



# Good Shepherd Charger News

“In His Time”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Thirteenth Edition  
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## Something to Consider:

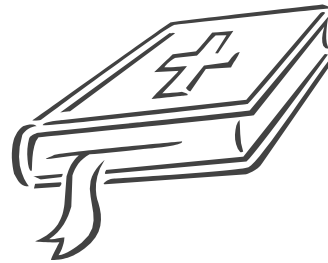
The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

*Philippians 4:7*

It's not hard to be relaxed and peaceful when everything is going smoothly and your problems are all under control. But that's not real peace. Real peace is the inner calm God's Spirit gives you even when the world around

you is chaotic, stress is bearing down on you, and things are going right off the rails at work and at home.

You get that kind of peace by trusting God and keeping your heart focused on Him. In return, His peace will keep you calm and under control—better able to process solutions and deal effectively with circumstances. Don't settle for a fragile peace that



can't handle all that life is handing you. Put your hand in God's hand.

## Charger Headlines:

### It's that time! Emergency Closing

If school must be closed due to the weather, parents will be notified. In addition, you can listen to your radio or TV for: *Good Shepherd, Collinsville.* Good Shepherd Collinsville's name will be listed.

### Please do not call the school or teachers and other workers at their homes.

Listen to radio stations: KMOX (1120), KXOX (630), WIL-FM (92.3), WRYT (1080), and WIBV (1260). TV stations KMOV (4) or KSDK (5).

Good Shepherd Collinsville **DOES NOT** follow Collinsville Unit 10's plan for the late start or closings. At Good Shepherd, if school is in session it will start at the regular time. Should parents decide to pick their

child up early due to weather, please call the school office in advance.

### MELHS Change Drive

Thank you for supporting Metro East Lutheran High School through the change drive. Congratulations to Mrs. Daniels' class for collecting over \$229 and earning the pizza party. Good Shepherd collected a total of \$482.

### Gingerbread House

The Gingerbread House is scheduled for Tuesday, December 9th through Thursday, December 11th. This this is a chance for the students to select their own Christmas gifts for family and friends. Gift prices range from \$1 to \$7. Each class will go shopping together dur-

ing a pre-designated time. Those volunteers who have signed up or still want to help, please contact Mrs. Bold at [emily.bold@me.com](mailto:emily.bold@me.com).

### Congratulations

Congratulations to the 8th grade girls volleyball team. They placed 7th at the State competition in Springfield this past weekend. Team members are Maycen O., Anica B., Myah C., Amy M., Haley R., Julia F., Alyssa H., Alyssa G., Caleigh M., and Kristina R.

Unable to attend were Jazlyn K., and Sophia S. Thank you and congratulations to the coaches, Dr. Malcharek & Mrs. Reese.

## A Look Ahead

### Monday, November 17

- Scrip Orders Due By 9:00am
- Girls AB Basketball at Dupo 6:30pm
- Girls D Basketball Home vs First Baptist Acad. 6:30pm
- Boys C Basketball Home vs First Baptist Acad. 7:30pm

### Tuesday, November 18

- Girls AB Basketball at St. Paul Highland 6:00pm
- Boys CD Basketball at Trinity Edwardsville 6:30pm

### Wednesday, November 19

- Box Tops and Labels Pick-up Day
- Girls B Basketball Home vs Unity 6:00pm
- Boys AC Basketball Home vs Unity 5:00/7:00pm

### Thursday, November 20

- Chapel 8:35am
- GSLs Boys A Basketball Tournament Through Sunday

### Friday, November 21

- Mid Quarter Point
- GSLs Boys A Basketball Tournament Through Sun.
- Girls ABD Basketball at Holy Trinity 5:30/6:30pm



# Charger Headlines Continues...

## Charger Bucks – Scrip

We have four weekly order dates left before Christmas - November 17th, December 1st, 8th, & 15th.

Plan ahead and order each week for gifts and entertaining. Please 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. If you have any questions please contact the school office 618-344-3153.

Tell your family & friends about this program - anyone may participate!

## Market Day

This month, Market Day offers us a chance to earn profit with December Cookie Dough Bonus Days on twelve premium varieties. Look for the monthly

order guide in your student's Friday folder. Additional copies are available in the school office. Order forms may be returned to the office or online no later than Monday, December 1st.

The next Market Day pick-up day will be Monday, December 8 from 3:00 -4:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Receive a FREE 1 pound bag of broccoli florets with a \$40 order; or a FREE 1 lb. pork tenderloin this month with a \$90 online purchase using promo code: DECBONUS.

