



Good Shepherd Charger News

“In His Time”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Fourteenth Edition
November 21, 2014

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Something to Consider:

From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

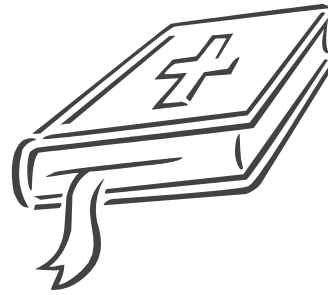
Matthew 4:17

Simply stated, Heaven is this: to know the only true God—the Father and His Son, Jesus Christ, whom He has sent. After death, Christians will know the delight of God’s full presence. That will be Heaven.

But did you know that you can

feel the delight of God’s presence right now, here on Earth? When you spend time with God in prayer, read the words He’s written to you in the Bible, and spend time meditating on His greatness, you are experiencing a foretaste of what it will be like in your heavenly home.

Remember it, relish it, close your eyes and let yourself be enveloped by God’s loving



presence. It is your future, your eternity.

Charger Headlines:

Praise and Thanksgiving

As the holiday season gears up, carefully plan your family time now. Remember when you were a child bursting with anticipation? Focus on the true meaning of the holidays as we approach the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

School Lobby Doors

For the safety of our students, the lobby doors will remain locked until 3:00pm on school days. As a reminder, please do not let other people into the building.

No Newsletter Next Week

There will be no newsletter next week due to Thanksgiving Break.

Girl Scout/Daisy Picture

If your daughter is in a Daisy Troop/Brownies/Girl Scouts they are invited to be in a picture for the yearbook. The picture will be taken Wednesday, December 10th at 8:00am in the gym. The girls should bring their daisy vests/sash to wear.

December Chapel Offering

The Chapel offering for the month of December is Collinsville Area Ministerial (CAMA) Food Pantry in our community.

Papa John’s Pizza Night Mon., Nov. 24th

Papa John’s Pizza Night will be Monday, November 24th. Thank you for supporting our school with your pizza orders.

Christmas Sale Items

The Christmas Sales were distributed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 20th & 21st.

If you have problems with your order, please do not wait to contact Great American so they can correct the problem.

Their customer care phone number is 1-800-251-1542.

Student Gift Exchange

Please read your child’s classroom newsletter to see how each class will conduct their student exchange this year.

The school will be emphasizing a service project in hopes that you would consider contributing to Toys for Tots, SOS and Give Warmth. Any questions, contact your child’s teacher.

A Look Ahead

Saturday, November 22

-GSLS Boys A Basketball Tournament Through Sunday
-Mrs. Jarabak’s Recital 10:00am & 11:30am

Sunday, November 23

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

Monday, November 24

-Papa John’s Pizza Night
-Boys & Girls B Basketball at First Baptist Acad. 6:30pm

Tuesday, November 25

-Early Childhood-Grade 8 Thanksgiving Parties
-Grade 1 Thanksgiving Feast
-Boys & Girls A Basketball at First Baptist Acad. 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 26-28

-NO SCHOOL—Thanksgiving Break; Classes Resume Monday, December 1st
-Schools Day Out at ECC

Thursday & Fri., November 27-28

-Early Childhood Center Closed

Monday, December 1

-All Classes Resume
-Scrip Orders Due by 9:00am
-Girls ABD Basketball Home vs Trinity Edwardsville 5:30pm

Tuesday, December 2

-Boys AC Basketball Home vs. Zion Bethalto 6:30pm
-Boys & Girls D Basketball at Maryville Christian 5:30pm

Wednesday, December 3

-Advent Services 4:30 & 7:00pm

Thursday, December 4

-Chapel 8:35am
-Boys AB Basketball at St. Paul Highland 6:00pm
-Boys CD Basketball Home vs Trinity Edwardsville 6:30pm

Friday, December 5

-Boys A Basketball at Green Park Tournament
-Girls A Basketball at Trinity Tournament



Charger Headlines Continues...

Reminder... Absent From School

If your child will be absent, please call the school office each morning so both the office and the teacher are informed. If your child is sick, he/she needs to stay at home. Remember, your child must be fever free WITHOUT the use of Tylenol or Motrin for 24 hours before returning to school. Please do not expose other children unnecessarily. A doctor's written excuse is needed to return to school. Always bring a note to the teacher when your child returns to school. Also, please pick up your child's work in T.R.A.C.K.S. (After School Care) after 3:30 p.m. Picking up your child's work will help him/her keep up with the class.

Over the Counter Medicine

As a reminder, GSLS is no longer providing over the counter medicine. Please send in the appropriate medicine for your child to take during the school day. We will still call each and every time the medicine needs to be administered.

Morning Drop Off

When you drop off or pick up your children, please do so in the proper areas. The main drop off is meant to be a quick drop off. If you need more time, please use the other lane or park and let your child get their items for school. Thanks for working together in this process.

Charger Bucks – Scrip

We have three weekly order dates left before Christmas - Dec. 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

Order forms may be returned to the office or online no later than Monday, Dec. 1st. The next Market Day pick-up day will be Monday, December 8th from 3:00 -4:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

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: Quintin B., Jacob B., Lillie C., Michael F., Eli G.,

Marlaina G., Riquerah G., Tyler H., Paige H., Elliot J.

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 Homerooms 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.

The next auction meeting is Monday, December 1st.

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. 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...

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 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 during a pre-designated time. Those volunteers who have signed up or still want to help, please contact Mrs. Bold at 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.

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.
