



# Good Shepherd Charger News

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

All School Newsletter  
November 22, 2019

## Charger Headlines...

### Calendar of Events

**Saturday, November 23-  
Sunday, November 24**

-GSLs Basketball Tournament continues

**Monday, November 25**

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

**Tuesday, November 26**

-2nd Qtr. Mid-Quarter  
-Gr 1 Thanksgiving Feast  
-ECC-Grade 8 Thanksgiving Parties  
-Boys AC Basketball Home vs. Holy Cross  
6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 27-Friday,  
November 29**

-No School Thanksgiving Break  
-Girls AC Basketball at Edwardsville  
6:00 p.m.

#### Thanksgiving Break

The faculty and staff wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving! We will not be in session Wednesday-Friday, November 27-29th to allow families to celebrate and give thanks together.

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

#### Reminder - School Absence

If your child will be absent, please call the school office each morning so both the office and the teacher are informed. If your child is sick, he/she needs to stay home to help limit exposure to classmates. Remember, your child must be fever free WITHOUT the use of Tylenol or Motrin for 24 hours before returning to school. A doctor's written excuse is needed to return to school. Grades 1-8 students' homework will be left in T.R.A.C.K.S. (After School Care) for parents to pick up after 3:15 p.m.

#### Hat, Scarf, and Mitten Tree

Look for the Hat, Scarf, and Mitten Tree in the school lobby beginning Monday, November 25th until Friday, December 13th. We are collecting warm mittens, scarves, and hats to be distributed to local children through Collinsville Head Start, Collinsville Food Pantry, and Lutheran Child and Family Services. Let's fill the tree!

#### GSLs Basketball Tournament



Come root for your Charger boys basketball team at our tournament here this weekend, November 22-24th.

Volunteers are still needed to help with concessions, at the gate, and with the clock on Saturday and Sunday. Please visit the Athletics Tab on the website to sign up to help.

Thank you! (Tournament bracket attached.)

#### Pie Order Pickup

Mark Tuesday, November 26th on your calendar as a reminder to pick up your Eckert's pie order after school in the gym.

#### 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!

#### Student Christmas Gift Exchange

Please look for your child's classroom newsletter to see how they will be conducting their student gift exchange this year. The school is emphasizing a service project such as a contribution to the Toys for Tots campaign.

For more information:  
[gslcs.org/calendars](http://gslcs.org/calendars)



# Charger Headlines Continued...

## Charger Bucks-Script

Have you ordered gift cards through Charger Bucks-Script? Now's a great time to do so! Who doesn't like receiving gift cards as presents? Christmas shopping done in a snap! Last dates to order in 2019 are December 2nd, 9th, and 16th. (Please have your order in the school office by 9:00 a.m.) Walk-up sales will be offered on Sunday mornings between services, too! If you have any questions please contact Gail Mayhew at the school office 344-3153. (Check out the available gift cards and more info on the attached flyers.)

## Toys for Tots

Thank you to those who have brought new, unwrapped toys for Christmas gifts to kids in the community! We will be collecting through December 13th. There are marked boxes in both school lobbies. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



## Congratulations

We are happy to share the announcement by the Nobbe family of the birth of their sweet baby girl last week! Mom, baby, and family are all doing well.

## 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

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.



## 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: Adam B., Kaleb B., Troy C., Grace C., Joseph F., Zackary F., Carter H., and Emma H.

## Something to Consider...

### God's Word in Our Lives

God has always been and will always be true to His word. The following passages from the Bible enables us to look past our human limitations and look to God's word and His help during stressful times in our lives. Through it all, He is there to offer His forgiveness even for those times we have failed to trust in Him.

You say: "It's impossible."

**God says: What is impossible with men is possible with God. (Luke 18:27)**

You say: "I'm really tired."

**God says: I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28-30)**

You say: "I don't think I can go on."

**God says: My grace is sufficient for you. (2 Corinthians 12:9)**

You say: "Nobody really loves me."

**God says: I loved you enough to send my only son. (John 3:16)**

You say: "I can't figure things out."

**God says: Trust in me and do not lean on your own understanding. (Proverbs 3:5-6)**

You say: "I'm worried."

**God says: Cast your anxiety on me, for I care for you. (1 Peter 5:7)**

You say: "I can't forgive myself."

