



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Heart of Our Hero”

John 15:12-13

Tenth Edition
October 21, 2016

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Something to Consider:

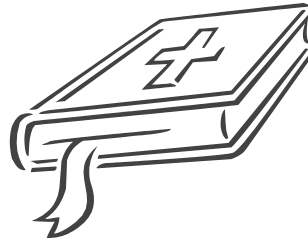
Continue to reverence the Lord all the time, for surely you have a wonderful future ahead of you.

Proverbs 23:18

You can only grab hold of the future one day at a time. The rest of it's out of your reach. That doesn't mean you can't look forward to it, plan for it, or

even daydream about it some. The future is like a preview of coming attractions at the movie theater. You only get a brief glimpse of something that will be coming later.

Today is your main attraction, so use it in a way that draws you closer to God. In that way, you can be sure that your past is forgiven, your present blessed,



and your future safely in the hands of Him who knows the beginning from the end.

Charger Headlines:

Parent/Teacher Conferences

There is NO SCHOOL Thursday and Friday, Oct. 20th-21st for parent/Teacher Conferences. Your child's report card will be available at your scheduled meeting time. This is a great time to continue partnering with your child's teacher for a great Christian education.

Scholastic Book Fair

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair is this next week on October 25th-27th. The Book Fair is a great way to encourage reading! It also helps to build our school and classroom libraries. Please make plans to visit. Shopping Hours: 7:50-8:40 am and 2:50-3:40 pm each day. We really appreciate your support.

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.

Jeans Day \$1.00 Fridays

Friday, October 28th, the students will be able to wear jeans on this day by bringing in a \$1. The tops will be standardized dress. Proceeds will go towards the Trivia Night on Nov. 12th. Hope you would support the cause by joining in on the fun and bringing in a \$1 to your teacher that day for Jeans Day!

Let's try to beat the \$174 from Friday, Oct. 14th Jeans Day!

Fall Workday

The Fall Workday at Good Shepherd will be this Saturday, Oct. 22 starting at 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon. Please bring rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, etc.

Peer Tutoring

Peer Tutoring will begin the week after parent-teacher conferences, on Tuesday, October 25th. It will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the library, from 3:15-4:00pm.

Peer Tutoring is for students needing help in a particular subject. School rules apply, and good behavior is expected. Students need to be picked up promptly at 4:00pm, or go down to TRACKS. Please contact Mrs. Petersen if you have any questions.

A Look Ahead

Saturday, October 22

-Fall Work Day 8:00am
-Girls Conference Volleyball

Sunday, October 23

-Christ's Kids Choir 8:00am
-Cherub Choir 10:30am

Monday, October 24

-Scrip Orders due by 9:00am
-Blood Drive 3pm-6pm

Tuesday, October 25

-Scholastic Book Fair
Through Thursday
Before and After School

Wednesday, October 26

-Scholastic Book Fair
Through Thursday
Before and After School
-Box Tops and Labels
Collection Day

Thursday, October 27

-Chapel 8:25am
-Scholastic Book Fair
Before and After School

Friday, October 28

-\$1 Jeans Day
-Grade 8 MELHS visit Day



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks-Scrip

Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, Oct. 24 & 31, Nov. 14 & 28., Dec. 5 & 12. Please have your order in the school office by 9:00 a.m. on these dates.

Walk-up sales will continue on Fridays from 2:45 - 3:30 p.m. and on Sunday mornings between services.

Cross Country

Congratulations to Jordan G. who placed 7th & Ellie M. placed 19th out of 174 runners, Kanalu W. placed 30th out of 206 runners. The Boys Team Finish for Good Shepherd was 13th out of 25 teams and the Girls Team Finish was 12th out of 23 teams. Congratulations to all of the runners.

Attention All Veterans

It is not too late to sign up to come on Thursday, November 10, to our Veterans' Assembly. It will start at 2:00pm in the school gym. The students of Good Shepherd Lutheran School would like to invite you to a special assembly in honor of all veterans. If you can attend, please let the school office know by calling 618-344-3153, or e-mail Peg Rincker at: princker@gslcs.org. Please join us!

PIES! PIES! PIES!

Let us help out with your baking for the holidays. The 7th and 8th grade classes are selling pies to raise funds for their D.C. trips. Pies will be delivered the week of November 21st. Just in time for your holiday celebrations. Contact a 7th or 8th grade student for a brochure and to place your order.

