



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Heart of Our Hero”

John 15:12-13

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Something to Consider:

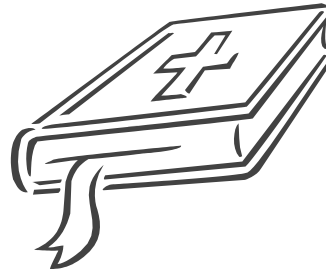
We know that God is always at work for the good of everyone who loves him.

Romans 8:28

There are plenty of magazines, television ads, and books out there vying for your attention, each promising to help you live the “good life.” The truth is, the good life is already yours. Every day, God sends good gifts your way. He also takes your

present circumstance, both good and not-so-good, and uses them to make positive difference in your life.

Everything that is truly good reflects God’s character and plan. So, enjoy the good life to the fullest. Delight in the taste of a freshly picked peach. Rejoice at the sight of your child’s first steps. Give thanks for the friend who makes you laugh. A



very good God loves you deeply and wishes you nothing but the best.

Charger Headlines:

School Auction News!

Please consider donating something to support our school.

- *Nice craft projects
 - *Antiques
 - *Tickets to Cardinals, etc.
 - *Theatre and concert tickets.
 - *Gift certificates or Gift Cards to your favorite restaurant.
 - *A certificate for baked goods from your kitchen.
 - *New children’s toys.
 - *Collectibles: cards, figurines, autographs, and more.
 - *Different services offered.
 - *Athletic equipment: golf equipment and passes, exercise equipment, tennis, baseball/softball.
 - *Put together a meal, lodging and entertainment package to your favorite vacation or weekend get-away.
- Remember, businesses often provide discounts/donations.

Generosity will make our auction a success. Donations are tax deductible!

Saturday, March 18th

Mark Your Calendar for the GSLS Benefit Auction to be held Saturday, March 18th here at our facility. Please consider attending the School Benefit Auction, to show your support of our school. Contact the school office at 618-344-3153 to make your reservation. Tickets are \$30 per person or \$225 for a table of eight. Doors open 5:30pm. Silent Auction 5:30-7:30pm. Full oral auction 8:00pm.

Talent Show

*Dress Rehearsal is Monday, March 13th beginning right after school.

*A quick run through is Tuesday, March 14th right after school.

*The Talent Show is Tuesday, March 14th @ 7:00pm.

Any questions, contact Mrs. Daniels or Mrs. Maske.

Congratulations

Ryan P. will represent GSLS at the STL Post Dispatch Spelling Bee at McKendree University in Lebanon, IL on Saturday, March 11th.

We wish him the best.

GSLS Golf Classic

GSLS 15th Annual Golf Classic will be held Sat., April 29 with a 8:00am Shotgun Start at Arlington Greens Golf Course in Granite City. Forms are available in the school office for participants and sponsors. Net proceeds will fund the Good Shepherd Athletic Fields.

If you would like to donate an attendance prize, please stop by or call the school office for the donation form.

A Look Ahead

Monday, March 6

-Charger Bucks—Scrip
Orders Due By 9:00am

Wednesday, March 8

-Junior Olympiad

-Lent Services 4:30 &
7:00pm

Thursday, March 9

-Chapel 8:25am

Friday, March 10

-End of 3rd Quarter



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks - Scrip

Weekly orders will be on March 6th, 20th, 27th, April 3rd & 24th. The green order sheets need to be turned in to the school office by 9:00am on Mondays to be processed that week. Walk-up sales will be after school on Fridays 3:00-3:30pm and will continue on Sunday mornings between services. If you have any questions please contact the school office 344-3153. Tell your family & friends about this program - anyone may participate!

Box Tops and Labels

The winning class for the Box Top and Labels Program contest for the month of February is Mrs. Sengele's class (K-2). Mrs. Sengele's students collected 139 box tops and labels with an average of 8 per student.

We ended January with a total of 11,352 box tops and labels and added 718 more this month, for a total of 12,070 box tops and labels collected for 2016-2017 so far.

Olympiad—SIUE

Wednesday, March 8th the student Olympiads representing GSLS are heading to SIUE. Our school team representatives are: Megan H., Sydney S., Kanalu W., and Justin W.

Mrs. Daniels is our staff representative.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students for being selected to represent Good Shepherd at the Madison County Young Authors Conference: Ezri G., Ryan S., and Elliot J.

Sam C. and London R. were chosen to represent Good Shepherd at the State Young Authors Conference.

Their books will be on display in the library March 10th- 20th.

GSLS Summer Fun 2017

Summer Camp registration is now open for children age 3 years to entering grade 8. We offer a program that fills every day with projects, games, social activities, and

field trips that reflects our Christian values. We look forward to having your child join. Forms are available in the TRACKS area, the school office, and the ECC Extended Care room.

Congratulations Geography Bee

We would like to thank the fourth through eighth graders for participating in the National Geographic Society Geography Bee. Congratulations to the top two participants in our school. Our school champion is Ryan P and the runner up this year is Justin W.

Ryan, has qualified to compete in the state level geography bee. At state level, there are a total of 103 student participants competing on Friday, March 31. One champion from each state will then advance to the national competition in May.

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 Mr. Rincker's homeroom: Cade B., Erik B., Nathan B., Jared C., Nick D., Maddy G., Declan G.,

Olivia G., Tyler K., and Alice K.

