



# Good Shepherd Charger News

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

All School Newsletter  
March 01, 2019

## Charger Headlines...

### Calendar of Events

#### Saturday, March 2

-LSA Basketball Tournament  
Through Sunday

#### Monday, March 4

-Scrip Orders Due by 9:00am

#### Thursday, March 7

-Chapel 8:25am

#### Friday, March 8

-\$1 Mystery Bottoms Day and  
Spirit Wear Shirt

-Science Family Night ECC- Gr. 8  
6:00-7:30pm; Enter Main  
School Entrance

-End of 3rd Quarter

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



#### Scholarships

Good Shepherd members are encouraged to apply for a scholarship for our school. Our goal is to make Christian education affordable using the Biblical principle of tithing. Please go to our webpage for our school and scholarships to find out more. Last year the tuition for families receiving scholarships was an average of 7% of their family income.

#### Enrollment for 2019-2020

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.

#### Congratulations

Congratulations to Jake W., Connor P., Evan W. who advanced in the local Knight of Columbus Basketball Shooting Contest. They will have the opportunity to shoot again in the District Competition in early March.

#### Young Authors Representatives

The following students have been chosen as GSLS representatives at the Madison County Young Authors Conference:

Piper M.- 1st grade  
Maria A.- 2nd grade  
Marion H.-3rd grade  
James A.- 4th grade  
Carter H.- 6th grade

Also, congratulations to Maddie Z- 6th grade who will represent GSLS at the Illinois State Young Authors Conference in May!

#### Spring Pictures

The Spring Pictures packets have arrived. Purchase an entire package or by the sheet. Please deliver the money and/or picture packets to the student's homeroom teacher by Friday, March 8th. Payment is also available at [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) using the Portrait ID & Access Code.

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## Administration of Medicine

Administration of medication to students during regular school hours is discouraged unless absolutely necessary for the critical health and well-being of the student. All requests for administration of medication (prescription and over-the-counter) to students must have the completed form: "Parent Authorization / Request for Self-Administration of Medication" which can be found on the Parent page under Handbook, Forms, & Lists / Authorization Form on our website, [gslcs.org](http://gslcs.org).

All medications administered to the student during school hours must be transported to and from school by a parent or another adult acting on the parent's behalf. No medication will be administered unless the authorization/request form is completed and received. The medication must be received in the form and container as provided by the pharmacy filling the prescription, and no medication may be administered from any container other than one properly marked as above. Over-the-counter medications must be brought to school in their original package, with the student's name and date clearly marked on it. Any change in the dosage of the medication and/or the directions for use will require a corrected pharmacy label indicating the changes and a signed note from the physician. Parents will be called each and every time the medicine needs to be administered.

## 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 Tylenol or Motrin for 24 hours before returning to school.** Please do not expose other children unnecessarily. If seen by a doctor, a doctor's written excuse is needed to return to school. Always bring a note to the teacher when your child returns to school.

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.

## Prospective Student Open House

Good Shepherd Lutheran School Open House for Preschool through 8th grade is Sunday, 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).

## Something to Consider...

### The First Rules for Children

1. It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves that makes them successful human beings.
2. The most important thing that parents can teach their children is how to get along without them.
3. Don't worry that they never listen to you: worry that they are always watching you.

### 4. Patience

As you well know, many books have been written on how to raise a child. My encouragement to you is that you constantly train your child/ren in the Lord. There is no better book and encouragement you can receive than living your lives and putting your life in His hands. My prayers are with you!

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.  
Proverbs 22:6

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: Matti C., Myla G., G., Isaiah W., Zion C., Owen C., Bhavneet S., Mya W., Rylin R., Jacob K., Nate P., Agnes H.



**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.**

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## 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.

Each student must return the permission slip to their homeroom teacher in order to leave with their Grandparents/Special Friends.

Please note this is a full day of school and we encourage the student 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.

## 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.



## 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 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.



## Charger Bucks

Scrip Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, March 4, 18, 25, April 1, 8, & 29. 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!



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March 23, 2019

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- 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

Address

Address

City/State/Zip

City/State/Zip

Phone/Email address

Phone/Email address