



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Here I Stand”

1 Corinthians 16:13

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Something to Consider:

**Whatever things are true,
whatever things are noble,
whatever things are just,
whatever things are pure...
mediate on these things.**

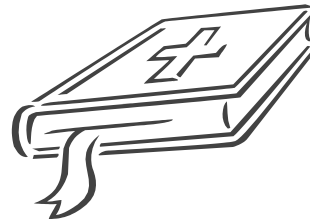
Philippians 4:8

God has given human beings amazing minds, and scientists are still trying to figure out how the process of thinking works. The ability to envision things, dream new concepts, work out problems, and make

choices is a gift of God.

Your thoughts are not mere nothings; they are important. Every deed begins with a thought. Even thoughts that don't lead to action color your attitude either positively or negatively and affect your entire outlook—which in turn affects you and others around you.

Dwelling on negative thoughts will drag you down, but the good news is that if you make a



habit of choosing to think encouraging, positive, caring thoughts—they will eventually make your whole world better!

Charger Headlines:

These Are A Must Read By All Parents— Mr. Mayhew Parent Guides From Connect Safely

By parents, for parents: A growing collection of short, clearly written guidebooks that demystify apps, services and platforms popular with kids and teens. In PDF format. Feel free to download; print and share (if you share in bulk, please let us know via admin@connectsafely.org). Educators/community groups, find out how to get 150 printed copies free of charge. <http://www.connectsafely.org/guides-3/>

Common Sense Media

Social media isn't simply a way

of life for kids -- it's life itself.

To help them keep their online interactions safe, productive, and positive, we offer the most up-to-date research and guidance on social media basics. Learn about the latest apps and websites, and get tips on talking to your kids about sharing, posting, and avoiding digital drama. <https://www.common-sense-media.org/social-media/what-are-the-basics-my-kid-needs-to-know-about-social-media>

Chatting With Kids About Being Online

The Net Cetera online toolkit offers free resources to help you teach people in your community about kids' online safety. Re-

gardless of your experience as a speaker — or your expertise in online safety — this kit has the resources and information you need to convey key points about kids' online safety.

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0004-net-cetera-chatting-kids-about-being-online>.

MELHS Change Drive

We will hold a change drive in support of Metro East Lutheran High's Annual Benefit Auction Mon., Oct. 23rd - Tues., Oct. 31st. Gather up your “spare change” and drop it in the classroom containers. The class that collects the most per student will be treated to a pizza party.

A Look Ahead

Monday, October 30

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

-MELHS Change Drive Through Oct. 31st

Tuesday, October 31

-Scholastic Book Fair Through Thursday Before and After School

-PS 4's Field Trip

-MELHS Change Drive Concludes

Wednesday, November 1

-Scholastic Book Fair Through Thursday Before and After School

Thursday, November 2

-Chapel 8:25am

-Scholastic Book Fair Before and After School

-Reading Night PS3's—Gr. 3 From 6:00-7:30pm



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks-Scrip

Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, and 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.

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.

Copy Crew Volunteers

The school office is looking for parent volunteers to help run copies for our teachers. We have some Tuesdays and Thursdays available. If interested in helping out a couple hours each week, please give the office a call.

November Chapel

During the month of November, we will be dedicating our Chapel offerings to help sponsor children to go to our Christian schools in India. An offering of \$500 would support one child with tuition to attend our large school in Bangalore, or will provide food, clothing and education to a child in one of our many village schools. Any amount will go toward helping an unsponsored child to become part of our program to share Jesus and a wonderful education.

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.

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

Fall Sports Uniforms

Baseball, Volleyball, and Cross Country uniforms are to be returned to the school. You may drop the uniforms off in the school office.

Athletic Boosters

If you have or will have a child in athletics, 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!

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!

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. If you can attend, please let the school office know by calling 344-3153, or e-mail Mrs. Rincker at: princker@gslcs.org.

Medicine Distribution

GSLs does not provide pain reliever or any other medications to the students. If medication is needed, during the school day, 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 for each medication 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.

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. Robinson's

homeroom: Brayden B., Raeli B., Trinity B., Ezra C., and Kaleb G.

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.

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 20th 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

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 Beardard: 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.

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 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!

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.

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.

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)

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!

Lice Volunteers Needed

Although Good Shepherd students have

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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 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.