



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Heart of Our Hero”

John 15:12-13

Sixth Edition
September 23, 2016

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Something to Consider:

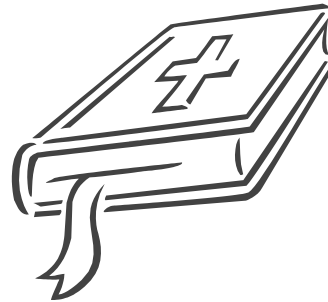
God is not man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?

Numbers 23:19

As a kid, you probably believed some unbelievable things, like the tooth fairy exchanged molars for cash or Santa shimmed down your chimney on Christmas Eve. Some

aspects of God seem unbelievable. But, He's no fairy tale. Put the historicity of Jesus and the faithfulness or God's promises to the test. Know what you believe and why.

Then, don't just say you believe in God, act on that belief. Release guilt and regret, believing God's forgiven you. Risk being authentically you, believing God created you for a unique purpose. Reach out to others, believing love is God's highest aim for your life.



Charger Headlines:

Retakes & Fall Sports Pictures Friday, Sept. 30th

Sports pictures will be taken before school:

Boys Baseball 7:00a.m.

A Girls Volleyball 7:10a.m.

B Girls Volleyball 7:20a.m. Cross Country 7:30a.m.

CD Girls Volleyball 7:40a.m. All players need to be dressed in uniform and have picture order forms ready. If you are not having individual pictures taken, we still need a team picture. Please make sure your child is there and ready.

Individual pictures will begin at 8:30 am.

Open House

Please note, the Open House is scheduled for Monday, September 26th. The times are as follows: 7:00 & 7:30pm for Grades K-Gr. 4; 7:30 & 8:00pm for Grades 5-8. Please plan to at-

tend.

We Need Your Pictures!

If anyone has taken or takes photos of an athletic, music, scouting, or other events, we would love to use them for the yearbook! Please email your photos to: jbatty@gslcs.org or kkrause@gslcs.org.

Thanks for Your Support!

Thank you to all for supporting the 8th graders in purchasing “Italian” chicken breast sandwiches and by using Ever's parking lot which helped us to earn \$5326.56. All Italian Fest proceeds will go toward their 2017 class trip to D.C.

Thank you to the coordinators, volunteers, and donors. It was truly a community effort!

T.R.A.C.K.S.

Before school beginning at 6 a.m. until 7:45 when students are dismissed to the classroom and After

school from dismissal at 3:15 until 6 p.m. In the mornings, students can enter the lower level through the T.R.A.C.K.S. door.

Chapel Offering

The Chapel Offering will go to Wycliffe bible translators through October. Remember your Chapel offerings on Thursdays. Parents are always welcome to attend Chapel on Thursdays at 8:25am.

Remember no dress code on chapel days, no shorts or capris.

Harvest Fest

We are in need of helpers for the Harvest Fest on Oct. 2. Please contact the school office.

McTeacher Night

The McDonalds on the Belt Line Rd is sponsoring a McTeacher Night on Tuesday, October 4th from 4:00-8:00p.m. Twenty percent of the proceeds from 4:00-8:00pm will be given to GSLCS.

A Look Ahead

Saturday, September 24

- Cross Country at St. Theresa Invitational 9:00am
- Girls A Team Tourney GSLCS
- Girls D Team Volleyball Belleville Tournament
- Boys Baseball SIJHSAA Regional

Monday, September 26

- Scrip Orders Due by 9:00am
- Papa John's Pizza Night
- Open House K- Grade 4 7:00/7:30pm; Gr. 5-8 7:30/8:00pm

Tuesday, September 27

- Cross Country at O'Fallon Meet, Fulton Jr. High 4:00pm
- Girls AB Volleyball Home vs Holy Cross 6:30pm

Thursday, September 29

- Chapel 8:25am
- Grade 7 Field Trip
- Vision and Hearing Testing

Friday, September 30

- Picture Retake Day
- Sports Picture Day 7:00am Boys Baseball 7:10am A Girls Volleyball 7:20am B Girls Volleyball 7:30am Cross Country 7:40am CD Girls Volleyball 8:30am Individual Retakes
- Girls B Volleyball at Belleville Tournament



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks-Scrip

Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, Sept 26, Oct. 24 & 31 and Nov. 14 & 28. (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.

Papa John's Pizza Night

Papa John's Pizza Night is Mon., Sept. 26th. When you order from Papa John's regular menu or listed coupons during the School/Family Night Event, 20% of the sales will be donated back to our school. A pizza certificate will be rewarded to the teacher of the class that has the largest turnout. Thank you for supporting GSLS at Papa John's Pizza.

