



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Here I Stand”

1 Corinthians 16:13

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Something to Consider:

Pray without ceasing.

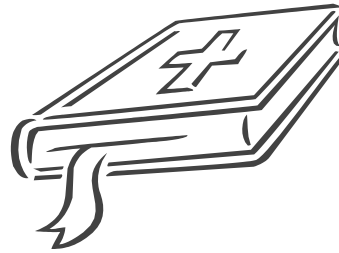
1 Thessalonians 5:6

If you get up early every morning to spend time praying, that's wonderful! But it could be that finding time in our busy life schedule for prayer is a real challenge.

The good news is that you can pray all the time, wherever you

are, whatever you're doing. Remember, prayer simply means talking to God, person-to-person, friend-to-friend. He may be the all-powerful Creator of the universe, but He always has time for you. So talk to Him throughout your day. Talk to Him about everything.

You can praise God for His wonders, you can ask Him to resolve a problem, and you can



thank Him for what He's already done—and you can do it all day long.

A Look Ahead

Monday, November 6

-Pie Orders Due

Tuesday, November 7

-Boys AD Basketball Home vs MCA 6:30pm

Thursday, November 9

-Chapel 8:25am

-Boys AB Basketball Home vs Dupo 6:00pm, Band

Friday, November 10

-Veterans Day Assembly 2:00pm

Saturday, November 11

-GSLs Trivia Night

Charger Headlines:

5 Ways You are Ruining Your Child's Life—Arlene Pellicane

This is an article about some different ways to help parent your children. This is only a portion of the article. You can obtain a copy of the full article in the school office.

“You're mean!”

“You just don't understand!”

Have you ever wondered if you are doing a terrible job as a parent? We've probably all thought that at one time or another. Parenting is a tough job; often times more art than science. Yet the unpopular parenting decisions you make are most likely contributing to your child's health, not their detriment. But there are five parenting traps that may well-intentioned modern parents fall

into without even knowing it.

1. Amusement as the highest priority. We don't want our children to be bored or to scream in public places.
2. Everyone's a winner. A few year's ago when my son was at a basketball camp, their team matched with a much better team. After about five minutes, they turned the scoreboard off so it wouldn't read 98:0 (or something like that!). We have done our kids a disservice by giving everyone a “participation trophy.” Life doesn't work like that.
3. Feelings trump everything else. The main question these days is “How do you feel about that?” We've
4. downplayed the power of the will to do the right thing even when your child doesn't feel like it.
4. The Bible and prayer are largely absent from everyday life. Does your child observe you reading your Bible or praying during the day.
5. Your marriage takes a backseat. Focus on your children first and your marriage second.

Trivia Night

It is not too late to reserve a table for the GSLs Trivia Night. Donations of gift cards are still needed and very much appreciated.

Daylight Savings Time

Don't forget to set your clocks back this Saturday night!



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks – Scrip

We have five weekly order dates left before Christmas - Monday, November 6, 13, & 27, December 4 & 11. Please have your order in the school office by 9:00 a.m. on these dates.

Walk-up sales will continue on Fridays from 2:45 - 3:30 p.m. and on Sunday mornings between services. If you have any questions please contact the school office 618-344-3153. Tell your family & friends about this program - anyone may participate!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences are now completed and I pray that you have established a partnership with the teachers, so each child can develop to his or her potential. Blessings to each of you as you assist the teacher in the educational development of your child. Please remember you may have a conference anytime to discuss ways to enhance your child's education.

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.

SIUE Homework Hotline

Get free help with your math homework! Students in grades 5-8 can call in and ask math homework questions. It's FREE! Tutors are Southern Illinois University Edwardsville college students who are trained to help with math homework. Call 618-650-3072 from 6-10pm, Sunday-Thursday now through May 3, 2018.

Schwan's Cares

This season we're raising money for GSLS Class of 2018 Washington DC Trip with the Schwan's Cares program. You are invited to join our campaign to help spread the word to your own friends and family! Once you join, you will easily be able to share with the online tools provided.

