



Good Shepherd Charger News

“In His Time”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

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Something to Consider:

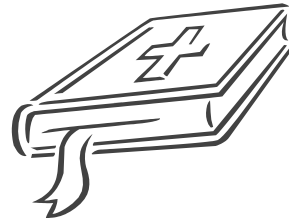
Jesus said, “These things I command you, that you love one another. *John 15:7*

God’s Word contains a number of commandments. But the commands repeated the most often in the New Testament are to love God and to love others.

The Bible says that the overriding rule of life is to love! It is to be the underlying motive for everything you do. Yet it’s so

easy to get distracted doing even good things. You can get so caught up in observing meaningful traditions, such as purchasing Christmas gifts, that it becomes one more thing on your “To-Do” list, instead of it being done with a loving attitude, stemming from a generous heart.

It’s not always easy to make sure that everything you do is motivated by Christ’s love, so



pray and ask God to help you. He will honor that prayer. Remember, God doesn’t expect perfection. But He does expect you to love.

Charger Headlines:

Parent/Teacher Conferences
Conferences are now completed and I pray that you have established a partnership with the teachers, so each child can develop to his or her potential. Blessings to each of you as you assist the teacher in the educational development of your child. Please remember you may have a conference anytime to discuss ways to enhance your child’s education.

Chapel
Chapel offering for the month of November and December is for the CAMA (Collinsville Area Ministerial Association) Food Pantry in our community. The mission of CAMA is to put our faith into action by doing what we are called to do: to reach

out and serve one another as friends and neighbors of a united faith community. This association involves all churches in the Collinsville area. Area Pastors gather to meet, share concerns and fellowship. All money raised will be donated to this important cause.

RenWeb Update

We are ready to use another feature of RenWeb. This new feature will notify you if your child receives a grade lower than a C- (below a 75%). The intent is to keep you informed so that your child can work hard to improve. As with anything new, we may have a few glitches. If you receive an email you do not understand, email

your child’s homeroom teacher so we are able to answer your question and/or fix any glitches. Thank you for your partnership.

Christmas Sales Thank You!

A big “Thank You” to all who participated in the Christmas Sales Fundraiser! Congratulations to our top sellers who earned a Limo Lunch at Edison’s: Camden A., Emma B., Riley D., Joey F., Emma H. and Madyson L.

Remember you can still support Good Shepherd School and take care of your Christmas shopping online at www.GASchoolStore.com! Our school’s online code is 2521714.

A Look Ahead

Saturday, November 1
-District Band/Choir Festival

Monday, November 3
-Scrip Orders due by 9:00am

-Market Day Pick-up Day
3:30-4:30pm

Thursday, November 6
-Chapel 8:35am

-Gr. 2-4 Dental Hygiene
Presentation 9:15am

-Pep Rally Assembly 2:30pm

Friday, November 7
-LSA Volleyball Through
Sunday, November 9th



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks-Scrip

Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, Nov. 3, 10, & 17. Please 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

Market Day pick-up day will be Monday, November 3rd from 3:00 -4:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Pie/Dessert Bonus Sale Days

Pie pick-up day is Monday, November 3rd from 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Thank you for your support by ordering pies through the 8th grade class. Proceeds will go toward their 2015 class trip to Washington DC.

Daylight Savings Time

Don't forget to set your clocks back this Saturday night!

Book Fair

We thank all of our parent volunteers who helped make this year's Book Fair a success. A thank you to Ms. Combs and Mrs. Kegley for heading this event!

MELHS Fall Craft Fair This Saturday

Metro-East Lutheran High School's craft and vendor fair is this Saturday, Nov. 1st from 9am-4pm and Sunday, Nov. 2nd from 10am-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.

School's Out Club - Nov. 11th & 26th

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 at our Early Childhood Facility. The next scheduled dates are Tuesday, Nov. 11th

and Wednesday, Nov. 26th.

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.

Box Tops and Labels

The winning class for the Box Tops and Labels Program contest for the month of October is K-2. Mrs. Sengele's class collected a total of 212 box tops and labels with an average of 27 box tops and labels per student.

We ended the month of September with a total of 12,114 box tops and labels and added 1,687 box tops and labels for the month of October totaling 13,801 box tops and labels for this school year.

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: Keegan A., Emilie C., Serena P., Aubrie D., Caleb D., Ezri G., Ava G., Landon H., Andrew L., Grace M.,

Grace P., Kaitlyn Pe., Kaitlyn Pi., Madyson R., Alex R., Samantha S., Connor S., Hayden S., Jacob S., Natalie T., Ian W., Izzie R.

Auction Up-dates

Auction Meeting

Our first Auction Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 4th at 7:00 pm. We are in need of volunteers to help with the Auction 2015. Please consider the opportunity to help in any way. This is our largest fund-raiser for the school, and any help would be appreciated. Please contact the school office if you are able to contact businesses for donations.

Auction Reservations

This is a fun way to help support the school. Don't miss out on this fun evening out and wonderful way to support a great cause! Call your friends and get a table or come and make new friends. The auction is Sat., March 21, 2015 with location TBD. Call 618-344-3153 or visit the school office for more information. Reservations and donations can be made at the school office.

Auction Donations

Yes! YOU can get involved by donating an item or service or attending the Good Shepherd Lutheran School Auction. Everyone should be given the opportunity to contribute to this annual fundraiser. Your individual participation is needed for this event to succeed! Please participate for our students!

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...

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 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 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 become 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!

Great Gift Ideas

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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.

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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: NOV Bonus.

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 Ed-

wardsville 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!
