



Good Shepherd Charger News

“In His Time”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Fifth Edition
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Something to Consider:

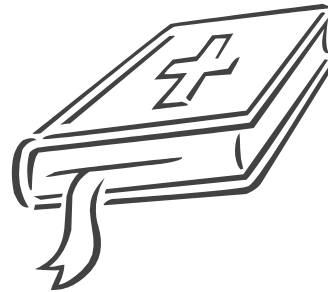
Do you think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.

Romans 12:3

Unlike what you see in the movies, humility is a good thing. It isn't putting yourself down or trying to blend in with the wallpaper. Humility is sim-

ply seeing yourself from God's point of view. It's accepting that you're worth no more—or less—than any other person.

Once you have a clear view of yourself, you can get a clearer view of what God wants you to do. You won't argue over what you think is too hard for you to tackle or way beneath your dignity. You can do whatever God asks—and rest in knowing that with God, your best is always



good enough.

A Look Ahead

Saturday, September 20

-GSLs Italian Fest Booth
Proceeds Toward 8th Grade
Class Trip 2015

-Girls A Volleyball GSLs
Tournament Concludes

-Girls D Volleyball at
Belleville Tournament

Sunday, September 21

-Seraphim Choir 8:00am

-Singing for the Savior Choir
10:30am

Monday, September 22

-Scrip Orders Due By 9:00am
-Open House

Grades K-4 at 7:00/7:30pm
Grades 5-8 at 7:30/8:00pm

Tuesday, September 23

-Girls AB Volleyball at Zion
Belleville 6:30pm

-Boys Baseball SIJHSAA
Regional Conference

Tournament Through Sept.
30th

Wednesday, September 24

-Boys Baseball Home vs Holy
Cross 4:00pm

-Girls CD Volleyball at
Zion Belleville 6:00pm

Thursday, Sept. 25

-Chapel 8:35am

-Gr. 6 Outdoor Ed. Through
Friday

-Girls AB Volleyball at
Trinity Edwardsville 6:30pm

Friday, September 26

-Girls B Volleyball at Belleville
Tournament Through Saturday

Charger Headlines:

Scholastic Book Fair

Help Needed October 28-30, 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, or guides during the Fair, & clean-up. 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@gslcs.org or mcombs@gslcs.org

Needed— Recycled Paper

If anyone has access to recycled 8 1/2 X 11 white paper, please contact the school office.

Blood Drive Reminder

The blood drive will be on Monday, October 6th, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. To schedule a donation, go to www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org and use the sponsor code 9887.

Fall Work Day

Mark your calendar to help with the Fall Work Day on Saturday, October 18th from 8:00am to noon. Bring rakes, shovels, trimmers, etc.

Mid-Quarter Reports

Mid-Quarter reports will be sent home today by email. If you have questions, please contact the homeroom teacher.

This is a great opportunity to discuss the progress of your child with their teacher. Use this report as a tool to help your child.

Open House

Open House is this Mon., Sept. 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.



Charger Headlines Continues...

Box Tops & Labels Program

The next turn in date for the Box Tops and Labels program is Wednesday, September 24th. Please send the trimmed box tops and labels to your child's homeroom.

Entertainment Books

Entertainment books are still available for sale for \$30.00. Call the school office, contact Mr. Rincker, or see any 8th grade student. Proceeds will go towards the 2015 class trip.

Charger Bucks-Scrip

Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, Sept. 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 by Friday, Sept. 26th or order online by 11pm 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.

Italian Fest This Weekend

Come out and support the 8th grade class at the Italian Fest this Friday and Saturday, September 19th & 20th.

Stop by their booth for a \$5.00 Italian Chicken Sandwich. We look forward to serving you.

\$5.00 Parking is available behind the former Evers Pharmacy building on Clay Street. All proceeds will go toward the 2015 class trip.

Cub Scout Recruiting Night

For those who missed our earlier events, Pack 39 is having another Recruiting Night Sept 24 at 6:00 PM in the TRACKS Room. Boys in grades 1-5 and their parents are encouraged to come and learn about the fun and exciting program that Scouting and our Pack provides! If you wish to attend, please email Matt at mklaust@gmail.com.

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: Katie B., Christian B., Keaton B., Emma H., Andrew H., and Madyson L., Alyssa

B., Brody B., Karley C., Henry G., Karley H., Gabriella H., Ava I., Lizzie J.

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...

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.

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 fellow-

ship 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.

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.

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 Asso-

ciation) 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!

Children Online

The Office of the Attorney General presented "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.
