



Good Shepherd Charger News

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

All School Newsletter
October 4, 2019

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Saturday, October 5

-Pee Wee Girls Basketball 8:30-9:45 a.m.
-Cross Country St. Mary's Invitation at Centralia, IL 9:00 a.m.
-Girls C Volleyball at Belleville Tournament TBA

Tuesday, October 8

-Girls ACD Volleyball Home vs Holy Cross 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 10

-NO SCHOOL - LEA Teacher's Conference

Friday, October 4

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Harvest Fest

Please join us for a great day of fun, food and fellowship at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Annual Harvest Fest this SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6th! It is a free event and open for all! Come enjoy good food, music, bounce houses, and lots of games. Invite a friend - 3:00-6:00 p.m. See attached flyer.



Lunch Program Update

We are now offering a hot lunch. See attached letter for more details!

Metro East Change Drive

MELHS change drive is scheduled for October 9-18. Help support Christian education.

Good Shepherd's Family Reading Night

Everything's coming up . . . apples! at GSLS's Family Reading Night. Students in grades Pre-K through fourth and their families are welcome to join us on the evening of Friday, Oct. 18 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Families will experience a variety of apple-themed literacy activities and a whole "bushel" of fun! Join us for Family Reading Night.

Fall Fundraiser

Our fall fundraiser begins Monday, October 7th. Orders for Bo-Bo's St. Louis-Brand Pizzas, Otis Spunkmeyer cookie dough, desserts, and chocolates will be offered. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used for scholarships for GSLS students. Appreciation prizes will be awarded to participating students in preschool thru 8th grade. Your support is greatly appreciated.

7th and 8th Grade Students

It is that time of year once again for the Church Youth Group's trip to Six Flags St. Louis for Fright Fest! You do not need to be a member of Good Shepherd Church to attend! Information and Sign-up sheet can be found at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d44a9ab29a0fa7-fright1>

No School

There is NO SCHOOL Thursday and Friday, October 10th and 11th to allow our teachers to participate in The Lutheran Educators Association Conference being held in St. Louis. Also, NO SCHOOL on Monday, October 14th in observation of Columbus Day. Have a safe and blessed long weekend.

For more information:
[gscls.org/calendars](https://www.gscls.org/calendars)



Charger Headlines Continued...

Parent-Teacher Conferences

The end of the first quarter is Friday, October 18th! Please contact your teacher about classroom procedures, grades, etc. Conferences will be scheduled for Thursday and Friday, October 24th and 25th. Your child's report card will be available at your scheduled conference time.

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

With the long holiday weekend, there will not be another weekly order until Monday, October 21st. (Please have your order in the school office by 9:00 a.m.) Walk-up sales will be offered on Wednesday, October 9th, Friday, October 18th from 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the school lobby and again 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.



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: Caleb B. Matti C. Zion C. Agnes H. Sydney H. Jacob K. Elise L. Charlotte L. Sephora L.

Something to Consider...

Seven Ways Parents Can Help Students Become Better Learners

One of the best known followers of Jesus Christ, the Apostle Paul, wrote: "Study to show thyself approved unto God..." (II Timothy 2:15). It is impossible to study without basic academic skills. This is why Christian school educators place a heavy emphasis on reading, math, and writing skills. Christian schools remain committed to basic learning.

Learning is a united effort. Everyone must help if students are to learn and to improve upon their skills. Teachers, of course, are a major factor, but parents can make a significant difference in a student's academic success. Permit me to suggest seven ways parents can help their children become better learners:

1. Cultivate a "right" attitude toward learning.
2. Keep hope alive in your children.
3. Stress the benefits of doing well in school.
4. Help your children in practical ways.
5. Be a public relations agent for your children's school.
6. Be supportive of your children even when they fail.
7. Pray for your children every day.

I pray these points will instruct you in ways to enhance your children as a student!

