



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Here I Stand”

1 Corinthians 16:13

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Something to Consider:

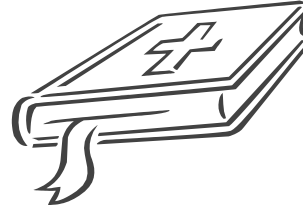
Jesus said to Thomas,
“Reach your finger here,
and look at My hands;
and reach your hand here,
and put it into My side.
Do not be unbelieving,
but believing.”

John 20:27

Belief is not the absence of doubt, but the decision to stand in the midst of your doubts. Thomas has his doubts when the other

disciples told him that Jesus had risen from the dead. But when Jesus appeared, He never condemned Thomas. Instead, He gave him evidence. He encouraged Thomas to touch Him and believe.

God doesn't condemn you for your doubts either. He just wants you to reach out to Him, to let Him prove to you that He does indeed exist. He desires to win you with His love and draw



you with His kindness. Bring your doubts to Jesus; lay them at His feet in prayers. Let Him turn your doubts to belief.

Charger Headlines:

New Enrollment Open House

Good Shepherd Lutheran School will have "Open House" on January 21st, February 25th, & March 18th for the 2018-2019 school year. This is a great opportunity to see what your child will learn and experience in a Christian school.

We encourage you to share this information to families you may know that might be interested in a Christian education.

Open Enrollment for 2018-19 Coming Soon!

Preschool through 8th grade registration for the 2018-19 school year will open for all current AND new students on Monday, January 1, 2018. We encourage you to enroll through TADS as soon as possible.

Please note that you will have multiple options for payment of the non-refundable registration fee if you re-enroll in the month of January. If you have any questions or need assistance

applying or re-enrolling, please contact TADS Customer Support at 1-800-477-8237.

Early enrollment is strongly advised to secure your student's priority status. Priority status for classroom placement is determined by the date your tuition agreement is submitted to TADS.

If you are in need of scholarships, applications for financial aid will also be available on-line through TADS beginning January 1st. Please make sure to submit your financial aid application AND all required supporting documentation ASAP and no later than March 15th, 2018 to be eligible for the best possible opportunities for assistance.

Thank You Volunteers

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make Gingerbread House a fun successful event for our students here at Good Shepherd.

Schnucks Bags 4 My Cause

We have some very exciting news! Good Shepherd has been chosen by Schnucks located on Belt Line Rd., Collinsville, as the latest beneficiary of the Schnucks – Bags 4 My Cause program! During the entire month of January 2018, every time the reusable Giving bag with the message “Giving is in the Bag” is purchased at the Schnucks on Belt Line Rd., GSLS will receive \$1!

This is truly a great opportunity for us to be chosen! Please go to the store, find the reusable bag rack and buy a few Giving bags in support of Good Shepherd Lutheran School. And remember to spread the word – the more bags purchased, the bigger donation to GSLS. See the attached flyer for more information about the Schnucks – Bags 4 My Cause program, or visit schnucks.bags4mycause.com.

A Look Ahead

Sunday, December 10

-Christ's Kids Choir 8:00am

-Cherub Choir 10:30am

Monday, December 11

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

-Girls B Basketball Home vs Bethalto 6:30pm

-Board Meeting 7:00pm

Tuesday, December 12

-PS—Gr. 2 Christmas Concert 7:00pm

Wednesday, December 13

-Advent Services 4:30 & 7pm

Thursday, December 14

-Chapel 8:25am

-Girls AC Basketball at Edwardsville 6:30pm

Friday, December 15

-Boys AC Basketball at Belleville 6:30pm



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks – Scrip

We have one weekly order date left before Christmas: Dec. 11th. Please have your order in the school office by 9:00am on the Monday listed.

Walk-up sales will be after school on Fridays, Dec. 8th and 15th; Mon. 18th, Tues. 19th, Wed. 20th, and Thurs. 21st. from 3:00 - 3:30pm. and will continue on Sunday mornings between services.

Coats, Hats, and Gloves

As the weather is getting colder, remind your children to wear warm outerwear including gloves, hats scarves, and boots. Please note that hooded garments are for outdoors purpose only.

