



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Here I Stand”

1 Corinthians 16:13

Fourteenth Edition
November 17, 2017

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Something to Consider:

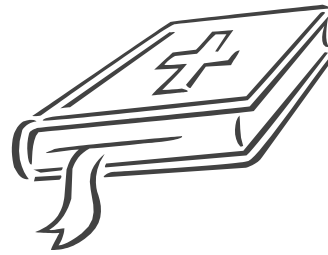
The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7

It's not hard to be relaxed and peaceful when everything is going smoothly and your problems are all under control. But that's not real peace. Real peace is the inner calm God's Spirit gives you even when the world

around you is chaotic, stress is bearing down on you, and things are going right off the rails at work and at home.

You get that kind of peace by trusting God and keeping your heart focused on Him. In return, His peace will keep you calm and under control—better able to process solutions and deal effectively with circumstances. Don't settle for a



fragile peace that can't handle all that life is handing you. Put your hand in God's hand.

Charger Headlines:

Praise and Thanksgiving

As the holiday season gears up, carefully plan your family time now. Remember when you were a child bursting with anticipation? Focus on the true meaning of the holidays as we approach the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

No Newsletter Next Week

There will be no newsletter next week due to Thanksgiving Break.

Prayers for Mrs. Bedard

Mrs. Bedard has received a call to serve as Amazing Grace Lutheran Church's Early Learning Center Director. This is located in Oxford, Florida. Please keep her in your prayers as she seeks God's guidance and direction in her ministry with her two calls. She will be making her decision

by December 2. The call would be for her to begin in February.

Student Gift Exchange

Please read your child's classroom newsletter to see how each class will conduct their student exchange this year.

The school will be emphasizing a service project in hopes that you would consider contributing to Toys for Tots. Any questions, contact your child's teacher.

Hat, Scarf, and Mitten Tree

Look for the Hat, Scarf, and Mitten Tree in the school lobby until Friday, December 15th. We will be collecting warm mittens, scarves and hats that will be distributed to local children through Collinsville Head Start, Collinsville Food Pantry and Lutheran Child and Family

Services. Thank you for being a part of this ministry!

Peer Tutoring

Peer Tutoring will not be held next Tuesday, November 21st (Thanksgiving week.)

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! The manuscript is due January 26, 2018 to your child's teacher. Please feel free to ask for additional help from your child's teacher.

A Look Ahead

Saturday, November 18

-GSLs Boys A Basketball
Tournament Through Sunday
-Mrs. Jarabak's Piano Recital 10:00 & 11:30am

Sunday, November 19

-Cherub Choir 8:00am
-Christ's Kids Choir 10:30am

Monday, November 20

-NO Charger Bucks—SCRIP Due to the Short Week
-Boys AB Basketball at St. Boniface 6:00pm
-Boys C & Girls A Basketball at Holy Cross 6:30pm

Tuesday, November 21

-Mid Quarter Point
-Early Childhood-Grade 8 Thanksgiving Parties
-Grade 1 Thanksgiving Feast
-Boys AC Basketball Home vs Belleville 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 22-24

-NO SCHOOL—Thanksgiving Break Through Sunday

Thursday & Fri., Nov. 23 & 24

-NO SCHOOL, Early Childhood Center Closed

Monday, November 27

-All Classes Resume
-Charger Bucks—Scrip Orders Due by 9:00am
-Girls AC Basketball Home vs Belleville 6:30pm, Band

Tuesday, November 28

-Box Tops and Labels Pick-up Day
-Boys AD Basketball at Unity 6:00pm

Thursday, November 30

-Chapel 8:25am
-Boys AC Basketball Home vs Bethalto 6:30pm



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks – Scrip

We have three weekly order dates left before Christmas: Nov. 27, Dec. 4 and 11. Plan ahead and order each week for gifts and entertaining. Please have your order in the school office by 9:00am on the Mondays listed. Walk-up sales will be Fridays from 3-3:30 p.m. and will continue on Sunday mornings between services.

Congratulations

Congratulations to 3rd grade student, Grace M., for her submitted artwork which was selected for the 17/18 Christmas card campaign for LESA. Grace's artwork was selected from hundreds of student designs that were submitted by our member schools.

Stop by our main lobby bulletin board to see her design, "The Best Gift Ever", along with the other four chosen designs.

Give A Card That Gives Back

The unique student-designed Christmas cards featuring a Bible passage and related message are available to order. The featured cards are \$10 per pack of 10 and includes envelopes. To order your cards, call the Lutheran Elementary School Association at 314-200-0797 or visit www.lesastl.org.

December Chapel Offering

The Chapel offering for the month of December is Collinsville Area Ministerial Food Pantry in our community. CAMA is an association of area pastors who work together with the community leaders. The Collinsville Food Bank is the main part of the ministry that not only provides food, but also helps families with other needs.

