



Good Shepherd Charger News

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

All School Newsletter
January 24, 2020

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 26

- National Lutheran Schools Week begins. (See planned activities in Headlines)
- Preschool through 8th Grade Open House 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- Good Shepherd 5th/6th Grade Youth Group 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Monday, January 27

- Papa John's Pizza Night
- Science Fair Night 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 28

- Jennie Williamson concert 1:30 p.m. in the gym and at 6:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary.
- Boys A SIJHSAA at Aviston vs. St. Paul, Highland
- Girls A Conference Tournament at Holy Cross vs. Holy Cross

Wednesday, January 29

- Boys A Conference Tournament Home vs. Holy Cross 7:00 p.m. at GSLS

Thursday, January 30

- Spelling Bee Gr. 1-4 9:15 a.m., Gr. 5-8 10:30 a.m.

Friday, January 31

- Boys A Basketball Conference Tournament at MELHS
- Girls A Basketball Conference Tournament at MEHLS

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



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

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 9:15 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.

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. More volunteers are needed! Click on the link below to easily sign up. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4ca9ad2da7fc1-book1>

"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.

Metro-East Lutheran High School

The high school will be hosting a 24-hr prayer vigil on January 28-30th. This prayer vigil will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the area adjacent to the main office. All members of Lutheran High's extended family are welcome and encouraged to participate. Email or call Mr. Giordano (jon.giordano@melhs.org or 656-3039, ext. 103) to sign-up for a 15-minute (or longer) time slot.

Charger Bucks-Scrip Program - Check this Out!

- 5% earnings are now available on gift cards to MotoMart (can be used at all locations).
- Visa gift cards can be used to pay bills or to pay at any vendor that accepts VISA.
- Starbucks Fans - Load your Scrip purchased gift cards into your Starbucks app and receive benefits from both!
- Pay your Kohl's charge with Scrip purchased gift cards.

Order dates in February are the 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th. (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. **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.



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: Charlotte P., Nate P., Marco S., Marquis S., Caroline S., Levi T., Adalie T., and Amelia W.

Something to Consider...

The First Rules for Communicating

1. Say what you mean, mean what you say, but don't say it mean.
2. Make a good first impression.
3. Smile
4. Say "Good morning," even if it isn't.

Do not be deceived: "Evil company corrupts good habits." – 1 Corinthians 15:33

Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. – Ephesians 4:29

What an awesome responsibility we have to communicate with each other the Good News of Jesus Christ!

**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...

Youth Free Throw Tournament

The Collinsville Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a youth free throw tournament. Boys and girls ages 9 to 14 (as of 1/1/20) are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2020 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The competition is free of charge and will be held **Saturday, February 8th** at 10:30 a.m. (doors open at 10:00 a.m.) at the Saints Peter & Paul Gym at 313 Vandalia Street in Collinsville. If you have any questions or need additional information, call Paul Proffitt at 618-616-1249.

Good Shepherd Night at Papa John's in Collinsville

Order from Papa John's on **Monday, January 27th** and up to 25% of your order will be donated back to our school! Offer valid only at the 501 Beltline location. Call or order online at PAPAJOHNS.COM. (Higher donation is given for online orders.) Enter our promo code online, SSG005, or mention Good Shepherd when calling in order. Enjoy!

LESA Tuition Scholarships Available

See attached flyer for more information.

NEW Online School Access

Coming Soon. Watch for an email regarding enrollment.. 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!

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 Christ - centered education.

Spring and Winter Sports Pictures

Lifetouch will be at our school taking Spring pictures of all our students on the following dates: Preschool will be on Thursday, February 6th. Preschool - Grade 8 will be on Friday, February 7th. Winter Sports Team Pictures are scheduled for 7:00 a.m. on Friday, February 7th.

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.

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.)

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.



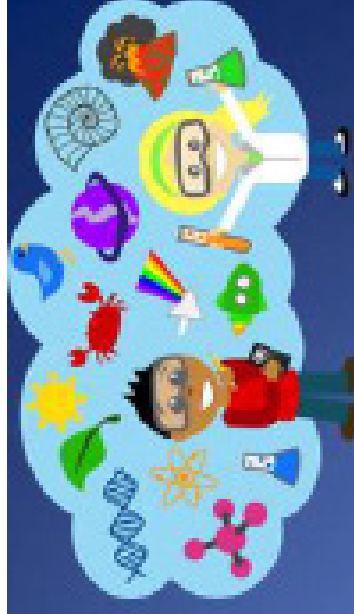
Required Documentation

Submit by April 1, 2020

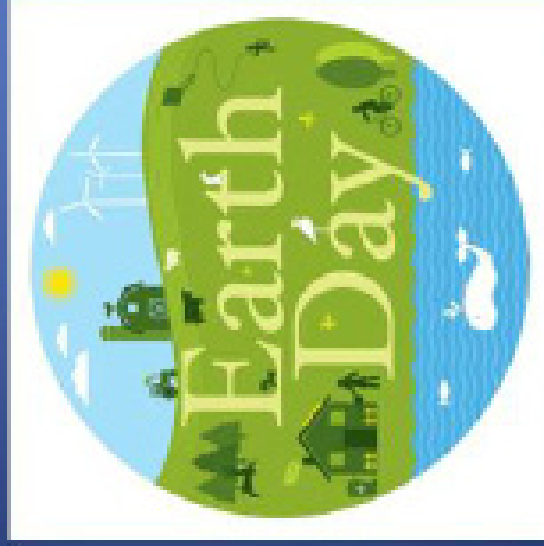
2019 Tax Documents

- 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

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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)