



# Good Shepherd Charger News

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

All School Newsletter  
February 22 2019

## Charger Headlines...

### Calendar of Events

#### Saturday, February 23

-Trivia Night Doors Open  
6:00pm, Trivia Begins 7:00pm

#### Sunday, February 24

-New Enrollement Open House  
1:00-3:00pm

#### Monday, February 25

-Scrip Orders Due by 9:00am  
-Papa John's Pizza Night

#### Tuesday, February 26

-Box Tops and Labels Turn in  
Day

#### Thursday, February 28

-Chapel 8:25am  
-Girls and Boys State Basketball  
Assembly 2:35pm

#### Friday, March 1

-"The Lord Is My Shepherd"  
Theme T-shirt Day, standard-  
ized bottoms  
-Boys and Grils Basketball LSA  
Tournament

**For more information:**  
[gslcs.org/calendars](http://gslcs.org/calendars)



#### Trivia Night is Tomorrow Night!

The "Movie Theme" Trivia Night is tomorrow night Saturday, February 23 at the Madison County Fireman's Hall in Collinsville. It is always a great night of fellowship with friends while eating and sharing your wisdom or lack of wisdom. The point of the evening is to help raise monies for our school while helping keep tuition rates affordable. Thank you for supporting our cause of providing for academic excellence and spiritual growth for our children.

#### 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.

#### "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Themed T-shirt Day

Friday, March 1st  
is once again the GSLS Themed  
T-shirt Day.  
You may wear your  
"The Lord Is My Shepherd"  
T-shirt with standardized pants.



#### Promoting GSLS

"Check in" while you are at GSLS Facebook! 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, Variety 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!

#### 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!

## Charger Headlines Continued...



### Variety Show News

Due to a low number of entries we are revamping the Talent Show. We would like to invite everyone to consider participating in the first Good Shepherd Variety Show! This will be held on Tuesday, April 9 at 7 p.m.

So, think about what you might do! It could be playing an instrument, dancing, reading a piece of poetry, singing, acting, juggling, or doing magic! Maybe you even have an original idea for an act! We want to make this a great show.

Forms for the Variety Show will be available Friday, March 1st. More details will be available soon.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to our Girls A & Boys A Team Basketball. They will be heading to the LSA State Basketball Tournament next week. A Pep Rally is scheduled for Thursday, February 28th at 2:35pm to cheer them on. We offer a big thank you and congratulations to the coaches Mrs. Gary, Mr. R. Mayhew, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Tottleben, and Mr. C. Mayhew.



### Something to Consider...

Seven Ways Parents Can Help Students Become Better Learners

One of the best known followers of Jesus Christ, the Apostle Paul, wrote: "Study to show thyself approved unto God..." (II Timothy 2:15). It is impossible to study without basic academic skills. That is why Christian school educators place a heavy emphasis on reading, math, and writing skills. Christian schools remain committed to basic learning.

Learning is a united effort. Everyone must help if students are to learn and to improve upon their skills. Teachers, of course, are a major factor, but parents can make a significant difference in a student's academic success. Permit me to suggest seven ways parents can help their children become better learners: 1. Cultivate a "right" attitude toward learning. 2. Keep hope alive in your children. 3. Stress the benefits of doing well in school. 4. Help your children in practical ways. 5. Be a public relations agent for your children's school. 6. Be supportive of your children even when they fail. 7. Pray for your children every day.

I pray these points will instruct you in ways to enhance your children as a student!

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: Violet M., Piper M., Charlotte P., Marco S., Micah S., Caitlin T., Adrian V., Amelia W.

### Prospective Student Open House

Good Shepherd Lutheran School Open House for Preschool through 8th grade is Sunday, Feb. 24th and March 24th 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 2019-20 school year.

This is a great opportunity to learn the advantages of quality Christian education, tour our complex and meet our staff!

Check us out at [www.gslcs.org](http://www.gslcs.org).



**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...

### Save the Date!! Grandparents Day

Mark your calendar!! Grandparent's/Special Friend's Day will be Thursday, March 14th, 8:35--11:45. A permission slip with additional information will be sent home next week. 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 and drink. Grandparents/Special Friends are welcome to bring a lunch and eat with the students.

