



Good Shepherd Charger News

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

All School Newsletter
January 10, 2020

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Saturday, January 11

- PeeWee Boys Basketball 8:00-9:30 a.m.
- PeeWee Cheerleading 8:00-9:30 a.m.

Saturday, January 11-Sunday, January 12

- Holy Cross B Team Boys and Girls Tournaments continue

Monday, January 13-Friday, January 17

- Good Shepherd Coin Drive continues

Monday, January 13

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

Tuesday, January 14

- Boys AC Basketball Home vs. Belleville 6:00 p.m.
- Girls A Basketball at SIJHSAA Regional TBA

Wednesday, January 15

- Boys C Basketball at Prairietown Tournament 6:00 p.m.
- Girls A Basketball at SIJHSAA Regional TBA

Thursday, January 16

- Boys C Basketball at Prairietown Tournament TBA
- Girls A Basketball at SIJHSAA Regional TBA
- Girls AC Basketball Home vs Holy Cross 6:00 p.m.

Friday, January 17

- Boys C Basketball at Prairietown Tournament TBA
- Girls A Basketball at SIJHSAA Regional TBA

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Good Shepherd Youth Groups

Welcome back everyone! Here is a list of our upcoming Youth Nights and events for the month of January. 7th/8th grade youth nights are the 12th, 19th, and 26th from 4PM-5:45pm. The 12th is our make up date for our Christmas party so bring a white elephant gift wrapped if you would like to be part of the white elephant gift exchange. Standard rules apply, no trash, nothing stolen, and a value of \$5 or less if purchased. The weirder the better! 5th and 6th grade will have youth night on January 24th from 6PM-8:30PM. We look forward to a new year of Youth Group activities!

Coin Drive

The school's Coin Drive continues next week. The grade who raises the highest dollar amount, overall, will receive a pizza and ice cream party. There will also be special dress days as the grades reach each goal level. (See flyer attached.)



Follett Book Fair Coming Soon

The Follett Book Fair will be held during Lutheran Schools Week on Tuesday, January 28-Thursday, January 30 before and after school. It will be located in the school library and will operate much like the former Scholastic Book Fair. Volunteers are needed!!! If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Lingafelter - jlinafelter@gslcs.org

Prospective Student Open House

Good Shepherd Lutheran School will hold an Open House on Sunday, January 26th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. for Preschool through Grade 8. Invite your friends and neighbors to tour the school and find out more about the opportunities at Good Shepherd to receive an excellent Christian education.

"GOD IS GREAT" Concert by Jennie Williamson

We are excited to let you know professional Christian singer/songwriter, Jennie Williamson, AriSon Records of Nashville, TN, will be performing HERE at Good Shepherd Lutheran School on Tuesday, January 28th. The concert will be at 1:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium as part of our National Lutheran Schools Week celebration.

She will also perform a family concert the same evening at 6:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Everyone is invited to attend and be a part of the excitement. There will be a meal served for Good Shepherd families and friends at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall prior to the evening concert. Please RSVP the number of people planning to join us for the meal to Mrs. Rincker - princker@gslcs.org.

Chapel Offerings

January's chapel offerings will go towards scholarships for GSLS students.

Charger Headlines Continued...

Congratulations

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

Enrollment for 2020-2021 School Year

Good Shepherd's enrollment, re-enrollment and scholarship applications for the 2020-2021 school year will be done through a new system from FACTS-SIS. Detailed information will be shared as the open enrollment date approaches. We will continue to use TADS and Educate for all other processes during the remainder of this 2019-2020 school year. Watch the newsletter for updates.

GSLS Resale Shop

Mark your calendar for the GSLS Uniform Resale Shop to be held on Saturday, February 8th from 9:00 to noon in the school cafeteria. **Three volunteers are needed to help set up on Friday and three to tear down after the sale on Saturday.** Donations of standardized dress clothing are still being accepted in the school office, and of course we encourage you to come shop! Please contact Aimee-Michelle Gower by email - Scrapbabe@hotmail.com or text - 618-971-3664 with any questions and to volunteer.



