



Good Shepherd Charger News

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

All School Newsletter
December 6, 2019

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Friday, December 6-Saturday, December 7

-Boys A basketball at Green Park
Tournament 8:00 p.m. Friday

Saturday, December 7-

Sunday, December 8

-Girls A Basketball at Edwardsville
Tournament 5:15 p.m. Saturday (Games
played at Metro East Lutheran High)

Monday, December 9

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

Tuesday, December 10

-Boys AD Basketball Home vs. Bethalto 6:00
p.m.

**Tuesday, December 10-Wednesday,
December 11**

-Gingerbread House

Thursday, December 12

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

Friday, December 13

-Alumni Night Boys AC Basketball Home vs.
St. Boniface 6:00 p.m.

Turkey Reading Contest

We are happy to announce the winners of GSLS Library's Turkey Reading Contest!
Congratulations to the following avid readers:

Kdg-2nd - Piper M.

3rd-6th - Hunter S.

Jr. High - Andrew M.

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 Scrip!

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.)



**DONATE
AUCTION
ITEMS**

Hat, Scarf, and Mitten Tree

The trees are looking great! Don't forget to pick up some warm mittens, scarves, and hats to decorate the trees and then will be distributed to local children through Collinsville Head Start, Collinsville Food Pantry, and Lutheran Child and Family Services. Next week, Friday December 13 is the last day to bring your donation. Let's fill the trees!

For more information:

gslcs.org/calendars



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.

Charger Headlines Continued...

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!

Toys for Tots

Thank you to those who have brought new, unwrapped toys for Christmas gifts to kids in the community! Next week, Friday December 13 is the last day to bring your donation. Look for the marked boxes in both school entrances. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



No Hot Lunch December 20th

Make plans now for your child to bring a lunch on the last day of school before Christmas break, Friday, December 20.

Charger Bucks-Scrip

Have you ordered gift cards through Charger Bucks-Scrip? 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 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.)

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.



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: Alex L., Andrew M., Louis M., Harry M., Morgan O., Connor P., Clara R., Timothy R., Nyah R., Ryder R., Davin R., Luke R., Kade S., and Evan W.

Something to Consider...

Who do you Trust ?

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.
Proverbs 3:5-6

People say they want to make their own decisions, set their own course. But being a decision maker can be tough. After all, the world is constantly changing. You may have a lead on the past and the present, but the future is anyone's guess.

Unless ...you happen to know the One who knows the future. No..He isn't the great fortuneteller in the sky, but He will give you the wisdom you need to make good choices. He will show you timeless principles in the Bible and lead you to wise people who can help you put things into proper perspective. And when you've made the right decision, He'll fill your heart with His peace.

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...

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!!

Gingerbread House

Gingerbread House is next week 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.

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		
Ravennell'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		
EXTRAS				
SCRIP GIFT CERTIFICATES				
(Can be any amount)				
Cascading Card File	25%	\$3.00		
TOTAL COLUMN TWO:				

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!!