



# Good Shepherd Charger News

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

All School Newsletter  
November 15, 2019

## Charger Headlines...

### Calendar of Events

**Monday, November 18**

-Girls AB Basketball at Dupo 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, November 19**

-Boys AC Basketball Home vs. Holy Cross  
6:00 p.m.

**Thursday, November 21**

-Girls AC Basketball at Edwardsville  
6:00 p.m.

**Thursday November 21-**

**Sunday, November 24**

-.GSLC Basketball Tournament

#### Toys for Tots

Bring your new, unwrapped toys for Christmas gifts to kids in the community! Put your toy(s) in the marked boxes found in both school lobbies. Thank you for your generosity! We will be collecting through December 14th. Let's help make this Christmas special for those in need.



#### Thanksgiving Holiday Break

There is no school Wednesday, November 27-November 29 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. We thank God for our students and families! Have a blessed and safe holiday.

#### Collecting Gallon Milk Jugs

Mrs. Jackson's 3-year old preschool class is collecting one gallon milk jugs with lids attached (preferably rinsed out). The bottles can be dropped off in the marked container in the lobby of the Early Childhood Center from now thru December 20th. 300-400 bottles are needed to build an igloo for the classroom! Thank you for helping.

#### 2019 Gingerbread House

**A SEASON OF  
GRATITUDE.  
A SEASON OF  
GIVING THANKS.**

This year's Gingerbread House is scheduled for Tuesday, December 10th and Wednesday, December 11th with a make-up day on Thursday, December 12th for any students who may have been absent. This is an opportunity for students to shop for their own Christmas gifts for family

and friends. Each class will shop together during a scheduled time. If you would like to volunteer to help the younger students shop, please contact Marie Ruth at 407-3886 or Karen Harris at 792-6037.

#### Chapel Offerings

Please remember to bring your Chapel offering on Thursdays during the months of November and December to benefit the efforts of the Collinsville Food Pantry.

#### Young Authors

Information is available in the school office for any student interested in writing a Young Authors book. Students in 2nd, 4th, and 6th grade are required to participate. All other Kindergarten through 8th grade students are invited to write a book. Books are due by January 29, 2020, unless otherwise stated by your child's teacher. Any questions may be directed to your child's teacher. Happy writing!

For more information:

[gslcs.org/calendars](http://gslcs.org/calendars)



# Charger Headlines Continued...

## Eckert's Pies

If you ordered pies sold by the Jr. High Students, please mark your calendars to pick them up after school on **Tuesday, November 26th in the school cafeteria.**



## GSLs Basketball Tournament

Come root for your Charger basketball teams as they compete in our basketball tournament here November 21-24. Volunteers are still needed. Please visit the Athletics Tab on the website to sign up to help. Thank you in advance! (Tournament bracket attached.)

## Usborne Online Book Fair

**It's not to late to get your orders in** (Don't forget about those Christmas lists!) The sale runs through Sunday at noon. There will be an ice cream party for the classroom that orders the most books, and an extra \$25 in free books for that classroom's library! All purchases will support your child's classroom by earning free books for their library. Please contact Rachel Cross at rachelsubam@gmail.com or 618-971-9611 with questions or for book recommendations. **Also: be sure to check out the Chargers Friends & Family Facebook Group for recommendations and a chance to win a free book!** (See attached flyer.)

## Charger Bucks-Scrip Program

The next weekly order date will be Monday, November 18. (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...

**Celebrate God all day, every day.  
I mean, revel in him!**

**Philippians 4:4**

**God knows that some people are cheerful and expressive and others are more serious and quiet, yet He tells all Christians, including you, to rejoice! What's the deal?**

**Joy is not necessarily wild exuberance, but rather, a steady, enduring inner happiness. It is anchored in God, who is seated high above the circumstances of your life. As long as you are holding on to Him, you can be joyful, even in the midst of sadness and distress. King David was.**

**Even when his enemies were hunting him down and closing in, David was able to compose joyful psalms of praise to God. He rejoiced in his understanding that God, His father could flatten any army, resolve any conflict, and confuse the plans of those who sought to kill him. He was joyful in the Lord.**

**Remember to be joyful in the Lord for He gives you all the blessings you have received. So take the time, in this season of thanksgiving to actually give thanks back to Him!**

**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: Andrew B., Natalia B., Alyssa B., Kylie B., Claire G., Ava I., Elizabeth J., Elise K., and Sierrah K.