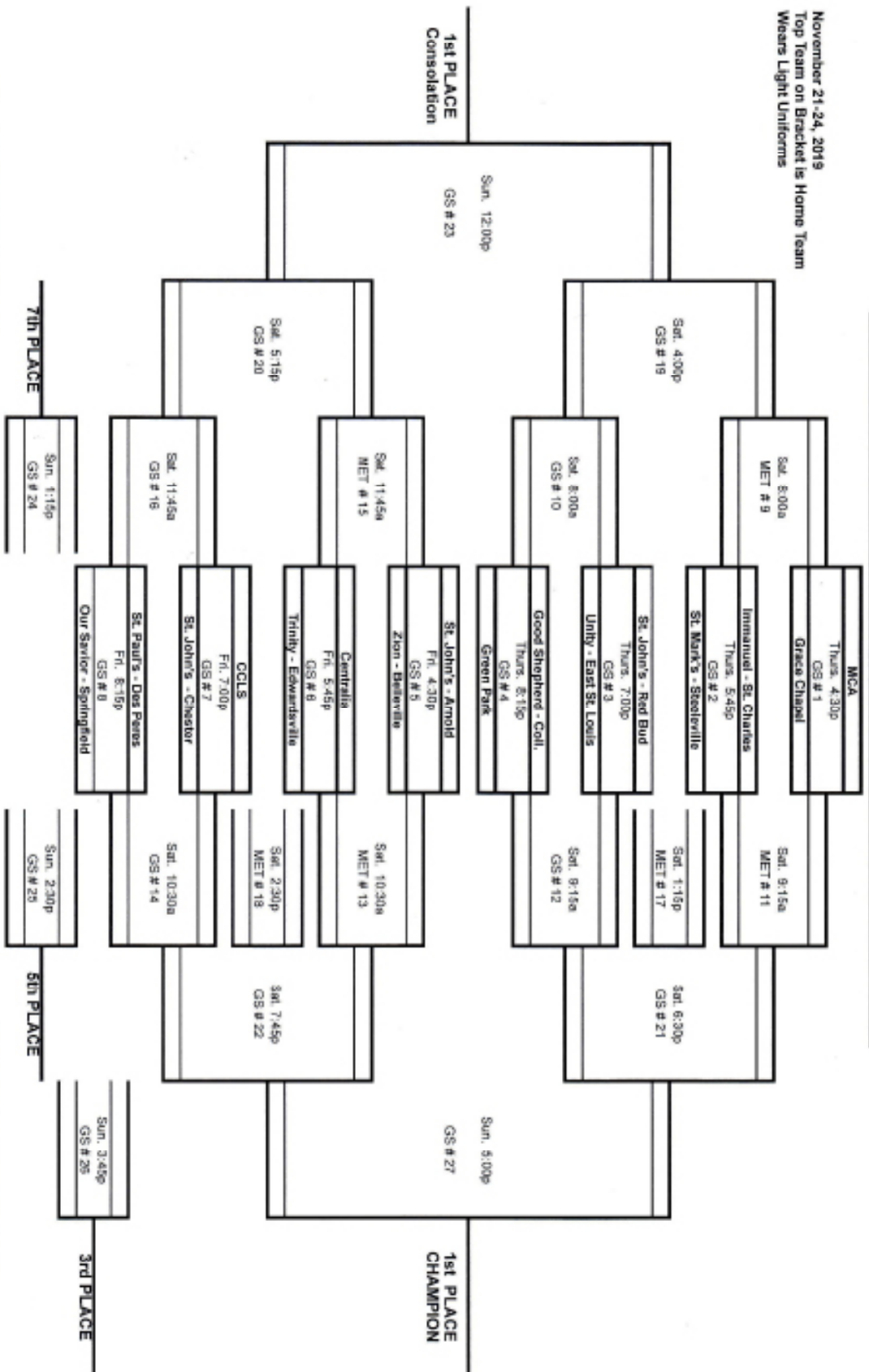
**God says: I forgive you. (1 John 1:9)**

