



Good Shepherd Charger News

“In His Time”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

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Something to Consider:

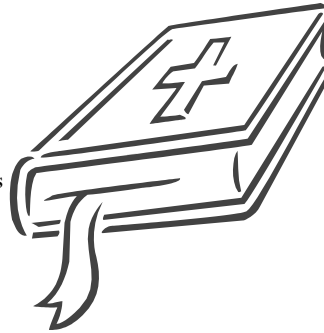
All of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another.

1 Peter 3:8

Putting yourself in someone else's shoes isn't a fashion opportunity. It's called empathy. Whether you're watching the news, talking to a friend, or taking special note of a stranger, imagine what life would be like if you traded places. Putting yourself in an-

other's shoes will help open your eyes to the needs around you. Then you're ready to move from empathy to compassion—which is merely empathy in action.

Ask God to reveal which needs are ones that you can help fill. That may be helping a friend with a project, offering a much-needed hug, or simply saying a prayer. No matter how you reach out to others, compassion is another way of letting God's



love flow through your life into the lives of others.

Charger Headlines:

National Lutheran School's Week is January 24- 31

“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)

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.

Sat./Sun., Jan. 24th & 25th
Join us for worship! The Faculty will sing at the worship services.

Sunday, January 25th is
Open House 1:00-3:00pm—
invite prospective students!

Monday, Jan. 26th is “Class Choice Day”. Each class has

chosen a theme that they can dress as today.

K-4 Muffins with Mom from 7:45-8:15am in the cafeteria. (Suggested donation of \$1.00 per family.)

Tuesday, Jan. 27th “Dressed to Serve”. Students may wear clothes of someone in a service profession.

Spelling Bee (Grades 1-4 at 8:45, Grades 5-8 at 10:30 in the church.)

Grades 5-8 Muffins with Mom from 7:45-8:15am in the cafeteria. (Suggested donation of \$1.00 per family.)

Wednesday, Jan. 28th
“Mismatch Day”. Students may wear funny or mismatched clothing.

K-4 Donuts with Dad from 7:45

-8:15am in the cafeteria. (Suggested donation of \$1.00 per family.)

Faith Family Trivia

Thursday, Jan. 29th “Dress Your Best Day” for Chapel. Students should dress their best for school. (Wear dressy appropriate clothes for school). Grades 5-8 Donuts with Dad from 7:45-8:15am in the cafeteria. (Suggested donation of \$1.00 per family.)

Friday, Jan. 31st “School Spirit Day”. Students may wear school colors and/or GS logo apparel.

We will be on assembly schedule for a Faculty vs Student volleyball game. All students will attend to cheer and enjoy.

A Look Ahead

Saturday, January 24

-Faculty to Sing 5:30pm Service

Sunday, January 25

-Faculty to Sing 8:00am & 10:30am Services

-New Enrollment Open House 1:00-3:00pm

Monday, January 26

-Scrip Orders Due by 9:00am

-Papa John's Pizza Night

-National Lutheran Schools Week

-“Class Choice Day”

-K-4 Muffins with Mom 7:45am

-Science Fair Night 7:00-8:30pm

-Girls & Boys A Basketball at Conference Tournament

Through Sat., January 31

Tuesday, Jan. 27

-“Dressed to Serve”

-GSLs Spelling Bee,

Gr. 1-4 8:45am; Gr. 5-8 10:30am

-Gr. 5-8 Muffins w Mom 7:45am

-Boys A Basketball SIJHSAA

Regional Tournament Through Tuesday, Feb. 3

Wednesday, Jan. 28

-“Mismatch Day”

K-4 Donuts with Dad 7:45am

Thursday January 29

-Chapel 8:35am

-“Dress Your Best Day”

Gr. 5-8 Donuts w/ Dad 7:45am

-Girls D Basketball at St. Paul Troy 6:30pm

Friday, January 30

-“School Spirit Day”

-Assembly - Faculty vs Student Volleyball Game



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks—Scrip

Weekly orders will be processed on Mon., Jan. 26th, 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.

Make two purchases of \$40 between Feb. and April. Then place a third order of \$40 in May to receive a free set of collapsible storage bowls at your May sale pick-up.

GSLs Auction Facebook

Good Shepherd Lutheran School Auction is on Facebook. Join and follow us for all the updated information on our annual auction March 21st. Check out all the neat items you can bid on.

Have something you would like to donate, contact the school office 344-3153.

Toys For Tots

The Collinsville area Toys for Tots collected a total of 14, 682 toys this year.

The collected toys were distributed to 937 families and 32 organizations. Thank you for your generosity.

Lutheran Summer Camp

Where? Camp Quatoga in Grafton, IL

When? 1st week is Sun., July 5-Fri., July 10 (for students currently in 5th - 6th gr.).

2nd week is Sun., July 12-Fri., July 17 (for students currently in 7th, & 8th grades).

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend! (Camper Registration Forms will be available in March).

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 and 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.

Metro East Lutheran High School

MELHS is holding the 2015 Metro East Area Home & Garden Show, to be held at Metro East Lutheran High School, on March 14&15.

They have multiple Sponsor/Exhibitor opportunities available to meet the needs and goals of your company. See their website at MEHGS.ORG for more details and to sign up today, as spaces are limited. You may also call Karen Johnson (618.304.3492) for more details or to answer any questions.

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: Maggie S., Sydney S., Beau S., Henry V., Jenae W., Alexander L., Logan M.,

Jett M., Harry M., Kyle P., & Emily P.

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.

Retreads...

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., Grahm 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.

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 available 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.

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.