



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Heart of Our Hero”

John 15:12-13

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Something to Consider:

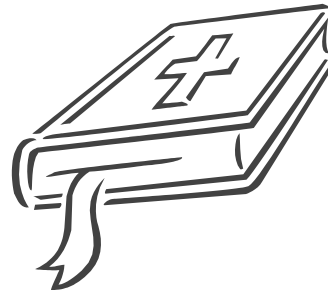
I meditate on You in the night watches.

Psalm 63:6

When you need to take a break from the busy rush of life and recharge your batteries, nothing works like meditation—focusing your thoughts on God. Get quiet for a few moments and reflect on God’s greatness, His love, and His tenderness. Imag-

ine Him creating the earth and all that dwells in it. Think for a while about the greatness of God in your own life. What has He done for you?

It’s also productive to reflect on God’s character—perfectly good, perfectly just, perfectly wise. As you meditate on God and His attributes, you will begin to feel that you know Him better. You will gain new confidence to



place yourself and your affairs in His care.

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.

Trivia Night

The GSLS Trivia Night is Sold Out, all tables have been reserved. Donations of gift cards and silent auction items are still needed and very much appreciated.

Daylight Savings Time

Don’t forget to set your clocks back this Saturday night!

A Look Ahead

Saturday, November 5

-Girls Volleyball LSA

Sunday, November 6

-Girls Volleyball LSA Concludes

Monday, November 7

-PS 4’s Field Trip

Thursday, November 10

-Chapel 8:25am

-Veterans Day Assembly

2:00pm

-Boys AB Basketball at Dupo

6:00pm

Friday, November 11

-NO SCHOOL—Veterans’ Day

-Boys ABC Basketball Home vs Belleville 5:30pm

Saturday, November 12

-GSLS Trivia Night

-Mrs. Jarabak’s Piano Recital



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks – Scrip

We have five weekly order dates left before Christmas - Monday, October 31, November 14 & 28, December 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. If you have any questions please contact the school office 618-344-3153. Tell your family & friends about this program - anyone may participate!

Theater Performance

GSLs students, Millie C. and Ella W., and other dancers of all ages will be performing "a holiday classic with a contemporary twist" on Saturday, December 17th at 2 & 7 pm and on Sunday, December 18 at 2 pm. Performances will be held in the Collinsville High School Performing Arts Center. Tickets and information are available at web.tututix.com/turningpointeacademy or by calling 855-222-2849.

This year Millie is the Rose Queen in the Waltz of the Flowers, a featured pointe ballet role.

Lunch & TRACKS Fees

Please be aware that the lunch and TRACKS fees are posted to your account the first week of each month and due on the 25th. This 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 avail-

able in the school office. Begin to brainstorm your thoughts!

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.

Toys for Tots

GSLs is 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 beginning November 2nd. Thank you for the contributions you are able to make!

Box Tops and Labels

The winning class for the Box Top and Labels Program contest for the month of October is Mrs. Maske's class (4-1). Mrs. Maske's students collected 421 box tops and labels with an average of 21 per student.

We ended September with a total of 6,687 box tops and labels and added 1,381 more this month, for a total of 8,068 box tops and labels collected for 2016-2017 so far.

Toys and Sports Equipment

Toys and Sports Equipment taking up too much space in your home? Want to donate them to someone who can definitely use them? The students in Good Shepherd's Before and After School Program, nicknamed, "TRACKS", would love some fresh toys and sports equipment. Each day after school, up to 50 kids from first to eighth grade stay on campus and play until parents and caregivers pick them up. The children play both indoors and outdoors. To donate toys or sports equipment, please drop them off at TRACKS, the school or church office, or in the box in the connecting hallway.

Contact Mr. Bohler at 344-3153, X 222,

or dbohler@gslcs.org with questions or help loading/unloading.

TRACKS Substitute Needed

Good Shepherd's Before and After School Program, nicknamed TRACKS, is looking for adults 18+ to substitute on an as-needed basis. The substitute would be on-call to work a shift at Good Shepherd whenever a regular staff member is unavailable due to doctor's appointments, family illness, and the like. TRACKS operates two shifts: morning hours of 6:00am-8:00am and afternoon hours of 3:00-6:00pm, and is

open Monday through Friday, no weekends. The substitute would monitor students in first through eighth grade, both inside and outside the school building while they do homework, play on the playground, or play indoors. This is a paid position, not a volunteer position.

For more information, please contact Mr. Bohler at 344-3153, X 222, or dbohler@gslcs.org.

C.A.R.D.

The Collinsville Area Recreation District has new opportunities for those of all ages to stay healthy and active throughout the year. I have attached several flyers for classes starting in January 2017. From Mighty Mites, our newest Karate class for 5-7 year olds, to Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, for ages 13+, participants learn discipline, respect and self defense.

CARD now has an Archery range at Pleasant Ridge Park available for rent. Those wanting to try their hand at this age old practice can join our drop in classes on Saturdays starting March 4 and Tuesdays starting April 4.

If you have questions or would like further information regarding any of our activities, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

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: Oliver A., Bobby A., Brayden B.,

Maggie B., Xavier C., Ezra C.-L.

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...

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.

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., Elliott 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.