Blood Drive

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will once again be hosting the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Drive on Monday, October 24, from 2:00-6:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. All of the blood

donated stays in the Metro East Region and helps so many people right around us. Please consider donating for this wonderful and much needed cause.

Harvest Fest!

Come join us in fun and fellowship on Sunday, October 2nd from 2pm - 6pm. There is a lot to enjoy including: food, entertainment, photo booth, face-painting, bounce houses, fire truck, petting zoo, balloons, and games. Invite your friends and neighbors too! There are invite cards available at the display tables.

Mosaic Pregnancy Center

We are collecting diapers and wipes again at the Life Team Booth to give to the local pregnancy center, Mosaic. Please consider bringing in a donation to this worthy cause.

Arrival in the Morning

Please be mindful of others when you drop off your child. You can drop off your child by the sidewalk area(yellow line) and let them walk to the front door. If it is inclement weather, dropping off by the front door may be preferred. This area is for quick drops, if you need more time, please pull into a parking space. Thank you for your consideration.

Hearing and Vision

Hearing and Vision Screening has been scheduled for September 29th—30th.

Room Parents

The Room Parent meeting has taken place. Please contact your classroom teacher to begin the planning of events. Room Parents, if you haven't met with Mr. Mayhew, please contact the school office. Thanking for assisting our teachers at Good Shepherd.

Jeans Day

On Friday, October 14 and 28, there will be a "Jeans Day" for \$1.00 to help raise funds for Trivia Night. If you want to participate, bring your dollar and give it to the teacher that day. On "Jeans Day", you can wear GSLS sportswear for the top. Thanks for your support!

Board of Christian Day School

The Board of Christian Day School and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church have created a tuition review committee. This committee has been studying past years and present regarding practices of tuition. There has been a survey created to better help with the review. The surveys for K-8 will be emailed out Monday, September 26 and due back by Thursday, October 6. Your help is needed as the committee moves forward with a recommendation. Thank you for your support as we work together for the future of our children in the 21st century. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mayhew.

Trivia Night

Trivia Night is scheduled for Saturday, November 12th. A table of 8 is \$120.00. Please contact the school office to reserve your table. This fundraiser is in place of the Christmas Sale and Candy Sale.

Metro-East Lutheran Host Families

Metro-East Lutheran High school is looking for up to three host families for student teachers from Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska who will be at Lutheran High from October 17th thru December 9th of this school year (2nd quarter). If you are interested in hosting one of these student teachers please contact Dr. Jay Krause at 618-656-0043 or jay.krause@melhs.org.

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:

Miguel B., Brooklynn C., Rebe D., Carter H., Sydney H., Tom H., Jacob K.

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...

Needed— Recycled Paper

If anyone has access to recycled 8 1/2 X 11 white paper, please contact the school office. We would use the back side to run copies on.

Mid-Quarter Reports

Mid-Quarter reports will be sent home Monday, Sept. 19th by email. 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.

Athletic Booster Sign-up

Parents with students in grades 4-8 who are participating in athletics MUST sign up to work home games. Please contact Mr. Mayhew or stop by the school office. We are still in need of parents to work home athletic contests and tournaments. Students will not be allowed to participate if you have not signed up for 5 slots.

GSLs Trivia Committee

Please mark your calendars for our next trivia meeting this Wednesday at 7 p.m. In the school conference room. Refer to page 3 of this newsletter for a flier with more information on Trivia Night.

Cans Needed

Mrs. Petersen's Electives class is in need of clean, empty cans with both the top and bottom lids removed. If you can help out, please send your cans to Mrs. Petersen's classroom. Thank you!

Smart Phone Usage by Students

Take time to look at the posting on the GSLs lobby board with good guidelines for children with cell phones. Set up good restrictions and safe procedures. It is very important that parents educate their children on the importance of the dangers of owning smart phone. Limits should be agreed upon for their safety. A helpful link is <http://www.crosswalk.com/family/parenting/teens/3-online-trends-parents-need-to-warn-their-kids-about.html>.

Box Tops & Labels Program

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

Entertainment Books

Entertainment books are still available for sale for \$30.00. Call the school office, contact Mr. Rincker, or see any 8th grade student. Proceeds will go towards the 2017 class trip.

Chapel Offering

Thank you for the Chapel offering collected for the Sue H. mission. We collected \$354.18.

GSLs Marketing Committee

The GSLs Marketing Committee will meet on September 25th at 11:30 am in the school conference room. Please come and bring your ideas for marketing our school!

