



Good Shepherd Charger News

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

All School Newsletter
March 08, 2019

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Saturday, March 9

-STL Post Dispatch Spelling Bee

Sunday, March 10

-Cherub Choir 8:00am

-Christ's Kids Choir 10:30am

Monday, March 11

-Board Meeting 7:00pm

Tuesday, March 12

-Olympiad at SIUE

Wednesday, March 13

-Lenten Services 4:30 & 7:00pm

Thursday, March 14

-Chapel 8:25am

-ECC - Gr. 8 Grandparents and
Special Friends Day 8:30-
11:30am

Friday, March 15

-NO SCHOOL - School Improve-
ment Day

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



No School

There will be NO SCHOOL Friday, March 15th for School Improvement Day.

Basketball Congratulations

Congratulations to our Girls A basketball team earning 5th place and the Boys A team taking 7th place at State for the year!

Congratulations to Jordan G., Katie M. and Elloit W. for getting on the all tournament team.

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate the following students for their accomplishments and wish them all the best.

Addison B. has qualified for the State Swim Meet.

Sophi T. has a bowling average of 170 and will compete in Bowling Quarter Finals of State.

Jake W. will represent GSLS at the STL Post Dispatch Spelling Bee at McKendree University in Lebanon, IL on Saturday, March 9th.

Building Blocks Scholarship Fund

For those families whose kindergarten-8th grade Lutheran school tuition responsibility is 10% or greater of their 2018 Adjusted Gross Income (AGI), your application to be considered for Building Blocks Scholarship Fund (BBSF) tuition assistance is due April 1, 2019.

Visit <https://lesastl.org/tuition-aid/> for more information.

This past year alone, we received 1,559 student applications - a 28% increase in applications from the previous year. Of those, 543 students received funding. Many more qualifying children could have been helped, if the funding had been available. Currently, 1 in 6 students enrolled in a member school are receiving BBSF funds.

With the most recent Building Blocks Scholarship awards this summer, LESA surpassed \$5 million in need-based tuition assistance awarded to students enrolled in member schools. We give thanks to God and our donors who helped us reach this 15-year milestone. What great joy we receive in helping children to know Jesus Christ through Lutheran Christian education!



Charger Headlines Continued...

Box Tops & Labels

Mrs. Maske's class (4-2) has won February's Box Tops and Labels Collection! Mrs. Maske's students collected 122 box tops and labels with an average of 8 per student.



Congratulations on a job well done!

They have earned a free dress day!

We ended the month of January with a total of 5,387 box tops and labels and added 435 more in January, for a total of 5,822 box tops and labels collected for the 2018-2019 school year so far.

Our next collection date will be Tuesday, March 26th.

Thanks for all of your help in keeping this program successful!

Remember, only box tops that have a current or future date will be accepted. Keep up the great work CHARGERS!

Variety Show

Attention students, the Variety Show is Tuesday, April 9th. Entry forms are available in the school office. Participants may be in an individual act, a group act, or both! You may be in no more than two acts. All the entries will be previewed by Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Maske. Each person must have an entry form turned in with the parent signature. We hope you have been thinking about what you might do for the Variety Show!

Report Cards

Report cards for the 3rd quarter will be issued Tuesday, March 12th. 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.

Cooking for Kids

"Cooking for Kids" is LESA's largest annual fundraising event to support and sustain the future of Lutheran Christian education in the St. Louis Metro Area. Proceeds from the Cooking For Kids Dinner Auction benefit families who receive Building Blocks Tuition Assistance and are enrolled at member schools, our 500 educators through professional development, curriculum guides, and other cost-saving resources. Since 2004, LESA has awarded more than \$5.1 million in financial assistance to families of all faiths in St. Louis and southern Illinois.

Visit https://lesa.schoolauction.net/auction2019/register/ticket_sales to purchase and register online.

See the attachments for more information.

Something to Consider...

