



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Here I Stand”

1 Corinthians 16:13

Twenty-fourth Edition
February 09, 2018

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Something to Consider:

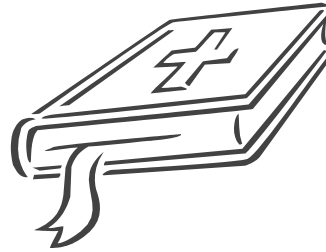
**We must not become
tired of doing good.**

**We must not give up.
Galatians 6:9**

Reaching any goal in life takes more than just hard work. It takes determination. Determination is a mind-set that is constantly evaluating where you are against where you want to be. It not only helps keep focused on your goal, but on

the reasons behind your desire to reach it. It keeps you moving forward, whether your progress is rocky or smooth.

God wants to help. What objectives, ambitions, or aspirations are you determined to reach in this life? Ask God to help you choose your goals wisely, then move beyond any roadblocks that are slowing your progress. His loving encouragement and perfect



perspective are what you need to help you aim high...and not give up.

A Look Ahead

Saturday, Feb. 10

-Boy's Pee Wee Basketball
8:00

-Girls A Basketball
St. Charles Tournament

-Boys D Basketball at
Belleville Tournament

-Boys A at Bethlehem
Lutheran Tournament

Sunday, Feb. 11

-7th & 8th Grade Choir
8:00am

-Seraphim Choir 10:30am

Monday, Feb. 12

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

Tuesday, Feb. 13

-Boys AC Basketball Home
vs Edwardsville 6:30pm;
8th Grade Night; Band
Plays

Wednesday, Feb. 14

-ECC – Grade 8 Valentines
Parties

Thursday, Feb. 15

-Chapel 8:25am

Charger Headlines:

Auction Basket Drive

Please stop by the school lobby and consider selecting a basket theme from the auction display board. Peek under the colorful apples for great ideas for a list of possible basket items.

Baskets may be dropped off in the school office by Friday, February 16th.

Talent Show

The GSLS talent show is just around is scheduled for Tuesday, March 13th and we are looking for participants for the 2018 show! Talent show form is attached and is available in the School office and must be returned to your homeroom teacher by Tuesday, February 13th.

Any questions, contact Mrs. Daniels or Mrs. Maske.

Prospective Student Open House

Good Shepherd Lutheran School announces that it will hold open houses on Sunday, February 25th, and March 18th from 1-3 pm. These events will focus on touring the facility, meeting with the teachers. This would be a great time for families to find out about a Christian education. Invite your friends/neighbors to attend this Open House to help promote the 2018-19 school year.

Mystery Bottoms Day

On Friday, February 23rd, we will once again have “Mystery Bottoms Day” for \$1.00 to help raise funds for the GSLS Auction. If you would like to participate, bring your dollar and

give it to the homeroom teacher that day. On “Mystery Bottoms Day”, you wear standardized tops.

Thanks for your support!
Schwan's Cares Program

It is not too late to order from the Schwan's Cares Program and help our 8th grade class earn funds for their class trip of 2018. We have earned \$291 so far and have until March 16th to place additional orders to increase our earnings.

Visit: www.schwans-cares.com/c/34014

and click “Shop to Give”.

You may order by phone at 855-870-7208 and give the campaign ID# 34014.



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks - Scrip

Weekly orders will be on February 12th, & 26th; March 5th & 19th. The green order sheets need to be turned in to the school office by 9:00am on Mondays to be processed that week. Walk-up sales will be after school on Fridays 3:00-3:30pm and will continue on Sunday mornings between services. If you have any questions please contact the school office 344-3153. Tell your family & friends about this program - anyone may participate!

Enrolled for 2018-19 School Year "Pajama Day"

All students enrolled for 18-19 school year will get to wear pajamas on Wed., Feb 14th. It takes less than 15 minutes to re-enroll and every family that enrolls by Feb 10th has the option to pay the registration fee in 1 to 4 installments.

Enroll by this Friday, Feb. 10th to earn a pajama day on Wednesday, Feb. 14! Now is a great time to enroll!

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 an excuse

from the doctor's or dentist's office.