No School

On Monday, January 20th, we will be observing the MLK holiday. Take time to pray for our country and peace in the world. Have a safe long weekend.

Young Authors

Deadline for submitting a Young Authors book is fast approaching! 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!

Something to Consider...

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Love is kind.-1st Corinthians 13:4

The dictionary defines "kindness" as an attribute of someone who is gentle, generous, friendly, and benevolent. What a beautiful picture of how God extends Himself. And what a great example for you as you reach out to those around you.

Kindness is more than an attitude; it's an action. It looks for ways to meet needs and make others smile. Pause for a moment and think about all the ways God has been kind to you. Then, ask Him to help you extend yourself in kindness to those whose lives you touch including the strangers who move through your life each day. Your actions may be just the answer to prayer someone needs.

God's Blessings on a New Year "2020"!

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: K Kreher, E. Kruta, S. Myers, H. Otis, and M. Skosky

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...

C Team Tourney at Prairietown

Come root for your Chargers as they play in the basketball tournament at St. Peter's Lutheran School in Prairietown. GSLS boys C team will begin competition on Wednesday, January 15th at 6:00 p.m. (Bracket is attached.)

Family Ag Science Night (Grades preschool – fifth grade)

Join us on Friday, February 21 from 6-7:30 at the Main School Entrance. Family Science Night presented in cooperation with Madison County CAREE/Ag in the Classroom is a unique opportunity for you and your child to be involved together in an evening of science exploration! We will be doing several different hands-on activities. The topic this year is Earth Day. The first 30 students that register and attend the event on the 21st will receive a free science activity kit (kits vary). Registration forms are being sent home with each student in grades preschool through fifth grade. You may also register by email by contacting Mrs. Sengele' (lsengele@gslcs.org). All registrations are due by February 14th. (See flyer attached.)

Charger Bucks-Scrip Program

There are **two** order dates remaining in the month of January - the 13th, and 27th. (Please have your order in the school office by 9:00 a.m.) Walk-up sales will be offered after school on Fridays in the school lobby and on Sunday mornings between services in the connecting hallway.

Please remember to fill out a new registration form for this school year along with your first order!!

This program can provide tuition reduction for Good Shepherd Lutheran School families. You, your relatives, and friends are encouraged to purchase groceries, gasoline, clothing and other goods and services using the SCRIP gift cards. **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.

Classroom Baskets for School's Benefit Auction

The following are the classroom themes for items for the classroom auction baskets. 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.)

AGRICULTURE & SCIENCE



Family Night



- For PRESCHOOL – FIFTH GRADE Students, Friends, and Parents
 - FRIDAY, February 21, 2020
 - 6:00-7:30pm
- Good Shepherd Lutheran School
Main Entrance

Every day is Earth Day on a farm. Come join us for an evening of earth related activities. The first 30 students to register and attend the event will receive a science activity kit.

Questions? Contact Lynn (lsengele@gslcs.org)



Auction Change Drive



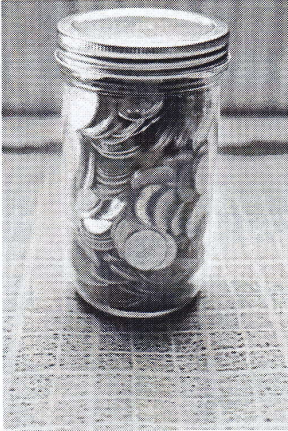
To benefit the education at Good Shepherd

Dear families:

Please start collecting all your loose change for our annual change drive. We will be collecting the change from January 6-17.

The grade who raises the highest dollar amount, overall, will receive a pizza and ice cream party. There will also be special dress days as the grades reach each goal level.

Thank you for supporting our children!