Gingerbread House

The Gingerbread House is scheduled for Tuesday, December 5th and Wednesday, December 6th with a make-up day on Thursday, December 7th for any students

who may have been absent. This is an opportunity for students to shop for their own Christmas gifts for family and friends. Gift prices range from \$1 to \$7. Each class will go shopping together during a scheduled time. Volunteers will be needed, especially with the younger students, to help them read their shopping lists and assist as needed. If you have time during the school day to volunteer for an hour or so, please contact Marie Ruth at 407-3886 or Karen Harris at 792-6037.

Thank You Jr. High Students

Jr. high students who volunteered at the Trivia Night have earned two free dress days on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 20th and 21st. Check with your homeroom teacher to verify if you have earned a free dress day.

School Lobby Doors

For the safety of our students, the lobby doors will remain locked until 3:15pm on school days. As a reminder, please do not let other people into the building including the ECC area.

Administration of Medicine

Administration of medication to students during regular school hours is discouraged unless absolutely necessary for the critical health and well-being of the student. All requests for administration of medication (prescription and over-the counter) to students must have the completed form: "Parent Authorization / Request for Self-Administration of Medication" which can be found under Authorization Form on the front page of our website, gslcs.org. All medications administered to the student during school hours must be transported to and from school by a parent or another adult acting on the parent's behalf. No medication will be administered unless the authorization/request form is com-

pleted and received. The medication must be received in the form and container as provided by the pharmacy filling the prescription, and no medication may be administered from any container other than one properly marked as above. Over-the-counter medications must be brought to school in their original package, with the students name and date clearly marked on it. Any change in the dosage of the medication and/or the directions for use will require a corrected pharmacy label indicating the changes and a signed note from the physician.

Parents will be called each and every time the medicine needs to be administered.

Reminder... Absent From School

If your child will be absent, please call the school office each morning so both the office and the teacher are informed. If your child is sick, he/she needs to stay at home. Remember, your child must be fever free WITHOUT the use of Tylenol or Motrin for 24 hours before returning to school. Please do not expose other children unnecessarily. A doctor's written excuse is needed to return to school. Always bring a note to the teacher when your child returns to school.

Please pick up your child's homework in T.R.A.C.K.S. (After School Care) after 3:30 p.m. Picking up your child's work will help him/her keep up with the class.

Toys for Tots

GSLCS is collecting new, unwrapped toys for the Marine Corps Reserves to distribute to economically disadvantaged children in our local area. A designated box is in the school lobby through December 8th. Thank you for the contributions you are able to make!

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 Mr. Rincker's homeroom: Quintin B., Joey C., Lillie C., Jakob F., Tyler H., Elliot J., Megan J.,

Katie M., Jacob M., Blake M., Zion T., Gavin T., & Elliott 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.



We've made it easy for you to help us reach our fundraising goal!

Schwan's Home Delivery offers over 350 delicious foods, flash-frozen at the peak of freshness & conveniently delivered to your door.

Through Schwans-Cares.com, you can order from Schwan's Home Delivery and help our organization meet its fundraising goals. When you order by **Dec 16 2017**, 20% of product and 40% of eGift Card sales will go back to the organization.

Here are two ways to support us!

ORDER ONLINE:

1. Visit www.schwans-cares.com/c/34014
2. Click "Shop to Give"
3. Select team member, if applicable
4. Start shopping !

ORDER BY PHONE:

Call 1-855-870-7208 and provide Campaign ID: **34014** and Team Member ID, if applicable.



502 Unbreaded Chicken Breast



404 Oven Baked Chicken Breast



496 Fire Grilled Chicken Breast Strips



458 Black Angus Burgers



393 Boneless Pork Loin Chops



450 Chicken Lo Mein Skillet Meal



503 Ancient Grain Encrusted Cod



414 Oven Roasted Chicken Wings with BBQ Dry Rub Seasoning



781 Asparagus Spears



804 Whole Blueberries "All Natural"



811 Fully Cooked Bacon Slices



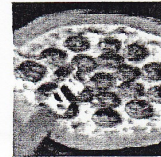
898 Sausage, Egg & Cheese Breakfast Sandwich



518 Chicken Fries



644 Chocolate Chip Frozen Cookie Dough



603 Pizzeria Pepperoni Pizza



204 Vanilla Ice Cream

Fundraiser Dates

November 1, 2017
thru
March 16 2018

Questions: Angela Dixon
618-578-8480

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Participant Guide

We are partnering with Schwan's Home Services to meet our current fundraising goals. Schwan's Home Delivery offers over 350 delicious foods, flash-frozen at the peak of freshness and conveniently delivered to your door. Through Schwans-Cares.com, consumers can order from Schwan's Home Delivery. During the campaign, 20% of product and 40% of eGift Card sales will go back to the organization.

