



Good Shepherd Charger News

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

All School Newsletter
September 6, 2019

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Saturday, September 7

-Pee Wee Girls Basketball 8:30am

Monday, September 9

-Baseball Home vs Dupo 4:15pm
-Board Meeting 7:00pm

Tuesday, September 10

-Baseball at Alton Middle School -
4:15pm
-Girls ACD Volleyball at Holy Cross
5:50pm
-Cross Country Carriel Invite at
O'Fallon, IL 4:00pm

Wednesday, September 11

-ECC Fall Pictures
-4's Pre-K Field Trip
-Baseball Home vs Edwardsville
4:00pm

Thursday, September 12

-Chapel 8:25am
-ECC - Gr. 8 Fall Pictures
-Cross Country Meet Alton
Middle School at Gordon Moore
Park 4:15pm

Friday, September 13

-Mid Quarter
-Baseball Conference Small School
Staunton 4:00pm
-Girls A Volleyball at Belleville Tournam
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For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Welcome to our new Staff Member!

The Board of Day School has hired a new secretary, her name is Mrs. Nancy Cluck. Mrs. J. Patterson is retiring and her last day is Friday, September 13. We thank her for her years of service to Good Shepherd and the blessing she has been to Good Shepherd and to the students and families! Please welcome Mrs. Nancy Cluck to our office staff! Nancy and her husband, Mike, have 4 adult children, Stephanie, Andrew, Julia, and Svetlana, who are all graduates of GSLCS. The oldest two are married and have blessed them with 4 grandchildren, the oldest grandchild, Adalie, is in 2nd Grade at Good Shepherd.

Open House

Please note, the Open House is scheduled for Monday, September 30th. The times are as follows: 7:00 & 7:30pm for Grades K-Gr. 4; 7:30 & 8:00pm for Grades 5-8. Please plan to attend.

Culvers Night

Let's all eat at Culvers in Collinsville on Thursday, September 12, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. to help our Lutherans For Life Team. All proceeds to go to the Lutherans for Life in support of LIFE. For more information or to join our life team email lcookparishnurse@charter.net. Thank you for your support.

Ink Cartridges

This year we are again collecting used ink jet cartridges as a fundraiser for our technology program. Please send them with your child and place them in the box located by the Scrip Office. Thank you for your support.

Parking Lot

Parents, if you have students in 1st grade and up use the main doors for drop off and pick up. Those students in kindergarten and lower, plus siblings use the lower drop off and pick up doors. Thank you for your cooperation.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Emma H. for placing 3rd at the 2019 Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA) Girls Sectional Golf Tournament @ Lincoln Greens Course in Springfield, IL. She shot a 78 and was 5 over par.

Charger Headlines Continued...

Magazine Sales

Thank you to the parents and students that helped make this sale a success.

Lice Volunteers Needed

Although Good Shepherd students have not experienced problems with lice nearly as often as is becoming more common, we must remain vigilant and deal with situations immediately. Lice are no respecter of cleanliness. To have lice does not mean a child or family is unclean. Parents are REQUIRED to immediately report to the school if their child is found to have lice. THIS IS NOT OPTIONAL. The school, at minimum, inspects the student, siblings, and all students in classes of affected students. STUDENTS CANNOT RETURN TO CLASS OR ANY SCHOOL ACTIVITY UNTIL THEY ARE "NIT FREE" as determined by the school office. By working together, we can keep problems with lice to the bare minimum. Please consider making yourself available to help inspect children for lice. Training and gloves will be provided. Contact the school office (344-3153) if you can make yourself available on an as-needed basis.

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.

Something to Consider...

What does getting involved in my child's education mean? It means working with your child's school to ensure the best education possible. Children benefit greatly when parents take an active role. They are more likely to: enjoy learning and school life, improve their skills and attitudes, do better in school, develop confidence in themselves, and become better prepared for the future. You'll benefit too, knowing that you're helping your child get a good Christian education.

How can I get involved?

A great way is by teaming up with your child and his or her school. The keys are to: help your child get the most from studying, get to know your child's teachers and counselors, subject matter, school policies, and procedures, take part in school activities, and show your child that you value a Christian education! Your child's education depends on a Partnership!

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: Vivian C., Molly F., Zoey H., Paisley H., Brennen I.

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

Picture Day is scheduled for **Thursday, September 12th** for students in 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.

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!

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@gslcs.org with questions."

Free Dental Care For Kids!

Free dental Care is being offered for kids through SIU School of Dental Medicine. The program is open to children ages 3-13 on Monday, October 14th at the Dental School in Alton, IL. Please see attachment.

Room Parents

The Room Parent meeting has taken place. Please contact your classroom teacher to begin the planning of events. Room Parents, if you haven't met with Mr. Mayhew, please contact the school office. Thank you for assisting our teachers at Good Shepherd.

Celebrating **36** *Years of Christian Education*
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FREE DENTAL CARE FOR KIDS!

"Give Kids A Smile"

For Children Ages 3-13

**Monday October 14, 2019, Columbus Day
at the SIU School of Dental Medicine
In Alton**

Registration:

Monday October 14, 2019
from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
at the Gym on the Campus
of the SIU Dental School
1700 Annex Street, Alton, IL

**Children must be enrolled
in their school's free/reduced lunch
program and be
**accompanied by a parent
or legal guardian**
in order to receive treatment.
Phone 618-474-7200 for more info.*



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!



- 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@gslcs.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