



Good Shepherd Charger News

“In His Time”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

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Something to Consider:

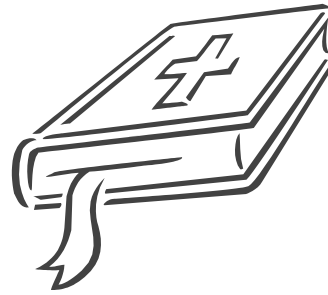
We ought always to thank God for you, brothers, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more.

2 Thessalonians 1:3

Faith is trust that's put to the test. It acts on what it believes to be true. If you have faith that your best friend can keep a secret, you'll risk being honest about your biggest mistakes and regrets. If you have faith

that God really loves you, you'll risk making a decision you believe will honor Him, even if it promises not to be easy.

Faith grows the more you use it, the more you try it on for size. Give God the chance to grow yours. Act on what He's asked you to do. Risk moving out of your comfort zone. Do more than believe with your heart. Move forward in faith,



wherever He's leading you.

Charger Headlines:

Papa John's Pizza Night

Papa John's Pizza Night is Monday, October 27th. 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. This month the winning class was Mrs. Vanderhyde, 1-1. Thank you for supporting GSLs at Papa John's Pizza.

Christmas Sales

Thank you to all the families that participated in the Christmas Sales and to the volunteers for helping with the sales.

Box Tops and Labels

The next turn in date for the Box Tops and Labels program is Wed., Oct. 22nd. Please send

the trimmed box tops and labels to your child's homeroom.

Scholastic Book Fair

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair is this next week 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: 8:00-8:30a.m. and 3:00-3:30p.m. each day. We really appreciate your support.

Recycling 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.

Attention All Veterans!

The students of Good Shepherd Lutheran School would like to

invite you to a special assembly in honor of all veterans on Monday, November 10, at 2:00p.m. in the school gym. This is just a small token of our thanks to you and all service men and women for your service to our country. If you can attend, please let the school office know by calling 344-3153, or e-mail Peg Rincker at princker@gslcs.org.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

There is NO SCHOOL Thursday and Friday, Oct. 23rd-24th for parent/Teacher Conferences. Your child's report card will be available at your scheduled meeting time. This is a great time to continue partnering with your child's teacher for a great Christian education.

Fall Work Day

Saturday, October 18 at 8:00 am at the church and school.

A Look Ahead

Sunday, October 19

-Christ's Kids Choir 8:00am
-Cherub Choir 10:30am

Monday, October 20

-NO Scrip Orders This Week
-MELHS Change Drive Extended Through Wednesday
-Conference Volleyball
-Boys Basketball Begins

Wednesday, October 22

-Gr. 2 Field Trip
-Box Tops and Labels Collection Day

-MELHS Change Drive Ends

Thursday, October 23

-NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher Conferences 9:00am-7:00pm

Friday, October 24

-NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher Conferences 9:00am-4:00pm

Tuesday, October 28

-GSLs Scholastic Book Fair Through Thursday, October 30th

Wednesday, October 29

-Gr. 3 Field Trip

Thursday, October 30

-Chapel 8:35am
-Preschool 3/4's Field Trip

Friday, October 31

-Gr. 8 MELHS Visit



Charger Bucks-Scrip

There is no Scrip ordering this week. 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.

Pie/Dessert Bonus Sale Days

The 8th grade students are taking orders for the Pie/Dessert Bonus Sale Days. See any 8th grade student or stop by the school office to place your order.

All proceeds go toward their 2015 class trip to Washington DC.

MELHS Change Drive Extended

Metro East Lutheran High School change drive will go to Wednesday, October 22. The money collected goes to the MELHS Dinner Auction. Questions, please contact MELHS at 618-656-0043.

Medicine Distribution

We will no longer be providing pain reliever or any other medicines to the stu-

dents. 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.

GSLC Home Party Vendor Fair Oct. 18

Please plan to attend the Home Party Vendor Fair in the Fellowship Hall tomorrow, October 18th sponsored by Women's Day of Renewal (WDR).

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.

MELHS Open House

Metro-East Lutheran High School will be hosting two open houses this fall on Sunday, October 19th and Sunday, November 9th. Make plans to visit and tour the school from 1:00-3:00 p.m. those days.

Call the school at 618-656-0043 for more information.

Teaching Children to Hide God's Word in Their Hearts

1. Help children understand the meaning of the words. Keep a Bible dictionary and a children's dictionary handy so that you and the children can look up any words that are new or difficult.

2. Help the children apply the verse to their own lives.

3. Make a discussion an important part of the process. Let the children express their ideas.

4. Remember that there is a difference between short-term recall and long-term memory. Find ways to use the verse repeatedly.

5. Remember that children have different abilities. Some children are especially good at memorizing and enjoy it. For others, memorizing is more difficult and less enjoyable. Be an encourager.

6. Be positive. Keep the focus on understanding and following God's Word, whether the children can remember all the words or not.

MELHS Auction

The 35th Annual Night of Knights Dinner Auction to benefit Metro-East Lutheran High School will held at the Doubletree Hotel, 1000 Eastport Plaza Drive in Collinsville on Friday, November 7th. Doors Open at 5:00 p.m.

The Silent Auction runs from 5:30-9:00 p.m. with dinner 6:30-7:45 p.m. The Oral Auction Follows Dinner at 8:00 p.m.

MELHS Fall Play

The fall play "Mind over Matt" by Scott Haan will be performed on Friday and Saturday, October 24th and 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the multipurpose Gym. Ever argue with yourself? Ever said, "I don't know what got into me?" This is the story of Matthew Lane. Matt is a successful illustrator with a couple of deadlines and several squabbling inner personalities. Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased at the door.

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: James A., Livia

B., Liam G., Emily K., Eli N., Owen T., Mason W., Joey C., Jordan G., Abigail G., Mattox G., Kinley H., Ashleigh J., Mackenzie K., & Lily K.

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...

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.

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.

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.
