



# Good Shepherd Charger News

"Jesus has Overcome" - John 16:31-33

All School Newsletter  
August 23, 2019

## Charger Headlines...

### Calendar of Events

#### Monday, August 26

-Baseball at Small Schools Conference at Staunton 4:00pm

Papa John's Pizza Night

#### Wednesday, August 28

-Baseball Home vs Belleville 4:00pm

#### Thursday, August 29

-Chapel 8:25am

-Girls ACD Volleyball Home vs Belleville 5:30pm

#### Friday, August 30

-NO SCHOOL, School Improvement Day

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



#### New Teachers

**Catherine Streuter** made a move to the 3rd grade. She has been with GSLS for 9 years. She and her husband, Andrew, have 3 children, Jonah in 4th grade, Micah in 2nd grade, and Nora in Kindergarten here at GSLS.

**Mary Hill** is our new Young 3's teacher. She graduated from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville with a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education. She has over 20 years experience working in Preschools, Headstart, and Day Care. Having just completed 9 years of preschool, teaching 3 & 4 year olds at Little Lambs at St. John's Lutheran Church in Maryville. Mrs. Hill resides in Collinsville with her husband, Phil, of 37 years. They have two grown daughters, Hannah and Elizabeth.

#### Magazines Sales

The magazine sale ends Friday, Sept 6th. RENEW your magazines through Good Shepherd Lutheran School! Please tell your family and friends that their renewal will simply pick up where the subscription leaves off. Proceeds will be used to support important goals and programs that benefit our children.

#### Library Magazine Donations Needed

If you would like to help our library, please consider donating a magazine subscription for the year.

We would like the following magazines for the students to use: Clubhouse, Clubhouse Jr., Cricket, Brio, Breakaway, Ranger Rick, National Geographic – Kids, Zoobooks, Your Big Backyard, Sports Illustrated for Kids. Please contact the school office.

#### Communication

Partnering to benefit your child's education and your journey here at Good Shepherd is important to us. Please refer to the handbook regarding communication located on our website. God's Blessings on the 2017-2018 school year!

#### Picture Day

Picture Day is scheduled for Thursday, September 12th for grades Pre K through 8th grade. Standardized dress will be used as our dress for the day. The purpose of these pictures are for the yearbook. Early Childhood will also have a picture day on Wed., Sept. 11th. Order forms will be sent home.

# Charger Headlines Continued...

## Standardized Dress

The dress code and visual pictures are available on the website with frequently asked questions with answers. Please help us maintain this by viewing and supporting the dress code.

## Charger Bucks-Scrip

Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, September 9. (have your order in the school office by 9:00a.m.)  
Walk-up sales will resume on Fridays from 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. and will continue on Sunday mornings between services. Please remember to fill out a new registration form for this school year along with your first order!!!!  
The Scrip Program is a tuition reduction program for Good Shepherd Lutheran School families and friends. We strongly encourage all Good Shepherd families to purchase their groceries, gasoline, clothing and other goods and services using the SCRIP gift certificates. 50% of your credits earned may go toward the reduction of your tuition or you may donate your credits toward Good Shepherd Lutheran School's General Fund. Tell your family & friends about this program.

## Trivia Night September 28th

"Up, Up, and Away!! You're invited to the Superhero themed, 4th Annual Good Shepherd Trivia Night! The action will take place September 28th at Columbus Plaza, Collinsville, IL. Doors open at 6pm, Registration forms available in the narthex or contact Rachel Cross at [rcross@gslcs.org](mailto:rcross@gslcs.org) with questions."

## Athletic Booster Sign-up

Parents with students in grades 5-8 who are participating in athletics MUST sign up to work home games. Please contact Mr. Mayhew or stop by the school office. We are still in need of parents to work home athletic contests and tournaments. Students will not be allowed to participate if you have not signed up for 5 slots.



## 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: Jemma A., Amelia B., Claire D., Ellie F., Savannah G.

## Something to Consider...

### Dear Students...

**As you set on the new path before you, cling to the promises of God. He will be faithful to you and will enrich your life with his good and perfect gifts. Because of God, you have great cause for confidence.**

**"I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."**

**Jeremiah 29:11-13**

**Robert Mayhew, Principal**

**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...

## Late and Early Departure

When a child arrives after the bell, you and your child must go to the office first and sign in. When a child needs to be picked up early, the parent will need to sign the child out and then wait for the child to come to the office. Please do not go to the classroom by yourself. The teachers have been instructed not to dismiss the child unless the office calls the room to verify it. Your child's safety is important to us!

## FLL Orientation Meeting

We will be holding a FIRST LEGO League Orientation Meeting on Wednesday, August 28th at 6 PM in the school cafeteria. Parents and students who have already registered to participate are strongly encouraged to attend because we will discuss the upcoming year. Everyone else is invited to attend as well because this will be a great way to learn more about the program!

So far, there has been a strong interest in FLL Jr (K-4), so we're hoping to start multiple teams in the next couple weeks. Technically the FLL (4-8) season has already started and our FLL team is making great progress. However, if we have enough interested students and parents, we may establish an unofficial "Practice Team" this Fall (in addition to our current team) as a way to introduce new participants to the LEGO kits, learn how to program the robots, gain a better understanding of the challenge's requirements and expectations, and prepare for an official start this coming Spring. So, those with any interest are strongly encouraged to attend and learn more!