## Paper Needed

Do you work for a business that has 8½X11 paper for recycling? The school would like donated paper so we could print on the back side for classroom use. Questions, please contact the school office.

## Digital Citizenship

As we continue on our Digital Citizenship journey, the second of the nine elements is Digital Commerce. This is anything related to the buying or selling of goods online. One might think that this is just what it states. However, there is more to it than that. If you go a little deeper into this, you will find that it is the moral responsibility involved in what is being purchased, who is selling it, and how it is being received. It also includes how to be safe in doing so. Here is a video with some best practices to follow when buying online: <http://goo.gl/wYU1IN>

## Piano Recital

Mrs. Jarabak's students will perform at the piano recital on Saturday, November 22nd at 10:30am and 11:30am in the church.

# 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: Olivia B., Bethaney B., David B., Jacob B., Daniel B., Bryce C., Luke C., Reagan G.,

Alyssa H., & Parker K.

# Auction Up-dates

## Shopping After Thanksgiving

When out shopping after Thanksgiving, please keep the Good Shepherd Lutheran School Benefit Auction in mind. Many of those deals would make great auction donations.

## Homeroom Basket Themes

**3's PS** Arts & Crafts for Kids

**4's PS** We Love Our Pets  
Kindergarten Sweet Tooth

**1st Gr.** Boys Will Be Boys &  
Sugar and Spice

**2nd Gr.** Spending the Day with Grandpa  
and Grandma

**3rd Gr.** In the Garden

**4th Gr.** Summer Time Fun

**5th Gr.** Mr. & Mrs. Fix-It

**6th Gr.** Family Fun Night

**Mr. Rinker's Homeroom** Breakfast in  
Bed

**Mr. Voss's Homeroom** Home Office

**Mrs. Kegley's/ Mr. Winters Home-**  
**rooms** Games and Puzzles

## Auction Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help make this a great auction. Remember, if you can only do a small amount, that is valuable and needed! Please contact the school office.

## Auction Reservations

This is a fun way to help support the school. Don't miss out on this fun eve-

ning 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.

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# Retreads...

## Lunch Bills

Please be aware that the lunch bills are posted to your account the first week of each month and may be on an invoice separate from your tuition invoice. Please log into your TADS account or call 1-800-477-8237 if you have any questions. Your prompt payment of these invoices is appreciated.

## Toys for Tots

GSLs are collecting new, unwrapped toys for the Marine Corps Reserves to distribute to economically disadvantaged children in our local area. A designated box will be in the school lobby from Monday, Nov. 10th—Friday, Dec. 5th. Thank you for the contributions you are able to make!

## SOS Food Pantry

The food pantry for SOS - "Spirit of Sharing" is low on fruit cups and granola bars. If you would like to donate to this cause, please drop off your donation in the collection box in the school lobby during the month of November....Through our blessings we can be a blessing to others! Any donation would be truly appreciated.

## NLCS Parent Survey

Parents, next week you will receive an email providing you with a link to the Good Shepherd Parent Survey on [surveymonkey.com](http://surveymonkey.com). This survey is a great tool in our effort for continuing improvement at Good Shepherd School. Please take a few moments in the next week to complete this survey. Your participation is greatly beneficial and highly appreciated!

## Young Authors

Authors pick up your pencil and begin your masterpiece. This is a great opportunity for students to learn and show their writing skills and a way to express themselves through this art. Guideline fliers are available in the school office. Begin to brainstorm your thoughts!

## Gingerbread House

We are requesting donations of scotch tape, tissue paper and small bows. NO Santa tissue paper please. You may take the donations to the school office.

## Box Tops and Labels

The next turn in date for the Box Tops and Labels is Wed., Nov. 19th. Please send the trimmed box tops and labels to your child's homeroom.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Colleen L., Jared W., Justin W., Hannah R., and Zach H. They did a fantastic job in the orchestra, choir, and band at the ILMEA All District festival.

## Give Warmth

Donate coats, hats, gloves for men, women, & children at one of the "Give Warmth" boxes located at the church and school. These will be distributed to people in need through Good Shepherd's Hispanic Ministry, led by Mr. Vanderhyde.

## 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.

## Theater Performance

GSLs students, Millie C. and Courtney B., and other dancers of all ages will be performing in the time honored classic, The Nutcracker ballet on December 5, 6, & 7 at the Wildey Theatre in Edwardsville. There are evening performances, as well as matinees. Information and tickets are available through the box office or at

[wildeytheatre.com](http://wildeytheatre.com). Tickets were expected to go on sale October 20. Last year all shows sold out.