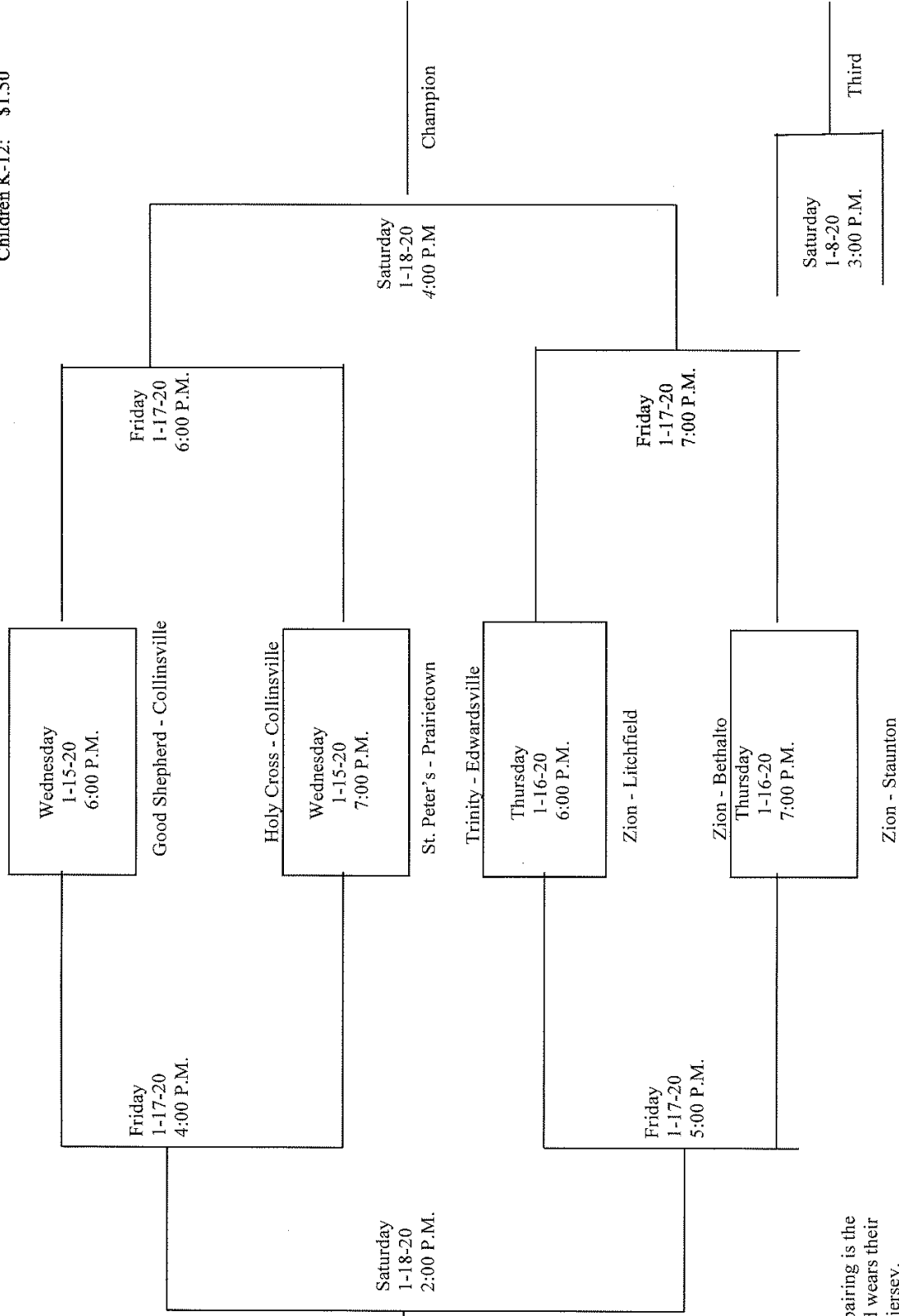


Wednesday & Thursday rounds
Free Throw Shooting
at half-time

41st Annual
St. Peter's Lutheran C - Team Tourney
January 15-18, 2020

Zion - Belleville

Admission
Adults: \$2.50
Children K-12: \$1.50



Top team in pairing is the
Hoe team and wears their
light colored jersey.