



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Here I Stand”

1 Corinthians 16:13

Ninth Edition
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Something to Consider:

It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for.

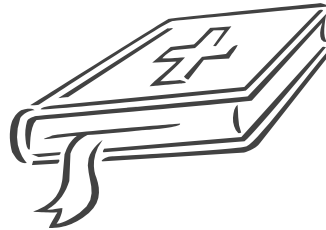
Ephesians 1:12

Once upon a time, your goal was to graduate. You set your sights on a date, figured out what was required of you, then set mini-goals for completing every individual assignment along the way. Step-by-step,

you made it to where you wanted to be.

To meet a goal of any kind, you need to have a concrete understanding of what it requires.

And in order for that met goal to be fulfilling to you, it must be compatible with who God created you to be. God can help you with this. Let Him help you evaluate potential goals that lie ahead and see how they fit into



His plan for you. Then, prioritize the steps it will take to reach your goal in a way that honors Him.

Charger Headlines:

Scholastic Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It provides 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 31st-November 2nd

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school library! Also, if you are interested in volunteering during the fair, please click on the provided link and select a date and time that works best for you. www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0948A8AC23ABFF2-book

Parent/Teacher Conferences

There is NO SCHOOL Thursday and Friday, Oct. 26th-27th for parent/Teacher Conferences. Your child's report card will be available at your scheduled meeting time. This is a great time to continue partnering with your child's teacher for a great Christian education.

GSLs Position Opening

Good Shepherd Early Childhood Center is accepting applications for a Preschool Assistant. Hours are 11:45 - 3:45 M - F. Applicants should have plenty of energy, love children, a positive attitude and be able to get down on the floor, sit in little chairs and carry around nap cots and possibly young children. Contact Robert Mayhew, 344-3153 or Julie Bedard: jbedard@gslcs.org. Posi-

tion begins October 16.

Box Tops

The winning class for the Box Tops and Labels program contest for the month of September is Mrs. Streuter's class (PK 4-2). Mrs. Streuter's students collected 1,051 box tops and labels with an average of 44 per student.

We ended August with a total of 3,745 box tops and labels and added 2,471 more this month, for a total of 6,216 box tops and labels collected for the 2017-2018 school year so far. Keep up the great work Chargers!

Box Tops and Labels

The next turn in date for the Box Tops and Labels program is Tuesday, October 24th. Please send your trimmed box tops and labels to your child's homeroom.

A Look Ahead

Sunday, October 15

-7th and 8th Grade Choir
8:00am
-Seraphim Choir 10:30am

Wednesday, October 18

-Grade 3 Field Trip

Thursday, October 19

-Chapel 8:25am
-Vision and Hearing Screening
Make Up Day

Friday, October 20

-End of First Quarter
-Grade 1 Field Trip

Picture Retake Day & Sports Pictures

7:00am - Baseball
7:15am - C Volleyball
7:25am - Cross Country
7:35am - A Volleyball

Saturday, October 21

-Girls Pee Wee Basketball
8:00-Noon
-Girls A Volleyball
Conference Tournament
-Fall Work Day 8:00-Noon



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks-Scrip

Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, Oct. 16 & 30, Nov. 6, 13, 27. Please have your order in the school office by 9:00 a.m. on these dates.

Walk-up sales will continue on Fridays from 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. and on Sunday mornings between services.

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 am.

Items Needed

We are collecting some items to get our Learning Center started. Students will be able to do STEM and Maker-space activities in this new area. Items can be placed in the labeled boxes in the school lobby.

The items we are looking for are:

Cardboard (no food packing, please)

Sandpaper

Sewing trims (rickrack, ribbons, ball fringe, sequins, etc.)

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Fabric scraps

Aluminum foil

Aluminum pie pans

Beads and buttons

Caps and lids from water bottles (washed)

MELHS Visit Day

The 8th grade visit day is scheduled for Monday, October 23rd. The purpose of this visit is to expose 8th graders to a high

school setting, explain the differences between middle school and high school in terms of academics and activities, give them advice on how to have a successful transition to high school, and inform the students about Metro-East Lutheran High School and its mission.

PIES! PIES! PIES!

October 10th launched the 2017 Jr. High Annual Pie Sales Fundraiser. The students sell delicious pies baked fresh from Eckert's Country Store in Belleville, IL to raise funds for their Washington D.C. trip.

Please see a 7th or 8th-grade student, or visit one of our After School Pie Sales tables at both the Main and ECC entrances on Oct. 13, 20 or 25th or Nov. 3rd to order your pies and support our Jr. High students.

Orders accepted until Nov. 6th. Pie delivery will be Nov. 20th in the school cafeteria. Questions, please contact Mrs. Dixon 618-578-8480, Mrs. Graney 618-444-2402 or Mr. Rincker.

School Chapel Offerings—October

In response to the devastation resulting from Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, LCMS School Ministry and LCMS Disaster Response have developed a plan for response, support and assistance for schools in the areas that were affected by the storms.