Our group earns up to 40% cash back each time we shop for delicious foods from Schwan's Home Service, Inc. Schwan's offers over 300 high-quality, family-pleasing foods that are flash-frozen and delivered to your door. It's an incredibly easy and convenient way to raise money. There are no subscriptions. Order at your convenience. You may order online, by phone, or with your local delivery driver. Visit Schwans-Cares.com and use our Campaign ID: 34014. For more information see the fliers that went home today.

Book Fair

We thank all of our parent volunteers who helped make this year's Book Fair a success. A thank you to Ms. Combs and Mrs. Lingafelter for heading this event.

Pie Orders

Please turn in your pie orders by this coming Monday, November 6th. The Jr. High students are selling delicious pies baked fresh from Eckert's Country Store in Belleville, IL to raise funds for their Washington D.C. trip. 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.

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!

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.

Piano Recital

Mrs. Jarabak's students will perform at the piano recital on Sunday, November 12th at 2:00pm and Saturday, Nov. 18 at 10:00am and 11:30am in the church.

Young Authors

Authors pick up your pencil and begin your masterpiece. This is a great opportunity for students to learn and show their writing skills and a way to express themselves through this art. Guideline fliers are available in the school office. Begin to brainstorm your thoughts!

Veteran's Day Parade

Please come out and show your support to our veterans by attending the Veterans Day Parade Saturday, November 11th at 10:30am. The parade will begin at Woodland Park and go to the American Legion on Vandalia Street in Collinsville. This is a great way to honor our veterans.

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. Krause's

homeroom: Matti C., Myla G., Ava H., Sydney H., Elise L., Charlotte L

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

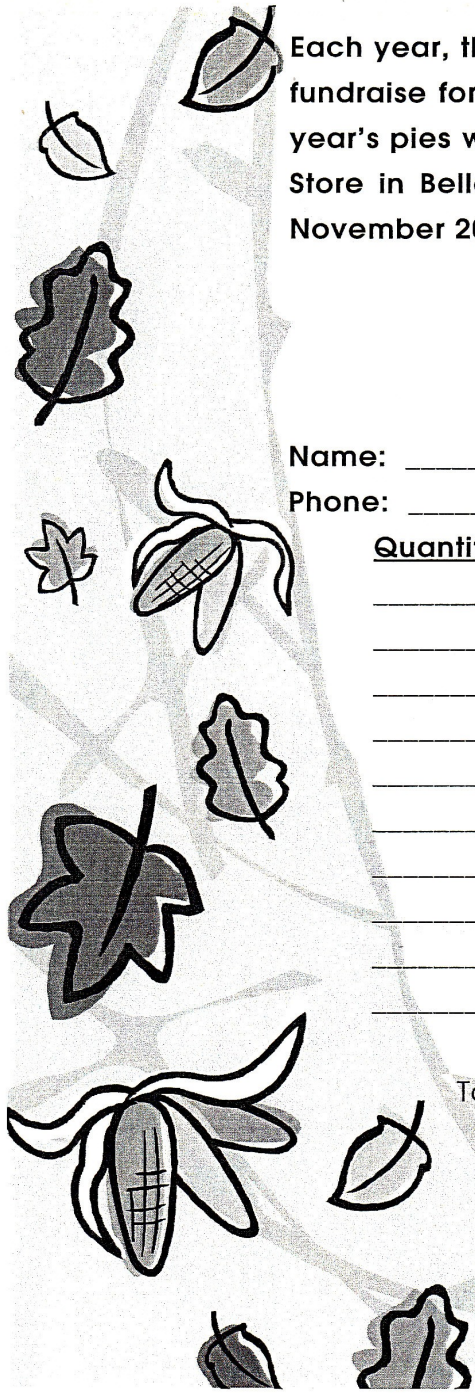
Contact Phone

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...

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. Regardless 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.

Reading Night

Fall Family Reading Night is Thursday, Nov. 2nd from 6-7:30 p.m. at Good Shep-

herd 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!

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

GSLCS 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.
