



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Here I Stand”

1 Corinthians 16:13

Sixth Edition
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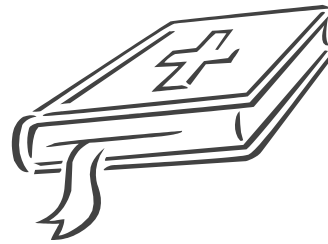
Something to Consider:

**These are evil times,
so make every minute count.**
Ephesians 5:16

You only get one “today.” After 1,440 minutes, your today becomes a yesterday. No do-overs, no second chances, no turning back the clock. Choosing how you’ll spend the time you have is a big responsibility. You can waste it on what is worthless or

invent it in what will last throughout eternity. The choice is yours.

God wants you to live life to the fullest. That begins with making wise, premeditated choices about how you’ll spend the days ahead. That doesn’t mean you need to book every minute on your calendar or that lying on the beach soaking up a little sun is a waste of time. Just be aware of how



easily time slips away and spend it wisely in light of your priorities.

Charger Headlines:

Papa John’s Pizza Night

Papa John’s Pizza Night is Mon., Sept. 25th. Thank you for supporting GSLS at Papa John’s Pizza.

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!

Thanks for Your Support!

Thank you to all for supporting the 8th graders in purchasing “Italian” chicken breast sand-

wiches and by using Ever’s parking lot and for the donations. The Class of 2018 made a profit of \$7,642.23 with chicken sandwich sales, deliveries, parking lot and donations! All Italian Fest proceeds will go toward their 2018 class trip to D.C.

Thank you to the coordinators, volunteers, and donors. It was truly a community effort!

Harvest Fest!

Come join us in fun and fellowship on Sunday, October 1st from 2pm - 6pm. There is a lot to enjoy including: food, entertainment, photo booth, face-painting, bounce houses, fire truck, petting zoo, balloons, and games. Invite your friends and neighbors too!

Mid-Quarter Reports

Mid-Quarter reports will be available to view when you log into Educate on Monday, September 25th. Please contact your teacher if you are unable to

log in to access the report or have any questions.

This is a great opportunity to discuss the progress of your child with their teacher. Use this report as a tool to help your child.

Medicine Distribution

GSLS does not provide pain reliever or any other medications to the students. Please send in a package of your preferred pain relief, etc. Please label with your child(ren’s) name to be stored in the school office for their use only while at school. All medicines need to be taken to the school office for proper distribution. Please complete a new medication form and send it in to the school for your child’s medicine file located in the school office. The authorization form for medication distribution is on the front page of our website. Thank you for partnering with us.

A Look Ahead

Saturday, September 23

-Girls A Team GSLS
Tournament

-Boys Baseball SIJHSAA
Regional Through Tuesday

Monday, September 25

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

-Papa John’s Pizza Night

-Open House K- Grade 4

7:00/7:45pm; Gr. 5-8

7:45/8:00pm

-Boys Baseball Conference
Tournament Through
Wednesday

Tuesday, September 26

-Girls AC Volleyball Home
vs Edwardsville 6:30pm

Thursday, September 28

-Chapel 8:25am

-Grade 7 Field Trip

Friday, September 29

-Girls B Volleyball at
Belleville Tournament



Charger Headlines Continues...

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.

Our 50's Trivia Night

Our 50's Trivia Night School 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 Scrip) a minimum amount of \$10 dollars, the gift card can be any amount and to any location. We will be raffling these gift cards at our Trivia night.

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

We encourage you to join us for this fun filled night, Saturday November 11, 2017, 6-9:30pm Madison County Fireman's Hall, Collinsville.

Tables of up to 10 are \$200. Please stop by the office with your registration form.

Gather up your friends and family for a fun night out! Lots of prizes, silent auction items and much much more.

We appreciate your help to make this event a successful fund raiser for our school.

Parents of the 7th & 8th Graders

We are so excited, Annual Good Shepherd Lutheran School Trivia Night is set for Saturday, November 11, 2017. It will be held at the Madison County Fireman's Hall, Collinsville, IL. We have chose a 50's theme trivia this year.

We do need your help to ensure this is a fun event for everyone! We would love for our seventh and eighth graders to be part of this!

Duties would include:

- *selling gift cards
- *picking up answer sheets after each round of trivia
- * selling mulligans
- *Dressing up in 50s attire to match the theme
- * Set-up and break down tables and chairs
- * adult supervision will be provided for the kids
- **All of their duties will earn points towards the National Honor Society for 8th graders.

Save the date and join us. \$200 per table,

*maximum of 10 persons per table
Again, we encourage the Jr. high students to help make this a night to remember.

Jeans Day

On Friday, September 29th and October 13th, there will be a "Jeans Day" for \$1.00 to help raise funds for Trivia Night. If you want to participate, bring your dollar and give it to the teacher that day. On "Jeans Day", you can wear GSLS sportswear for the top. Thanks for your support!

Scholastic Book Fair Coming Soon!!

