



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Heart of Our Hero”

John 15:12-13

Thirteenth Edition
November 11, 2016

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Something to Consider:

Celebrate God all day, every day. I mean, revel in him!

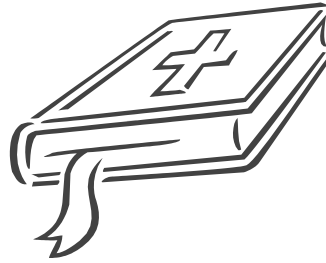
Philippians 4:4

God knows that some people are cheerful and expressive and others are more serious and quiet, yet He tells all Christians, including you, to rejoice! What's the deal?

Joy is not necessarily wild exuberance, but rather, a steady, enduring inner happiness. It is

anchored in God, who is seated high above the circumstances of your life. As long as you are holding on to Him, you can be joyful, even in the midst of sadness and distress. King David was.

Even when his enemies were hunting him down and closing in, David was able to compose joyful palms of praise to God. He rejoiced in his understanding that God, His father could



flatten any army, resolve any conflict, and confuse the plans of those who sought to kill him. He was joyful in the Lord.

A Look Ahead

Saturday, November 12

-GSLs Trivia Night

-Mrs. Jarabak's Piano Recital

10:00 & 11:30am

Sunday, November 13

-Seraphim Choir 8:00am

-Singing for the Savior Choir

10:30am

Monday, November 14

-Scrip Orders Due By 9:00am

-Board of Christian Day School

Meeting 7:00pm

-Girls AC Basketball at Dupo

6:00pm

Tuesday, November 15

-Boys ABC Basketball Home

vs Belleville 5:30pm

Thursday, November 17

-Chapel 8:25am

-GSLs Boys A Basketball

Tournament

Friday, November 18

-Mid Quarter Point

-GSLs Boys A Basketball

Tournament

Charger Headlines:

It's that time! Emergency Closing

If school must be closed due to the weather, parents will be notified. In addition, you can listen to your radio or TV for: *Good Shepherd, Collinsville.*

Good Shepherd Collinsville's name will be listed.

Please do not call the school or teachers and other workers at their homes.

Listen to radio stations: KMOX (1120), KXOX (630), WIL-FM (92.3), WRYT (1080), and WIBV (1260). TV stations KMOV (4) or KSDK (5).

Good Shepherd Collinsville **does NOT** follow Collinsville Unit 10's plan for the late start or closings. At Good Shepherd,

if school is in session it will start at the regular time.

Should parents decide to pick their child up early due to weather, please call the school office in advance.

Thank You

The GSLs seventh and eighth grade students would like to thank you for your generosity during our pie and cheesecake sale. The fundraiser was a huge success. Please remember that pies and cheesecakes will be available for pick up the week of November 21st in the school cafeteria. Thank you for your support!

Theme Shirt Day

The next Theme T-Shirt Day is on Tuesday, November 15th. Standardized dress bottoms to be worn with the t-shirt.

Gingerbread House

The Gingerbread House is scheduled for Tuesday, December 6th through Thursday, December 8th. This this is a chance for the students to select their own Christmas gifts for family and friends. Gift prices range from \$1 to \$7. Each class will go shopping together during a pre-designated time. Those volunteers who have signed up or still want to help, please contact Mrs. Bold at emily.bold@me.com.



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks – Scrip

We have four weekly order dates left before Christmas - November 14th, 28th, December 5th and 12th. Plan ahead and order each week for gifts and entertaining. Please have your order in the school office by 9:00a.m on the Mondays listed. 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!

Congratulations

Congratulations to the A Team for finishing in 5th place this past weekend at the LSA State Tournament! Team members are Makenzie K., Faith M., Sidney P., Molly S., Anna R., London R., Kyla E., Sophia B., Sydney B., Hannah R. Thank you and congratulations to the coach, Mrs. Aczinowicz.

Box Tops and Labels

The next turn in date for the Box Tops and Labels is Wednesday, November 30th. Please send the trimmed box tops and labels to your child's homeroom.

Digital Citizenship

As we continue on our Digital Citizenship journey, the second of the nine elements is Digital Commerce. This is anything related to the buying or selling of goods online. One might think that this is just

what it states. However, there is more to it than that. If you go a little deeper into this, you will find that it is the moral responsibility involved in what is being purchased, who is selling it, and how it is being received. It also includes how to be safe in doing so. Here is a video with some best practices to follow when buying online: <http://goo.gl/wYU1IN>

Piano Recital

Mrs. Jarabak's students will perform at the piano recital on Saturday, November 12th at 10:00am and 11:30am in the church.

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.

Peer Tutoring

Peer Tutoring 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.

MELHS Shadow Day

Metro-East Lutheran High School invites you to come and "shadow" for a school day and see what a day 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. If you are interested in shadowing please contact the school office at 618-656-0043 or office@melhs.org.

Veteran's Day Parade

Please come out and show your support to our veterans by attending the Veterans Day Parade Friday, November 11th at 10:30am. The parade will begin at Woodland Park and go to the American Legion on Vandalia Street in Collinsville. This is a great way to honor our veterans.

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: Maria A., Marci B., Raelei B., Trinity B., AnnaLee D., Harrison J., Jake R.,

Alyssa S., Chance S.

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...

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.

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/

turningpointacademy 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 available in the school office. Begin to brainstorm your thoughts!

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.

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 through December 11th. Thank you for the contributions you are able to make!

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 at 618-346-7529.