



Good Shepherd Charger News

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

All School Newsletter
October 18, 2019

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Saturday, October 19

- Pee Wee Girls Basketball 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- Cross Country SIJHSAA at Centralia, IL
- Girls A Volleyball at Conference Tournament TBA

Tuesday, October 22

- Pee Wee Girls Basketball Game 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 23

- 3rd Grade Field Trip
- Kindergarten Field Trip

-Thursday, October 24-Friday, October 25

- NO SCHOOL - Preschool-8th Grade Parent-Teacher Conferences

No School - Parent Teacher Conferences

There is NO SCHOOL Thursday and Friday, October 24 and 25th. Friday, October 18th is the end of the first quarter! Please contact your child's teacher about classroom procedures, grades, etc. Conferences can be scheduled for either Thursday or Friday, October 24 or 25th. Your child's report card will be available at your scheduled conference time. This is a great opportunity to partner with your child's teacher.

Metro-East Change Drive

We are extending the MELHS change drive until Wednesday, October 23. Please support the cause as we work together.

Bo-Bo's Pizza Fundraiser

Last Turn-in Order Day is **Monday, October 21!** Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used for scholarships for GSLCS students. Appreciation prizes for participating students include a Pizza Party, Chance to grab cash in a Money Machine, and more. See attached flyer. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Preschool Aides / Maternity Positions Needed

We are hiring aides for immediate positions at our Early Childhood Center. We are also looking for a maternity position in our preschool starting in November. Please contact our director, Mrs. Nobbe at rnobbe@gslcs.org.

VETERAN'S DAY: The students would like to invite all veterans to a special tribute on Monday, November 11, at 2:00 in the school gym. We would like to say "Thank You" for your service and sacrifice for our country. Please let Peg Rincker know if you can attend at princker@gslcs.org or call the school office, 344-3153.

Harvest Fest

Thank you to all who volunteered and helped to make Harvest Fest 2019 a success. Each and every person who served, whether the task seemed big or small, truly helped make this a fun-filled afternoon for the families and friends of Good Shepherd. A very special thank you to Meyer Farms for providing the pumpkins, Dick and Susie Bold for providing hamburgers and drinks, Kelly Reeder for heading up the chili cook-off, Good Shepherd youth groups for working the coffee stand, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League for providing pies, Good Shepherd Congregational Life for providing snow cones, the Board of Day School for providing popcorn, Mr. Stegman for coordinating the musical entertainment, Metro East Lutheran High School for providing basketball activities and the parents and students here at Good Shepherd Lutheran School for providing games and activities.

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Charger Headlines Continued...

Charger Pee Wee Program

Our girls in grades 2-4 have been learning basketball skills and will be having the Annual Girls' Pee Wee game on October 22nd at 6:30 p.m. Come out and cheer on our future Chargers!

Hot Lunch Program

Please let us know what you think of the new program and give us suggestions at gsls1@hotmail.com.

Blood Drive

Good Shepherd Lutheran School and Church will be hosting the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Drive on Monday, October 21, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Not only is this a wonderful opportunity to help others who are in need, but our school can qualify for a grant for P.E. equipment. Look at what we received last year because so many people were willing to donate!!!!



Charger Bucks-Scrip Program

The next weekly order date will be Monday, October 28th. (Please have your order in the school office by 9:00 a.m.) Walk-up sales will be offered 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...

Remember The Good

As Larry and his grown son, Carl, ambled along a beach, they began quarreling about the past and their expectations of one another. Larry grew increasingly indignant and finally lost his temper...slapping his son without thinking. Carl didn't say a word. He simply picked up a stick and wrote "Today my father hit me" in the sand. He marked this event by pressing the stick into the sand, next to the words.

Father and son continued their walk in silence until they reached a rocky cliff. As they climbed the steep trail to the top, Larry tripped on a stone and began to slip away. But Carl anchored himself to a nearby tree and reached out to grab his father, preventing him from an ill-fated fall.

After Larry caught his breath, he used his pocketknife to etch the words "Today my son saved me" into the face of the cliff.

A little shaken, the two men decided to abandon their climb and retrace their footsteps along the beach. They came back to the spot where they had quarreled. The stick was still there but the words had been washed away by the tide. Carl threw the stick into the ocean and opened his arms to hug his father. He no longer wished to remember the unfortunate incident.

Carl sets a good example for all of us. When we hold on to the misery and pettiness we encounter in life, they take up space in our hearts and minds...space in which we could just as well store hopeful and constructive thoughts and feelings. So make a habit of preserving only the good; let disappointments and insults fade from memory as we take this to our Lord in prayer.

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: Hosea G., Sebastian M., Frederick H., Saina B., Henry B., and Emily F.

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...

Box Tops for Education and Tyson Project A+ Labels Collection

Get your box tops and labels in **Monday, October 21st!** You can also download the app and scan your receipts! Our next collection date will be **Tuesday, October 22nd.** Whose classroom will win next??? Go Chargers!!

2019 GSLS Annual Pie Sales

The Jr. High students are selling delicious pies as a fundraiser for the class trip to Washington D.C. This year's pies will be freshly baked by Eckert's Country Store in Belleville, IL. Orders are due by Friday, November 8th. Pie pick-up will be Tuesday, November 26th in the school cafeteria. Order forms are being sent home with your student or can be purchased through a Jr. High student. Extra order forms can be picked up in the school office. Please submit payment with your order. Thank you for your support! (Order form is also attached to this newsletter.)

Articles for Newsletter

We welcome articles for the newsletter. Please submit your article by the end of the day on Tuesdays. Thank you for your help in meeting this deadline.

APPRECIATION PRIZES!

Sell 2 items = Stunt Bugs



8 items = Rainbow Slinky



12 items = Light Up Yo-Yo

15 items = **Pizza Party**

22 items = Shark Dentist Game

30 items = Bluetooth Speaker



35 items = **Money Machine**

50 items = Bike Wheel Lights

75 items = Amazon Fire Tablet


125 items = 32" Toshiba Smart TV

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All prizes are cumulative. The more you sell the more you win!

2019 GSLS ANNUAL PIE SALES ORDER FORM



Each year, the Jr. High students sell delicious pies to fundraise for their class trip to Washington D.C. This year's pies will be freshly baked by Eckert's Country Store in Belleville, IL. Pie pick-up will be Tuesday, November 26th in the school cafeteria.


\$18.00 per pie

Pie description on back

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Quantity

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- _____ Apple
 - _____ Dutch Apple
 - _____ Caramel Apple Walnut
 - _____ Cherry
 - _____ Peach
 - _____ Pecan
 - _____ Pumpkin
 - _____ Strawberry Rhubarb
 - _____ No sugar added Apple
 - _____ No sugar added Cherry

Total # of pies ordered _____ x \$18

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Payment is due with order turn-in

Checks payable to GSLS*

Orders due Nov. 8, 2019

For questions, please contact:

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