



Good Shepherd Charger News

“In His Time”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

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Something to Consider:

In all the work you are doing, work the best you can. Work as if you were working for the Lord, not for men.

Colossians 3:23

There is a sense of accomplishment in a job well done, whether it's raising a child, finishing a business proposal, or mowing the lawn. But, there are plenty of days when work feels more like drudgery.

Sometimes, the only thing that keeps you going is knowing you have bills to pay and a long list of chores that need to be done.

But, that's not the whole story. Every job you do is a gift you present to your heavenly Father. The excellence you put into each task reflects how beautiful you want that gift to be. So, whatever work you have before you today, put your whole heart into it—and picture



God watching you proudly from the sidelines.

A Look Ahead

Saturday, January 10

-Boys Pee Wee Basketball 8:00-11:30am
-Girls & Boys B Basketball Holy Cross Tournament

Sunday, January 11

-Prospective Student Open House 1:00-3:00pm
-Girls & Boys B Basketball Holy Cross Tournament Concludes

Monday, January 12

-GSLs Change Drive Through Friday, Jan. 16th
-Scrip Orders Due by 9:00am
-Board Meeting 7:00pm
-Girls AB Basketball at Trinity 6:30pm
-Girls D Basketball at Edwardsville 5:30pm
-Boys CD Basketball Home vs Zion Belleville 6:30pm

Tuesday, Jan. 13

-Open House for Prospective Kindergarten Families in the church 7:00pm
-Girls A Basketball at SIJHSAA Regional Through Tuesday, January 20th

Thursday January 15

-Chapel 8:35am
-Alumni Night, Girls AD Basketball Home vs Zion Belleville 6:30pm

Friday, January 16

-GSLs Change Drive Concludes



Charger Headlines:

Thank You for the Many Gifts
“Thank You” from the school office for the many gracious gifts, goodies, and cards that were received. Your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated!

GSLs Website

The GSLs website offers calendars of school, lunch, and athletics for your convenience. Our plan is for families to view important information in the classroom and the school. We feel these tools will help improve information for everyone. Questions are welcome.

Open House /Kindergarten 2015

Good Shepherd Lutheran School announces that it will hold an open house for children entering Kindergarten this coming fall. The “Open House” will be held in the church on Tuesday, January 13th at 7:00pm. The program is designed for families with Kindergarteners to share curriculum expectations and opportunities at the kindergar-

ten level. The principal and teachers will help to assist interested families with questions regarding a Christian education and a “a day in the life of a Kindergartener”. Please share this information with families that you may know.

Winter Sports Pictures

Remember to wear your uniforms for the winter sports pictures which will be taken Thursday, January 22nd for the following teams: Girls B @ 3:20; Girls D @ 3:30; Boys D @ 3:40; Boys C @ 3:50; Boys B @ 4:00; Boys A @ 4:10; Girls A @ 4:20.

Game Pictures Needed

If you have GSLs game pictures, please share them with Mrs. Batty or Mrs. Krause either through email or CD. Currently, we are lacking in pictures of all sports except cross country.

Re-Enrollment/Enrollment

The Enrollment process for the 2015-16 school year began Monday, Jan. 5th. We would be elated to know that your family plans would be to return to GSLs next school year. When we remember that our children, here at GSLs are at school more hours than they are awake at home, we realize just how crucial our role is in the academic, spiritual, social, and emotional development of our students. We take that partnership very seriously.

For those attending in our school this year: You will have received an email from TADS for re-enrolling. Please follow the instructions, if you have any questions please call.

For new families: You may go to our website at www.gslcs.org and then under Prospective Families go to the Admission Process tab and follow the instructions. Thank you for partnering together!

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Alumni Night

Alumni night is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 15th beginning at 6:30pm. Freshman students will receive a T-shirt and all past graduates will be honored at the half time of the 8th gr. girl's game vs. Zion Belleville.

Charger Bucks - Scrip

Weekly orders will resume on January 12, & 26. The green order sheets need to be turned in to the school office by 9:00am on Mondays to be processed that week.

Walk-up sales will be after school on Fridays and will continue on Sunday mornings between services. If you have any questions please contact the school office 344-3153.

Market Day

Pickup day is Mon., Jan. 12 from 3-4:30pm.

Tardy Slips

Students arriving late to school must have a tardy slip to enter the classroom after the bell has rung. When you sign in your child, the student will be given a tardy slip to take to the teacher. Arriving late due to an appointment, please bring an excuse from the doctor's or dentist's office.

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 Collins-

ville'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).

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.

Box Tops and Labels

The winning class for the Box Tops and Labels Program contest for the month of December is 2-1. Mrs. Rincker's class collected a total of 333 box tops and labels with an average of 17 box tops and labels per student.

We ended the month of November with a total of 16,042 box tops and labels and added 1,422 box tops and labels for the month of December totaling 17,464 box tops and labels.

MELHS Home and Garden Show

If you own, operate, or work for a business that provides Home & Garden services and/or products...this special offer is just for you! The 2015 METRO EAST AREA HOME & GARDEN SHOW, to be held at Metro East Lutheran High School, on March 14 & 15. We have multiple Sponsor/Exhibitor opportunities available to meet the needs and goals of your company. See our website at

MEHGS.ORG for more details and to sign up today, as spaces are limited. Questions, call Karen Johnson(618.304.3492).

