



Good Shepherd Charger News

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

All School Newsletter
November 1, 2019

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, November 6
- Outdoor Ed - Grade 6

Thursday, November 7
- Boys AC Basketball at Maryville
Christian 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 9
- IMLEA Jazz @ Belleville East

Time to Change the Clock

Remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday night! Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m. this Sunday, November 3rd. Also, remember to change the batteries in your smoke detectors!



VETERAN'S DAY: The students would like to invite all veterans to a special tribute on Monday, November 11, at 2:00 p.m. 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.

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair has been cancelled. We will update you when a new fair has been scheduled. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Spirit Wear

The fleece Spirit Wear ordered is scheduled to be delivered next week. We will send your order home with your student. There is fall/winter Spirit Wear in a variety of sizes and styles (student and adult) available now in the office. You are welcome to check out and purchase any of the current inventory.

Bo-Bo's Pizza Fundraiser

Thank you for participating in the Bo-Bo's Pizza Fundraiser. Items ordered will be available for pickup after school on Tuesday, November 12th .

Preschool Aide

Enjoy sharing time and care with 3-4-5 year-olds? Please contact our director, Mrs. Nobbe at rnobbe@gslcs.org to find out more about the part-time position in our Early Childhood Center. We look forward to hearing from you.

Pies for Thanksgiving

Friday, November 8th is the last day to order Eckert's delicious pies which are being sold by the Jr. High Students for their class trip to Washington D.C. Contact a student, pick up an order form in the school office, or print off the attached order form and return it to school with your payment. (Pick up will be on Tuesday, November 26th in the school cafeteria.) Order yours today!

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Charger Headlines Continued...

IMSA Winter Survival Science Funshop

IMSA (Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy) is offering interactive, hands-on STEM experiences for students in grades 3-6 on Friday, Nov. 15th from 6:00-8:30 p.m. in Troy, IL and on Saturday, Dec. 7th from 9:30-12:00 p.m. in Belleville. Pre-registration required. Contact www.imsa.edu/funshops, 618-739-3855, or dwall@imsa.edu to register or for more info. See flyer attached for costs and locations.

Winter Sports

Boy's Basketball for grades 5-8 has begun with their first game next week. Girl's Basketball for grades 5-8 will begin on Monday.

Blood Drive

Thank you to all who participated in the recent Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Drive. We did it again! We got the needed 20 units to qualify for the \$250 grant! Each pint donated will help 3 people!! Your gift is life-saving. Thank you!



Charger Bucks-Scrip Program

The next weekly order date will be Monday, November 4. (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.



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: Josie W., Teagan W., Bradley W., Lily W., Owen T., Ceaira T., Calista S., and Jonah S.

Something to Consider...

The Homeless Man

A group of high school students were assigned to do a service project at a community outreach center. The center was located in a neighborhood several miles away from their school.

When they arrived for their orientation, they encountered a homeless man asleep on the sidewalk in front of the center. The students laughed and joked about the man to one another. They commented on the poor conditions of the neighborhood and made their way inside to find that no one was there to receive them. A note on the front desk read, "Back in 5 minutes. Have a seat."

The students took seats in the waiting area. Moments later, the homeless man wandered into the center. The students began to snicker and whisper as he fixed himself a cup of coffee. But their giggles turned to gasps when the homeless man removed his shabby overcoat and hat.

With the exception of the worn sneakers, the man who stood before them was well groomed. "Welcome," he said. "I'm Mr. Jones, the director of this center."

The students, realizing that Mr. Jones had heard all of their negative comments and jokes, sank into their chairs.

"Let this be your first lesson in community service: You can't truly reach out to people if you judge them or make fun of them," admonished Mr. Jones. "Remember that a person's appearance often has little to do with his or her character. We are all human beings who will need the help of one another at some point in our lives."

May we too remember this important lesson to be learned!

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 for Education and Tyson Project A+ Labels Collection

Mrs. Rinker's 2nd Grade collected the most boxtops in October! Way to go! Continue to collect the boxtops and use the app to continue to support our school! Thank you!

