
-Girls D Volleyball at Zion Bethalto 6:30pm

Wednesday, Sept. 17

-Boys Baseball at Zion Belleville 4:00pm

Thursday, September 18

-Chapel 8:35am
-Boys Baseball Home vs St. Boniface 4:00pm

Friday, September 19

-Mid Quarter
-Italian Fest Through Saturday
-Girls A GSLs Volleyball Tournament Through Saturday
-Girls D Volleyball at Belleville Tournament Through Saturday



Charger Headlines Continues...

Lice Volunteers Needed

Although Good Shepherd students have not experienced problems with lice nearly as often as is becoming more common, we must remain vigilant and deal with situations immediately. Lice are no respecter of cleanliness. To have lice does not mean a child or family is unclean. Parents are **REQUIRED** to immediately report to the school if their child is found to have lice. **THIS IS NOT OPTIONAL.** The school, at minimum, inspects the student, siblings, and all students in classes of affected students. **STUDENTS CANNOT RETURN TO CLASS OR ANY SCHOOL ACTIVITY UNTIL THEY ARE "NIT FREE"** as determined by the school office. By working together, we can keep problems with lice to the bare minimum. Please consider making yourself available to help inspect children for lice. Each case calls for the school to inspect every classmate, siblings, and classmates of siblings if they are found to have a case of lice. This can put an end to other school office business for the day. Training and gloves provided. Contact the school office (344-3153) if you can make yourself available on an as-needed basis.

Scholastic Book Fair Coming Up!

Book Fair Help Needed October 8-10, the Scholastic Book Fair will once again fill our school with many books for students to buy and enjoy! With this fun event comes the need for much help. If you have helped in the past, please consider giving your time again to help with set-up, shelving/cashiers/guides during the Fair, & clean-up. Also, if you are able, there is a need for a person to oversee the entire Fair: organizing volunteers, helping with the theme, and coordinating teachers. Contact the school office if you are able to help or email bkegley@gscls.org or mcombs@gscls.org

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 Shepherd Lutheran School families and friends. 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 you 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 next Market Day pick-up will be Monday, October 6th, from 3:15-4:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Please place your order in the school office or order online by 11 p.m on Tuesday, Sept. 30th. Promotions this month include Free 1 lb. bag of Chicken Gems® with \$90 online purchase* Promo code: OCTBONUS. Cookie Dough Bonus Days is this month. The more cookies purchased, the more our school earns! Delicious. Convenient. No Scooping Required. All selections are pre-portioned for easy baking. From freezer to oven to tummy in no time.

School Counseling

Hi! I am Diana Cuddeback the counselor here at Good Shepherd. I am a licensed clinical social worker with experience in family

and individual counseling, grief counseling and counseling in schools. I will be at school on Thursdays. If you think your child might benefit from additional support, you have concerns about your child, or you need assistance with resources in the community, contact me. This year we again have a grant from LESA (Lutheran Elementary School Association) that supports special character programming in your child's classroom. Look for information in your student's classroom newsletter on the topics we cover and ask your child about the activities!

Parking at the Italian Fest

The eighth grade class is offering parking during the Italian Fest on Clay Street for \$5.00 per vehicle (behind the building where the Evers Pharmacy was formally located). Proceeds will go toward the 2015 class trip.

Children Online

The Office of the Attorney General is presenting "Do You Know Where Your Children Are Online?" at the Collinsville High School Auditorium on September 16th at 7:00pm. The presentation will help parents protect their children from cyberbullying, digital citizenship, privacy, self-representation, sexting, and online predation. For more information, contact Charlotte Fisher at 618-346-6320.

Today's youth have integrated the use of digital devices into their daily lives and utilize social media apps to communicate with the world around them. Technology integration that encourages social interaction and self-expression presents new opportunities for youth, while at the same time challenging parents and teachers as we work together to keep youth healthy and safe.

Join us, along with the Internet Safety Specialist from the Attorney General's Office, as we continue our efforts to protect and educate our children.

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.

Kennedy A, Nicholas B, Joshua C, Riley D, Allie Mae F, Ariana F, Gabi G, Isabella H, Miles H, Claire H, River J, Sam K, Meed L, Joshua M,

Zykia M, Avery R, Ava R, Braydon R, Jonah S, Anna U, Lincoln W, Lily W, Sara W, Bradley W, Layla W, Josie W

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...

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. Grillo'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

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.

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 20th & 21st, 2013

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE
8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP!!



WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU
ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY!

\$5.00 PARKING IS AVAILABLE
BEHIND THE EVERS PHARMACY
BUILDING.

Reserve The Date

PRE-SALES

**Chicken Sandwich Meals
will be available
at the door right after school
Friday, September 19th
\$5.00 for a Chicken Sandwich,
Chips, and a Bottle of Water**