



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Here I Stand”

1 Corinthians 16:13

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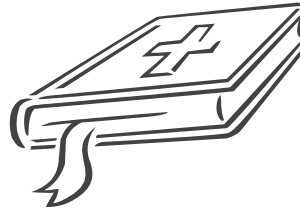
Something to Consider:

A faithful employee is as refreshing as a cool day in the hot summertime.

Proverbs 25:13

When you look back at the years of work you have behind you, you can feel proud of everything you've achieved. But, there's so much more for you to accomplish. Don't let the thought of all the work that's

ahead discourage you. Let it inspire you. Work is more than something you do to pay the bills. It's a way of making a positive impact on the world around you and reflecting God's example of excellence. It's also an opportunity to use the unique combination of gifts and talents God has given you, It doesn't matter whether you



work on Wall Street or at a drive-through window. Put your whole heart into whatever you do. God can use your efforts to do great things.

Charger Headlines:

Open House

Please note, the Open House is scheduled for Monday, September 25th. The times are as follows: 7:00 & 7:45pm for Grades K-Gr. 4; 7:45 & 8:00pm for Grades 5-8.

Please plan to attend.

Italian Fest - Dinner To Go

Place your order for 3:15pm Dinner to Go. Italian Chicken Sandwich, Chips, and a Bottle of Water \$6.00 on Thursday, September 14th at 3:15pm school pick up time. Don't cook dinner on Thursday. Come by the school lobby and grab dinner to go! Orders must be received by Wednesday, September 13th at 3:00pm.

Proceeds Benefit Good Shepherd Lutheran School's 8th Grade trip to Washington D.C. Fax order to 618-344-3156 or bring order form to the school office. Money is due at delivery - Checks or Cash please.

Make checks payable to GSLS 8th Grade Trip

Parking at the Italian Fest

The eighth grade class is offering parking during the Italian Fest on Clay Street for \$5.00 per vehicle (behind the building where the Evers Pharmacy was formally located). Proceeds will go toward the 2018 class trip.

Harvest Fest - Oct 1st

Are you ready for some old fashioned family fun? Mark your calendar for Harvest Fest, Sunday, October 1st from 2:00 - 6:00pm!

Your room parent will contact you regarding your classroom's game/activity booth. Every family will be needed! Bounce Houses, Games, Food, Homemade Pie, Chili Cook-off, Pumpkins, and Crafts.

Room Parents

The Room Parent meeting has taken place. Please contact your classroom teacher to begin the planning of events.

Room Parents, if you haven't met with Mr. Mayhew, please contact the school office. Thank you for assisting our teachers at Good Shepherd.

SIUE Homework Hotline

Get free help with your math homework! Students in grades 5-8 can call in and ask math homework questions. Tutors are SIUE students who are trained to help in math homework. This program is available Sunday-Thursday 6:00-10:00pm in September 5- May 31. Call 618-650-3072.

Needed— Recycled Paper

If anyone has access to recycled 8 1/2 X 11 white paper, please contact the school office. We would use the back side to run copies on.

Magazine Sales

Thank you to the parents and students that helped make this sale a success. Thank you to the ladies that helped with the magazine sale.

A Look Ahead

Saturday, September 9

- Girls Pee Wee Basketball 8:00am
- Girls A Volleyball at Green Park Tournament
- Girls B Volleyball at Edwardsville Tournament
- Boys Baseball at Trinity Edwardsville Tournament

Sunday, September 10

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

Monday, September 11

- Boys Baseball Home vs Dupo 4:00pm

Tuesday, September 12

- Girls AC Volleyball at Holy Cross 6:30pm
- Baseball Conference Small Schools 4:00pm

Wednesday, Sept. 13

- Preschool Fall Pictures
- Boys Baseball Home vs Unity 4:00pm

Thursday, September 14

- Chapel 8:25am
- Ps- Gr. 8 Fall Pictures
- Auction Meeting 7:00pm

Friday, September 15

- NO SCHOOL; School Improvement Day
- Italian Fest Friday & Sat.
- Girls A Volleyball at Belleville Tournament



Charger Headlines Continues...

