

Good Shepherd Charger News

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

All School Newsletter November 8, 2019

Calendar of Events

Saturday, November 9 -ILMEA All District at SIUC

Monday, November 11 -Veterans Day Assembly 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 12 -Boys AC Basketball at Unity 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 14 -Boys AC Basketball Home vs. Dupo 6:00 p.m.

-Friday, November 15 -Boys ACD Basketball at Bethalto 5:30 p.m.

Welcome New Staff Member

Charger Headlines...

We welcome Mrs. Bryanna Warren-Dahhou who will be serving as Pre-K teacher when Mrs. Nobbe begins her maternity leave. Mrs. Warren-Dahhou has worked with children for several years and is coming to the area with her husband's work transfer and to be closer to family. She is very excited to be joining our ministry team. (See attached letter from Mrs. Nobbe.)

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 from 3:15 to 5:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.*

The Good Shepherd 32nd Annual Basketball Tournament

The GSLS 32nd Annual Boys' Basketball Tournament is scheduled for Thursday through Sunday, November 21-24. The bracket is posted at www.gslcs.org under the Extra Curricular tab, Athletics, Basketball Tournament. It is also available in the school office and attached to this newsletter. If you would like to support the team by working the tournament, or any of the home contests for both girls and boys, you can sign up on the GSLS website, under the Extra Curricular tab, Athletics, Athletics Volunteering. Your help is appreciated!

Toys for Tots

We are excited to be supporting the mission of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program by collecting new, unwrapped toys. These toys will be distributed as Christmas gifts to children in the community. We give thanks for your generosity in helping to brighten others' lives. Please drop your new, unwrapped toys off in the marked boxes in either of the entrances to the school by December 13th.

Cold Weather Spirit Wear

We have a variety of long-sleeve shirts, polos, sweatshirts, and fleece in youth and adult sizes available for puchase in the school office. Check out the GSLS knit hats and back sacks! They would make great Christmas gifts, too. As always it is a great day to be a Charger!

Invite to Audition for MELHS Musical Presentation

Metro East Lutheran High's Fine Arts Department is holding auditions for students in grades 6-8 to be a part of their musical presentation of Matilda. Auditions will be held at the high school on Sunday, November 10th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. (See attached flyer for more details.)

For more information: gslcs.org/calendars



Charger Headlines Continued...

Veterans 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.

Fall Book Fair

Our Fall Book Fair is here! We're so excited to offer you Usborne Books &

More this year! Our ONLINE BOOK FAIR starts today. We are running this for a quick week so hurry and get your orders in (Don't forget about those Christmas lists!) 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 this week for recommendations and a chance to win a free book!

Charger Bucks-Scrip Program

The next weekly order date will be Monday, November 11. (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 your 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: James A., Isaak B., Caleb D., Ezri G., Grace M., Grace P., Aidan P., Kaitlyn P., Ezra C., Bradley D., Grayson G., Ava G., Olivia H., Dean H., and Emily 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.

Something to Consider...

Thanksgiving is only 3 weeks away.

We are constantly reminded of the all the many blessings we are thankful. Each one of us could fill pages, and hopefully you will remember to thank God for these many blessings. We at Good Shepherd are thankful to God for these many blessings He has showered on our school. These blessings include an excellent student body, willing, helpful and supportive parents, fine facilities and a dedicated staff. I am personally thankful to God for each one of you, your children, the staff and members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. My prayer in this Thanksgiving season is that we continue to work together in Christian love and concern for the educational values evident here at Good Shepherd, and give God thanks and glory for all He has done and will continue to do.

May God continue to watch over you and your family!

Robert Mayhew, Principal

Charger Headlines Continued...

Q1 Honor Roll 2019-2020

High Honor Roll with Distinction

8th Grade: Grace C., Emma H. 7th Grade: Joseph F., Emma H., Jacob K., Andrew M., Olivia S., Chloe W.

High Honor Roll

8th Grade: Katie B., Adam B., Douglas K., Harry M., Morgan O., Clara R., Nyah R., Davin R., Meghan S., Nathan S.

7th Grade: Danielle C., Carter H., Kate J., Addie L., Jack P., Lucas R., Evan W.

- 6th Grade: Andrew B., Natalia B., Alyssa B., Kylie B., Claire G., Ava I., Elise K., Sierrah K., Kathryn M., Brindy R., Nolan R., Cooper T.
- 5th Grade: James A., Isaak B., Bradley D., Dean H., Grayson G., Olivia H., Emily K., Brynn N., Sophia P., Kaitlyn Pe., Kaitlyn Pi., Alex R., Connor S., Hayden S., Lily S.

Honor Roll

8th Grade: Troy C., Alex H., Evyana H., Brad L., Alex L., Emily P.

- 7th Grade: Evan K., Catrina L., Drake P., Timothy R., Ryder R., Kade S., Madelyn Z.
- 6th Grade: Elizabeth J., Kristina M., Jeremy M., Ian R., Adam T.
- 5th Grade: Caleb D., Ava G., Andrew L., Grace M., Aidan P., Jacob S., Samantha S., Natalie T., Mason W., Autumn W.

Piano Recital

Mrs. Jarabak's piano students will perform at their recital on Saturday, November 16th at 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. in the church. We thank God for the many talents He has given our students.

Pies for Thanksgiving

Thank you to all who ordered Eckert's pies sold by the Jr. High Students for their class trip to Washington D.C. Mark your calendars to pick up your order after school on *Tuesday, November 26th* in the school cafeteria.

Hot Lunch Program

Please let us know what you think of the new hot lunch program and give us suggestions at gsls1@hotmail.com. Thank you for your assistance!

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!



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November 5, 2019

Greetings in the name of our Good Shepherd! I may 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 fiel so blessed to have ber working with us in providing your child with a quality Christian education.

If you need anything during my leave please contact her at <u>bwarren@gslcs.org</u>. If you cannot reach Mrs. Warren, please contact Mrs. Klass - our Assistant Director at <u>mklaas@gslcs.org</u> or Mr. Mayhew - our principal at <u>gsls@botmail.com</u>. You can also call the school office at 618-344-3153, if you need anything.

I plan to return around January 13th. 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



November 10, 11, & 12 (If Necessary) (Open to grades 6 — 12 & elementary students by invitation)

Schedule:

Sunday, November 10:

Elementary/Middle School Auditions:

Dance Auditions (High School)

Highschool Auditons:

2pm to 4pm 4pm to 5pm 5pm to 7pm

Monday, November 11:

High School Auditions:

6pm to 8:30pm

Tuesday, November 12:

Call Backs (If Necessary)

7pm to 8:00pm

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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