Box Tops and Labels

The next turn in date for the Box Top and Label Program is Wednesday, December 19th. Please send your trimmed box tops and labels to your child's homeroom.

Tardy Slips

Students arriving late to school must have a tardy slip to enter the classroom after the bell has rung. When you sign in your child, the student will be given a tardy slip

to take to the teacher. Arriving late due to an appointment, please bring a written excuse from the doctor's or dentist's office.

GSLs Resale Shop

Mark your calendar for the GSLs Uniform Resale Shop that will be held on Saturday, January 20th from 9:00am to noon at GSLs. We are looking for volunteers to help with the event, donate standardized dress-clothing, and of course shoppers! Please contact Mrs. Rayburn at 618-520-9948 with questions or if you can volunteer to help.

Drive 4 UR School program

Weber Ford and Good Shepherd K-8 are partnering to help raise up to \$6,000 in support of Washington D.C. Class Trip as part of Ford Motor Company's Drive 4 UR School program. Members of the Collinsville/Granite City area community will have the opportunity to raise money for the Good Shepherd students by test-driving a Ford vehicle. For every person who test-drives a new Ford vehicle at this one-day event, Ford Motor Company will donate \$20 up to \$6,000 to Good Shep-

herd Lutheran School. The funds being raised are going to help cover the expenses of the Annual Washington D.C. class trip.

This one-day event is scheduled for TOMORROW, Saturday, December 9th from 9 am to 1 pm at Weber Ford in Granite City, located at 3465 Progress Parkway, Granite City, IL (Near the Wal-Mart and Lowes on Route 3).

Please keep in mind that each test-drive will last approximately 7 – 10 minutes.

Lost and Found

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

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.

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. Voss' homeroom: Alexander L., Logan M., Harrison M., Morgan O., Emily P., Haelee P., Clara R.,

Nyah R., Davin R., Meghan S., & Nathan S.

Auction Up-dates

Shopping for Auctions Donations

When out shopping, please keep the Good Shepherd Lutheran School Benefit Auction in mind. Many of those deals would make great auction donations.

Auction Volunteers Needed

GSLs Auction is scheduled on Saturday, March 17th to be held on campus. Volunteers are needed to help make this a great auction. Remember, if you can only do a small amount, that is valuable and needed! Please contact the school office.

Auction Donations

Yes! YOU can get involved by donating an item or service or attending the Good Shepherd Lutheran School Auction.

Everyone should be given the opportunity to contribute to this annual fundraiser.

Your individual participation is needed for this event to succeed! Please participate for our students!

Homeroom Basket Themes

3 Yr. Old PK	Arts & Crafts for Kids
4 Yr. Old PK	We Love Our Pets
Kindergarten	Lego Boys & Lego Girls
1st Grade	In the Garden
2nd Grade	Summer Time Fun
3rd Grade	Games & Puzzles
4th Grade	Let's Go Camping
5th Grade	Get Grilling
6th Grade	Family Movie Night
Ms. Comb's Jr. H.	Spa Day
Mr. Rinker's Jr. H.	Restaurant Basket

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.

SUPPORT GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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THIS GREAT LOOKING BAG
GENERATES A \$1
DONATION TO US
WHEN PURCHASED!

REALLY!



Thanks for all
your support!

Retreads...

Advent Season

This season brings great joy and giving. As we await for the coming of the Lord, let us always set our mind on Him and the true message of Christmas. Good Shepherd has services available the next three Wednesdays at 4:30 & 7:00pm. Soup Supper is offered from 5:30-6:30pm followed with Advent Singing from 6:30-7:00pm. Come and celebrate the coming of our Lord!

Christmas Concert ECC-Gr. 2

The Preschool-Gr. 2 Christmas Concert will be Tuesday, Dec. 12th at 7:00pm. Kindergarten and preschool students should meet in the cafeteria at 6:45pm. Grades 1-2 should meet in the music room at 6:45pm.

Concert dress for Preschool-Gr. 2: nice dress clothes of any color. (Please, no denim). Doors to the church will open at 6:30pm.

