



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Anchored in Christ”

Hebrews 6:19-20

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Something to Consider:

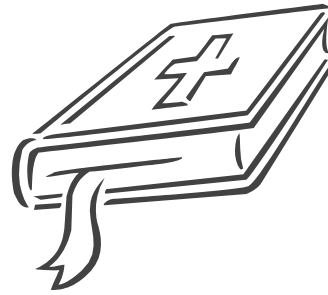
That which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.

1 John 1:3

It's acceptable to refer to any gathering as “fellowship,” but the Bible uses the term to denote a depth of sharing and communion that is far more rare than it should be.

True fellowship is essential, because there are things that God can do for you through the ministry of a body of believers that He seems to choose to do in no other way. Fellowship also provides the opportunity for you to exercise your spiritual gifts, something that cannot often be done outside an assembly of Christians.

Seek out the deep sharing and community that makes for true



fellowship. It will draw you closer to your brothers and sisters—and to God.

A Look Ahead

Saturday, November 7

-LSA Volleyball Through Sunday

Sunday, November 8

-LSA Volleyball Tournament Concludes

Monday, November 9

-Scrip Orders Due by 9:00am
-Board of Christian Day School Meeting 7:00pm

Wednesday, November 11

-NO SCHOOL—Veterans' Day

Thursday, November 12

-Chapel 8:20am
-Boys AB Basketball at Dupo 6:00pm

Charger Headlines:

5 Ways You are Ruining Your Child's Life—Arlene Pellicane

This is an article about some different ways to help parent your children. This is only a portion of the article. You can obtain a copy of the full article in the school office.

“You're mean!”

“You just don't understand!” Have you ever wondered if you are doing a terrible job as a parent? We've probably all thought that at one time or another. Parenting is a tough job; often times more art than science. Yet the unpopular parenting decisions you make are most likely contributing to your child's health, not their detriment. But there are five parenting traps that may well-intentioned modern parents fall into without even knowing it.

1. Amusement as the highest priority. We don't want our children to be bored or to scream in public places.
2. Everyone's a winner. A few

year's ago when my son was at a basketball camp, their team matched with a much better team. After about five minutes, they turned the scoreboard off so it wouldn't read 98:0 (or something like that!). We have done our kids a disservice by giving everyone a “participation trophy.” Life doesn't work like that.

3. Feelings trump everything else. The main question these days is “How do you feel about that?” We've downplayed the power of the will to do the right thing even when your child doesn't feel like it.
4. The Bible and prayer are largely absent from everyday life. Does your child observe you reading your Bible or praying during the day.
5. Your marriage takes a backseat. Focus on your children first and your marriage second.

Toys for Tots

GSLs are collecting new, unwrapped toys for the Marine Corps Reserves to distribute to economically disadvantaged children in our local area. A designated box will be in the school lobby from Nov. 9th— Dec. 4th. Thank you for the contributions you are able to make!

ECC Playground Workday

Saturday, November 7th at 7:30 am bring your shovels, wheelbarrows and garden rakes to spread pea gravel and mulch to help complete the fall zone so the children can use the playground.

Gingerbread House

We are requesting donations of scotch tape, tissue paper and small bows. NO Santa tissue paper please. You may take the donations to the school office.



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks – Scrip

We have five weekly order dates left before Christmas - November 9th, 16th, 30th, December 7th and 14th

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!

Box Tops and Labels

The next turn in date for the Box Tops and Labels is Wed., Nov. 18th. Please send the trimmed box tops and labels to your child's homeroom.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Jacob B., Claire L., Colleen L., Janea W., and Justin W. They did a fantastic job in the orchestra, choir, and band at the ILMEA All District festival.

Give Warmth

Please consider donating new or gently used warm clothing items (coats, hats, gloves, etc.) for men, women & children of all ages. Collection will take place until November 23rd in the boxes labeled "Give Warmth" in the church and school. The items will be distributed to families in need at Kreitner Elementary School.

Theater Performance

GSLs students, Millie C. and Ella W., and other dancers of all ages will be performing in the time honored classic, The Nutcracker ballet on December 4 & 5 at 7 pm, December 12 at 2 pm & 7 pm & December 13 at 2 pm. Performances will be at Dunham Hall Theatre at SIUE. Tickets and information are available at web.tututix.com/turningpointeacademy or by calling 855-222-2849.

Lunch Bills

Please be aware that the lunch bills are posted to your account the first week of each month and may be on an invoice separate from your tuition invoice. Please log into your TADS account or

call 1-800-477-8237 if you have any questions. Your prompt payment of these invoices is appreciated.

Young Authors

Authors pick up your pencil and begin your masterpiece. This is a great opportunity for students to learn and show their writing skills and a way to express themselves through this art. Guideline fliers are available in the school office. Begin to brainstorm your thoughts!

Culvers Night

Join the Lutheran For Life Team on Thursday, November 12th from 5-8 pm at Culver's in Collinsville. Funds raised will enable the Life Team to purchase a set of fetal models at 7, 8, 9 & 10 weeks from conception and to purchase training materials for our new life team members. For more information or to join our life team email lcookparishnurse@charter.net. Thank you for your support!

EPI Pen Recall

Sanofi US is voluntarily recalling all Auvi-Q (epinephrine injection, USP). The recall involves all Auvi-Q currently on the market and includes both the 0.15 mg and 0.3 mg strengths for hospitals, retailers and consumers. This includes lot number 2299596 through 3037230, which expire March 2016 through December 2016. The products have been found to potentially have inaccurate dosage delivery. <https://www.auvi-q.com/> for more information.

