



Good Shepherd Charger News

“In His Time”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Eighth Edition
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Something to Consider:

Wise people act in keeping with the knowledge they have.

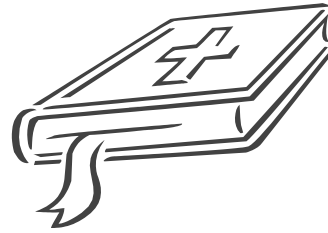
Proverbs 13:16

How much do you know? Do you have a diploma on your wall or some hard-learned life lessons to your credit? Is so, make sure that learning continues to work for you.

Putting what you know into practice will help you retain the

information you have worked so hard to acquire. If you put what you've learned on the shelf, chances are it will be more or less forgotten as time passes.

The “use it or lose it” principle is true your knowledge of God as well. If you put God and the Bible on the shelf for a while, you may have to relearn some hard lessons. Who wants to take calculus, or a painful lesson



on pride, over again? Put what you know into practice.

A Look Ahead

Monday, October 13

-NO SCHOOL—Columbus Day

-No Scrip Orders This Week

-Tryouts ILEMA District

-Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 14

-MELHS Change Drive Through Friday, Oct 17

-Cross Country at Zion Belleville 4:00pm

Wednesday, October 15

-Christmas Sale Ends

Thursday, October 16

-Chapel 8:35am

Friday, October 17

-End of Quarter

-Gr. 1 Field Trip

-Girls BD Volleyball Home vs. Zion Litchfield 6:30pm

Monday, October 18

-Cross Country SIJHSAA State Meet Salem, Illinois

Charger Headlines:

NO SCHOOL

Monday, Oct. 13 there is no school in observance of Columbus Day. All classes resume Tuesday, October 14.

12th Annual Golf Classic

Thank you to all who attended and donated to the outing. Proceeds of around \$3,000, will go towards the technology fund to purchase Chrome Books for the school. Thank you to the golf committee consisting of Mr. Hill, Mr. Kemp, Mr. Kober, Mr. Graney, Mr. Hawkes, and Mr. Mayhew. A special thank you to the teachers who donated their time for the event on Saturday. It was a “Team” effort in every aspect!

Harvest Fest

Thank you to the committee for all your work and to all the parents that helped with setting up, decorations, signage, doing the

behind the scenes and taking down. We were blessed with beautiful weather, had an awesome day, and great fellowship for the entire school and church families. It's nice to see what can happen when we all volunteer our time and efforts!

Congratulations

Congratulations to our sixth & seventh grade girls' volleyball teams for finishing in 1st place and to our fifth girls' volleyball team for placing second in the Zion Belleville Tournament.

Blood Drive

Thank you for participating in the Blood Drive at Good Shepherd on Monday, October 6.

School's Out Club

Good Shepherd has a School's Out Club that will serve the students and their families by providing, on weekdays when school is not in session, quality child

care in a Christian setting. Daily hours are 6:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Bring your child to the Good Shepherd Early Childhood Center, 10 Chapel Court, upper level. The fee is \$40 per student per day. Charges will be submitted to TADS for processing unless other arrangements have been made with Mrs. Molitor.

School's Out Club will be staffed by Good Shepherd Teachers and Christian adults. Send along a sack lunch and afternoon snack that requires neither heating nor refrigeration.

Stop by the school office or TRACKS to pick-up the Attendance Reservation Form. Specify the days the student will be attending and deliver the form to the school office or to Mrs. Molitor. The dates scheduled so far this school year are: Oct. 9, 10, 13, 23, and 24.



Charger Headlines Continues...

STEM - GSLS Lego League

Good Shepherd Lutheran School is hosting a FLL (First Lego League) scramble on Saturday, October 25 from 8:00 am - 12:30 pm in the gym. Good Shepherd has started a Jr. FLL and a FLL Team this year, which includes students in 1st grade through 7th grade. The goal is to add groups when the need arises with additional leaders. This would be a great opportunity to watch students' participate in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).

Reminder for Parents

Parents who have children participating in extra curricular activities after 4:00 p.m. will need to enter the school by the T.R.A.C.K.S. area. Children will exit through the main doors of the school after practices.

Charger Bucks-Scrip

Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10, & 17. (have your order in the school office by 9:00 a.m. on these dates)

Walk-up sales will continue on Fridays from 2:45 - 3:30 p.m. and on Sunday mornings between services.

Market Day

Orders need to be placed Monday, October 27th in the school office or online by 11 p.m. The next pick up day will be Monday, November 3rd, with pick up from 3:00 -4:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Look for the monthly order guide in your student's Friday Folder. Additional copies are available in the school office.

Just in time for the holidays, Market Day is offering 14 tasty pies and specialty desserts in the November order guide. Receive a FREE dessert pedestal this month

with a \$90 online purchase using promo code: NOVBONUS.

The 8th grade students are taking orders for the Pie/Dessert Bonus Sale Days. See any 8th grade student to place your order. All proceeds go toward their 2015 class trip to Washington DC.

