



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Here I Stand”

1 Corinthians 16:13

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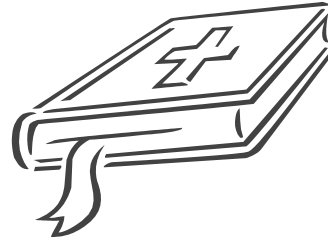
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Something to Consider:

**I waited patiently
for the Lord.
He turned to me
and heard my cry.
Psalms 40:1**

Life has plenty of waiting rooms, most of them without walls. Waiting for the right spouse to come along. Waiting to see the results of a new exercise program. Waiting for God to answer a

desperate prayer. When you find yourself in a waiting room, you have two choices. You can be patient or impatient. The choice you make won't do anything to change your circumstances. The only thing it can change is you. Practicing patience begins by accepting that God is in control -and you're not. This frees you to go on with your life while



you wait, knowing God's answers will come in His own perfect timing. As your patience grows, you'll find that your trust will grow as well.

Charger Headlines:

State Bound

The Girls and Boys Basketball teams have earned the right to go to the LSA State Basketball Tournament in Chicago. They will be participating this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers for safe travel and competitive play.

School Auction Update!

If you haven't had a chance to make a donation yet, please consider donating something to add to one of the following baskets:

- *Eat Local - gift card to a local restaurant
- *Crockpot favorites - gift card to a grocery store, recipe binder, crockpot cookbook
- *Shop local - local boutique and store gift cards
- *We'd love anything - the sky is the limit!

Tickets are still on sale.

Please stop by the office to purchase your ticket or table today! \$30/person or \$225/table Below is a sample of items up for bid:

- *Golf for 4 with a cart at Gateway National
- *Antique bench and side table
- *2 tickets to Holiday World in Santa Claus, IN with a Casey's gas card
- *Engineer for a Day at St Louis Zoo
- *Birthday party for 10 kids at the O'Fallon Ice Complex
- *4 one day park hopper tickets to Walt Disney World

Talent Show

Info for Talent Show:

- *Dress Rehearsal is Monday, March 12th beginning right after school.
- *A quick run through is Tues-

day, March 13th right after school.

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

Congratulations

Elliot J. will represent GSLS at the STL Post Dispatch Spelling Bee at McKendree University in Lebanon, IL on Saturday, March 10th.

We wish her the best.

Prospective Student Open House

GSLS will be having an open house for Preschool through 8th grade Sunday, March 18th from 1-3pm. Tours will be available and teachers will be present to answer questions regarding curriculum. Invite your friends/neighbors to attend this Open House to help promote the 2018-19 school year.

A Look Ahead

Monday, March 5

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

-Men & Women Clothing & Toiletries Drive Through
March 16

Wednesday, March 7

-Junior Olympiad

-Lenten Services 4:30 & 7:00pm, Soup Supper 5:30-6:30pm

Thursday, March 8

-Chapel 8:25am

Friday, March 9

-End of 3rd Quarter



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks - Scrip

Weekly orders will be on March 5th & 19th; April 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th. 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.

Tell your family & friends about this program - anyone may participate!

Attention Families of 8th Graders!

If you have a student who will be attending MELHS, you can earn tuition credit by purchasing scrip through our Charger Bucks program at Good Shepherd. The ordering process is the same and your tuition credits will be posted to your MELHS account.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Lars G. who was selected as the recipient of the Lutheran Elementary School Association "Student Christian Leader" award. The selection was based upon service to others, being proactive in school, church and commu-

nity, and the Christian leadership qualities. He is among an elite list of students, and will receive an award at the 14th annual "A Night for Kids" tribute dinner and auction Saturday, April 7, 2018.

Olympiad—SIUE

Wednesday, March 7th the student Olympiads representing GSLs are heading to SIUE. Our school team representatives are: Megan H., Anna R., Lars G., and Garrett S.

Mrs. Daniels is our staff representative.

Congratulations Geography Bee

We would like to thank the fourth through eighth graders for participating in the National Geographic Society Geography Bee. Congratulations to the top two participants in our school. Our school champion is Harry M. and the runner up this year is Eli G.

Harry has taken the test to see if he will qualify to compete in the state level geography bee.

Spring Pictures

The Spring Pictures have arrived. Please deliver the money and/or picture packets

to the student's homeroom teacher.

Cafeteria Position Opening

We are in the process of hiring one assistant cook immediately for the school hot lunch program. This position will work along side of our head cook in serving our lunches. The hours are 8:30 am – 2:30 pm. If you have any experience or willing to learn and work well with students, please call Mr. Mayhew at 344-3153 to acquire about this position. A job description is available.

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 \$308 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.

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. Sengele's homeroom: Agnes H., Cece I., Alexis K., Jacob K., Elijah M., Violet M., Nate P.,

Mya W., & Amelia W.

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 Good Shepherd in the gymnasium! Please join us on Saturday, March 17th. Reservation forms are available in the School Office. Tickets are \$30 per person or \$225 for a table of 8. Doors open 5:30pm.

Silent Auction 5:30-7:30pm.

Buffet Dinner 6:00-7:00pm.

Full oral auction 8:00pm.

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 by 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!

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...

Parent Contact Information

Have you changed jobs, phone numbers, or moved to a new house, we would like all parents to look over your contact information and make any changes in TADS and Educate. This is very important to ensure that you receive all calls, emails, and texts from GSLS.

Any questions, please feel free to call the school office.

Congratulations

Congratulations Girls C Team Basketball and their coach, Mr. Hartman for finishing in 1st place at the Staunton Tournament.

Save The Date, Band at Busch Stadium

Tuesday, May 1st, 2018 will be GSLS night at Busch Stadium. The GSLS band will play a 20 minute concert at 6:15pm on the Ford Plaza before the Cardinals take on the Chicago White Sox at 7:15pm.

Watch the newsletter for details about pricing and tickets!

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Jacob K. for his advancement in the Knights of Columbus free throw competition last Saturday (Council Championship). He will shoot again in the District Championship on March 11th.

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. She and her husband will be here visiting Thursday, March 1st. Please keep her and family in your prayers as we seek God's guidance and direction in this process.

Parking Lot Procedures

The safety of your child is the most important thing! Please do not drive off the black top areas while dropping off at T.R.A.C.K.S.

Stay within the designated arrival, dismissal, and parking areas.

I would like to remind all drivers and people walking in the parking lot to.....

*Use the crosswalk and don't just walk across without looking first! * When walking, please beware of cars backing out, don't just walk behind them they may

not see you.

*Drivers use the main drop off "yellow line" as a quick way to drop off otherwise use the J—curve and students can use the crosswalk. These are the only two drop off points. Questions are always welcome. Please, no cell phone usage while in line driving for arrival and dismissal.

Promoting GSLS

"Check in" while you are at GSLS! We encourage our families to use the Location feature on Facebook when posting updates and adding pictures for activities at the school. This is a great way for people to learn more about GSLS. Ideas include a sporting event, concert, musical, talent show, awards ceremony, Science Fair, spelling bee, and Robotics, among many others. We appreciate your help in getting the word out about what we can offer other families!

Papa John's Pizza Night

Papa John's Pizza night is Mon., Feb. 26th. Thank you for supporting GSLS at Papa John's Pizza.

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.

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).

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.



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 _____

_____ 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.

_____ Bid Number

(Office Use only)