Prepaid Lunch Reminder

Please check your student(s) Cafeteria Account to make sure they have funds to purchase lunch. All lunch/milk purchases must be prepaid through your Educate Cafeteria Account.

Charger Bucks-Scrip Program

Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, Sept. 18 & 25, Oct. 16 & 30. (have your order in the school office by 9:00a.m.) Walk-up sales will resume on Fridays from 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. and will continue on Sunday mornings between services. Please remember to fill out a new registration form for this school year along with your first order!!!! The Scrip Program is a tuition reduction program for Good Shepherd Lutheran School families and friends. We strongly encourage all Good Shepherd families to purchase their groceries, gasoline, clothing and other goods and services using the SCRIP gift certificates. 50% of your credits earned may go toward the reduction of your tuition or you may donate your credits toward Good Shepherd Lutheran School's General Fund. If you have any questions please contact the school office 344-3153. Tell your family & friends about this program.

Welcome Student Teacher

My name is Gerald Brenner, and I am excited to be student teaching in Mr. Rincker's and Ms. Comb's classes this semester. I will be teaching 6th grade Reading and Religion, 7th grade English, Science and Health, and 8th grade Reading, Science, and Health. I am a senior at Concordia University Chicago and will be graduating in December with a degree in Lutheran Middle Grades Education. I grew up in the St. Louis area, where I attended Messiah Lutheran in Weldon

Springs, MO and Lutheran High St. Charles in St. Peters, MO. My family and I are members at Immanuel Lutheran Church in St. Charles, MO. My fiancée, Emily, is also in Lutheran Education. She graduated from Concordia University Chicago this past May and is teaching at Trinity Lutheran in Roselle, IL.

In addition to teaching, I will also be helping out with the baseball team. I am looking forward to working with the students and getting to know everyone. Most of all, I am excited to see how God works through my time here at Good Shepherd.

Lice Volunteers Needed

Although Good Shepherd students have not experienced problems with lice nearly as often as is becoming more common, we must remain vigilant and deal with situations immediately. Lice are no respecter of cleanliness. To have lice does not mean a child or family is unclean.

Parents are REQUIRED to immediately report to the school if their child is found to have lice. THIS IS NOT OPTIONAL. The school, at minimum, inspects the student, siblings, and all students in classes of affected students. STUDENTS CANNOT RETURN TO CLASS OR ANY SCHOOL ACTIVITY UNTIL THEY ARE "NIT FREE" as determined by the school office. By working together, we can keep problems with lice to the bare minimum. Please consider making yourself available to help inspect children for lice. Training and gloves will be provided. Contact the school office (344-3153) if you can make yourself available on an as-needed basis.

School Counseling

Hi! I am Mrs. Cuddeback the counselor here at Good Shepherd. I am a licensed

clinical social worker with experience in family and individual counseling, grief counseling and counseling in schools. I will be at school on Tuesdays. If you think your child might benefit from additional support, you have concerns about your child, or you need assistance with resources in the community, contact me. This year we again have a grant from LESA (Lutheran Elementary School Association) that supports special character programming in your child's classroom. Look for information in your student's classroom newsletter on the topics we cover and ask your child about the activities!

MELHS

Metro-East Lutheran High School invites you to join us for Homecoming 2017 during the week of September 25th where we will have many activities and events for you to come and join in on. Please check the website for more details as we celebrate with spirit week, athletic events, and the coronation and dance. All friends, families, and alumni of Lutheran High are invited to attend.

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.

Parking Lot

Parents, if you have students in 2nd grade and up use the main doors for drop off and pick up. Those students in 1st grade and lower, plus siblings use the lower drop off and pick up doors. Thank you for your cooperation.

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 Mrs. Daniels'

homeroom: Lexi A., Kaleb B., Joey F., Carter H., Emma H., and Sydney H.

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...

Athletics

Parents with students in grades 4-8 who are participating in Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball and Track MUST sign up to work home games. Please stop by the school office. We are still in need of parents to work home athletic contests and tournaments. Students will not be allowed to participate if you have not signed up for 5 slots. Any questions, please give Mr. Mayhew a call.

