



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Anchored in Christ”

Hebrews 6:19-20

Fifth Edition
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Something to Consider:

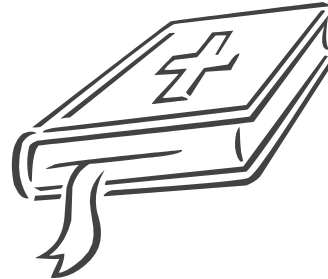
Do you think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.

Romans 12:3

Unlike what you see in the movies, humility is a good thing. It isn't putting yourself down or trying to blend in with the wallpaper. Humility is sim-

ply seeing yourself from God's point of view. It's accepting that you're worth no more—or less—than any other person.

Once you have a clear view of yourself, you can get a clearer view of what God wants you to do. You won't argue over what you think is too hard for you to tackle or way beneath your dignity. You can do whatever God



asks—and rest in knowing that with God, your best is always good enough.

A Look Ahead

Saturday, September 19

-GSLs Italian Fest Booth
Proceeds Toward 8th Grade
Class Trip 2016

-Girls A Volleyball Tournament
@ Belleville

Monday, September 21

-Scrip Orders Due By 9:00am
-Boys Baseball at Holy Cross
4:00pm

Tuesday, September 22

-Gr. 3&4 at MELHS Field Day
-Girls AB Volleyball at
Belleville 6:30pm
-Boys Baseball SIJHSAA
Regional Conference
Tournament Through Sept.
27th

Thursday, Sept. 24

-Chapel 8:20am
-Gr. 6 Outdoor Ed. Through
Friday

Friday, September 25

-Girls D Volleyball at Belleville
Tournament Through Saturday
-GSLs Volleyball Tournament

Charger Headlines:

Scholastic Book Fair

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We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school! Also, if you are interested in volunteering during the fair, please contact mcombs@gslcs.org or jlingafelter@gslcs.org

Open House

Please note, the Open House is scheduled for Monday, September

28th. The times are as follows: 7:00 & 7:30pm for Grades Pre-school-gr. 4; 7:30 & 8:00pm for Grades 5-8. Please plan to attend.

Needed— Recycled Paper

If anyone has access to recycled 8 1/2 X 11 white paper, please contact the school office.

Mid-Quarter Reports

Mid-Quarter reports will be viewable on RenWeb, they will not be sent home. Teachers will be sending out instructions on how to view the reports. If you have questions, please contact the homeroom teacher.

This is a great opportunity to discuss the progress of your child with their teacher. Use this report as a tool to help your child.

Items Needed

CHALLENGERS will be building outdoor musical instruments for the new Early Childhood Center.

We are need of various lengths and thicknesses of PVC pipes and also metal pipes. We are also looking for:

- colorful paint for each
- jingle bells
- dowels and small stakes
- wooden beads
- coconuts
- 20-24 gauge wire
- ratan or basket-weaving material

If you have any of these scrap items lying around, or if you know of a good source to obtain some, please contact Mrs. Sue Petersen through the school office. Thank you so much!



Charger Headlines Continues...

Box Tops & Labels Program

The next turn in date for the Box Tops and Labels program is Wednesday, September 23rd. Please send the trimmed box tops and labels to your child's homeroom.

Entertainment Books

Entertainment books are still available for sale for \$30.00 in the school office. Proceeds will go towards the 2016 class trip.

Charger Bucks-Scrip

Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, Sept. 21, 28 & Oct. 5 & 26. (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. Please remember to fill out a new registration form for this school year along with your first order!!!! The Scrip Program is a tuition reduction program for Good Shepherd Lutheran School families and friends. We strongly encourage all Good Shepherd families to purchase their groceries, gasoline, clothing and other goods and services using the SCRIP gift certificates. 50% of your credits earned may go toward the reduction of your tuition or you may donate your credits toward Good Shepherd Lutheran School's General Fund. If you have any questions please contact the school office 344-3153. Tell your family & friends about this program.

Italian Fest This Weekend

Come out and support the 8th grade class at the Italian Fest this Friday and Saturday, September 18th & 19th. Stop by their booth for a \$5.00 Italian Chicken Sandwich. We look forward to

servicing you.

\$5.00 Parking is available behind the former Evers Pharmacy building on Clay Street. All proceeds will go toward the 2016 class trip.

Cub Scout Recruiting Night

For those who missed our earlier events, Pack 39 is having another Recruiting Night Sept 24 at 6:00 PM in the TRACKS Room. Boys in grades 1-5 and their parents are encouraged to come and learn about the fun and exciting program that Scouting and our Pack provides! If you wish to attend, please email Matt at mklaust@gmail.com.

2015-16 Advertisement Booklet

Looking for a way to advertise your business? Good Shepherd Lutheran School publishes an advertisement booklet each year as a fundraiser for the athletic program. These booklets are distributed to fans at all home games, as well as the boy's basketball tournament. Advertisement costs are as follows: \$80 for a full page, \$40 for a half page, and \$25 for a quarter page. If you are interested in placing a advertisement, please contact the school office or Mr. Mayhew at 618-344-3153.

Thank you for all the volunteers, bakers and runners that helped make the 2015 Charger Challenge 5K and 5K Relay a success. The race had 116 registered runners, ranging in ages 6 to 73. Congratulations to Abbey Goetter for winning the

Student Challenge and bringing in 9 registered runners and to the 5th grade for winning the Classroom Challenge by recruiting 24 registered runners.