**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...

### UPDATE: Box Tops for Education and Tyson Project A+ Labels Collection

Congratulations to Mrs. Rincker's 2nd Grade Class for collecting the most labels in October! The Traveling Ram will reside in their classroom. Where will he land next?

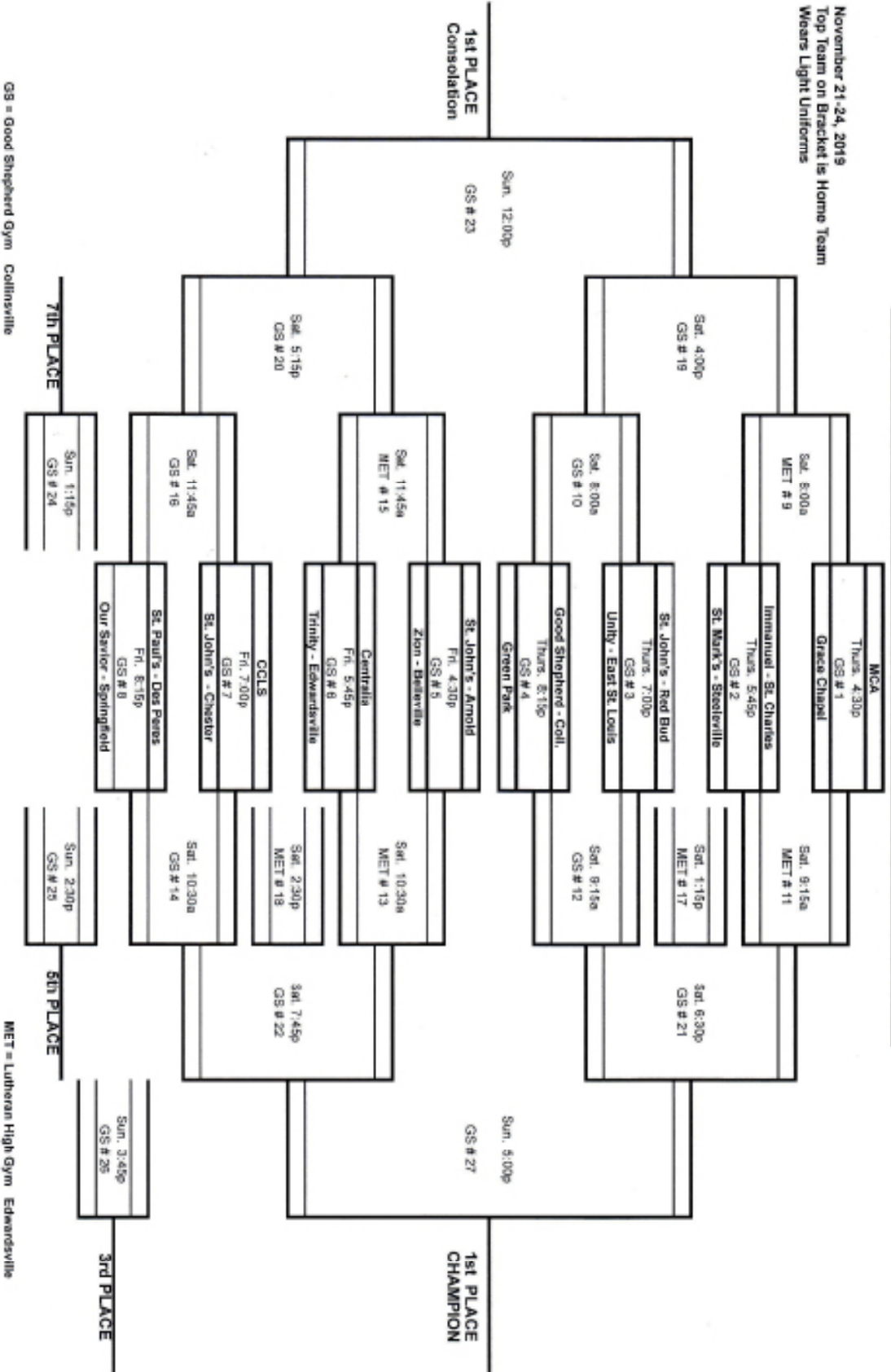
School collections totalled over 300 last month! Thanks to all parents who have started using the Boxtop app. If you need help downloading the app or have any questions, please contact Mrs. Noelia Quiroz, Box Tops & Labels Coordinator - 618-960-2696. Keep up the great work – Go Chargers!!

