



Good Shepherd Charger News

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

All School Newsletter
August 29, 2019

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Monday, September 2

-No School, Labor Day

Tuesday, September 3

-Baseball at Holy Cross - Metro
4:00pm

-Girls ACD Volleyball Home vs
Bethalto 5:30pm

Wednesday, September 4

-Baseball at St. Boniface 4:15pm

Thursday, September 5

-Chapel 8:25am

Friday, September 6

-Magazine Sale Ends

-Baseball at Trinity Edwardsville
Tournament

-Girls A Volleyball at Green Park
Tournament

-Girls B Volleyball at Edwardsville
Tournament

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Parking Lot Reminders

The safety of your child is the most important thing and not can I get out of here in a hurry! We are now finishing our 3rd full week of school and I need to remind all drivers and people walking in the parking lot to.....*Use the crosswalk and don't just walk across without looking first! * When walking, please beware of cars backing out, don't just walk behind them they may not see you. *Drivers use the main drop off "yellow line" as a quick way to drop off otherwise use the J—curve and students can use the crosswalk. These are the only two drop off points. Questions are always welcome. Please, no cell phone usage while in line driving for arrival and dismissal.

Relationships

It's very important that parents stay connected to the classroom teacher on how your child is doing in the classroom. Every student is in a new situation this year no matter if you are a new student or returning. These relationships help all involved so issues don't become just that. It takes us all to help your child. The teachers are calling each parent to see how things are going, please share and partner with them. Thanks!

Pictures For Yearbook

We need your pictures!!! It is that time of the year again where we are thinking ahead to the yearbook. Please send in any pictures of sporting and music events, classroom activities, field trips, parties, practices, and things I've forgotten. You can send pictures in through email to jbatty@gslcs.org, kkrause@gslcs.org, lsegele@gslcs.org, or epritchard@gslcs.org.

Pictures can also be sent in on a disk or flash drive. Thank you in advance for helping to make the yearbook great!

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. Also, please pick up your child's work 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. A doctor's written excuse is needed to return to school. Always bring a note to the teacher when your child returns to school.

Charger Headlines Continued...

Charger Bucks-Scrip Program

Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, Sept. 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. If you have any questions please contact the school office 344-3153. Tell your family & friends about this program.

Safety Drills and Preparation

At the beginning of each school year, the staff reviews and students practice drills related to fire safety, tornado safety, earthquake safety, and other emergencies such as hostage taking, bombs, etc. These are unpleasant but necessary considerations. Mr. Mayhew welcomes questions. Please pray for the continued safety of our children and all children.

Trivia Night September 28th

"Up, Up, and Away!! You're invited to the Superhero themed, 4th Annual Good Shepherd Trivia Night on September 28th at Columbus Plaza, Collinsville, IL. Please join us for a fun adult evening and be sure to come representing your favorite superhero! Prizes for best costume and best table decor. Doors open at 6pm. Trivia begins at 7:00pm. Teams are welcome to bring treats to share with your table, or see the form to order Marco's pizza ahead of time. Registration forms were sent home, are available in the newsletter, or contact Rachel Cross at rcross@gslds.org with questions."



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: Aiden B., Alexis D., Hazel F., DeAnn G., Gavin G

Something to Consider...

It Depends On How You Look At It
A man pulled into a gas station on the outskirts of town. As he filled his tank, he remarked to the attendant, "I've just accepted a job in town. I've never been to this part of the country. What are people like here?" "What are people like where you came from?" the attendant asked. "Not so nice," the man replied. In fact, they can be quite rude." The attendant shook his head. "Well, I'm afraid you'll find the people in this town to be the same way. Just then another car pulled into the station. "Excuse me," the driver called out. "I'm on my way into town. I'm just moving to the area. Is it nice here?" "Was it nice where you came from?" the attendant inquired. "Oh, yes! I came from a great place. The people were friendly, and I hated to leave." "Well, you'll find the same to be true of this town." Thanks!" yelled the driver as he pulled away. "So what is this town really like?" asked the first man, now irritated with the attendant's conflicting reports. The attendant just shrugged his shoulders. "It's all a matter of perception. You'll find things to be just the way you think they are."

Life is a challenge, but with Christ and through prayer, you can have a positive outlook. Have a great day serving our Lord!

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...

Picture Day Order Forms

The Picture Day order forms have been sent home with your child(ren). Thursday, September 12th is picture day 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.

GSLs Sports Wear Orders

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

All Pro Tee's

618-344-2200

www.allprotees.com

1101 Caseyville Rd

Caseyville, IL 62232

It is not too late to order GSLs school wear. The order deadline is Sunday, September 22nd. See the link above to place your order.



Preschool Aides Needed

We are hiring aides for immediate positions at our Early Childhood center. We are looking for people who enjoy being with younger children. Please contact our director, Mrs. Nobbe at rnobbe@gslcs.org.

Room Parent Meeting

Our annual room parent meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 5th at 9:15am after chapel. We will have the meeting in the cafeteria. This is a very important meeting for our volunteers with procedures, dates, and other important information will be shared to better support teachers in their classrooms. If you are unable to attend, please contact the school office for the information.

FLL Jr Registration Deadline - Sept 3

If your child wishes to participate in FLL Jr this Fall (grades K-4), please contact Matt at mklaust@gmail.com, even if you attended the orientation meeting or signed up for more information at the Welcome Back Night. This will ensure that we have a complete and accurate roster. The team(s) will start their meetings later in September.

Important Lunch Program Updates

We are still searching for a solution for our hot lunch program. Thank you for your patience! Milk is still being served for \$.50. Please help in this search. Blessings on your Labor Day Weekend!

Athletic Sign-ups for Parents

Just a reminder, any student playing a sport at Good Shepherd in grade 4-8, parents need to sign up for 5 volunteering opportunities to help assist in our home contest or tournaments. Please go to gslcs.org under athletic and then volunteering signups. Thank you for partnering with us in our Athletic Program.

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 8th 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!

HOW

- 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 vfeichtinger@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 vfeichtinger@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@gsllcs.org to pay by credit card.



Good Shepherd Lutheran School TRIVIA NIGHT

September 28th, 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: _____



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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