How to join as a Fundraiser:

1. Visit Schwans-Cares.com
2. Enter our Campaign ID: **34014** into the search box located in the upper right hand corner then click to open campaign.
3. Select the "Team Members" tab towards the top of the page and then click "Become a Team Member".
4. Click "Join Fundraising Team". If you already have an account, log in. Otherwise, create an account by entering your information (Choose team if applicable).
5. Complete your account by selecting "Sign Up" and then click "Continue" on the next page to finish.

Login and visit your "Manage" Tab on your SCHWAN'S CARES™ campaign page to invite your friends and family to support.

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Retreads...

Thank You

The GSLS seventh and eighth grade students would like to thank you for your generosity during our pie sale. The fundraiser was a huge success. Please remember that pies will be available for pick up November 20th in the school cafeteria. Thank you for your support!

Copy Crew Volunteers

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

Box Tops and Labels

The winning class for the Box Tops and Labels program contest for the month of October is Mrs. Lingafelter's class (1-1). Mrs. Lingafelter's students collected 306 box tops and labels with an average of 20 per student.

We ended September with a total of 5,711 box tops and labels and added 827 more this month, for a total of 6,538 box tops and labels collected for the 2017-2018 school year so far. Keep up the great work – Go Chargers!!

Box Tops and Labels Turn In

The next turn in date for the Box Tops and Labels is Tuesday, November 28th. Please send the trimmed box tops and

labels to your child's teacher.

Schwan's Care's

GSLS is offering the opportunity for you to sign up to purchase Schwan's products while helping the class of 2018 earn funds for their class trip. More information is available on the attached two pages of the newsletter. Questions, please call Mrs. Dixon, 618-578-8480.

2017 Charger Challenge Update

The good news CONGRATULATIONS!! You are a winner!! And so are you! And you!

The bad news—After spending countless hours with the timing system's IT department during numerous conference calls since race day I must admit defeat. Technology has won this battle.

As you know on race day the timing system crashed (my heart almost did too). For the past 9 weeks I have been working tirelessly with the IT department to retrieve each runner's race time from the backup databases. But due to a faulty cable that was connected to antenna 3 and/or a software malfunction that just is not going to happen. Apparently the cable and software that day did not work as a team. The cable signaled the software that a runner came in, but the software didn't record a

time. If your timing chip was read by Antenna 0, 1 or 2 your time was recorded properly. We only lost Antenna 3 times. Since there are unrecorded finish times I have no way of knowing who actually earned the age group awards. That is why I have decided to award participation medals to everyone instead of age group medals. These medals have been ordered and should be in soon. The medals and outstanding t-shirts will be mailed within the next two weeks. I will send out another announcement when they are mailed.

Please accept my sincerest apologies. As a runner myself I understand how important finish times are. That is the reason why I have worked so diligently to try to find the missing times. However, it is time for me to admit defeat. Again I apologize for this situation and am so grateful for everyone's patience during this trying time.

If you have any questions please contact me at: ChargerChallenge@gmail.com. PS - 4th grade won the Classroom Challenge with 19 registered runners, their ice cream party will be Monday November 13th at 3pm. And as soon as the t-shirts are delivered we will announce a date for students to wear them to school.

1st Quarter Honor Roll

High Honor Roll with Distinction

8th Grade: Lars G., Matthew H., Megan H., Alice K., MaryAnn R. Anna R., Garrett S., Sydney S., Jenae W.

7th Grade: Eli G., Elliot J., Megan J., Elizabeth M., Kathleen M., Samuel S., Sophia T., Jake W.

High Honor Roll

8th Grade: Emma B., Kyle C., Autumn D., Khushi J., Eli L., Claire L., Trevor P., Maggie S., Carmen S.

7th Grade: Lillie C., Jakob F., Jordan G., Abigail G., Jacob M., Gavin T., Elliott W.

6th Grade: Katherine B., Troy C., Grace C., Alex H., Emma H., Olivia J., Douglas K., Alexander L., Logan M., Harrison M., Morgan O., Emily P., Clara R., Nyah R., Davin R., Meghan S., Nathan S.

5th Grade: Danielle C., Rebekah D., Joseph F., Carter H., Emma H., Thomas H., Kate J., Evan K., Jacob K., Addie L., Catrina L., Andrew M., Jack P., Drake P., Timothy R., Ryder R., Lucas R., Kade S., Ryan S., Olivia S., Evan W., Chloe W., Madelyn Z.

Honor Roll

8th Grade: Carson C., Madelyn G., Declan G., Logan W.

7th Grade: Marlaina G., Kasondra M.

6th Grade: Adam B., Andrew H.

5th Grade: Kassidy G., Augustus J., Savannah L., Louis M., Tannan N., Connor P., Anastasia P.