ALL NEW Early Childhood Center Update -

After weeks of fervently looking out the windows at our new swing set and climbing structure, on Monday the children will actually get to play on them! This past Saturday morning many enthusiastic Volunteers completed the Fall Zone, the ground below the swings and climbing structure. They spread tons of pea-sized gravel, covered it with weed blocking fabric, and then strewed truckloads of mulch deep and wide throughout the Fall Zone. Thank you to everyone for your hard work! We have several more projects underway for the Outdoor Classroom, such as a sand box, garden box, pergola and trike shed. If you'd like to join a team to help construct

one, please call Bob Mayhew at 344-3153, or rmayhew@gslcs.org. This past summer, our Director, Julie Bedard, presented a savvy 45-minute forum about Early Childhood Education during Bible class. An audio recording is now available online in MP3 format, which you can easily play on your smartphone, mobile device, or computer. You can also share this recording by forwarding the web page link to prospective parents of 3-6 year old children.

Visit www.GoodShepherdCollinsville.org, then navigate to Bible Studies > Bible Study Archives > Various Topical Studies, and look for "2015/08/30 Teaching the Faith to Little Children - ECC Director Julie Bedard." Click the "MP3" audio file to listen to her enlightening presentation, and the "PPT" file to see her slides.

Family Reading Night

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend a Family Reading Night on Tuesday, Nov. 10 from 6:30-8:00 pm at Good Shepherd School. This event is for students, their friends and the families of Good Shepherd School and Church with children in preschool through first grade. We will have a variety of activities including storytellers, opportunities to be authors and illustrators, a quiet reading room and a classroom devoted to Pete the Cat. Parents plan now to come and spend a fun evening with your child.

School's Out Club – December Dates

Good Shepherd has a School's Out Club that will serve the students and their families by providing, on weekdays when school is not in session, quality child care at our facility. The next scheduled dates are Monday, 12/21, Tuesday 12/22, Wednesday, 12/23, Monday 12/28, Tuesday, 12/29, Wednesday, 12/30, and Thursday 12/31. Stop by the school office or TRACKS to pick-up the Attendance Reservation Form. Specify the days the student will be attending and deliver the form to the school office or to Mrs. Molitor.

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: Abbi B., Isabella B., Elayna S., Almeric P.,

Josephine B., Caleb B., Keaton H., Elise L., Laina B., Marta B., Matthew B., Ella F., Myla G., Ana h.

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.

1st Quarter Honor Roll

High Honor Roll with Distinction

8th Grade: Scott H., Nick H., Liz S.

7th Grade: Evan B., Christopher H., Sidney P., Hannah R., Molly S., Gabe S., Justin W.

High Honor Roll

8th Grade: Thomas B., Jacob B., Daniel B., Alex C., Lauren F., Reagan G., Elise H., Gabby J., Morgan J., Henry L., Colleen L., Hunter L., Mark M., Will O., Elke S., Hannah S., Macie S.

7th Grade: Sophie B., Noah C., Jared C., Millie C., Kyla E., Olivia G., Faith M., Ryan P., London R., Eli W., Connor Z.

6th Grade: Autumn D., Matthew H., Megan H., Khushi J., Alice K., Eli L., Claire L., Trevor P., MaryAnn R., Anna R., Trinity S., Garrett S., Maggie S., Sydney S., Ella W., Jenae W.

5th Grade: Jacob B., Joseph C., Lillie C., Eli G., Jordan G., Abbey G., Marlaina G., Kinley H., Ashleigh J., Ellie M., Katie M., TJ P., Sam S., Bella S., Sophie T., Gavin T., Jake W., Kanalu W.

Honor Roll

8th Grade: Rebekah B., Cierrah E., Taylor H., Max L., Jeremy O., Brady S., Caleb T., Anna W.

7th Grade: Tyler K., Martin L., Bryan R., Josh Y.

6th Grade: Cameron B., Emma B., Kyle C., Declan G., Carmen S.

5th Grade: Tyler H., Paige H., Domiano L., Jacob M., Blake M., Nick S.

Retreads...

Medicine Distribution

We will no longer be providing pain reliever or any other medicines to the students. Please send in a package of your preferred pain relief, etc. Please label with your child(ren's) name to be stored in the school office for their use only while at school. All medicines need to be taken to the school office for proper distribution. Please add new medications to your child's medicine file located in the school office. The authorization form for medication distribution is on the front page of our website. Thank you for partnering with us.

Peer Tutoring

Could your child use some help studying for tests? perhaps they need study tips or test-taking strategies?

Maybe they just need someone to work with them or help learn math facts?

Why not give peer tutoring a try? We have tutors ready and willing to help your child review, make flashcards, learn sight words, math facts, and help with homework.

Tuesdays and or Thursday's in the library, from 3:15 - 4:00. No need to sign up for this free service—just come!

Chapel

Chapel offering for the month of November and December is for the CAMA (Collinsville Area Ministerial Association) Food Pantry in our community. The mission of CAMA is to put our faith into action by doing what we are called to do: to reach out and serve one another as friends and neighbors of a united faith community. This association involves all churches in the Collinsville area. Area Pastors gather to meet, share concerns and fellowship. All money raised will be donated to this important cause.

Arriving Late

When your child arrives late it is necessary for the adult dropping off to sign the child in the office and get a tardy slip. These sheets are used for attendances for the day. It is vital to have students arrive on time for their sake and everyone involved. Tardiness can become a habit and a deterrent to a child's education and distraction for other students. Please refer to the handbook. Thank you for partnering together on this matter. Questions are welcome.

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, con-tact 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!

Reminder for Parents

Parents who have children participating in extra curricular activities after 4:00 p.m. will need to enter the school by the T.R.A.C.K.S. area. Children will exit through the main doors of the school after practices.