Those planning to attend should RSVP at <https://forms.gle/WcxuBQXxQH26R9Nh8> (or scan the QR code on the school front door). If you have any questions, please contact Matt at [mklaust@gmail.com](mailto:mklaust@gmail.com)

## Challengers Program

This year at Good Shepherd Lutheran School, the Challengers program will be offered to students in grades 3rd and 4th grade. Challengers is an exciting and unique program that offers learning activities in the areas of science, engineering, art, and math (STEAM). Students will meet bi-monthly (see specific dates below.)

An annual @20.00 fee will be assessed to help cover the cost of materials. For more information, please contact Mr. Italiano at 618-344-3153 X 203. The Challengers meeting dates for 2019-2020 will be 3:15-4:00pm:

First Semester: **Grade 3:** Sept. 4 & 18; Oct. 2 & 16; November 7 & 12; Dec. 4 & 18

Second Semester: **Grade 4:** Jan. 9 & 23; Feb. 6 & 20; Mar. 5 & 19; April 16 & 30

## Important Lunch Program Updates

Please see the attached sheet regarding the hot lunch program

## Strings Lessons

We are going to resume strings lessons at Good Shepherd next week. If you have any students who are interested in participating, please contact Mr. Tinge at 618-972-8772, [Tingestudios@gmail.com](mailto:Tingestudios@gmail.com)

## GSLs Sports Wear Orders

<https://gslssw2019.itemorder.com/sale>

All Pro Tee's

618-344-2200

[www.allprotees.com](http://www.allprotees.com)

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# Good Shepherd Lutheran School

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Dear Parents of Good Shepherd,

This is the day the Lord has made...Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

This first week of school has been an exciting time of greeting students, experiencing new procedures, starting programs and events! What a great opportunity I have had as a principal to see your children learn, smile, and laugh. As a school, our teachers and staff try to promote an "oneness of family" atmosphere. With this in mind, I need to ask your help with a situation in our school.

As you are aware, we started the year without a hot lunch program. Although we searched for the right person to manage this program in-house, we were unsuccessful and therefore we reached out to several food services companies. We felt fortunate to find a company that is serving other area Christian schools and was interested in serving our school. After many meetings, and much consideration, the School Board and I agreed to hire them as our hot lunch provider.

Unfortunately, earlier this week, the company informed me that they decided they could not serve our school. As you can imagine I was caught off-guard and disappointed as we planned to begin the program when we return to school after Labor Day.

At this time, I have reposted the position as a Food Service Director in our church and community and there is a job description available in the school office. As a family, I am looking for your help in this search. Please consider sharing this opportunity with your friends, family and community.

On a positive note, we do have milk for student lunches and our student body has received it very well! Please continue to send lunch to school with your student(s) until a new hot lunch program is established.

I thank God every day for the supportive families that go out of their way to help and the opportunity we have to share Christ each day at Good Shepherd Lutheran School.

Thank you again, for thinking of and supporting our school!

In His Service,

Robert Mayhew - Principal

A Mission of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



# Good Shepherd Lutheran School Fundraising Sponsorship 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)

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$1300** Trivia Night: 1 table (up to 8 people), round sponsor (one emcee commercial during the trivia program prior to the sponsored round, name and logo on sponsored round Q&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)

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$900** Trivia Night: 1 table, round sponsor; Auction: six tickets, audio/video mentions, one full page add in the auction book. Optional: handouts at both events (to be provided by sponsor)

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$600** 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 events, 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

Email ads to [vlfeichtinger@gmail.com](mailto:vlfeichtinger@gmail.com)

### 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

### RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR DONATION TO:

Good Shepherd Lutheran School- ATTN: GSLS Fundraising

1300 Belt Line Rd Collinsville, IL 62234

Donation questions? Victoria Feichtinger at [vlfeichtinger@gmail.com](mailto:vlfeichtinger@gmail.com) or 314-687-8627.

TAX ID: 37-0841452

# Good Shepherd Lutheran School TRIVIA NIGHT

September 28th, 2019

Columbus Plaza (formerly KC Hall) - Collinsville, IL

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

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 ahead of time. Pizza will be delivered at 6:30 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 8 people; or contact Rachel Cross at [rcross@gslds.org](mailto:rcross@gslds.org) to pay by credit card.



## Good Shepherd Lutheran School TRIVIA NIGHT

September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

\_\_\_\_\_ Team Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone

Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Order Pizza:

**QTY:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **XL (16") 1-Topping Pizza \$15/pizza**

\_\_\_\_\_ Sausage \_\_\_\_\_ Pepperoni \_\_\_\_\_ Cheese

**Table Fee: \$200**

**Total Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_**

# Turn Markers



# Into Energy!

Dear Parents,

I'm excited to tell you about a very special program I'm coordinating at our school in conjunction with Crayola. It's called Crayola ColorCycle – an amazing program devised to repurpose used markers rather than sending them to landfills!

The ColorCycle program has repurposed more than 70 tons of expended markers in the United States and Canada since 2013, and uses the most advanced plastic conversion technologies available today to make wax compounds for asphalt and roofing shingles as well as to generate electricity that can be used to heat homes, cook food, and power vehicles.

All around Good Shepherd, students and teachers will be collecting used markers that are ready to be discarded. Please help support our efforts by sending your kids in with any used markers you may have around the house- even non-Crayola brands! Highlighters and dry erase markers can also be included. Drop-off boxes will be located around the school for your child to deposit the markers.

Thank you in advance for participating! With the help of parents like you across the country, the Crayola Color-Cycle program can continue to keep tons of plastic out of landfills each year.