Reading for pleasure inside and outside of

school has real and long-lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep pace with changing tastes and reading skills.
- Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair dates: October 23rd-25th

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school! Also, if you are interested in volunteering during the fair, please contact: mcombs@gslcs.org or jlingafelter@gslcs.org.

Athletic Boosters

If you have a child in athletics in grades 4-8, it is important to stop in the office and help volunteer for home contests or tournaments. These events help us fund the athletics by paying entry fees for our teams, purchasing equipment, and uniforms. We need your help so we can provide workers and represent Good Shepherd in a good way. Thank you for those parents who have helped in our volleyball events! Please contact Mr. Mayhew for assisting in home contests and the GSLS Tournaments.

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. Maske's homeroom: Sierrah K., Kristina K., Jeremy M., Kate M., Ian R., Brindy R.,

Neal R., Nolan R., Adam T., Drake W.

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.



Good Shepherd Lutheran School TRIVIA NIGHT

November 11th, 2017

Madison County Fireman's Hall - Collinsville, IL

Please join us for a fun adult evening rocking your best 50's gear!

Cash Prizes for Trivia Winners

Prizes for best 50's costume and best 50's table décor

Doors open: 6:00 pm

Trivia begins: 7:00 pm. Sharp

Teams are welcome to bring treats to share with your table.

NO OUTSIDE DRINKS ARE PERMITTED.

Mulligans will be sold before the start of the event.

We will have games and a chance to win a fun prize.

Please be early to check in and prepare your team.

Please complete the registration form below and turn it in to the school office along with a check made payable to: Good Shepherd Lutheran School for \$200.00 for a table of 10.



Good Shepherd Lutheran School TRIVIA NIGHT
November 11th, 2017

_____ Team Name

_____ Contact Phone

Trivia team player names:

Captain _____

Tables are limited so please turn in your registration ASAP.

Retreads...

Italian Fest This Weekend

Come out and support the 8th grade class at the Italian Fest this Friday and Saturday, September 15th & 16th.

Stop by their booth for a \$6.00 Italian Chicken Sandwich. We look forward to serving you.

Parking is available behind the former Evers Pharmacy building on Clay Street (\$5.00 donation). All proceeds will go toward the 2018 class trip.

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.

Summer Challenge

We have finished counting the box tops and labels from the Summer Challenge and the results are in! The winning grade of the Box Tops and Labels Summer Challenge is the 3rd grade - Mrs. Batty and Mrs. Pritchard's classes. They collected a total of 729 box tops and labels with a per student average of 47 box tops and labels. Their prize is a free dress day in September! Overall, the students at GSLS collected 3,745 box tops and labels. We are off to a great start this year! A big thank you to all the families who participated.

Picture Day Thank You

Thank you to the parents who volunteered to help with picture day. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Entertainment Books

Entertainment books are still available for sale for \$30.00. Call the school office, contact Mr. Rincker, or see any 8th grade student. Proceeds will go towards the 2018 class trip.

Hearing and Vision

Please mark your calendars for Hearing & Vision Testing for K - 8 Grade, which is scheduled for September 21 and 22. The make up day will be October 19.

Retakes & Fall Sports Pictures

Sports pictures will be taken before school on Friday, October 20th.

Boys Baseball 7:00 a.m.

C Girls Volleyball 7:15 a.m.

Cross Country 7:25 a.m.

A Girls Volleyball 7:35 a.m.

All players need to be dressed in uniform and have picture order forms ready. If you are not having individual pictures taken, we still need a team picture. Please make sure your child is there and ready.

Individual pictures will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Box Tops & Labels Program

The next turn in date for the Box Tops and Labels program is Tuesday, September 26th. Please send the trimmed box tops and labels to your child's homeroom.

Athletic Booster Sign-up

Parents with students in grades 4-8 who are participating in athletics MUST sign up to work home games. Please contact Mr. Mayhew or 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.

Challengers

Our Challengers program is about ready to start for the 2017-18 school year! Challengers is a fun program that offers learning activities in the areas of science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM). Students will meet twice a month at 7 a.m. in Room 203 (Mrs. Italiano's classroom). A fee of \$25.00 will be assessed to help cover the cost of materials. For more information, please contact Beth Italiano at 344-2153 ext 203. The meeting dates are:

September - 8, 29; October - 13, 20;

November - 3, 17; December - 1, 15

January - 12, 26; February - 9, 23

March - 9, 23; April - 6, 20

GSLS Trivia Committee

Please mark your calendars for our next trivia meeting this Wednesday at 5:30pm.

GSLS Sports Wear Order

The order form for ordering GSLS polos, sweatshirts, pullovers, etc. has been sent home. Please place your orders in the school office by Thursday, September 28th.

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.

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!

MELHS 40th Anniversary

40 Years...Greatly Blessed" is the theme this year for the 2017-2018 school year at Metro-East Lutheran High School. It is a special year as we celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Lutheran High with many events and activities along the way. Please check our website for up-to-date information on celebration events being planned throughout the year. A special invitation to alumni and alumni families to come out and join us throughout the year.