



Good Shepherd Charger News

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

All School Newsletter
January 17, 2020

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Saturday, January 18

- PeeWee Boys Basketball 8:00-9:30 a.m.
- PeeWee Cheerleading 8:00-9:30 a.m.
- Boys C Basketball at Prairietown Tournament

Sunday, January 19

- Good Shepherd 7th/8th Grade Youth Group 4:00-5:45 p.m.

Monday, January 20

- NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Tuesday, January 21

- Boys AC Basketball Home vs. Unity 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 23

- Girls AC Basketball at Belleville 6:30 p.m.

Apex GAMEON

Something new! Apex provides an interactive leadership program that helps schools all over the country raise money, while promoting leadership, good character and fitness. This year's theme is Apex GAME ON! Beginning next week, January 21st through January 31st, students will join the Apex team on an exciting journey as they learn the habits needed to be a game changing leader. More information is on the attached flyer!

2nd Quarter Honor Roll

High Honor Roll with Distinction (Gr. 7&8 - GPA 4.00+)

8th Grade: Grace C., Emma H.

7th Grade: Joseph F., Emma H., Jacob K., Andrew M., Jack P., Olivia S., Chloe W.

High Honor Roll (Gr. 5&6 - GPA 3.51 to 4.0; Gr. 7&8 - GPA 3.51 to 3.99)

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

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

6th Grade: Andrew B., Natalia B., Alyssa B., Kylie B., Claire G., Ava I., Sierrah K., Kathryn M., Brindy R., Nolan R.

5th Grade: James A., Isaak B., Bradley D., Dean H., Grayson G., Olivia H., Emily K., Andrew L., Grace M., Brynn N., Sophia P., Kaitlyn P., Alex R., Connor S., Hayden S., Lily S., Natalie T., Autumn W.

Honor Roll (Gr. 5-8 - GPA 3.00 to 3.50)

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

7th Grade: Catrina L., Drake P., Ryder R., Kade S., Madelyn Z.

6th Grade: Elizabeth J., Elise K., Kristina M., Jeremy M., Adam T., Cooper T.

5th Grade: Ezra C., Caleb D., Ava G., Brynn N., Aidan P., Jacob S., Samantha S., Mason W.

Congratulations! Keep working hard and doing your best Chargers!

LESA Tuition Scholarships Available

See attached flyer for more information.

NEW Online School Access

Coming Soon... All new online school access! One place with one log-in to complete all your on-line school transactions...watch for details about FACTS, our new online system where you can Apply, Enroll, Manage Tuition & Incidental Billing, Manage your Cafeteria Account, Manage student information, grades, Family Demographics and more! Everything in one place! **(Enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year will start soon. Look for the Enrollment letter being sent electronically to all families.)**

No School

Monday, January 20th, we will be observing the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Good time to pray for our country and peace around the world.

For more information:

gslcs.org/calendars



Charger Headlines Continued...

Book Fair

The Follett Book Fair will be held on Tuesday, January 28-Thursday, January 30 before and after school - 7:45-8:15 A.M. & 3:15-4:00 P.M. Want to join our journey as we run our book fair? It's a fun adventure to help our children shop!! Click on the link below to see how you can be a part of the bigger picture here at Good Shepherd!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4ca9ad2da7fc1-book1>

Open House

To kickoff Lutheran Schools Week, 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.

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 - Scrapabee@hotmail.com or text - 618-971-3664 with any questions and to volunteer.



"GOD IS GREAT" Concert by Jennie Williamson

Plan to join us for Jennie Williamson's concerts at Good Shepherd on Tuesday, January 28th! The concerts will be at 1:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium and again at 6:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. There will be a meal served 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.

Charger Bucks-Scrip

Weekly orders will be accepted on January 27th, February 3rd, 10th and 24th. The green order sheets need to be turned in to the office on Monday to be processed that week. Walk-up sales will be offered on Fridays after school and Sunday mornings between services. If you have any questions, please contact Gail Mayhew at the school office - 618-344-3153.



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: Lola F., Addison H., Andi H., Woody M., and Adelynn M.

Something to Consider...

The First Rules for Children

1. It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves that makes them successful human beings.
2. The most important thing that parents can teach their children is how to get along without them.
3. Don't worry that they never listen to you: worry that they are always watching you.
4. Patience

As you well know, many books have been written on how to raise a child. My encouragement to you is that you constantly train your child/ren in the Lord. There is no better book and encouragement you can receive than living your lives and putting your life in His hands. My prayers are with you!

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6

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...

National Lutheran Schools Week

Good Shepherd will join other Lutheran schools across the world in celebrating National Lutheran Schools Week, "Joy:Fully Lutheran!" January 27th - 31st Below is a listing of some of the special activities planned.

Saturday, January 25

Faculty sings "Filled with Joy, in Grace Abounding" for worship service at 5:30 P.M.

Sunday, January 26

Faculty (and students) sings "Filled with Joy, in Grace Abounding" for worship services at 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.
Open House 1:00 – 3:00 P.M.

