



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Here I Stand”

1 Corinthians 16:13

Twenty-fifth Edition
February 16, 2018

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Something to Consider:

He that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent.

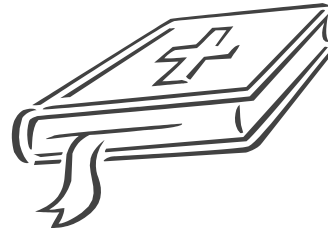
Proverbs 28:20

You are rich. But your net worth isn't determined by the amount of jewelry in your dresser, a BMW in the driveway, or a bank account in Switzerland. That's because the priceless riches you possess can't be lost or sold. They are held securely in your

heart.

What riches do you have hidden there? Consider your closest relationships, your fondest memories, the boundless love of your heavenly Father. Riches such as these are sure to only increase in value over time.

When your wealth is found in things that last, your money—and what it can buy—loses its



importance. So, invest in what truly matters. Spend time with

Charger Headlines:

NO SCHOOL

School will be closed Monday, February 19th in observance of Presidents' Day.

Enrollment for 2018-2019

Families that have students in Preschool through 7th grade. If you have not yet enrolled your student for next year, we pray you would continue to be part of the Good Shepherd School families. We need to have all returning students enrolled no later than March 15th. This will enable us to ensure the best possible staffing for our school. Additionally, all financial aid applications (via TADS) must be completed, including documentation, no later than March 15th for your best possible opportunities. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Mayhew.

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raise funds for the GSLS Auction. If you would like to participate, bring your dollar and give it to the homeroom teacher that day. Mystery Bottoms Day is to be worn with standardized tops. Thanks for your support!

Making a Difference

Supporting homeless men and women in the Metro East and Greater St. Louis area Clothing and Toiletries Drive Feb. 16th - March 16th.

The Annual Spring Auction Committee and this year's Chef Hilker present: Your Donations are Making the Difference.....

Gently Used Items: Coats, Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Hoodies, Sweaters, Sweat pants, Jeans, Shoes, Backpacks, Ponchos, Umbrellas, Work Boots, and Tennis Shoes.

New Items Socks: Underwear, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Disposable Razors, Shampoo, Body Wash, Lotion,

Hand Sanitizer, Feminine hygiene products, and Soap. Children's items are not needed at this time. The greatest need is for men's items. Drop off donations in the Main school lobby, ECC lobby, and the Church narthex.

TRACKS Workers

We want to thank Mr. Usery for being the TRACKS Director and wish him God's blessings in his new position. Mr. Usery's last day is Friday, February 23rd.

Our workers will continue to be Isabella Thompson and Hannah Gassmann. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Mayhew.

ECC Director/Teacher

The Board of Day School has extended a call to Mrs. Chrissy Heiss from Seymour, Indiana to be the new director/teacher. Please keep her and family in your prayers as we seek God's guidance and direction in this process.

A Look Ahead

Monday, Feb. 19

-NO SCHOOL President's Day

-Boys A Basketball @ Holy Cross vs St. John, Redbud 6:00pm Play-in-game for LSA State

Tuesday, Feb. 20

-Men & Women Clothing & Toiletries Drive Through March 16

-Boys Pee Wee Basketball 6:30/7:15pm

Wednesday, Feb. 21

-Lent Services 4:30 & 7:00pm

Thursday, Feb. 22

-Chapel 8:25am

Friday, Feb. 23

-Mystery Bottoms Day



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks - Scrip

Weekly orders will be on February 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!

Charger Bucks/Scrip Credits

Charger Bucks (Scrip) credits have been posted to your TADS tuition account. If you have paid full year tuition for 2018-19 and are enrolled for next year, your credits have been applied to next year's account. Questions, call Mrs. Schnicker.

Spring Pictures

The Spring Pictures have arrived. Please deliver the money and/or picture packets to the student's homeroom teacher.

Talent Show

It's that time again. Info for Talent Show:

*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.

Box Tops and Labels

The winning class for the Box Tops for Education program contest for the month of January is Mrs. Lingafelter's class (1-1). Mrs. Lingafelter's students collected 159 box tops with an average of 11 per student.

We ended December with a total of 10,909 box tops and labels and added 1,078 more in January, for a total of 11,987 box tops collected for the 2017-2018 school year so far. Keep up the great work - Way to Go Chargers!!

The next collection date for the Box Tops for Education will be Tuesday, February 27th. Please continue to collect as many Box Tops to help support our school!

Lice Volunteers Needed

Although Good Shepherd students have 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.

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

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.

Auction Basket Drive

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

basket items. Baskets may be dropped off in the school office by Tues., Feb. 16.

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...

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.

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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.

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.

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.

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February 16th - March 16th

For more information please contact Teresa Walloch 618-540-1221



You are cordially invited to the
34th Annual GSLS Benefit Auction
Grow where you have been planted

March 17, 2018

Good Shepherd Lutheran School Campus

Doors open at 5:30pm

Silent Auction from 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Buffet Dinner from 6pm – 7pm

Live Auction at 8pm

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

RSVP by March 5, 2018

HOW TO GROW OUR GARDEN: A STEP BY STEP GUIDE

STEP ONE

Get Your Tickets

Space is limited and you don't want to miss out! RSVP by March 5, 2018. We can't wait to see you!

STEP TWO

Become A Patron

Help underwrite the expenses of the event, so more of the auction proceeds will support the educational needs of the school.

STEP THREE

Donate

Donate a gift card or an item to the silent auction. Donate your company baseball tickets or your extra time share to the live auction. Everything helps!

STEP FOUR

Raise Your Paddle

Don't be shy! Put in your silent auction bids, then raise your paddle during the live auction and fund-a-need portion of the auction.

STEP FIVE

Pray

Gracious Lord, open the hearts of your people to generously support your ministry at Good Shepherd. Let us gather in joy and harmony at this year's auction and help us enrich the lives of your children. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Please fill out the form below and return with payment to the GSLS office to reserve your spot now!

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL BENEFIT AUCTION RESERVATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone/Email address _____

_____ Bid Number

(Office Use only)

_____ Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ reservations

_____ Enclosed is \$ _____ to reserve a table of eight

(Stop at or call the school office to select your table!)

_____ Request one bidder number for entire family

_____ Request a bidder number for each individual

(Please list names of all separate bidders on the back of the form)

_____ I am unable to attend but will support the auction with the following donation \$ _____

Return completed form and money for reservations or donation to school office.

