



# Good Shepherd Charger News

“Here I Stand”

1 Corinthians 16:13

Tenth Edition  
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## Something to Consider:

Jesus said, “In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you.”

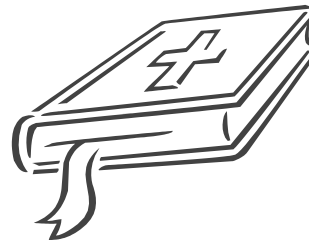
John 14:2

Most likely, you have had at least one graduation day in your life. A graduation is a combination of ceremony, excitement, and ending of one phase, and a brand new beginning of another. It is a mark

of achievement. But, there’s graduation day coming that you may be a little more hesitant to participate in, the day you graduate to eternal life in Heaven after your physical death here on Earth.

It’s a little unnerving not knowing what to expect. But, one thing is certain. God has prepared a place just for you, a place where you truly belong.

Anytime the fear of death grabs



hold of your heart, just picture meeting God face to face, saying good-bye to this life and hello to a whole new level of living.

## Charger Headlines:

### 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.

### Scholastic Book Fair

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair is on October 31st-November 2nd. The Book Fair is a great way to encourage reading!

It also helps to build our school and classroom libraries. Please make plans to visit. Shopping Hours are: 7:50-8:40am and 2:50-3:40pm each day.

We are also in need of volunteers. Please consider donating

an hour of your time before or after school.

### Arriving Late

When your child arrives late it is necessary for the adult dropping off to sign the child in the office and get a tardy slip.

These sheets are used for attendances for the day. It is vital to have students arrive on time for their sake and everyone involved. Tardiness can become a habit and a deterrent to a child’s education and distraction for other students. Please refer to the handbook. Thank you for partnering together on this matter.

### Reading Night

Fall Family Reading Night is Thursday, Nov. 2nd from 6-7:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran School. This event is for students, their friends, and

the families of Good Shepherd School and Church with children in preschool through third grade. There will be a variety of literacy activities available from reading stories, writing stories and listening to stories. Parents, plan now to attend Fall Reading Night and spend a fun evening with your child.

### 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 1st through December 8th. Thank you for the contributions you are able to make!

## A Look Ahead

### Saturday, October 21

-Fall Workday 8:00am

-Girls Pee Wee Basketball 8:00am

### Monday, October 23

-Charger Bucks—Scrip No Orders This Week

-Grade 8 MELHS Visit Day

-Blood Drive 3pm—6pm

### Tuesday, October 24

-Box Tops and Labels Collection Day

-Girls Pee Wee Basketball Game 6:30pm

### Wednesday, October 25

-Kindergarten Field Trip

### Thursday, October 26

-NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher Conferences 9:00am-7:00pm

### Friday, October 27

-NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher Conferences 9:00am-4:00pm



# Charger Headlines Continues...

## Charger Bucks-Scrip

Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, Oct. 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.

Scrip is an easy way to support our school with no actual cost to you. Just purchase gift cards for your favorite stores, and they will give our school an additional percentage of what you spend (usually around 3 percent). See the school website [www.gslcs.org](http://www.gslcs.org) for online ordering.

## Cross Country

Congratulations to our Cross Country members who competed last Saturday, October 14, at the S.I.J.H.S.A.A. State Meet in Salem, Illinois. Our girls' team consisted of Autumn D., Ellie M., Rebe D. and Addie L., and Kylie B. and Ava I. Ellie M. was our top girl finisher with a time of 14 minutes and 17 seconds on the 1.86 mile course. Ellie placed 50th out of 163 runners. Our girls' team finished 19th out of 21 teams competing. Our boys' team consisted of Eli L., Jake W., Troy C., Andrew H., and Nolan R. Eli L. was our top boy finisher with a time of 12 minutes and 15 seconds on the 1.86 mile course. Eli placed 43rd out of 210 runners. Our boys' team finished 22nd out of 25 teams competing.