GSLs Trivia Night

Do you know random things? Usually have the answers to questions? Or just want to have a good time and some laughs? Join us for a fun night of trivia on November 11th at the Fireman's Hall in Collinsville, Illinois! Doors open at 6 p.m. and trivia starts at 7 p.m. Teams of 8 welcome to compete for prizes and play games. Please call the school office to reserve your table of 10 for \$200! A great way to help support the ministry of Good Shepherd.

What's on the list for topics? A lil bit of advertising trivia, a dash of music trivia and bits of random trivia. Dress in your best 50's gear to win a prize for best costume and be sure to complete the fun by decorating your table with your very favorite 50's theme for another chance at a fun prize!

Congratulations!

Megan H. and Jenae W. submitted applications to the Broadcom MASTERS national middle school science competition! Receiving a nomination to the Broadcom MASTERS is a great honor—only 10% of science fair projects nationwide are selected for this opportunity. They will receive a t-shirt and bumper sticker, and could be named one of the top 300 MASTERS (announced September 6th) or one of the 30 finalists (announced September 20th). The 30 finalists will gather in Washington, DC for a week of competition—including presentation of their research project and hands-on science and engineering challenges. Top prizes include \$25,000, trips to

STEM summer camps, and more. Schools of Broadcom MASTERS finalists each receive \$1,000 from the Broadcom Foundation.

Congratulations to Good Shepherd Lutheran School on this achievement!

LUNCH UPDATE

We are full swing into our new Prepaid Lunch Program. Please remember to deposit funds into your student's Educate Cafeteria Account prior to them ordering lunch or milk. Students with no funds in their account must bring their own lunch and drink. Any questions, contact Cheryl in the school office.

CAFETERIA POSITION OPENING

We are in the process of hiring one assistant cook to help validate lunches for the school hot lunch program. The time frame is from 11:00 – 1:00. If you have any experience or willing to learn and work well with students, please call Mr. Mayhew at 344-3153 to acquire about this position. A job description is available.

Parking Lot Reminders

The safety of your child is the most important thing and not can I get out of here in a hurry! We are now finishing our 3rd full week of school and I need to remind all drivers and people walking in the parking lot to.....*Use the crosswalk and don't just walk across without looking first! *When walking, please beware of cars backing out, don't just walk behind them they may not see you. *Drivers use the main drop off "yellow line" as a quick way to drop off otherwise use the J-curve and students can use the crosswalk. These are the only two drop off points. Questions are always welcome. Please, no cell phone usage while in line driving for arrival and dismissal.

Relationships

It's very important that parents stay connected to the classroom teacher on how your child is doing in the classroom. Every student is in a new situation this year no matter if you are a new student or returning. These relationships help all involved so issues don't become just that. It takes us all to help your child. The

teachers are calling each parent to see how things are going, please share and partner with them. Thanks!

Pictures For Yearbook

We need your pictures!!! It is that time of the year again where we are thinking ahead to the yearbook. Please send in any pictures of sporting and music events, classroom activities, field trips, parties, practices, and things I've forgotten. You can send pictures in through email to jbatty@gslcs.org, kkrause@gslcs.org, lsengele@gslcs.org, or epritchard@gslcs.org.

Pictures can also be sent in on a disk or flash drive. Thank you in advance for helping to make the yearbook great!

Absent From School

If your child will be absent, please call the school office each morning so both the office and the teacher are informed. If your child is sick, he/she needs to stay at home. Remember, your child must be fever free WITHOUT the use of Tylenol or Motrin for 24 hours before returning to school. Please do not expose other children unnecessarily. Also, please pick up your child's work in T.R.A.C.K.S. (After School Care) after 3:30 p.m. Picking up your child's work will help him/her keep up with the class. A doctor's written excuse is needed to return to school. Always bring a note to the teacher when your child returns to school.

Safety Drills and Preparation

At the beginning of each school year, the staff reviews and students practice drills related to fire safety, tornado safety, earthquake safety, and other emergencies such as hostage taking, bombs, etc. These are unpleasant but necessary considerations. Mr. Mayhew welcomes questions. Please pray for the continued safety of our children and all children.

HARVEST FEST Fundraiser

September 7 from 5-8pm @ Culver's in Collinsville. Grab the family and join us for food and fellowship. Drive through counts also. Thank you!!