Thank You

Thank you for all the volunteers, bakers and runners that helped make the 2016 Charger Challenge 5K and 5K Relay a success. The race had 57 registered runners, ranging in ages 5 to 74. Congratulations to 6th grade for winning the Classroom Challenge by recruiting 11 registered runners.

Ink Cartridges

This year we are again collecting used ink jet cartridges as a fundraiser for our technology program. Please send them with your child and place them in the box located by the Scrip Office. Thank you for your support.

Heart of Our Hero T-shirts

The Heart of Our Hero t-shirt orders have come in and were sent home this week. Thank you for your participation.

MELHS Shadow Day

Metro-East Lutheran High School invites prospective students to come "Shadow" for a day and see what life is like in the "Life of a Knight." Prospective students are encouraged to shadow one of our

current students and spend the day in classrooms, chapel, lunch, and visiting with students, faculty and staff, and become familiar with the daily ministry of Lutheran High. Interested students should contact the school office at 618-656-0043.

Challengers Program

This year, the Challengers program will be offered to ALL students in grades 2 to 4. Challengers is an exciting and unique program that offers learning activities in the areas of science, engineering, engineering, art, and math (STEAM.) Students will meet bi-monthly (see specific dates below.)

An annual \$20.00 per family fee will be assessed to help cover the cost of materials.

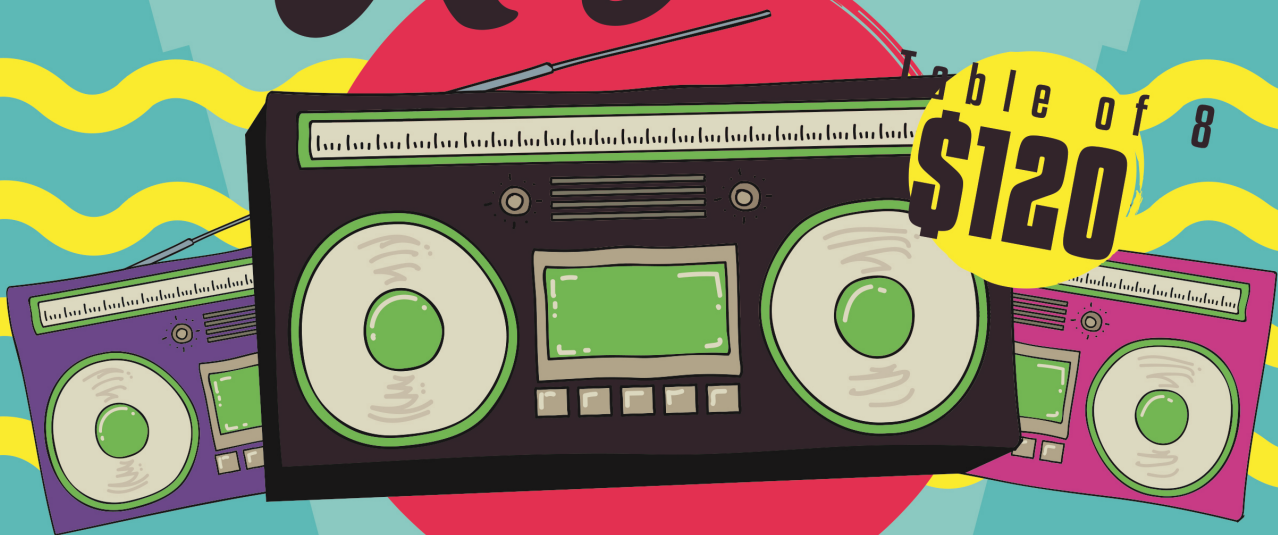
For more information please contact Mrs. Petersen at 618-344-3153.

The Challengers meeting dates for 2016-2017 will be at 7:00am on:

September - 16, 30
October - 14, 28
November - 4, 18
December - 2, 16
January - 13, 27
February - 10, 24
March - 10, 24
April - 7, 21

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL

TRIVIA *Night*



AMERICAN LEGION, COLLINSVILLE, IL

NOVEMBER 12th, 2016

Doors open at 6 p.m., Trivia from 7-9:30 p.m.

BEST 80'S TABLE DECOR PRIZE - BEST 80'S COSTUME PRIZE

1ST AND 2ND PLACE CASH PRIZES

GAMES -BYO FOOD - SILENT AUCTION

ALL BEVERAGES MUST BE PURCHASED AT EVENT

PLEASE CALL (618) 344-3153 TO BOOK YOUR TABLE
ENJOY YOUR ADULT EVENING!