### Hot Lunch Program

Please let us know what you think of the new program and give us suggestions at [gsls1@hotmail.com](mailto:gsls1@hotmail.com).

# GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL 32nd ANNUAL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

November 21-24, 2019  
 Top Team on Bracket is Home Team  
 Wears Light Uniforms



GS = Good Shepherd Gym Collinsville

MET = Lutheran High Gym Edwardsville

# ***Online Book Fair!!!***

November, 2019

Dear Parents:

**Good Shepherd Lutheran School is sponsoring an Usborne Books & More Book Fair from Friday, November 9 to Sunday, November 16 at noon.**

Samples of the books will be on display in the ECC and Main Entrances. Having quality books in the home is essential for children. Usborne books were designed so that children would really enjoy reading at home. The books have humor, color, a wealth of information on all subjects, stunning illustrations, and simple text in titles for younger children. Join the Chargers Friends and Family Facebook Group for updates, book recommendations, and a chance to win a free book next week!

**To place your order, go to our E-Fair site:**

**<https://d9965.myubam.com/1435058>**

**(Be sure to select event "Good Shepherd Lutheran School" when you click "Shop")**

**SHIPPING:** You have 2 options for shipping (online orders). **PAY ATTENTION AT CHECKOUT** to choose.

- 1) Ship to school for FREE.** Select ship to organization when checking out to have your books shipped to the school. Your order will **NOT** ship until the book fair has ended.
- 2) Ship to your home.** You may choose to pay your own shipping and have your books shipped to the address you choose. Your books will ship immediately.

**The profits from the book sales will enable your child's classroom to receive FREE BOOKS!**

**We appreciate your support and know the children will enjoy the Usborne books.**

Sincerely,

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November 5, 2019

Greetings in the name of our Good Shepherd! I pray that you and your family are having a great school year as we look forward to Thanksgiving. This is a time to be thankful for the many blessing our Lord has given us!

I am writing to inform you of the maternity sub for when I am gone. Her name is Mrs. Bryanna Warren. She has accepted a position for our part-time aide position that was posted. Mrs. Warren also has qualifications to be a maternity substitute as well. She has worked with children for several years and is coming to the area to be closer to family and because her husband was transferred to the area. She is very excited to be joining our team and we feel so blessed to have her working with us in providing your child with a quality Christian education.

If you need anything during my leave please contact her at [bwarren@gsics.org](mailto:bwarren@gsics.org). If you cannot reach Mrs. Warren, please contact Mrs. Klass - our Assistant Director at [mklass@gsics.org](mailto:mklass@gsics.org) or Mr. Mayhew - our principal at [gsics@hotmail.com](mailto:gsics@hotmail.com). You can also call the school office at 618-344-3153, if you need anything.

I plan to return around January 13<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to let me know.

Thank you for your partnership as we work together!

Blessings on your day!  
Mrs. Nobbe