



Good Shepherd Charger News

“In His Time”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

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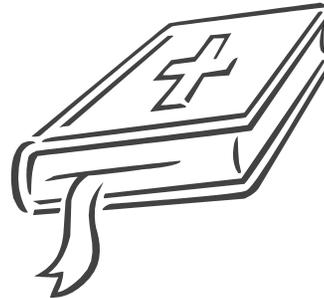
Something to Consider:

Always try to be kind to each other. *1 Thessalonians 5:15*

Kindness is not always soft, quiet, and cuddly. Sometimes it boldly speaks the words someone needs to hear. It stands up for what's right, even when it isn't popular. Kindness does whatever it takes to do what's in the best interest of another.

What gives kindness its gentle strength is love. Every word and

action, whether meeting the physical needs of a stranger or confronting a friend on her tendency toward gossip, is motivated by other-centered compassion. Kindness is sensitive to different personality types, creatively crafting an appropriate response for each unique situation. It always leaves pride and judgment behind and reaches out with open, accepting arms to tenderly help another move closer to God.



How can you put kindness into action today!

A Look Ahead

Saturday, September 27

Pee Wee Basketball 8:00-12:00

Cross Country at St. Theresa Invitational 9:00am at Salem

-Girls B Volleyball Belleville Tournament Concludes

Monday, September 29

-Scrip Orders Due by 9:00am

-Papa John's Pizza Night

-Christmas Sale Assembly

2:35pm

-Boys Baseball Conference Tournament through Thurs., Oct. 2nd

Tuesday, September 30

-Cross Country at O'Fallon Meet
4:00pm

-Girls AD Volleyball Home vs Holy Cross 6:30

Wednesday, October 1

-Grade 7 Field Trip

-Pee Wee Girls Basketball 6:30 & 7:15pm

Thursday, October 2

-Chapel 8:35am

Friday, October 3

-Picture Retake Day & Sports Pictures

7:00am Baseball

7:15am Cross Country

7:30am Volleyball

8:30am Individual Retakes



Charger Headlines:

Retakes & Fall Sports Pictures Friday, Oct. 3rd

Sports pictures will be taken before school: Baseball 7:00a.m., Cross Country 7:15 a.m., and Volleyball 7:30 a.m. All players need to be dressed in uniform and have picture order forms ready. If you are not having individual pictures taken, we still need a team picture. Please make sure your child is there and ready.

Individual picture will begin at 8:35am. Questions, please contact Mrs. Krause or Mrs. Batty.

Harvest Fest – Sun., Oct. 5th

The event will take place on Sun., Oct. 5th from 2-6 p.m. If you are interested in helping, please call Carrie Kober at 618-346-1158 or at:

ckrenning@hotmail.com.

There will be games, food, entertainment and attendance prizes. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the variety of foods including hamburgers, hotdogs, nachos, cotton candy, and much more!

Kids can enjoy a photo booth, balloon animals, face-painting, bounce houses, fire truck, magician, wagon ride, a pumpkin patch, and there will be a special toddler area for the very young.

Enter into the Chili Cook-off. Be sure and get an entry number for your chili when dropping it off in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a round of Bingo or Washer's Tournament. Everyone is welcome! Bring your family, friends, and lawn chairs.

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.

Christmas Holiday Sales

Our Christmas Holiday Fund-raiser starts Sept. 29th!! Please watch for your child(rens) packets to come home Monday.

Make sure and check out the “to remember this” brochure for all your digital gift needs...

Christmas cards, photo books, cards and more!! It's easy to share with family, friends and neighbors near and far... all sales are available on-line

at www.gaschoolstore.com with our school code: 2521714. Let's make this year a RECORD SALES YEAR!

Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks-Scrip

Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, Sept. 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.

Papa John's Pizza Night

Papa John's Pizza Night is Mon., Sept. 29th. When you order from Papa John's regular menu or listed coupons during the School/Family Night Event, 20% of the sales will be donated back to our school.

A pizza certificate will be rewarded to the teacher of the class that has the largest turnout. Thank you for supporting GSLS at Papa John's Pizza.

Arrival in the Morning

Please be mindful of others when you drop off your child. You can drop off your child by the sidewalk area (yellow line) and let them walk to the front door. If it is inclement weather, dropping off by the front door may be preferred. This area is for quick drops, if you need more time, please pull into a parking space. Thank you for your consideration.

MELHS Change Drive

We will hold a change drive in support of Metro East Lutheran High's Annual Benefit Auction Tues., Oct. 14th, through Friday, Oct. 17th. Gather up your "spare change" and drop it in the classroom containers. The class that collects the most per student will be treated to a pizza party. The MELHS Auction is on Friday, November 7th at the Double Tree Hotel in Collinsville.

MELHS Craft Fair

MELHS is hosting a craft and vendor fair on Saturday, Nov. 1st from 9-4pm and Sunday, Nov. 2nd from 10 to 4pm. If you are interested in participating by reserving a space/table, please contact MELHS at 618-656-0043 or by email at craftfair@melhs.org.

We Need Your Pictures!

If anyone has taken or takes photos of an athletic, music, scouting, or other events, we would love to use them for the year-book! Please email your photos to: jbatty@gslcs.org or kkrause@gslcs.org.

GSLS Golf Classic

Help support GSLS through a golf scramble to be held October 4th at the Arlington Greens. Proceeds will go to the GSLS Technology Fund

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 the form. **GSLS**

Home Party Vendor Fair Oct. 18

The Women's Day of Renewal (WDR) is sponsoring a Home Party Vendor Fair in the Fellowship Hall on October 18th.

This is an opportunity to shop a variety of home vendors, enjoy flavored coffees, breakfast treats, and the fellowship of other shoppers. Because the vendors generously share their profits for the day with WDR, this event helps to defray expenses and to provide funds for scholarships to WDR. Please contact the church office for more information. |

Thanks for Your Support!

Thank you to all for supporting the 8th graders in purchasing "Italian" chicken breast sandwiches and using Ever's parking lot which helped us to earn \$5693.05. All Italian Fest proceeds will go toward their 2015 class trip to D.C.

Thank you to the Ever's family for donating their parking lot for use during the Italian Fest.

Could I change the last line to: Thank you to the coordinators, volunteers, and donors. It was truly a community effort!

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:

Grahm J., Alice K., Eli L., Claire L., Tyler M., & Quinn O.

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...

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 were sent home 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.

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.

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 had another Recruiting Night Sept 24 at 6:00 PM in the TRACKS Room. Boys in grades 1-5 and their parents are encouraged to learn about the fun and exciting program that Scouting and our Pack provides! If you have questions, please email Matt at mklaust@gmail.com.