



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Heart of Our Hero”

John 15:12-13

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Something to Consider:

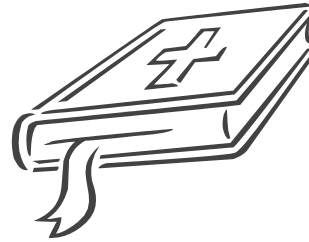
I've decided that there's nothing better to do than go ahead and have a good time and get the most we can out of life.

Ecclesiastes 3:9

You've heard the expression, "That's just the way life is." It sounds like an injustice that has to be endured. Or you've heard, "Life is beautiful," and you wonder if the speaker ever held a nine-to-five job, paid bills, or

took care of a house full of children. The truth is that life consists of all of these things and much more.

God has given you life, but He hasn't left you to navigate through all of its wonders, difficulties, hard work, and happiness on your own. He has also given you clear instructions on how to live that life. The Bible is your handbook. Follow its commandments and principles, and you'll get the most out of



every day in this life and the next.

Life is far more than pleasures, possessions, or plaques on the wall. Life, in all its many facets, is a gift from God every day.

Charger Headlines:

These Are A Must Read By All Parents— Mr. Mayhew Parent Guides From Connect Safely

By parents, for parents: A growing collection of short, clearly written guidebooks that demystify apps, services and platforms popular with kids and teens. In PDF format. Feel free to download; print and share (if you share in bulk, please let us know via admin@connectsafely.org). Educators/community groups, find out how to get 150 printed copies free of charge. <http://www.connectsafely.org/guides-2/>

Common Sense Media

Social media isn't simply a way of life for kids — it's life itself.

To help them keep their online interactions safe, productive, and positive, we offer the most up-to-date research and guidance on social media basics. Learn about the latest apps and websites, and get tips on talking to your kids about sharing, posting, and avoiding digital drama. <https://www.common sense media.org/social-media/what-are-the-basics-my-kid-needs-to-know-about-social-media>

Chatting With Kids About Being Online

The Net Cetera online toolkit offers free resources to help you teach people in your community about kids' online safety. Regardless of your experience as a speaker — or your expertise in

online safety — this kit has the resources and information you need to convey key points about kids' online safety. <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0004-net-cetera-chatting-kids-about-being-online>

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences are now completed and I pray that you have established a partnership with the teachers, so each child can develop to his or her potential. Blessings to each of you as you assist the teacher in the educational development of your child. Please remember you may have a conference anytime to discuss ways to enhance your child's education.

A Look Ahead

Monday, October 31

-Scrip Orders due by 9:00am

Thursday, November 3

-Chapel 8:25am

-Pep Rally Assembly 2:30pm

Friday, November 4

-Grade 4 Field Trip

-Girls A Volleyball LSA Tournament



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks-Scrip

Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, Oct. 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.

School Auction

We are looking for someone to Co-Chair the School Auction. If you would be interested in helping please contact Mr.

Mayhew in the school office. Thank you.

Volleyball Pep Assembly

There will be a Pep Assembly on Thursday, November 3rd at 2:30 p.m. to cheer on our Lady Chargers as they head to Springfield for the Lutheran Sports Association State Volleyball Tournament.

Book Fair

We thank all of our parent volunteers who helped make this year's Book Fair a success. A thank you to Ms. Combs and Mrs. Lingafelter for heading this event

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.

Trivia Night Gift Cards

We are asking for your HELP.

The GSLS 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 of \$10. These gift cards will be used at Trivia Night.

We appreciate your help and hope that eliminating the two yearly fundraisers will be a little easier on you!!!

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. Just give the school office a call or e-mail: princker@gslcs.org.

1st Quarter Honor Roll

High Honor Roll with Distinction

8th Grade: Hannah R., Justin W.

7th Grade: Matthew H., Megan H., MaryAnn R., Anna R., Garrett S., Sydney S., Jenae W.

High Honor Roll

8th Grade: Evan B., Sophia B., Jared C., Millie C., Kyla E., Olivia G., Christopher H., Faith M., Ryan P., Sidney P., Molly S., Gabe S., Connor Z.

7th Grade: Emma B., Kyle C., Autumn D., Khushi J., Alice K., Eli L., Claire L., Trevor P., Maggie S., Logan W., Ella W.

6th Grade: Joseph C., Lillie C., Eli G., Jordan G., Abbey G., Elliot J., Ellie M., Katie M., Nick S., Sam S., Bella S., Sophie T., Gavin T., Jake W., Elliot W., Nalu W.

5th Grade: Katie B., Caleb C., Grace C., Alex H., Emma H., Olivia J., Douglas K., Dawson K., Alex L., Logan M., Harry M., Morgan O., Clara R., Davin R., Keenan R., Meghan S., Nathan S.

Honor Roll

8th Grade: Noah C., Tyler K., Will M., London R., Bryan R., Eli W.

7th Grade: Carson C., Declan G., Trinity S., Beau S., Carmen S.

6th Grade: Marlaina G., Jacob M., Blake M.

5th Grade: Troy C., Emily P., Nyah R.

In Our Prayers this Week:

Each week this school year, the faculty will be praying for the school families. Please remem-

ber these and others in your prayers. The families of: Bradley W., Noelle M., Ryan P.,

Braydon R., Alana S., Owen T., Josh M.

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...

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.

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