GSLC 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. |

8th Grade Visit

Our 8th grade class will be going to MELHS on Friday, October 31 from 9:00-12:30 and then returning back for their regular classes. The purpose of the visit is to expose the students to a high school setting along with explanations of academic and activities they experience after graduation.

Involvement

Do you know what your children are doing at school or even outside of school activities? Studies have shown that by being involved produces positive outcomes. By being involved you show that you care, but you also model the behavior to your children, so they see the importance of helping others too!

Fall Work Day

Mark your calendars! Fall work day is Saturday, October 18th from 8:00 a.m. to

12 noon. The property board would appreciate any help to keep the grounds looking great. Bring your shovels, rakes, and trimmers etc.

MELHS Fall Craft Fair

Metro-East Lutheran High School is hosting a craft and vendor fair on Saturday, Nov. 1st from 9-4pm and Sunday, Nov. 2nd from 10 to 4pm. Free Admission. Breakfast and lunch is available. Door prizes, hand-crafted merchandise, Thirty-one, Siebolds Best, Watkins, and many more crafters and vendors. Strollers are welcome.

Any questions, please contact MELHS at 618-656-0043 or by email at craftfair@melhs.org.

MELHS Change Drive

We will hold a change drive in support of Metro East Lutheran High's Annual Benefit Auction this coming 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 Pre-Game Party Sat., Oct. 10

Metro East Lutheran High School is inviting families to their Homecoming festivities this Saturday, Oct. 10. They are hosting a pre-game party on their parking lot from 5:15-6:45 p.m. just before kickoff of the Homecoming football game. Come out and enjoy great food, music, and football competition. There is no charge for the pre-game party. The price of the football game is \$5. Questions, please call Mr. Tschudy at 618-656-0043.

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:

Camden A., Andrew B., Brady B., Kylie B. & Jonah C.

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...

Welcome New Strings Teacher

The new strings teacher for GSLS is Mr. Philip Tinge. Philip graduated from SIU Edwardsville with Masters degrees in both violin and viola performance, and a specialization in Suzuki pedagogy. Philip has played with the Belleville Philharmonic Orchestra and has served as concertmaster since 1994. He played violin and viola with the St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra, has been a substitute player for the Illinois Symphony on various occasions, and has played with the Lewis and Clark String Quartet. In 2004, Philip began teaching in the Education through Music program. Tinge Studios performing student group - "Phil'zHarmoniks" has performed and traveled many places, including yearly performances at places like Holiday World, Disney World, and he has toured parts of Europe with his advanced students.

"Music has an Impact!" Are you ready to make a change in someone's life?

Please consider joining the strings program at GSLS. More information will be coming soon.

Christmas Sales

Our Christmas Sale ends on Wednesday, October 15th. Please contact Mrs. Schnicker in the school office with any questions, 344-3153.

Lunch Bills

Lunch bills for September will be posted to accounts October 1st. Please note that lunch bills will be due with your next open invoice or October 25th, whichever is sooner.

ATTENTION ALL VETERANS:

You are invited to a "Tribute to our Veterans" at Good Shepherd Lutheran School on Monday, November 10, at 2:00 in the school gym. The students of Good Shepherd would like to recognize you for all that you have done in serving our country. Let the church or school office know

if you are or e-mail princker@gslcs.org

Segs4Vets:

The students have done their walking for this special service project. You may now turn the envelopes in to your child's teacher or the office as soon as you have collected your donations. If you walked at home or outside of school, please note that on the envelope. We would like to have all money turned in by Friday, October 17, so we know how many miles walked and the amount donated.

Scholastic Book Fair

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair is on October 28th-30th. The Book Fair is a great way to encourage reading! It also helps to build our school and classroom libraries. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair.

Shopping hours: 8:00-8:30 AM and 3:00-3:30 PM each day. Also, keep your eyes peeled for the volunteer form in the Friday Folders! We would really appreciate your help.

Medicine Distribution

We will no longer be providing pain reliever or any other medicines to the students. Please send in a package of your preferred pain relief, etc. Please label with your child(ren's) name to be stored in the school office for their use only while at school. All medicines need to be taken to the school office for proper distribution. Please add new medications to your child's medicine file located in the school office. The authorization form for medication distribution is on the front page of our website.

Thank you for partnering with us.

Box Tops and Labels

We ended the month of August with a total of 10,814 box tops and labels and added 1,300 box tops and labels for the month of September totaling 12,114 box tops and labels for this school year.

Chapel Offerings

We collected over \$600 for the Hispanic Ministry from our Chapel offerings. Please pray for this ministry.

Ink Cartridges

This year we are again collecting used ink jet cartridges as a fundraiser for our technology program. Please send them with your child and place them in the box located by the Scrip Office. Thank you for your support.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Brian L. and Tony S. for their success at the Illinois Junior Academy of Science 2014 State Fair. They have been invited to attend the IMSA Recognition Ceremony for Young Science Achievers on November 1, 2014. It is being hosted by the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy in Aurora, Illinois.