



Good Shepherd Charger News

“In His Time”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

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Something to Consider:

You shaped me first inside, then out; you formed me in my mother's womb. ... Body and soul, I am marvelously made!

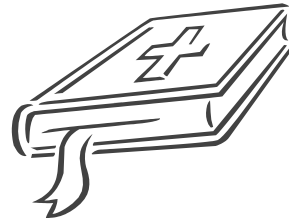
Psalm 139:13-14

God loves you and is intimately concerned with your life, to the point that “the very hairs of your head are all numbered” (Matthew 10:30). And He was just as involved right from the beginning with the

creation of your spirit, soul, and body.

Who you are is largely determined by your inherited genetic traits and your upbringing, but there is more to you than just that. Body and soul, you are a unique creation of God—known by Him and loved by Him. He designed you the way you are for a reason.

There's always room to improve your character and over-



come weaknesses, but it's important to accept and love yourself as the unique person God created you to be.

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. Last month, Mrs. Vanderhyde's class 1-2, won the pizza party and the school earned \$45.00 back from Papa John's. Thank you for supporting GSLS at Papa John's Pizza.

Scholastic Book Fair

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair is this next week on Octo-

ber 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 are 8:00-8:30a.m. and 3:00-3:30p.m. each day. We really appreciate your support.

Arriving Late

When your child arrives late it is necessary for the adult dropping off to sign the child in the office and get a tardy slip. These sheets are used for attendances for the day. It is vital to have students arrive on time for their sake and everyone involved. Tardiness can be-

come a habit and a deterrent to a child's education and distraction for other students. Please refer to the handbook. Thank you for partnering together on this matter. Questions are welcome.

Volunteers Needed!

The first grade teachers are looking for people able to help serve at the Thanksgiving Feast on Tuesday, November 25th from 10:30 to 12:00 in the school gym. This is a great event for the families of the 1st grade class. Please email Mrs. Robinson at: srobinson@gslcs.org to let her know if you are able to help. Thanks!

A Look Ahead

Saturday, October 25

-Conference Volleyball Concludes

Monday, October 27

-Scrip Orders due by 9:00am

-Papa John's Pizza Night

Tuesday, October 28

-Scholastic Book Fair Through Thursday—Before and After School

Wednesday, October 29

-Scholastic Book Fair Through Thursday—Before and After School

Thursday, October 30

-Chapel 8:35am

-Scholastic Book Fair—

Before and After School

Friday, October 31

-Grade 8 MELHS Visit



Charger Headlines Continues...

Great Gift Ideas

Christmas is just around the corner! You can support Good Shepherd Lutheran School and take care of your shopping online at www.GASchoolStore.com! Our school's online code is 2521714.

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., 23rd and 24th, Nov. 11th and 26th.

Charger Bucks-Scrip

Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, Oct. 27, Nov. 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.

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. Additional copies of the order form 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

Stop by the school office to place your Pie/Dessert Bonus Sale order. All orders must be entered Monday, Oct. 27th. Proceeds go toward their 2015 class trip to Washington DC.

Congratulations Music Students

Zach H., Colleen L., Hannah R., Jared W., and Justin W. have been selected from the tons of Southern Illinois students who auditioned on Columbus Day to participate in the Illinois Music Education Association (ILMEA) All District Festival which will be held at Edwardsville High School on Saturday, November 1st.

Veterans

It is not too late to sign up to come on Monday, November 10, to our veterans' assembly. It will start at 2:00 in the school gym. Just give the school office a call or

e-mail: princker@gslcs.org.

MELHS Change Drive

Thank you for supporting the Metro East Lutheran High School through the change drive. The winning class will receive a pizza party.

First 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).

EBA—Evidence Based Accreditation

Good Shepherd is presently in the process of going through accreditation for the "NLSA" - National Lutheran School Accreditation. There are seven standards the visiting team will be validating in April. The standards are: 1. Purpose 2. Relationships 3. Leadership 4. Professional Personnel 5. Teaching and Learning 6. Student Services 7. Facilities.

We will be surveying each child, family, and teacher to see their thoughts on different questions. We will use a survey monkey for you to help us with your feedback. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Thank you for partnering with us to be a better school!

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: Jacob B., Matthew F., Nick H., Gabby J., Morgan J., Henry L., Hunter L., Mark M.,

and Lizzy S.

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...

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Christmas Sales

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

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 2:00 p.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.

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 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.

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 be 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.

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