



Good Shepherd Charger News

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

All School Newsletter
December 13, 2019

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 13

- GSLC Christmas Concerts
- ECC - Kdg 2:00 p.m
- Gr. 1 - 4 3:00 p.m.
- Gr. 5 - 8 6:00 p.m.

Monday, December 16

Girls AC Basketball Home vs. Edwardsville
6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 17

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

Thursday, December 19

-Girls AC Basketball at St. Boniface 6:00
p.m.

Friday, December 20

- Chapel 8:25 a.m.
- End of 2nd Quarter
- ECC - 8 Christmas Parties
- Boys AC Basketball Home vs. Edwardsville 6:00 p.m.

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



FLL Team Wins at Regional Competition

Congratulations to the Robotics team who won a finalist award for Robot Design! They won Second place out of 30 teams and will now advance to state competition. Thank you to Coaches, Mr. Dan Staake and Mr. Alan Billings for their leadership. Students participating are Nathan S., Harry M., Adam B., Christian B., Natalia B., Jacob S., Isaac B., Andrew L., and Lizze J. Good luck at state! (Photo of trophy is attached and currently displayed in the school office.)

Thank You!

The Gingerbread House was a huge hit! Thank you to all the many volunteers who helped make it possible! We are grateful for each of you. A huge, sincere thank you to Karen Harris and Marie Ruth for all their time and efforts coordinating this year's event for our students.



Charger Bucks-Scrip

Only ONE order date before Christmas - Monday, December 16th! Christmas shopping done in a snap! (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.) Order dates in January will be the 6th, 13th, and 27th.

GriefShare Program Restarting in January

This program features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of loved ones. The DVD seminar features grief experts and real-life stories of individuals, followed by a small group discussion about what was viewed. Past participants have related how helpful the information and discussions were to them.

Many grieving people find they are only beginning the work of healing when friends or family have returned to their daily life routines. Too often people, including Christians, tend to stuff their grief instead of allowing it to do the work for which it is intended. Don't allow fear of what others may think keep you from what could help you. Confidentiality is very much a part of this program. The bereavement experience may be recent or not so recent. You will find encouragement, comfort and help in grieving the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, other family member, or friend. No matter what the cause of your loved one's death, this is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling. You will learn valuable information about facing your new normal in life and renewing hope for the future.

GriefShare will be begin Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 2:00 p.m., in the Good Shepherd Church Conference Room. \$15.00 donation for workbook, scholarships available. This is a 13-week program. Child Care available with reservations. For more information or to register, call Jeanette in the church office - 618-344-3151, or email lcookparishnurse@charter.net

Charger Headlines Continued...

NOVEMBER CLASS WINNER - Box Tops for Education and Tyson Labels

Congratulations to Mrs. Krause's Kindergarten Class for collecting the most labels in November! The current Grand Total for the school year is 4,168! Keep collecting and scanning to help us reach our next goal of 5,000 labels! If you need help downloading the app or have any questions, please contact Mrs. Noelia Quiroz, Box Tops & Labels Coordinator - 618-960-2696. Don't forget to scan your receipts when you shop for your holiday gatherings!

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. Christmas parties are scheduled for Friday, December 20th. The school is emphasizing a service project.



No Hot Lunch Available on Friday, December 20th

Reminder - Plan for your child to bring a lunch on the last day of school before Christmas break, Friday, December 20th.

It's That Time! Emergency Closing

If school must be closed due to the weather, parents will be notified. In addition, you can listen to your radio or TV for: *Good Shepherd, Collinsville* Good Shepherd Collinsville's name will be listed.

Please do not call the school or teachers and other workers at their homes.

Watch local TV Stations - **KMOV (4), KSDK (5) or FOX (2)**

Listen to Radio Stations - **KMOX (1120), WIL-FM (92.3), WRYT (1080)**

Good Shepherd Collinsville **DOES NOT** follow Collinsville Unit 10's plan for late starts or closings. If school is in session, Good Shepherd will start at the regular time.

Should parents decide to pick their child up early due to weather, please call the school office in advance.

Final Week for Collecting Gallon Milk Jugs

Only 75 more milk bottles are needed by Friday, December 20th! 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. We can do this! Thank you for helping us meet our goal!

Something to Consider...

Ten Commandments for Christmas

1. Thou shalt remember that Christmas belongs to Christ, and there shall be no other Gods before Him.
2. Thou shalt prepare for Christmas by attending church regularly each Sunday during Advent
3. Thou shalt place Christ at the top of thy Christmas list.
4. Thou shalt give thyself always with thy gifts.
5. Thou shalt remember the Christmas season to keep it holy.
6. Thou shalt be as a little child – humble, believing, wondering.
7. Thou shalt not allow the ringing of cash registers to crowd out the angel's message.
8. Thou shalt not steal from the true meaning of Christmas by any act of thine own selfishness.
9. Thou shalt not burden any member of thy family during the Christmas rush – neither the postman, the clerk, nor any merchant within thy gates.
10. Thou shalt not covet anything more than that the Babe of Bethlehem be born anew this Christmas in the hearts of people everywhere.

The Reverend John Madison Young-
iner, Sr. Christmas, 1959

May your holidays be Blessed knowing the true meaning of Christmas. Also may the New Year bring Happiness and Good health to you and your family!

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: Francesca H., Maddox J., James K., Aiden N., and Gavin S.

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...

Holiday Focus

As Christmas approaches, carefully plan your family time. Remember when you were a child bursting with anticipation? Focus on the true meaning of the holidays as we approach the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Collection of Hats, Gloves and Scarves and Toys for Tots

Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to the campaigns to help others during this Christmas season!

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!

Classroom Baskets for School's Benefit Auction

The following are the classroom themes for items for the classroom auction baskets. Pre-Christmas sales are a good time to bargain shop for great items to help support your school! A large variety of gift cards are available through Charger Bucks-Scrip too!

Preschool 3's - Art Club (art and craft supplies)

Preschool 4's - Friends of Animals (anything pet related)

Kindergarten - Future Builders Club (building blocks, Legos, K'Nex, etc.)

1st Grade - Gamers Club (games, puzzles, cards)

2nd Grade - Science Club (anything science related; experiment kits, slime kits, books, etc.)

3rd Grade - Adventure Club (camping and outdoor equipment/supplies)

4th Grade - Drama Club (movies, entertainment items, movie gift cards, snacks)

5th Grade - Sports & Rec Club (sports equipment, stadium cushions, etc.)

6th Grade - Community Club (gift cards from local restaurants, locally made crafts or goods)

Mrs. Hasamear - Home Ec Club (baking & cooking gear, recipe books, cooking utensils, etc.)

Mr. Rincker - Gardening Club (gardening gloves, knee pads, pots, seeds, potting soil, etc.)

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

Enrollment code: F8CLL9AF2577

1-800-727-4715

Make your list and get your orders ready!!



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