Prospective Student Open House

GSLS will be having an open house for Pre-school through 8th grade this Sunday, January 11 from 1-3pm. Tours will be available and teachers will be present to answer questions regarding curriculum. Invite your friends/neighbors to attend this Open House to help promote the 2015-16 school year.

God and Science Chapel

Sir Robert Boyle discovered the relationship between pressure and volume: The pressure of a gas is inversely proportional to the volume it occupies. Everything from steam engines and rockets operates by this natural law. Boyle was also a devout Christian who worked hard to make sure people could read the Bible in their own language. Learn why there is absolutely no conflict between God and science in our chapel today. Like the ancient magi who worshiped Jesus, many scientists past and present, look to God who gave us the gift of science and the gift of love in Christ.

Read or Listen:

<http://www.goodshepherdcollinsville.org/index.php?Itemid=127>.

How to make a mini rocket: <http://youtu.be/6LgVdp6ynMs>

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: Louis M., Andrew M., Barbie M., Matthew O., Connor P., Drake P., and Luke R.

Auction Up-dates

31st Annual Benefit Auction

Saturday, March 21, 2015

Doubletree Hotel

1000 Eastport Plaza, Collinsville, IL

Doors open at 5:00pm

Come join us for our Big Band themed fundraiser! Put on your dancing shoes and "Dress the Part" as the Original Knights of Swing will entertain you as you dine and peruse silent auction items. Beginning around 8pm there will be a live oral auction followed by dancing the night away to all Big Band favorites. Cost

is \$40 per person.

Invite you friends and reserve a table for 8!

Reservations can be made through the school office at 618-344-3153. Cash, check, or credit card is accepted. Mailed reservations/ payments can be made out to Good Shepherd School, 1300 Belt Line Drive, Collinsville, IL 62234.

Purchase early so as not to miss out on this great evening of fun benefitting the scholar-

ship and technology funds.

Your support can change lives!
Fliers are available in 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...

Giving Thanks!

We give thanks to our Father for the greatest gift we have received, His Son, who died and rose, so that we may have eternal life with Him in heaven. Pass on this special gift to others as you celebrate our Savior's birth!

Thank you

A special Thank you to all the students and instructors that were involved with the Christmas Concerts. We praise God for sending His only Son for the salvation of the world. May these events glorify the One to whom we praise.

Wrapping Paper/Tags Needed

The Gingerbread House is asking for donations of scotch tape, tissue paper, wrapping paper, and gift tags for next school year. NO Santa paper please. You may take the donations to the school office.

Thank You Volunteers

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make Gingerbread House a fun successful event for our students here at Good Shepherd.

Festival of Lessons & Carols

To mark the close of the Christmas season, the musicians of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church are presenting a special Epiphany service featuring John Leavitt's Festival of Lessons and Carols. The service will include choir, orchestra and congregational hymn singing.

Please join us on January 4 at 4pm at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1300 Beltline Road, Collinsville, IL. For additional information please call 344-3151.

Recycling Bins

As a reminder, cardboard is not accepted in our recycling bins. Please continue to recycle your newspapers, aluminum and magazines. Thank you to those who have been participating in this program.

Open House

Good Shepherd will be hosting an Open House, Tuesday, January 13 at 7:00pm in the church for those interested in enrolling in Kindergarten for the 2015-2016 school year. This is an excellent opportunity to meet the teachers, tour the facility, and see a presentation on the life of a Kindergartener at Good Shepherd.

There will also be additional Open Houses scheduled for Sunday, January 11th, 25th, February 8th, and March 15th from 1-3pm. This would be a great time for you as a parent to find out about a Christian education.

Registration Opens

Pre-K through 8th Grade Open Registration for the 2015-16 school year will begin on Monday, January 5th. We encourage you to please go to the school website at www.gslcs.org and reenroll or register for next year as soon as possible. Please note that the enrollment process has been enhanced to reduce additional paper forms, expedite the completion of tuition agreement processing, and offers multiple options for payment of the non-refundable registration fee. If you have any questions or need assistance registering, please contact Mrs. Schnicker at 344-3153 ext. 232 or TADS Customer Support at 1-800-477-8237.

If you are in need of scholarships; applications for financial aid will also be available on-line through TADS beginning January 5th. Submitting your financial aid application ASAP provides you with the best possible opportunity for assistance. All financial aid applications must be completed no later than March 1st.

If you or someone you know is new to Good Shepherd, please spread the word about the wonderful opportunities for children in our Christian school.

School tours are made available by going to the school website.

End of Year—Tax Credit

If you are looking for a way to give and also receive a tax credit for the 2014 year, please consider donating monies to purchase iPads and/or Chromebooks for your child's classroom. Your donation will help students and teachers enhance the learning process.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Allie Johnston, a graduate of GSLS, who has been named "Student of the Month" at Lutheran High School North. The purpose of this program is to identify, recognize, encourage, and award high achieving students and provide motivation to strive for excellence. LHSN faculty and staff have the opportunity to nominate students that they believe are having positive impact on LHSN because of their character and work ethic.

Lost and Found

There are quite a few lost and found items in the church narthex. Please stop by to see if you are missing any items.

Classrooms' Auction Baskets

The winners of the Class Basket Free Dress Day competition were... Kindergarten and Mrs. Kegley's/Mr. Winter's Homerooms! Thank you to everyone who donated items for the baskets!
