



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Here I Stand”

1 Corinthians 16:13

Twenty-eighth Edition
March 09, 2018

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Something to Consider:

Jesus said,
“Give your entire attention
to what God is doing right
now, and don’t get worked up
about what may or may not
happen tomorrow.”

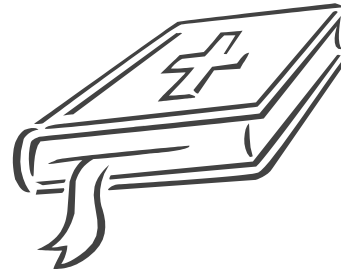
Matthew 6:34

Multitasking is pretty much a necessity these days—no matter what your job description. You have probably even learned to talk on the phone while cooking or even taking

care of small errands and tasks around town. While it’s beneficial to be able to handle multiple tasks, handling more than one day at a time is another story altogether.

God wisely broke down life into twenty-four hour periods. He knew a single day was enough to focus on at one time. After all, no one but God really knows what tomorrow may hold.

So, give today all you’ve got.



Ask Him to help you release any worries you have about the future, so you can put your whole heart into the tasks and relationships before you today.

Charger Headlines:

No School

There will be no school Friday, March 16th for School Improvement Day.

NO Lunch Served

The kitchen will be closed Thursday, March 15th. Remember to bring a sack lunch that does not require refrigeration or heating. Milk will not be available.

Grandparents & Special Friends Day

Grandparents & Special Friends Day is this Thursday, March 15th. Please note this is a full day of school and students are encouraged to stay on school grounds for lunch. Remember to bring a sack lunch. Grandparents are wel-

come to bring a lunch and eat with the students.

Auction Saturday Night

Our school’s annual benefit auction will be held March 17, 2018 at Good Shepherd Lutheran School in Collinsville.

- *Doors will open 5:30pm,
- *Silent Auction 5:30-7:30pm,
- *Buffett Dinner 6:00-7:00,
- *Live Auction 8:00pm.

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.

Report Cards

Report cards for the 3rd quarter will be issued one day next week. Please contact the teacher if you have any questions. This is an excellent way to work together with your child’s teacher to enhance the education for your child.

A Look Ahead

Monday, March 12

-No Charger Bucks—Scrip Orders This Week

-Men & Women Clothing & Toiletries Drive Through Thursday, March 15

Tuesday, March 13

-ECC Vision & Hearing Testing

-Talent Show 7:00pm

Wednesday, March 14

-ECC Vision & Hearing Testing

-Lenten Services 4:30 & 7:30pm

-Board Meeting 8:00pm

Thursday, March 15

-Chapel 8:25am

-ECC - Gr. 8 Grandparents & Special Friends Day 7:45am - 11:30am
12:45 all classes resume

-NO LUNCH SERVED, bring a sack lunch

-Clothing Drive Concludes

Friday, March 16

-NO SCHOOL, School Improvement Day

Saturday, March 17

-GSLs Auction 5:30pm



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks - Scrip

Weekly orders will be on March 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!

Cardinal Tickets on Sale - GSLS Band

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. Tickets are available in the school office for \$18 through Sunday, March, 18th. On Monday, March 19th the price increases to \$24. A GSLS ticket is required to participate (no outside tickets allowed). Each band student can earn 1 FREE ticket. There is also an opportunity for the top 2 band students to earn one of two field passes to batting practice. See the attached flyer for more information.

Students To Regional Science Fair

Seventh grade students: Jordan G., Lillie C., Marlaina G., Blake M., Eli G., Elliot J., and Jakob F., from Good Shepherd Lutheran School will be participating in the Regional Science and Engineering Research Challenge at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville on Saturday, March 24, 2018.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students for being selected to represent Good Shepherd at the Madison County Young Authors Conference: Jonah S., Kaitlyn P.,

Dean H., Claire G., Catrina L, Davin R., Lars G., was chosen to represent Good Shepherd at the State Young Authors Conference.

Their books will be on display during Grandparents and Special Friends Day.

Congratulations Olympiads

Congratulations to the Olympiads for a job well done. One of our teams earned second place and one came in tenth place.

Our school team representatives are Megan H., Anna R., Lars G., Ellie M., MaryAnn R., Garrett S., Sydney S., and Jenae W.

Mrs. Daniels is our staff representative.

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.

MELHS Anniversary Service

Join the Metro-East Lutheran High School community in a 40th Anniversary worship service on Sunday, April 8th at 2:30 in the afternoon at Lutheran High's Auxiliary Gym. Come celebrate God's blessings on Lutheran High as we pause in worship, music, and song to give honor and glory to God. There will be a guest alumni preacher and former musicians leading us in worship.

Lutheran Summer Camp 2018

It is time to register for Lutheran Summer Camp. Camp is being held this year at: Camp Sherwood Forest at Cuivre River State Park in Troy, MO. Children finishing 5th - 8th grade can register. Spaces are limited! To ensure a spot please register early. Be sure to register prior to May 15, 2018, to avoid a late registration fee!! Registrations will not be accepted after June 10, 2018. Receive Registration Handbooks by emailing: lutheransummercamp@gmail.com. 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
Directors 5th & 6th Grade Week - Chris & Adrienne Schaefer (618-792-4971)

Directors 7th & 8th Grade Week - Mike & Amy Stewart (618-409-1327)

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., Nathan B., Emma B., Carson C., Joey C., Lillie C.,

Jakob F., Maddy G., Declan G., Tyler H., Megan H., and Elliot J.

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

Info for Talent Show:

*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.

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 Sun., 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.

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 community, 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.

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.

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).

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 \$318 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.

2018 GSLS Night at Busch Stadium

GSLS Band (4th grade band included) performs a 20 min. pregame concert on the Ford Plaza at 6:15 PM



7:15 PM

VS



-Tickets must be purchased in person at the GSLS school office

-\$18/ticket from Monday, March 5th-Sunday, March 18th

-\$24 on or after Monday, March 19th

-Band students who sell 3 or more tickets will receive a FREE ticket to the game!!! (Maximum 1 free ticket per band student)

-The 2 band students who "sell" the most tickets will receive two (2) on field passes to batting practice (one for the student & one parent/other adult guest)

-Students must have a GSLS ticket in order to perform, no outside tickets

-At time of purchase, be sure to name the band student who should receive credit for the sale-2 winners get on field passes!



*****A PORTION OF EACH TICKET SALE GOES TO THE GSLS MUSIC PROGRAM!!!!*****