### Auction Basket Drive

Please stop by the ECC and main school lobby and consider selecting a basket theme from the auction display board. The Auction Basket Starter megaphones offer great ideas to create a basket for our Auction. Baskets may be dropped off in the school office. The GSLS Auction is scheduled for Saturday, March 23 at the Knights of Columbus in Collinsville.



### GSLS Sportswear Available

Stop by the school office to see the variety of GSLS sportswear available for purchase. We have a limited supply of styles and sizes. These items may be purchased by cash or check. Thank you for your support in making this a great school.

### Charger Bucks

Scrip Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, February 25, March 4, 18, & 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 at 618-344-3153. Tell your family & friends about this program - anyone may participate!

### GSLS Auction Reservation

On Saturday, March 23rd, the 35th Annual GSLS Benefit Auction will be held at the Knights of Columbus, 1 Columbus Plaza in Collinsville.

Make your reservation now! Space is limited and you do not want to miss out! Please complete the attached reservation form by Monday, March 11th and turn it in to the school office.

Tickets are \$30.00 person, tables hold 8.

Doors open at 5:30pm.

Silent Auction is from 5:30-7:30pm.

Buffet Dinner from 6:00-7:00pm

Live Auction at 8:00pm.

Please consider donating an item: tickets, time share, collectible, gift certificates, etc.

All items big or small may be dropped at the school office or contact us at 618-344-3153.

We kindly ask for your donations and/or ad to be received by Monday, March 11th.

Your participation is vital to the event's success.



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

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# 35<sup>th</sup> Annual GSLS Benefit Auction

Collinsville Knights of Columbus – 1 Columbus Plaza, Collinsville

March 23, 2019

- Doors open at 5:30pm
- Silent Auction from 5:30pm – 7:30pm
- Buffet Dinner from 6pm – 7pm
- Live Auction at 8pm

\$30 per person; tables hold 8  
RSVP by March 11, 2019

### Become A Patron

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

### 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!

### Get your Tickets

Space is limited and you don't want to miss out! RSVP by March 11, 2019. We can't wait to see you!

### 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.

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Bid Number

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(Office Use only)

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.*

### Additional Bidders

Name

Name

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Address

Address

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City/State/Zip

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# Good Shepherd Lutheran School Celebrating 35 years!



## Trivia and Auction Sponsor Form

For 35 years, Good Shepherd Lutheran School has been providing a quality Christian education to its students. Today, with 304 enrolled in preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, our focus remains the same. But as a school that does not receive any public financial support, fundraising is vital. Funds raised are used for major school expenses such as the curriculum, facility upgrades, technology, scholarships, and playground and athletic equipment.

## We need your help!



- Become a sponsor by making a cash donation or underwriting an expense.
- Donate an item, gift certificate, tickets or experience, etc.
- Attend the fundraisers!

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Business/Contact/Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### SPONSORSHIP AND UNDERWRITING (attach all necessary information)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$1500 Trivia Night: 1 table (up to 10 people), round sponsor (one emcee commercial during the trivia program prior to the sponsored round, name and logo on sponsored round O&A sheet); Auction: one table (8 tickets), audio/video mentions, two full page ads in the auction book. Optional: handouts at both events (to be provided by the sponsor)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$1000 Trivia Night: 1 table, round sponsor; Auction: six tickets, audio/video mentions, one full page ad in the auction book. Optional: handouts at both events (to be provided by sponsor)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$700 Trivia Night: round sponsor; Auction: four tickets; audio/video mentions, half page ad in the auction book. Optional: handouts at both events (to be provided by the sponsor)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$300 Audio/Video mentions at both event, two tickets to the auction, 1/2 page ad in the auction book.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$150 Trivia Night Round Sponsor

Auction Ad Only \_\_\_\_\_ Full page \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ Half page \$60 \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 page \$35 \_\_\_\_\_ Business card \$25

### AUCTION DONATION

Item description/Cash donation: \_\_\_\_\_

ERV: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Item/Gift certificate included \_\_\_\_\_ Please arrange to pick-up my item/gift certificate

\_\_\_\_\_ I will send/deliver my donation to Good Shepherd by Monday, March 11, 2019

### RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR DONATION by Friday, March 8, 2019 TO:

Good Shepherd Lutheran School- ATTN: GSLS Fundraising

1300 Belt Line Rd Collinsville, IL 62234

Donation questions? Amanda Wilson at [amanda.jean.wilson@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.jean.wilson@gmail.com) or 618-407-9577.

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