



Good Shepherd Charger News

“In His Time”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Nineteenth Edition
January 16, 2015

1300 Beltline
Collinsville, IL 62234
618-344-3153

Something to Consider:

May my meditation be sweet to Him. *Psalms 104:34*

When you're trying to solve a problem, you turn it over in your mind, looking at it from every angle. You ruminate, contemplate, and meditate on it. Spending time doing the same thing about God can draw you closer to Him. It can also make Him smile.

Meditating on God can be

done anytime, anywhere. You can ponder His attributes, His words from the Bible, His creation, and the wonderful things He's done in your life. Set aside time each day just to think about God. Ask Him to reveal Himself more clearly to you. Look at what you know about Him from every angle. Consider how to apply what you discover. And remember—not a moment goes by that God's



not thinking about you.

A Look Ahead

Saturday, January 17

-Boy's Pee Wee Basketball 8:00-11:30

Monday, January 19

-NO SCHOOL; Martin Lutheran King Jr. Birthday

Tuesday, Jan. 20

-Boys AB Basketball at Zion Belleville 6:30 pm

-Girls D Basketball at Zion Bethalto 5:30pm

Wednesday, Jan. 21

-Boys C Basketball at Prairietown Tournament Through Saturday

Thursday January 22

-Chapel 8:35am

-Winter Sports Pictures

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

Friday January 23

-Science Fair Set-up

-Boys AB Basketball at Trinity Edwardsville 6:30 pm

Charger Headlines:

Re-Enrollment

Last week families received an email for reenrollment through TADS for the 2015-2016 school year. The Board will begin considering all forms received during January, February and March for classes next year. This will allow the Board to consider budget planning and teacher placements. We urge you to please register NOW! The pre-registration fee for: Kdg.—8th grade is \$220.00 Pre-School is \$100.00. Please note that for families re-enrolling in the month of January ONLY, the pre-registration fees can be split into 2 or 4 monthly payments. This fee is non refundable.

Financial Aid

(Scholarship) forms are avail-

able on the school website. Remember, early submission of financial aid applications afford you the best possible opportunity for financial aid. For questions please contact the school office.

GSLs Prospective Student Open House

Good Shepherd Lutheran School announces that it will hold open houses on Sunday, January 25th, February 8th, and March 15th from 1-3 pm. These events will focus on touring the facility, meeting with the teachers. This would be a great time for families to find out about a Christian education. Invite your friends/neighbors to attend this Open House to help promote the 2015-16 school year.

TRACKS

Please note that the current charges for TRACKS, as of December 31st, have been submitted to TADS and are due on January 20, 2015.

MELHS Admissions

January 5, 2015 - MELHS is Beginning to accept applications for new students for 15/16 school year.

February 8, 2015 - Open House at Metro-East Lutheran High School... 1:00-3:00pm.

February 12th and 17th - Registration Nights for 2015-2016 School Year for all New Families. You can bring application materials to MELHS on either one of these evenings and get the process done in one setting. They also be open and available for returning students.



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Charger Bucks—Scrip

We will not have a weekly order on Monday, January 19th. Weekly orders will be processed on Mon., Feb. 2, 9, & 23. Walk-up sales will continue after school on Fridays and on Sundays.

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

Orders are due by Monday, Feb. 2nd in the school office or, online by 11:00pm. Pick up day is Monday, February 9th from 3:00-4:30pm. With any online order, you will receive \$20 to spend with Shutterfly.

We appreciate your support.

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.

Box Tops and Labels

The next turn in date for the Box Tops and Labels program is Wednesday, January 28th. Please send the trimmed box tops and labels to your child's homeroom.

National Lutheran Schools Week

This year's theme is Mercy Forever "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45 (ESV)

This week of celebration gives many opportunities for the students to participate in a variety of activities, dress for themed days, and utilize their creative talents and gifts in art projects.

More importantly, this week we will be focusing on "Standing in Christ, Serving Others." Lutheran Schools stand on Christ. Lutheran Schools do not only teach "Christ Crucified" during National

Lutheran Schools Week, Sunday Divine Service, or chapel services, but every day in school. Lutheran Schools are "Standing in Christ, Serving Others." Lutheran Schools confess Christ. Lutheran Schools worship Christ. Lutheran Schools serve Christ by serving others. "Standing in Christ," Lutheran Schools become God's means of sharing and showing His grace to fellow members of the school and church family, to the community and to the world. Lutheran Schools are serving others in Jesus' name.

As we celebrate National Lutheran School's week each class has chosen their own service project. Each class will share God's love to other people in a variety of ways. Please pray for God's continued blessing on our school ministry during this special week of celebration, and always.

Thank you for participating in this week of joyful celebration for Lutheran Schools and the wonderful work of God.

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: Hudson C., Claire G., Lauren J., Sierrah K., and Kate M., Maggie S.,

Sydney S., Beau S., Henry V., Jenae W.

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. 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 scholarship 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.

2nd Quarter Honor Roll

High Honor Roll with Distinction

8th Grade: Julia F., Alyssa G., Zach H., Alyssa H., Haley R., Sophie S., Jared W.

7th Grade: Scott H., Lizzy S.

High Honor Roll

8th Grade: Olivia B., Anica B., David B., Myah C., Parker K., Brian L., Amy M., Caleigh M., Mackenzie O., Maycen O., Kristina R., James W.

7th Grade: Thomas B., Daniel B., Alex C., Lauren F., Reagan G., Elise H., Nick H., Gabrielle J., Coleen L., Hunter L., Mark M., Will O., Jeremy O., Elke S., Hannah S., Macie S., Anna W.

6th Grade : Evan B., Sophie B., Millie C., Riley D., Kyla E., Olivia G., Christopher H., Tyler K., Faith M., Ryan P., Sydney P., Hannah R., Molly S., Gabe S., Justin W.

5th Grade: Emma B., Autumn D., Sarah F., Matthew H., Megan H., Khushi J., Graham J., Alice K., Eli L., Claire L., Trevor P., MaryAnn R., Anna R., Trinity S., Garrett S., Maggie S., Sydney S., Logan W., Jenae W.

Honor Roll

8th Grade: Luke C., Raina J., Charlie K., Jazlyn K., Jacob P., Joshua R., Tony S., Brendan S., Patrick T.

7th Grade: Madeline B., Jacob B., Matthew F., Taylor H., Morgan J., Maximus L., Henry L., Bryan O., Brady S., Caleb T.

6th Grade: Cade B., Erik B., Noah C., Jared C., Stephen C., Martin L., Will M., London R., Jakob S., Joshua Y., Connor Z.

5th Grade: Kyle C., Carson C., Madelyn G., Beau S., Henry V., Ella, W.

Retreads...

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.

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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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).

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

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added 1,422 box tops and labels for the month of December totaling 17,464 box tops and labels.

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.

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 kindergarten 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.

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).

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 scien-

tists 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>