



Good Shepherd Charger News

"The Lord is my Shepherd" - John 10:11

All School Newsletter
January 18, 2019

Calendar of Events

Saturday, January 19

-Boy's Pee Wee Basketball
8:00-9:30am

Monday, January 21

-No School Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 22

-Boys A Basketball Regional
Through Monday

Thursday, January 24

-Chapel 8:25am
-Girls AC Basketball

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Charger Headlines...

National Lutheran Schools Week

"Real. Present. God." is the theme for National Lutheran Schools Week 2019. This year's theme is inspired and directed by the words found in Psalm 46:1.

"God is our refuge and strength; a very present help in trouble."

Good Shepherd Lutheran School will be celebrating National Lutheran Schools Week from Saturday, January 26th through Friday, February 1st.

The school choirs and instrumentalists will kick off National Lutheran Schools Week by singing and playing during the weekend church services on January 26th and 27th. There will also be an OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, January 27th from 1:00-3:00 P.M.

Service Project: Collect books/board games for The Lutheran Hope Center in Ferguson, MO. Students may send in new or used games and books appropriate for younger children. If students are sending in used items, all the game pieces should be with the game. Books should be in good condition.

Each day of the school week will have activities based on the specific theme for that day. The schedule and activities are as follows:

*Monday, January 28—Theme: Real GRACE

Milk & Munchies: 7:45–8:15 A.M. in the cafeteria, families with last name A–F

Dress Up: Backwards Day (clothing/class schedules are reversed for this day)

Opening Devotions: in the school gymnasium at 8:25 A.M.

Assembly: Move-Up Day after opening devotions until 9:00 A.M.

Science Fair Night: Public Viewing 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Awards 7:30 P.M.

*Tuesday, January 29—Theme: Real PLACES

Milk & Munchies: 7:45–8:15 A.M. in the cafeteria, families with last name G – K

Dress Up: Class Choice (Your child's homeroom teacher will communicate this to you.)

Opening Devotions: in the school gymnasium at 8:25 A.M.

Assembly: Rock-Paper-Scissors game 2:15-3:00 P.M.

*Wednesday, January 30—Theme: Real PEOPLE

Milk & Munchies: 7:45–8:15 A.M. in the cafeteria, families with last name L – R

Dress Up: PJ's/Crazy Hair Day

Opening Devotions: in the school gymnasium at 8:25 A.M.

Assembly: Movie in the gym 8:45-10:30 A.M./pillows/blankies/stuffed animals/popcorn/water.

*Thursday, January 31—Theme: Real TIME

Milk & Munchies: 7:45–8:15 A.M. in the cafeteria, families with last name S – Z

Dress Up: Dress Your Best Day (no bare shoulders)

Chapel: In the sanctuary 8:25 A.M.

Spelling Bee: Grades 1 – 4 at 8:45 A.M., Grades 5 – 8 at 10:30 A.M.

D.E.A.R. time with class buddies in the afternoon 2:30-3:00 P.M.

*Friday, February 1—Theme: Real PRAISE

Dress up: Lutheran School Spirit Day (students may wear Good Shepherd, MELHS, Concordia University, or other Lutheran School attire)

Opening Devotions in the school gymnasium at 8:25 A.M.

Assembly: Don Woodruff the Magician 2:15-3:00 P.M. in the gym

Charger Headlines Continued...

Change Drive

A special thank you from the Auction Committee for a successful Change Drive from our student body! The student body has had fun with the many different dress days. The totals will be announced next week, so stay tuned.

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.

Charger Bucks

Scrip Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, January 28th, February 4, 11, & 25. 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 and will continue on Sunday mornings between services. Questions, please contact the school office 344-3153.

Principal's Corner...

When we're afraid when bad things happen, it's understandable that we might feel afraid. In fact, it's good to be afraid if our fears keep us from behaving foolishly. When our troubles or the world's troubles leave us fearful, we should discuss our concerns with the people who love and care for us. Parents and grandparents can help us understand our fears, and they can help us feel better. That's why we need to talk with them.

We should also discuss our worries with our Heavenly Father. God is always ready to hear our prayers, and He can give us comfort when we feel afraid. Whenever we're uncertain about what lies ahead, we can share our concerns with God, and we should.

It's okay to be afraid, all of us are fearful from time to time. And it's good to know that we can talk about our fears with loved ones and with God. When we do, we'll discover that fear lasts for a little while, but love lasts forever.