**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.**

# 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



## CHARGER BUCKS – Scrip Program

Name _____	Date _____
Phone _____	Check # _____ Amount _____

**Scrip Order Form**  
 Good Shepherd Lutheran School  
 1300 Belt Line Rd.  
 Collinsville, IL 62234

Vendor Name	Profit	Amt.	QTY	Total
Ace Hardware	4%	\$25.00		
Alfonzo's (Troy)	10%	\$10.00		
Amazon.com	2.25%	\$25.00		
	2.25%	\$100.00		
AMC Theatres	8%	\$25.00		
American Eagle Outfitters	10%	\$25.00		
Applebee's	8%	\$25.00		
Arby's	8%	\$10.00		
Barnes & Noble	8%	\$10.00		
Best Pro Shop	8%	\$25.00		
Bath & Body Works	12%	\$10.00		
	12%	\$25.00		
Bed, Bath & Beyond	7%	\$25.00		
Best Buy	4%	\$25.00		
	4%	\$100.00		
Best Western Hotels	12%	\$25.00		
BP Gas	1.5%	\$50.00		
Bob Evans	10%	\$10.00		
Bobby's Frozen Custard	15%	\$10.00		
Bucky's Express Collinsville	5%	\$25.00		
	5%	\$50.00		
	5%	\$100.00		
Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$10.00		
Build-A-Bear Workshop	8%	\$25.00		
Burger King	4%	\$10.00		
Cabela's	8%	\$25.00		
Cheddars	8%	\$25.00		
Cheesecake Factory	5%	\$25.00		
Chevy's Fresh Mex	8%	\$25.00		
Children's Place	12%	\$25.00		
Chili's/Magglano's/Macaroni Grill	11%	\$25.00		
Chipotle	10%	\$10.00		
Claire's/Icing	9%	\$10.00		
Cold Stone Creamery	11%	\$10.00		
Comfort Inn/Clarion/Quality Inn	3%	\$25.00		
Container Store	9%	\$25.00		
Cracker Barrel	8%	\$10.00		
Crate and Barrel	8%	\$25.00		
Creekside Gardens	5%	\$50.00		
Culver's	15%	\$10.00		
CVS Pharmacy	6%	\$25.00		
Dairy Queen	3%	\$10.00		
Denny's	7%	\$10.00		
Dick's Sporting Goods	8%	\$25.00		
	2.5%	\$25.00		
Dierbergs	2.5%	\$100.00		
Disney	3%	\$25.00		
Domino's Pizza	8%	\$10.00		
Dunkin' Donuts	3%	\$10.00		
Express	10%	\$25.00		
Family Video	12%	\$10.00		
Footlocker	8%	\$25.00		
Gamestop	3%	\$25.00		
Gap/Old Navy/Banana Republic	14%	\$25.00		
GNC	8%	\$25.00		
Golf Galaxy	8%	\$25.00		
Great Clips	8%	\$25.00		
Hallmark	4%	\$25.00		
Hardee's	5%	\$10.00		
Hilton	2%	\$100.00		
Home Depot	4%	\$25.00		
	4%	\$100.00		
iTunes	5%	\$15.00		
Jack In the Box	4%	\$10.00		
JC Penney	5%	\$25.00		
	5%	\$100.00		
Jo-Ann Fabric	6%	\$25.00		
Kohl's	4%	\$25.00		
	4%	\$100.00		
Krispy Kreme Donuts	8%	\$10.00		
Land's End	15%	\$25.00		
Little Caesars	8%	\$20.00		

L.L. Bean	16%	\$25.00		
Longhorn Steakhouse	8%	\$25.00		
Lowe's Home Center	4%	\$25.00		
	4%	\$100.00		
Macy's	10%	\$25.00		
Men's Wearhouse	8%	\$25.00		
Menards	3%	\$25.00		
Michael's	4%	\$25.00		
Nike	12%	\$25.00		
O'Charley's Restaurant	13%	\$25.00		
Office Max	5%	\$25.00		
Olive Garden	8%	\$25.00		
Outback Steakhouse	8%	\$25.00		
Papa John's	8%	\$10.00		
Panera/ St. Louis Bread Co.	8%	\$10.00		
	8%	\$25.00		
PetSmart	5%	\$25.00		
P.F. Chang's	8%	\$25.00		
Pier 1 Imports	9%	\$25.00		
Pizza Hut	8%	\$10.00		
Qdoba	7%	\$25.00		
Ravennelli's	15%	\$25.00		
Red Lobster	8%	\$25.00		
Red Robin	8%	\$25.00		
Ruby Tuesday	8%	\$25.00		
Sally's Beauty Supply	12%	\$25.00		
Sears	4%	\$25.00		
	4%	\$100.00		
Shell Oil Co	2%	\$25.00		
	2%	\$100.00		
	4%	\$100.00		
Shutterfly	9%	\$25.00		
Staples	5%	\$25.00		
Starbuck's	7%	\$10.00		
	7%	\$25.00		
Steak'n Shake	8%	\$10.00		
Subway	6%	\$10.00		
Taco Bell	5%	\$10.00		
Target	2.5%	\$25.00		
	2.5%	\$100.00		
Texas Roadhouse	8%	\$25.00		
TGI Fridays	9%	\$25.00		
T.J. Maxx/Marshall's/HomeGoods	7%	\$25.00		
Walgreen's	5%	\$25.00		
Walmart/Sam's	2.5%	\$25.00		
	2.5%	\$100.00		
Wendy's	4%	\$10.00		
Whole Foods Market	3%	\$25.00		
	3%	\$100.00		
Williams-Sonoma/Pottery Barn	8%	\$25.00		
<b>EXTRAS</b>				
<b>SCRIP GIFT CERTIFICATES</b>				
<b>(Can be any amount)</b>				
Cascading Card File	25%	\$3.00		
<b>TOTAL COLUMN TWO:</b>				



## Charger Bucks - Scrip Program

*Are you ready for the Christmas season?*

Gifts, entertaining, travel, decorating, dining at home and in restaurants, repairs, clothing...lots of ways to earn tuition credits for your family!

Invite your family, friends, co-workers, boss and neighbors to purchase gift cards - over 700 vendors!

Not sure which card to purchase or the store you want isn't available?

We have Amazon, Discover, and Visa gift cards!

--Amazon certificates may be loaded onto your account

--Use Kohl's cards to pay your bill in the store

--When you pay at the gas pump with a Walmart card, you automatically get 3 cents off per gallon of gas

Upcoming order dates:

November 11th, 18th and December 2nd, 9th, 16th

Sign up online with Presto Pay and take advantage of eScrip and Scrip Now options!

**[www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)**

**Enrollment code: F8CLL9AF2577**

**1-800-727-4715**

*Make your list and get your orders ready!!*