Robert Mayhew, Principal

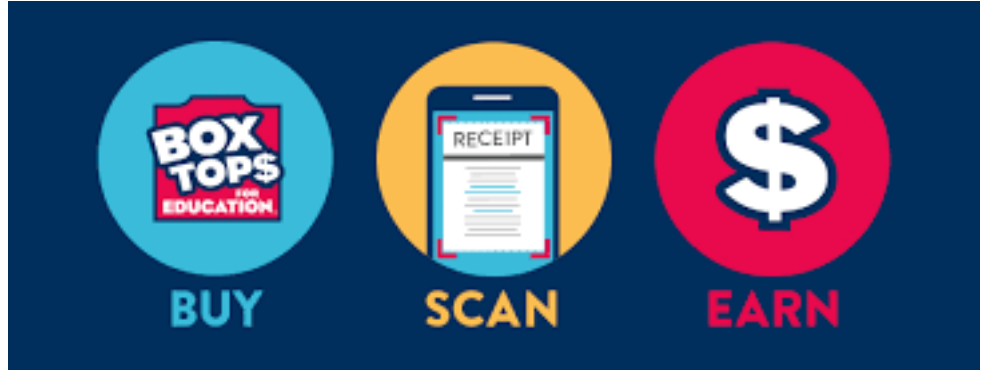
The purpose of Good Shepherd Lutheran School is to provide each student with a quality Christian Education. We recognize that this begins with the premise that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior and in Him we have eternal life. The curriculum and all activities are developed around this premise.

Charger Headlines Continued...

Box Tops and Labels Collection

Mrs. Streuter's class (3-2) has won September's Box Tops and Labels Collection with a total count of 260 box tops and labels.

Congratulations on a job well done! We ended the Summer Challenge with a total of 1,068 box tops and labels. An additional 1,199 has been received so far this school year



from parents scanning their grocery receipts. Thanks to all the parents who have already started using the Boxtop app. If you need help downloading the app, please contact Mrs. Noelia Quiroz, Box Tops & Labels Coordinator - 618-960-2696. Our next collection date will be **Tuesday, October 22nd**. Keep up the great work – Go Chargers!!

Medicine Distribution

GSLC does not provide pain reliever or any other medications to the students. Please send in a package of your preferred pain relief, etc. Please label with your child(ren's) name to be stored in the school office for **their use only** while at school. All medicines need to be taken to the school office for proper distribution. Please complete a new medication form and send it in to the school for your child's medicine file located in the school office. The authorization form for medication distribution can be found in the Parents section of the website under Handbook, Forms, and Lists - Authorization Form

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.

Preschool Aide Needed

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


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!

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church & School

Harvest Fest



October 6, 2019  3:00-6:00



Free Event



Food

Games



Activities

Entertainment



Parking lot behind the Church and 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!

As you are aware, we started the year without a hot lunch program. Everyone has truly been patient and supportive of these circumstances. Thank you for your understanding!

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. - Philippians 4:6. All in God's timing!

We have searched for the right person to manage this program in-house, we feel very excited that we have found a local company named Cafe Agape' – owner Mr. Ron McGee. We have been working through all the details for the past two weeks to see how his company can provide healthy and nutritious meals for our school. We feel fortunate to find a Christian company that was interested in serving our school.

Since we will be using an outside company and no longer using the Federal Hot Lunch Program with reimbursements and commodities. There will need to be an increase to the lunch price. Be assured that the meals provided will continue to be healthy and nourishing.

The menu is posted on our website at <https://www.gsks.org/calendars/lunch/>. There will be a weekly alternate along with a different entrée for the day with 1% white/chocolate milk provided for each lunch. The cost of the meal is \$3.25, which comes with milk. Milk can be purchased separately, which will be \$.50. Don't forget to put money into your account. Our First day of serving a hot lunch will be Tuesday, October 1, this should be an exciting day for everyone!

As a family, I am looking for your help with input. As you look over the menu, please feel free to offer suggestions to make our lunch one that students like and one that is nutritious!

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, it is a pleasure serving you as your Principal at Good Shepherd!

In His Service,

Robert Mayhew - Principal



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.*