Harvest Fest

Join us for this year's Harvest Fest on Sunday, October 4th from 2:00—6:00 pm! Invite friends and neighbors to join you. The event is free to everyone. Enjoy food, entertainment, face-painting, a photo booth, magician, animal balloons, games, bounce house, and so much more! How can you be involved? Volunteer to work an hour, sign up for the Chili Cook-Off, sign up for the Washer's Tournament, or bring diapers and wipes for our Mosaic Pregnancy Center Collection

GSLS Golf Classic

Mark Your Calendars:

Good Shepherd Lutheran School Golf Classic will be having its 13th Annual event to help benefit students in the area of technology.

Where: Arlington Greens Golf Course

When: 8:00am Shotgun start on September 26th, 2015

4 Player Scramble \$80 per golfer, 18 holes of golf, cart, buffet-style meal, plenty of refreshments, and a chance to win cash prizes. The Golf Classic is limited to the first 144 golfers, so sign up early. Hole sponsorships and other donations are being collected. Contact John Graney at 618-304-2864 for more details or stop in the school office for forms.

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: T.J. P, Nick S, Sam S, Bella S, Sophie T, Gavin T, Octavia W, Jake W, Nalu W

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...

Blood Drive

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will once again be hosting the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Drive on Monday, October 26, from 2:00-6:00 in the fellowship hall. You can sign up on line at www.bloodcenterIMPACT.org and use the sponsor code 9887. The summer months are very hard on the blood supplies. Please consider donating to this worthy cause

Tyson Labels

Please continue to collect Tyson Project A+ labels. For each 100 Tyson labels submitted before 10/31/15, GSLS will receive 10 free Scholastic books for our library.

Early Childhood Center

ALL NEW Early Childhood Center Update - While 3-6 year olds are immensely enjoying their all new building addition, work continues to finish out the complete plan. A five-foot-tall black steel architectural fence was installed around the perimeter of the Outdoor Classroom. The cornerstone by the front door was engraved with the year, "2015." The garage walls were bricked to match the ECC with the same color and pattern. Activity Room furnishings, including the climbing wall and mats, were ordered. Although grass seed was planted around the ECC and new ballfield a couple weeks ago, it needs more frequent rain to sprout and grow. Plans are underway for Mark Wiemers' second video promoting our program with an October release date. We'd love for everyone to VIEW and SHARE the first video to show prospective parents how we help young children grow to reach their God-given potential. Simply enter <http://tinyurl.com/GSECCvideo1> in your web browser and click on Mark's August 11 post. If you'd like to help supply some needed classroom items, please see the easel marked "Teacher's Wish List" in the narthex.

Scholastic Book Fair Coming Soon!!

Reading for pleasure inside and outside of school has real and long-lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep pace with changing tastes and reading skills.
- Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

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Lice Volunteers Needed

Although Good Shepherd students have not experienced problems with lice nearly as often as is becoming more common, we must remain vigilant and deal with situations immediately. Lice are no respecter of cleanliness. To have lice does not mean a child or family is unclean. Parents are REQUIRED to immediately report to the school if their child is found to have lice. THIS IS NOT OPTIONAL. The school, at minimum, inspects the student, siblings, and all students in classes of affected students. STUDENTS CANNOT RETURN TO CLASS OR ANY SCHOOL ACTIVITY UNTIL THEY ARE "NIT FREE" as determined by the school office. By working together, we can keep problems with lice to the bare minimum. Please consider making yourself available to help inspect children for lice. Each case calls for the school to inspect every classmate, siblings, and classmates of siblings if they are found to have a case of lice. This can put an end to other school office business for the day. Training and gloves provided. Contact the school office (344-3153) if you can make yourself available on an as-needed basis.

School Counseling

Hi! I am Diana Cuddeback the counselor here at Good Shepherd. I am a licensed clinical social worker with experience in family and individual counseling, grief counseling and counseling in schools. I will be at school on Tuesdays. If you think your child might benefit from additional support, you have concerns about your child, or you need assistance with resources in the community, contact me. This year we again have a grant from LESA (Lutheran Elementary School Association) that supports special character programming in your child's classroom. Look for information in your student's classroom newsletter on the topics we cover and ask your child about the activities!

Partnership and Revitalization

Welcome to an Open House at River Roads Lutheran School

Sunday, September 27, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

Disturbed by news from Ferguson and North St. Louis? How are Lutherans responding?

Come and celebrate the ministry and mission of River Roads Lutheran School in North St. Louis. Come and celebrate the growing partnership between area LCMS individuals, churches, schools and community groups with River Roads Lutheran School. Visit with the principal and teachers. See the results of summer work parties. Be inspired by the great opportunities for mission and ministry. Music, Praise, Food and Fun. Sponsored by the Friends of River Roads. Contact: Hank Raedeke at 636-219-2378 for more information. River Roads Lutheran School, 8623 Church Street, St Louis, MO. 63147.

Peer Tutoring

Peer Tutoring will begin on September 15th. This year it will be held on Tuesday's and Thursday's, from 3:15 to 4:00.

(NOTE: this is a change from last year.)

There is no need to sign up. Students may attend on an "as needed" basis.

However, students MUST bring something to work on, and are responsible for bringing their own supplies (pencils, paper, etc.)

Please contact Mrs. Petersen if you have any questions.

We look forward to helping your children.