Please do not arrive earlier than 6:30pm to avoid waiting in the cold.

Christmas Concert Gr. 3-8

The grade 3-8 Christmas Concert will be Tuesday, December 19th at 7:00pm. 7th and 8th Band students and all string students should arrive at 6:40pm, immediately put instruments together in the cafeteria and come to the Church Sanctuary. Grade 5-8 choir students will meet in the cafeteria at 6:40pm. If also in band, put instrument on your band chair and return to the cafeteria.

Grades 3-4 will meet in the music room at 6:40pm. 4th grade band members should put their instrument on their chair in the sanctuary and then go to the music room.

Parents and guests: doors will open at 6:30pm. Please do not arrive earlier as you will not be able to enter and be seated until 6:30pm due to student supervision.

All Band students will need instruments and music.

Concert dress for grades 5-8: black bottoms and white dress shirt/blouse, or all black. Coats/ties optional. Concert dress for Gr. 3-4: best dress of any color.

(Please, no denim).

Call Received and Accepted

Julie Bedard, our director and 4's teacher, has received and has accepted a call to be the Early Learning Center Director at Amazing Grace Lutheran Church in Oxford, Florida.

Her last day here at Good Shepherd will be January 26, 2018. We wish her God's Blessings as she begins this new ministry. The Board of Christian Day School and I have begun the process of finding a new director/teacher. Please keep this process in your prayers as we move forward with the ministry at Good Shepherd! Questions are always welcome - Mr. Mayhew - Principal

Looking for the Perfect Gift?

Take the guesswork out of gift giving.... Christmas Charger Bucks (Scrip) Certificates are available! Charger Bucks certificates can be redeemed for gift certificates to many different stores. The certificates help both our school families and our school. It's the perfect gift! Available by contacting the school office!

Sportswear Available for Purchase

Stop by the school office to see the variety of GSLS sportswear available for purchase. We have a limited supply of styles and sizes.

ECC Job Opening

Job opening in Early Childhood Center: We are seeking an energetic, cheerful individual who loves Jesus and children. You must be able to sit on the floor or small chairs and able to use an iPad. The position would begin in January and is 5 mornings a week - Monday and Friday 6:30 - 11:30; and Tue., Wed., and Thur. 8:15 - 11:30. Please contact Julie Bedard (jbedard@gslcs.org) or call the school office: 344-3153.

Church Doors Locked

The church doors will remain locked during Chapel. All parents coming to Chapel or visitors will need to enter through the school doors for security purposes.

Congratulations ILMEA

Congratulations to the following students for their work in the All District Music

Festival on Saturday at Southern Illinois university in Carbondale: Abbey G. in the all district band, Elliot J. and Joey C. in the all district choir, Maryann R., Lars G., Jenae W., Claire L., & Harry M. in the all district orchestra! They were accepted after auditions on Columbus Day and practiced with students from all a over southern Illinois for their concert Saturday night.

Thank You For Your Pie Orders

The Jr. High students would like to thank you for ordering freshly baked pies from Eckert's Country Store in Belleville, IL. GSLS is the second largest in sales for Eckert's Pie fundraiser. Thank you helping raise funds for their Washington D.C. trip.

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!

It's that time! Emergency Closing

If school must be closed due to the weather, parents will be notified. In addition, you can listen to your radio or TV for: *Good Shepherd, Collinsville*. Good Shepherd Collinsville's name will be listed.

Please do not call the school or teachers and other workers at their homes.

Listen to radio stations: KMOX (1120), KXOX (630), WIL-FM (92.3), WRYT (1080), and WIBV (1260). TV stations KMOV (4) or KSDK (5).

Good Shepherd Collinsville **does NOT** follow Collinsville Unit 10's plan for the late start or closings. At Good Shepherd, if school is in session it will start at the regular time.

Should parents decide to pick their child up early due to weather, please call the school office in advance.

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Good Shepherd
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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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Fundraiser Dates

November 1, 2017
thru
March 16, 2018

Questions: Angela Dixon
618-578-8480



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 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

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