Parent Teacher Conferences

Thank you for taking the time to talk with your student's teacher(s) and receive the progress report. We believe it is valuable for parents and teachers to work together and have productive communication. The students benefit from this team approach.

Hot Lunch Program

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

Chapel Offerings

Our chapel offerings during the month of November will be given to the Collinsville Food Pantry. The pantry helps those in crisis in the community and attempts to reinforce their patrons' self-esteem and independence. Your generosity and caring will be appreciated by many in need.

Family Reading Night

Thank you to all the students and parents that participated in this year's apple-themed Family Reading Night. There were lots of smiles, lots of fun, and lots of apples everywhere! Your support and participation in this event is much appreciated. - Mrs. Pritchard and team (Mrs. Sengele, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Batty, and Mr. Stegman)



Winter Survival Science Funshop

IMSA Funshops are interactive, hands-on STEM experiences designed to build your child's creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. The curriculum for all IMSA Funshops are developed and written by IMSA curriculum writers. Kids have so much fun in our programs, they don't realize how much they are learning! Grades 3-6 are served in both locations.

Grades 3rd-4th

Have you ever trudged through deep snow? Do you sink into the snow as you walk or glide across the top? Come engineer a way to walk on snow! And no winter is complete without playing in the snow! Make your own snow to bring home so you can have a winter wonderland all year long.

Grades 5th - 6th

Ice is always cold....or is it? Create your own "hot" ice using chemistry! Chemical reactions will also help you survive outside in the frigid winter air. Engineer your own hand warmers to keep the frostbite away as the temperature continues to plunge.

A limited number of scholarships (for those that demonstrate financial need) are available for each of our Funshops. Visit www.imsa.edu/funshops for more details, including scholarship application deadline dates.

Please be aware that no refunds or credits are given for Funshop registrations.

Pre-registration required; deadline is 4 days prior to each program or until capacity is reached. www.imsa.edu/funshops 618-791-3855 or dwall@imsa.edu



**Friday, November 15
6:00 – 8:30 P.M.**

Cost: \$30
(includes pizza)

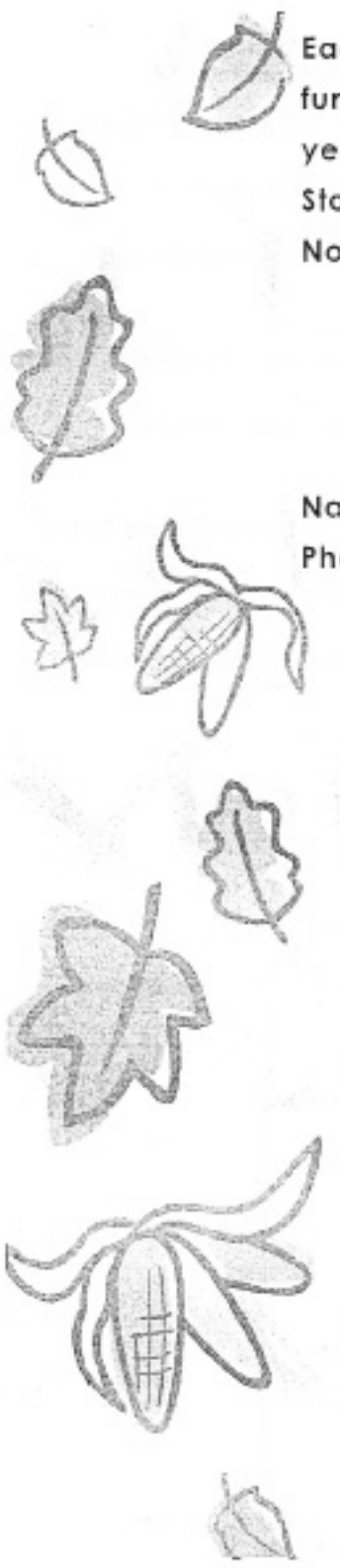
Henning School
520 U.S. Hwy 40
Troy, IL, 62294

**Saturday, December 7
9:30 A.M. – 12 P.M.**

Cost: \$25
(does *not* include pizza)

BelleValley School
2465 Amann Drive
Belleville, IL, 62220

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

- _____ 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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