Your tongue plots destruction; it is like a sharpened razor, you who practice deceit. You love evil rather than good, falsehood rather than speaking the truth. – Psalm 52:2-4

There are six things the Lord hates, seven that are detestable to him: Haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil, a false witness who pours out lies, and a man who stirs up dissension among brothers. – Proverbs 6:16-19

Do not be deceived: "Evil company corrupts good habits." – 1 Corinthians 15:33

Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. – Ephesians 4:29

Scripture does lay down proper ways to create an environment that is pleasing. As a Christian, make reading the Bible a priority in your life. By reading the Word you will find comfort and wisdom in handling problems.

What an awesome responsibility we have as parents to communicate and model to those around us!

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: Hayes O., Roman P., Amariah S., Hailey S., Rylen T., Mia W., Lily W., Holden W., and Megan W.



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...

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

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, our 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.



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 Saturday, March 23 at the Knights of Columbus in Collinsville.

Charger Bucks

Scrip Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, March 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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Chefs Alex Cupp & Ben Grupe to Headline LESA's 15th Annual "Cooking for Kids" Dinner Auction - April 6, 2019

(St. Louis, MO) Feb. 27, 2019 - Two of St. Louis's rising **culinary stars** are teaming up to support the Lutheran schools that helped shape them.

Lutheran school alumni **Alex Cupp**, executive chef and owner of The Stellar Hog, and **Ben Grupe**, a 2018 James Beard Award nominee and executive chef of his own soon to be opened restaurant, will headline the St. Louis-based **Lutheran Elementary School Association's** 15th Annual "Cooking for Kids" Dinner-Auction, **Saturday, April 6, 2019**, from 5-10 p.m., at Orlando Gardens South. Proceeds from the event will help fund scholarships and services for **students of all faiths** at 33 Lutheran schools in the St. Louis area.

Cupp and Grupe began their education at **Word of Life Lutheran School** in south St. Louis before moving on to high school (**Lutheran South** for Cupp) and the same culinary school, the widely respected Culinary Arts Program at St. Louis Community College - Forest Park.

The evening includes the presentation of **LESA's 2019 Heritage Club Award** to **John and Joan Komlos** for their lifelong work as ambassadors for Lutheran education. **James Teuscher**, a 6th grader at **St. Mark's Lutheran School in Eureka**, will receive LESA's **2019 Lutheran Christian Leader of the Year Award**. The honor, which includes a **\$500 scholarship** underwritten by the **Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF)**, recognizes Lutheran elementary school students who demonstrate courage, compassion, leadership, academic achievement and a commitment to their community.

Tickets are **\$75** and include dinner, open bar and a complimentary tasting of small batch spirits by **Stumpy's Spirits**, a family-owned craft distillery in Columbia, Illinois. Visit https://lesa.schoolauction.net/auction2019/register/ticket_sales to purchase and register online. **Fox 2's Dan Gray** will serve as emcee.

"Cooking for Kids" is LESA's largest annual fundraising event to **support and sustain the future of Lutheran Christian education** in the St. Louis Metro Area. Last year's "Cooking for Kids" raised a record **\$245,000** for need-based scholarships and school programs. Since 2004, LESA has awarded more than \$5.1 million in financial assistance to families of all faiths in St. Louis and southern Illinois. **This year, the Lutheran Legacy Foundation** will further that mission with a **generous match** for endowment gifts and pledges made in 2019.

To purchase a tribute ad or donate an item for this year's auction, contact Katherine (Kit) Auble, LESA's Director, Fund Development and Marketing, at 314-200-0797, or kauble@lesastl.org

About LESA

More than **8,800 students** attend Lutheran schools in the St. Louis Metro Area, making it the **second largest private school system** in the Bi-State Region. A Recognized Service Organization of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, LESA represents 29 elementary and three high schools, including three **National Blue Ribbon Schools** and three **National Lutheran Exemplary Schools**. For more information, visit www.LESAstl.org.

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the
Date*

3.23.19

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**Annual Benefit Auction
Collinsville KC Hall**

Doors open at 5:30pm

Silent Auction: 5:30-7:30p

Dinner: 6:00p

Live Auction: 8:00p

**Come for food,
fundraising, and fellowship!**

GSLs Alumnae:

BOGO Free Tickets

More info at gslcs.org



35th 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

Address

Address

City/State/Zip

City/State/Zip

Phone/Email address

Phone/Email address