Tardiness

School tardiness and absences can make a child fall behind. This can become a problem if the occurrence begins to become habitual.

So what is the impact of tardiness on school success? Students who are on time to school are more successful. Schools stress the need for students to get to school and class on time and with good reason. Studies conducted by the U.S. Department of education on truancy, which is connected with tardiness, show that school attendance is a major factor when it comes to school and student behavior.

So what are the problems with tardiness? The most crucial learning hours of the school day are the morning hours, because they are when students are most attentive. Students who are tardy miss the beginning of their morning classes, and they also cause a distraction when they arrive late to class.

So how does this effect Academics and Achievement? Students who are frequently tardy have lower GPAs, lower scores on standardized assessments, and lower graduation rates, Chronic tardiness in elementary and middle school is also

linked to failure in high school.

It is our goal at GSLS to provide every child the opportunity to learn, but this becomes a problem when one is tardy or absent. We need to partner together so both parties see the importance. Questions are welcomed.

Lutheran Summer Camp 2018

Lutheran Camp is being held at Camp Sherwood Forest in Troy, MO, Cuivre River State Park, for students finishing 5th - 8th grade.

Camp weeks are as follows:

Campers currently in 5th or 6th Grade:

Sunday, June 24 – Friday, June 29

Campers currently in 7th or 8th Grade:

Sunday, July 1 – Friday, July 6.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend!!

Camper registration forms will be available in March.

Email: lutheransummercamp@gmail.com for information.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is February 14th, and we would like to invite all our school families to our services at 4:30 and 7:00 p.m. We also have a Lenten Supper (free-will offering) from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

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: Adelynn G., Cooper I., Harrison J., Sydney L., Meghan M.

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
Mrs. Hasamear'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.

Retreads...

"It's Still All About Jesus"

National Lutheran Schools Week ended last week. But, everyday at Good Shepherd Lutheran School is an opportunity to share Christ in every subject matter and the ability to talk about Him and our faith with the students. What a blessing we have each and every day to train up a child so when he leaves Good Shepherd he can be bold in his faith, while understanding the importance of high values.

School Auction

We are excited to invite you, our Good Shepherd family and friends, to celebrate and support Good Shepherd Lutheran School. The auction will be here at the Good Shepherd Campus! Please join us on Saturday, March 17th, 2018. Reservation forms are available in the School Office. Tickets are \$30 per person or \$225 for a full table of 8. Please reserve by March 5, 2018.

Change Drive

Thank you for the great participation in the change drive. \$1,867.41 was collected. Congratulations goes to 2nd grade for donating the most money per student to the change drive with an average of \$14.60. 4's Preschool averaged \$14.19, and 4th grade averaged \$11.16. Pre-school—8th grade overall averaged \$5.95 per student. Second grade has earned the pizza and ice cream party.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School plans are underway and we need your help! Please consider volunteering to help. Our greatest need is Group Leaders. This involves leading students in Preschool- 5th grade to various stations and activities during VBS. We need 30 adults to fill this role. We have other opportunities as well to serve! If you are interested in helping in any capacity, please call the church office (344-3151) or fill out the electronic survey <https://goo.gl/bMKijW>. We would like to know by March 1 if we have enough volunteers to host VBS in the morning. If you have any questions, please contact Catherine Streuter

(cstreuter@gslcs.org) or Kathy Maske (kmaske@gslcs.org).

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 acetaminophen or ibuprofen 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 if was seen by a doctor. Always bring a note to the teacher when your child returns to school.

Also, 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.

Talent Show

It's that time again. Info for Talent Show: The Talent Show form is attached and also available in the school office. The form is due back by Tuesday, February 13th.

*Auditions are (Tuesday and Thursday), February 20th & 22nd after school.

*Dress Rehearsal is Monday, March 12th beginning right after school.

*A quick run through is Tuesday, March 13th right after school.

*The Talent Show is Tuesday, March 13th at 7:00pm.

TRACKS: On-Site Student Gathering Spot

Need a place for your student to go before school starts, or after school ends? Good Shepherd's before and after school program, nicknamed TRACKS, is a convenient, on-site place for children to play or do homework. TRACKS is for all kids in first through eighth grade. We're open mornings from 6:00-7:45 a.m. and in the afternoon from 3:15-6:00 p.m.