Don't be afraid, because the Lord your God will be with you everywhere you go.
– Joshua 1:9

Robert Mayhew, Principal

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: Keegan A., Isaak B., Bradley D., Grayson G., Ava G., Olivia H., Emily K.



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.

Charger Headlines Continued...

Honor Roll

High Honor Roll with Distinction

8th Grade: Elliot J., Elizabeth M.

7th Grade: Grace C., Emma H., Meghan S.

High Honor Roll

8th Grade: Jordan G., Abigail G., Megan J., Kasondra M., Kathleen M., Samuel S., Jake W.

7th Grade: Katherine B., Adam B., Douglas K., Logan M., Harrison M., Morgan O., Clara R., Nyah R., Davin R., Nathan S.

6th Grade: Danielle C., Rebekah D., Joseph F., Carter H., Emma H., Kate J., Jacob K., Addie L., Andrew M., Jack P., Drake P., Timothy R., Ryder R., Lucas R., Kade S., Olivia S., Evan W., Chloe W., Madelyn Z.

5th Grade: Andrew B., Brady B., Natalia B., Alyssa B., Kylie B., Claire G., Ava I., Elizabeth J., Elise K., Sierrah K., Kristina M., Kathryn M., Brindy R., Nolan R., Cooper T., Adam T., Drake W.

Honor Roll

8th Grade: Lillie C., Jakob F., Eli G., Jacob M., Sophia T., Gavin T., Elliott W.

7th Grade: Addison B., Troy C., Alex H., Bradley L., Alexander L.

6th Grade: Thomas H., Evan K., Catrina L.

5th Grade: Jeremy M., Ian R., Neal R.

Congregational Life and Outreach

What's for dinner?! How often have you heard that one? Want a little help in planning that family friendly, healthy, quick dinner? How about ideas for a week's worth of integrated menus to speed up prep time and stretch the family budget? We'll be sharing ideas on how to include the kids in some of the prep. They might even think it's fun family time. If your interested, please join us on Sunday, February 3 rd at 2 PM in the lower level of the church. Feel free to invite your friends. Gather and share new ideas and have some fun with your fellow sisters and brothers at GSLC. Sponsored by the Congregational Life and Outreach committees.



COLORCYCLE

We are excited to tell you about a very special program that Good Shepherd School is doing in conjunction with Crayola. It's called Crayola ColorCycle-an amazing program devised to turn used markers into energy!

All around Good Shepherd Lutheran School students and teachers will be collecting used markers that are ready to be discarded. There are two collection boxes. One at the ECC entrance and the other near the ink recycling box on the main level. The markers will be sent to a facility where they will be converted into clean fuel. This fuel can be used to power vehicles, heat homes, cook meals and more! We have donated more than 1400 markers so far this year.

Please help support our efforts by sending your kids in with ANY used markers you may have around your home-even non-Crayola brands. All kinds of markers are accepted, washable, permanent and dry erase.

Thank you in advance for participating! With the help of families like you the Crayola ColorCycle program can keep tons of plastic out of landfills each year.

Celebrating **35** *Years of Christian Education*

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Good Shepherd Lutheran School TRIVIA NIGHT
February 23rd, 2019
Madison County Fireman's Hall - Collinsville, IL

Please join us for a fun adult evening and be sure to come representing your favorite movie or movie character!



Cash Prizes for Trivia Winners
Prizes for best costume and best table décor



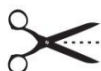
Doors open: 6:00 pm
Trivia begins: 7:00 pm sharp

Teams are welcome to bring treats to share with your table, or see below to order Marco's pizza or fresh popcorn ahead of time. Pizza will be delivered at 6:45 pm before the event begins.

NO OUTSIDE DRINKS ARE PERMITTED.

Mulligans will be sold before the start of the event.
We will have games and a chance to win a fun prize.
Please be early to check in and prepare your team.

Please complete the registration form below and turn it in to the school office along with a check made payable to: Good Shepherd Lutheran School for \$200.00 for a table of 10 or contact Rachel Cross at rcross@gsllcs.org to pay by credit card.



**Good Shepherd Lutheran School TRIVIA
NIGHT February 23rd, 2019**

_____ Team Name

_____ Contact Phone

Captain _____

Pre-Order Pizza or Popcorn:

QTY:

___ **XL (16") 1-Topping Pizza \$15/pizza**
___ Sausage ___ Pepperoni ___ Cheese

___ **Crowd-Sized Bag of Freshly Popped Popcorn \$5/bag**

Table Fee: \$200

Total Amount Paid: _____