## Attention All Veterans

Veterans: The Good Shepherd Lutheran school student body would like to invite all military veterans to a special tribute on Friday, November 10, at 2:00pm in the gym. We would like to say thank you to all of the men and women who have sacri-

ficed so much for our country. Please let us know if you can attend so we can be ready for you. Contact the school office at 344-3153 - or email [princker@gslcs.org](mailto:princker@gslcs.org)

## Fall Workday

The Fall Workday at Good Shepherd will be on Saturday, October 21st starting at 8:00am until 12 noon. Please bring rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, etc. to help. Any questions, please contact the church office at 618-344-3153.

## Lost and Found

Is your child missing a sweater, sweatshirt or even a pair of glasses? Check the lost and found in the school office and gym to claim your missing items.

## Blood Drive

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will once again be hosting the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Drive on Monday, October 23, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. With all the recent hurricane damage, many blood supplies are low. Please consider the time to donate for such a good cause.

## 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.

## Winter Sports Season

Our next sports season is approaching quickly. The Boys Basketball season will begin Monday, October 23. The practice schedules will be given out to all boys interested in playing. The coaches will be Mr. Mayhew - AB Teams; Mr. Kober - CD Teams.

The Girls Basketball season will begin on Monday, November 6th. The practice schedules will be given out to all girls

interested in playing. The coaches will be Mrs. Gary - AB Teams; Mr. Hill & Mr. Hartmann - C Team.

If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Mayhew.

## Entertainment Books

Entertainment books are still available for \$30.00. Call the school office or contact Mr. Rincker. Proceeds will go towards the 2018 class trip.

## Trivia Night—Gift Cards Needed

Our 50's Trivia Night School Fund Raiser is coming soon! We are asking for your HELP! **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.

**Reservations:** Trivia 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.

## November Chapel

The Chapel offering for November will go toward the Un-sponsored Children's Fund to provide food, clothing, education and share Jesus' love and hope with un-sponsored children through India Transformed, New Life For A Child In India.

## 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. Lingafelter's

homeroom: Marie A., Oliver A., Bobby A., Maggie B., and Rory D.

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

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Team Name

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Contact Phone

**Trivia team player names:**

Captain \_\_\_\_\_

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Tables are limited so please turn in your registration ASAP.

# 2017 GSLS ANNUAL PIE SALES ORDER FORM

Each year, the Jr. High students sell delicious pies to fundraise for their class trip to Washington D.C. This year's pies will be freshly baked by Eckert's Country Store in Belleville, IL. Pie pick-up will be Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> in the school cafeteria.

**\$17.00 per pie**

*\*Pie description on back\**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity

- \_\_\_\_\_ Apple
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dutch Apple
- \_\_\_\_\_ Caramel Apple Walnut
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cherry
- \_\_\_\_\_ Peach
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pecan
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pumpkin
- \_\_\_\_\_ Strawberry Rhubarb
- \_\_\_\_\_ No sugar added Apple
- \_\_\_\_\_ No sugar added Cherry

Total # of pies ordered \_\_\_\_\_ x \$17

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Payment is due with order turn-in\**

*\*Orders due Nov. 6, 2017\**

For questions, please contact:  
Angela Dixon 618-578-8480  
Amy Graney 618-444-2402  
Mr. Rincker 618-344-3153

# Retreads...

## 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: Oct. 31st- Nov. 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](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0948A8AC23ABFF2-book)

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## 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 Beardard: [jbeardard@gslcs.org](mailto:jbeardard@gslcs.org). Position 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!

## 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)

## 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.

## Congratulations Cross Country

Congratulations to the GSLs Cross Coun-

try 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!

## 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](mailto:jbatty@gslcs.org), [kkrause@gslcs.org](mailto:kkrause@gslcs.org), [lsengele@gslcs.org](mailto:lsengele@gslcs.org), or [epritchard@gslcs.org](mailto: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!

## 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 advise on how to have a successful transition to high school, and inform the students about Metro-East Lutheran High School and its mission.

## 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 Open House**

Please share with your friends, especially those with 8th grade students, that Lutheran High will be open Sunday, November 5th from 1-3pm for tours. Meet the teachers and learn more about enrolling at MELHS.

### **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 description 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.