Auction Up-dates

School Auction

We are excited to invite you, our Good Shepherd family and friends, to celebrate and support Good Shepherd Lutheran School. The auction will be here at Good Shepherd in the gymnasium! Please join us on Saturday, March 18th.

Reservation forms are available in the School Office or the Church Narthex.

Tickets are \$30 per person prior to February 24, \$35 per person after February 24, or \$225 for a table of 8.

Auction Basket Drive

Please stop by the school lobby and con-

sider selecting a basket theme from the auction display board. Peek under the colorful leaves for great ideas for a list of possible basket items. Write your name, contact information, and selected Basket Theme on a white leaf and place the leaf in the manila envelope. Baskets may be dropped off in the school office by Tues., Feb. 28.

Auction Volunteers Needed

GSLS Auction is scheduled on Saturday, March 18th to be held on campus. Volunteers are needed to help make this a great auction. Remember, if you can only do a

small amount, that is valuable and needed! Please contact the school office or Debra D at debra.downing@hotmail.com.

Auction Donations

Yes! YOU can get involved by donating an item or service or attending the Good Shepherd Lutheran School Auction. Everyone should be given the opportunity to contribute to this annual fundraiser. Your individual participation is needed for this event to succeed! Please participate for our students!

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...

Spring Pictures

Picture money is due now. Please deliver the money and/or picture packets to the student's homeroom teacher. Thank you.

Grandparent/Special Friends

Grandparents/Special Friends Day is scheduled for Thursday, March 16.

Invitation/RSVP fliers were sent home with each student last week. Please note that ALL families should return the RSVP section to their homeroom teacher by Friday, March 3rd.

We are in need of parent volunteers for this event. If you are available to assist for one hour in the morning, please contact Mrs. Schnicker @cschnicker@gsls.org.

Save the Date—Golf Classic

Mark your calendar for the GSLS 15th Annual Golf Classic scheduled for Saturday, April 29th at Arlington Greens.

More information is available in the school office or in the church narthex.

Parent Contact Information

Have you changed jobs, phone numbers, or moved to a new house, we would like all parents to look over your contact information and make any changes in TADS and RenWeb. This is very important to ensure that you receive all calls, emails, and texts from GSLS.

Any questions, please feel free to call the school office.

Prospective Student Open House

Good Shepherd Lutheran School announces that it will hold open houses this Sunday, March 26th from 1-3 pm. These events will focus on touring the facility, meeting with the teachers. This would be a great time for families to find out about a Christian education. Invite your friends/neighbors to attend this Open House to help promote the 2017-18 school year.

Auction-FREE DRESS DAY

Calling all parents. Would your child like to earn a free dress day? Bring in an Ad for the Auction Booklet or a Sponsorship and your child(ren) will earn a free dress day. Please bring in the completed Ad and/or Sponsorship Form along with payment to the school

office Monday through Thursday, and your child(ren) will receive the free dress day on

that following Friday. This is available the weeks of February 27th and March 6th.

Attention Families of 8th Graders!

If you have a student who will be attending MELHS, you can earn tuition credit by purchasing scrip through our Charger Bucks program at Good Shepherd. Invite your family and friends to participate and increase your credits! The ordering process is the same and your tuition credits will be posted to your MELHS account.

Promoting GSLS

"Check in" while you are at GSLS! We encourage our families to use the Location feature on Facebook when posting updates and adding pictures for activities at the school. This is a great way for people to learn more about GSLS. Ideas include a sporting event, concert, musical, talent show, awards ceremony, Science Fair, spelling bee, and Robotics, among many others. We appreciate your help in getting the word out about what we can offer other families!

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is March 1st, and we would like to invite all our school families to our services at 4:30 and 7:00 p.m.

We also have a Lenten Supper from 5:30-6:30pm.

Morning arrivals

When dropping off or picking up, please do not use your phone while driving.

Safety is very important, I understand our busy lives, but it is hard to be attentive while driving. Also when you are using the drop off lanes, when you get to the yellow curb and the weather is nice, it is ok to drop off your child and let them walk it will expedite the process. If you are needing more time then maybe park or use the J curve- drop off lane. Questions are always welcome—Blessings!

Talent Show

The GSLS talent show is just around the corner.

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Metro-East Lutheran High School

(MELHS) is now accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Any new students (freshmen or transfer) interested in seeking enrollment at Lutheran High school please go to the school website at www.melhs.org and download the admission and enrollment packet or contact the school office at 618-656-0043. If you have additional questions, please contact Dr. Jay Krause, Principal, or email him at jay.krause@melhs.org. Come be a part of this dynamic ministry in 2017/2018!

MELHS Shadow Day

MELHS invites you to come "shadow" for a 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. Interested students should contact the school office at 618-656-0043.

MELHS Open House

MELHS invites you to an Open House on Sunday, February 12th from 1:00- 3:00 in the afternoon at Lutheran High. 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 Dr. Krause at jay.krause@melhs.org.

The 2017 Women's Day of Renewal

"Laughter, Gratitude & True Joy in Christ" will be held on Saturday, March 25 with doors opening for breakfast at 7:45 a.m. and ending at 11:45 a.m. Christian Humorist, Jan Struck, a favorite of Lutheran Women's Missionary League conventions, will be the keynote speaker. Her two-part keynote What Did I With My "To-Do-List"? is based on 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. The registration fee is \$5. Registration forms are available in the narthex.