Students are logged into the system and charged \$3.00 and a portion there of for the hour. Payment is once/month through TADS. Most mornings we have 10 - 20

students, and most afternoons 30 - 45 students. The kids love to play with their friends, and we go outside every afternoon (weather permitting).

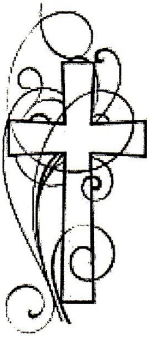
Homework can be done with or without our assistance, and after school it's done in the comfort of the Youth Room couches. Supervision is provided by Mr. Usery, Isabella and Hannah.

Come once per week or every day--we're here for your convenience.

Contact Mr. Usery--Director at james.usery@gslcs.org or (618) 344-3153, X 222.

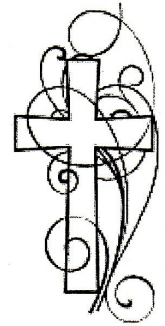
Recycling Fund Raiser

Good Shepherd has been collecting old printer cartridges for many years. The money we earn from this goes towards technology at Good Shepherd. We also recycle printer toner cartridges and old cell phones. Please put your old printer cartridges or old cell phones in the box between the technology office and the Sunday School office near the main lobby. Thank you for your support.



Good Shepherd Lutheran School

Talent Show 2018



This year's talent show will review the talent of individual students, groups of students, or family acts. (Parents are invited to participate with their child/ren.)

All students and faculty members are invited to participate.

The talent show will be **Tuesday, March 13th, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.**

Auditions will be held **Tuesday and Thursday, February 20th and 22nd (if needed)** from **3:15 to 4:30**. We will be assigning audition dates. **ALL ACTS SHOULD BE PRESENTED JUST AS THEY WILL BE PERFORMED ON THE NIGHT OF THE TALENT SHOW. IF YOU ARE NOT PREPARED TO PERFORM YOUR ACT JUST AS IT WILL BE PERFORMED ON THE NIGHT OF THE TALENT SHOW, PLEASE SAVE YOUR ACT, AND AUDITION NEXT YEAR.** If you have a preference for either Tuesday or Thursday, please indicate below. Please contact Mrs. Daniels or Mrs. Maske with any questions or concerns you may have.

GUIDELINES:

- There will be a 3-minute time limit for each performance. *(Some performances may, by their very nature, be much shorter than a full 3-minute slot.)*
- A student may participate in **one performance only** *(individual or group)*.
- All acts must exemplify the standards of Good Shepherd Lutheran School. *(This includes musical selection and manner of dress.)*
- Each act will be required to audition. Bring sheet music, CD, **and** a copy of the lyrics. *(The Internet provides sites for hard-to-find lyrics.)*
- There will be a dress rehearsal on **Monday, March 12th**, beginning at 3:15 p.m. We will also have a short walk-thru rehearsal on **Tuesday, March 13th** from 3:15 to 3:45.

Please complete the following information as it should appear in the program and return the bottom portion of this slip to your homeroom teacher by Tuesday, February 13th.

NO LATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

I would prefer to audition on _____ Tuesday, February 20th, or _____ Thursday, February 22nd.

I am willing to audition on either date. _____

INDIVIDUAL GROUP (Please list all participants): _____

Name _____ Phone # _____ Grade _____

Dance Voice Musical Instrument _____ Other (juggling, mime, etc.) _____

Musical Selection (Title and Composer/Artist)

Permission to perform:

I am aware of my child's intentions to perform in the GSLS Talent Show 2018 and will help my child prepare for his/her performance according to the guidelines outlined above. **I understand that the Talent Show Committee reserves the right to refuse my child's act.**

Signature _____ Relationship to the child _____ Phone # _____

SAVE THE DATE

34th Annual GSLS Benefit Auction

March 17, 2018

\$30 per person or \$225 for a table of 8

Doors open at 5:30pm

Silent Auction, Dinner, Live Auction