This new initiative is called "School to School" and we hope that you will invite the schools in your district to participate.

LCMS communications has constructed a specific School to School webpage that is a part of the overall LCMS.org website.

This page has been designed to express the needs of Lutheran preschools, elementary schools and high schools affected by the storms. Affected schools have provided their school contact information and a de-

scription of the damage they have sustained. Some schools may provide a giving link to donate to their school; others will simply share their mailing address.

All unaffected Lutheran schools may now choose one or more affected schools that they wish to support. Prayers for all of these schools are requested and unaffected schools may provide additional support through their gifts in response to specific needs identified by the storm-affected schools. All 100% of any monetary donations will go directly to the affected schools. In this way, Lutheran schools across the nation and around the world can support other schools who are attempting to recover and tangibly assist in their road to recovery.

We are pleased to announce that the website is now open for business and schools may access this information at

<https://schooltoschool.lcms.org/>

This webpage will allow our schools to demonstrate our spirit of generosity to those in need and establish ongoing relationships between schools that illustrates the scope of our wonderful, Christ-centered LCMS school system.

Congratulations Cross Country

Congratulations to the GSLS Cross Country Team for their accomplishments at the Highland Meet. Megan J. earned the GSLS Top Girl Finisher and Eli L. was the GSLS Top Boy Finisher.

Jeans Day

Thank you to all that participated in our second Jeans Day on Friday, Oct. 13. We collected a total of \$177.

Proceeds will go towards the Trivia Night on November 11th. Thank you for supporting our Jeans Day!

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. Rincker's homeroom:

Henrick G., Marion H., Braydon H., Lauren K., Josh M., Noelle M., Ryan P., Alana 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.



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...

Harvest Fest

Thank you to the committee for all your work and to all the parents that helped with setting up, decorations, signage, doing the behind the scenes and taking down. We were blessed with beautiful weather, had an awesome day, and great fellowship for the entire school and church families. It's nice to see what can happen when we all volunteer our time and efforts!

Attention All Veterans!

The students of Good Shepherd Lutheran School would like to invite you to a special assembly in honor of all veterans on Friday, November 10, at 2:00p.m. in the school gym. The students would like to just say "thank you" to all those who have served our country throughout the years. It is a wonderful time for us to teach them about patriotism and the sacrifices that have been given for our freedoms. If you can attend, please let the school office know by calling 344-3153, or e-mail Mrs. Rincker at: princker@gslcs.org. Please join us!

Jeans Day \$1.00 Fridays

Thank you to all that participated in our first Jeans Day on Friday, September 29th. We collected a total of \$161.

Our next Jeans Day is scheduled for Friday, October 13th. The students will be able to wear jeans on this day by bringing in a \$1. The tops will be GSLCS Sportswear, Spirit wear, or standardized dress. Proceeds will go towards the Trivia Night on November 11th. Hope you would support the cause by joining in on the fun and bringing in a \$1 to your teacher that day for a Jeans Day!

Reading Night

Save the Date! Reading night is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 2nd from 6:00-7:30pm for students in ECC through Grade 3.

Contact Teachers

The end of the first quarter is Friday, October 20th which is approaching quickly. Please contact your teacher about classroom procedures, grades, etc. Conferences are scheduled for Thurs. and Fri.,

Oct. 26-27. Your child's report card will be available at your scheduled meeting time.

Reminder for Parents

Parents who have children participating in extra curricular activities after 3:30 p.m. will need to enter the school by the T.R.A.C.K.S. area. Children will exit through the main doors of the school after practices.

Involvement

Do you know what your children are doing at school or even outside of school activities? Studies have shown that by being involved produces positive outcomes. By being involved you show that you care, but you also model the behavior to your children, so they see the importance of helping others too!

Trivia Night—Gift Cards Needed

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. These gift cards will used at our Trivia night.

We encourage you to join us for this fun filled night, Saturday November 11, 2017, 6-9:30pm Fireman's Hall in 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 and hope that eliminating two yearly fund raisers will be a little easier on you!!!

Trivia Night Reservations

Tables are limited, so please turn in your registration ASAP to the school office to reserve your table. Doors open at 6:00pm and trivia begins at 7:00-9:30pm. There will be cash prizes for the trivia winners, for best 50's costume, and best 50's table décor. We will have fun games and a chance to win fun prizes. Teams are wel-

come to bring snacks to share with your table.

NO outside drinks are permitted.

This fundraiser is in place of the Christmas Sale and Candy Sale.

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.

MELHS Annual Auction

38th Annual Night of Knights Auction! Mark your calendar for Friday, November 3, 2017 at the Doubletree Hotel in Collinsville. Doors open at 5:00pm, Dinner Buffet begins at 6:30pm, and Live Auction starts at 8:00pm. If you are Alumni and haven't attended an auction, you are eligible for a Buy One ticket Get One ticket half price. Reservations are required and due by October 14th. Tickets are \$55.00 each. Contact the school office for details. Also, DONATIONS are Greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the MELHS office!