Orders need to be placed by October 31st.

MELHS Auction

Mark your calendar for this year's auction which will be Friday, November 4th, 2016 at the Doubletree Hotel in Collinsville.

Doors open at 5:00 p.m., Dinner Buffet begins at 6:30 and Live Auction starts at 8:00 p.m. If you are Alumni and haven't attended an Auction you are eligible for a Buy One ticket get One half price. Reservations are required and due in by Oct. 17th. Tickets are \$50.00 each. Contact the school office for details 656-0043.

Winter Sports Season

Our next sports season is approaching quickly. The Boys Basketball season will begin Monday, October 24. The practice schedules will be given out to all boys interested in playing. The coaches will be Mr. Mayhew – AB Teams; Mr. Kober and Mr. Wilson - CD Teams.

The Girls Basketball season will begin on Monday, November 7th. The practice schedules will be given out to all girls interested in playing. The coaches will be Ms. Simmons and Mrs. Gary.

If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Mayhew. |

School's Out Club

On weekdays when regular school is not in session, extended care will be available for those who request it, at an extra charge. The following are School's Out Club dates in November, 2016.

Friday, Nov. 11, Veteran's Day and Wed., Nov. 23, day before Thanksgiving. Stop by ECC or TRACKS to pick-up the Reservation Form. Please fill out the form and return it to Mrs. Bedard or Mr. Bohler by Friday, October 28th. There

will be an additional charge of \$5 per day for enrolling after the Oct. 28th deadline.

We are offering extended day hours from 6-6 and School Day hours 7:45-3:30.

Each child should bring a sack lunch that does not require refrigeration or heating.

Trivia Night

Our first 80's Trivia Night Fund Raiser is coming soon! We are asking for your HELP. This Trivia Night will be replacing the yearly Christmas Sales and Candy Sales. We are asking for each "Family" to donate a gift card (You can use Charger Bucks-Scrip) with a minimum amount \$10. The gift card can be any amount to any location. We will be using these gift cards at our Trivia Night.

We appreciate your help and hope that eliminating two yearly fundraisers, Christmas Sale and Candy Sale, will be a little easier on you!!!

We encourage you to join us for this fun filled night.

- Saturday, November 12, 6:00-9:30pm.
- American Legion, Collinsville
- Tables of 8 are \$120
- Table sign up deadline is 10/31/16

Please stop by the office to mark your spot, gather up your friends and family for a fun night out! There are lots of prizes, silent auction items, and much, much, more.

We appreciate your help to make this event a successful fundraiser for our school! Blessings!

Trivia Committee and Mr. Mayhew

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:
Ezri G., Liam G., Kinsey M., Grace M.,
Xander M., Brynn N., Grace P.,

& Kaitlyn P.

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...

Box Tops and Labels

The next turn in date for the Box Tops and Labels program is Wed., Oct. 26th. Please send your trimmed box tops and labels to your child's homeroom.

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Recycling 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.

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We collected a total of \$174.

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MELHS Change Drive

Mrs. Robinson's class collected \$80.55 and the entire school collected \$438.96. Thank you so much from the MELHS Auction Committee and school.

We appreciate every penny!

Copy Crew Volunteers

The school office is looking for parent volunteers to help run copies for our teachers. We have Tuesdays and Fridays available. If interested in helping out a couple hours each week, please give the office a call.

Lost and Found

Is your child missing a sweater, sweatshirt or even a pair of glasses? Check the lost and found in the school office and gym to claim your missing items.

MELHS Open House

Metro-East Lutheran High School invites you to an Open House on Sunday, November 6th from 1:00-3:00 in the afternoon at Lutheran High School. Come find out more about this dynamic ministry and take a tour, visit with faculty and administration, get information on financial assistance and scholarships, and get all of your questions answered. For more information or to RSVP please contact the school office at 618-656-0043 or email us at office@melhs.org.

MELHS Visit Day

The 8th grade visit day is scheduled for Friday, October 28th. The purpose of this visit is to expose 8th graders to a high school setting, explain the differences between middle school and high school in terms of academics and activities, give them advice on how to have a successful transition to high school, and inform the students about Metro-East Lutheran High School and its mission. Simply put—the better a student does in high school, the more options he/she will have after high school. Therefore, we want to help students succeed—no matter what high school they attend. In order to be successful, they must know what to expect. Knowing is half the battle!