Monday, January 27—Theme: JOY: FULLY

Luke 2: 10-11 (Christmas) Song: "Joy to the World"

Devotions at 8:25 in the gym

Milk & Munchies: 7:45 – 8:15 A.M. Cafeteria - Families with last name A – F

Dress Up: "Ugly Sweater/Christmas apparel"

Assembly: Move-Up Monday immediately following devotions

Science Fair Night: 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

Tuesday, January 28—Theme: THANK: FULLY

Luke 17: 15-16A (Thanksgiving) Song: "Thank the Lord"

Devotions at 8:25 in the gym

Milk & Munchies: 7:45 – 8:15 A.M. Cafeteria - Families with last name G – K

Dress Up: "Polka Dots, Plaids, and Patterns"

Assembly: Jennie Williamson concert in the gym at 1:30 P.M. and again at 6:30 P.M. in the church.

Wednesday, January 29—Theme: PEACE: FULLY

John 16: 25-33 (American Flags/Patriotic Decorations) Song: "God Bless America"

Devotions at 8:25 in the gym

Milk & Munchies: 7:45 – 8:15 A.M. Cafeteria - Families with last name L – R

Dress Up: "Red, White, and Blue/Patriotic Clothing"

Assembly: movie in the gym 1:30-3:00 P.M./pillows/blankies/stuffed animals/animal crackers/water

Thursday, January 30—Theme: FAITH: FULLY

Acts 2: 42-47 (Pentecost) Song: "Holy Spirit, Light Divine"

Chapel Service (in the sanctuary)

Milk & Munchies: 7:45 – 8:15 A.M. Cafeteria - Families with last name S – Z

Dress Up: GS Spirit Wear/School Colors

Spelling Bee: Grades 1 – 4 at 8:45 A.M., Grades 5 – 8 at 10:30 A.M. (in the church sanctuary)

Assembly: APEX Fun Run

Friday, January 31—Theme: HOPE: FULLY

Matthew 28: 1-10 (Easter) Song: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

Devotions at 8:25 in the gym

Dress up: Career/Future Dress

Assembly: Volleyball Game

Daily openings in the gym:

Opening devotions will begin at 8:25 A.M. to be consistent with chapel and give time for students returning from "Milk and Munchies" and for teachers to get attendance and lunch turned in. Parents are invited to attend the opening devotions with the student body in the school gymnasium.

Celebrating **36** *Years of Christian Education*
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Tuition Assistance

Step 1: Complete Application online at FACTS

- <https://online.factsmgt.com/ga/inst-application/inst/4FG82>
- One application per family (Includes Lutheran high schools) (divorce families must complete separate applications if both parents are paying tuition)

Step 2: Submit payment for application (\$35)

Step 3: Submit 2019 tax documents - by **April 1, 2020**

- Applicant and co-applicant must submit tax docs
- ***Tax documents do not have to be filed; but must be prepared and submitted to your application
- FACTS representatives will email or call if documentation is missing, please respond to the FACTS representatives if they contact you
- Documents can be uploaded to your application on FACTS using a mobile phone or a scanner
- Contact LESA or your school with questions about the application or documents

Deadline: April 1, 2020

Have Questions???

FACTS customer service: 1.866.412.4637

Monday—Thursday 7:30-7pm; Friday 7:30-5pm

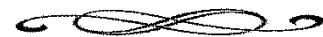
LESA office: 314.200.0790

lesastl.org



Do I qualify?

Most families will qualify for some level of assistance from LESA if at least 10% of adjusted gross income from 2019 is used to cover the cost of their child/children's Lutheran K-8 net tuition.



Required

Documentation

Submit by April 1, 2020

2019 Tax Documents

- 1) 1040 form
- 2) W-2's
- 3) Income docs
 - ⇒ Food stamps, welfare, child support, worker's comp, Schedule C / business docs, etc.
- 4) Corporate, Partnership, and trust tax forms (if applicable)
- 5) Other docs may be required
 - ⇒ Household bills, daycare, etc



Good Shepherd Lutheran School **IS COMING**

January 21 – January 31

Dear Parents,

We are so excited to announce that our school will be participating in an Apex Leadership Co event this year as our major fundraiser! The Apex program will be with our students from January 21 – January 31 as we raise much needed funds to help our school. Please look in your child's folder and for e-mails that will be sent to you as the fun run gets nearer.

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- ➔ **G**o-Getter
- ➔ **A**ppreciate
- ➔ **M**ove Forward
- ➔ **E**xplore
- ➔ **O**thers First
- ➔ **N**ow What?



During the Apex program, students are challenged to get pledges for the laps they will complete on event day to help our school. Students will run for 30 minutes and will run an average of 26 - 36 laps. The maximum number of laps is 36. Through Apex's top-notch online pledging system, sponsors can pledge \$1, \$2, \$5/lap, or any other amount for students and can pledge from anywhere in the world!

Thank you again for your continued support of Good Shepherd Lutheran School. We are excited to begin this journey with you!

Robert Mayhew, Principal

ALL STUDENTS INCLUDED

All students will receive Apex wrist bands, an Apex T-shirt, and team awards. All students will experience Apex's world class character program and have access to additional character lesson videos on the free Apex App!

FITNESS, CHARACTER & LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

This year, Apex's character and leadership program is **GAME ON!** It focuses on how students can become game changing leaders by learning the important habits it takes. The interactive lessons discuss the components of these habits and why they are important!

WE'LL NEED YOUR HELP

Connect your child to potential sponsors and help acquire pledges for the number of laps they will complete on event day. Family and friends anywhere in the world can support our school. All students will receive their own pledge kit with an individual access code that allows you to enter pledges online.

SAVE THE DATE: January 30

Come to the Apex event and don't forget to invite others to attend our fun-filled community event.

Help volunteer! We need a few parents to help cheer on students and