



Good Shepherd Charger News

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

All School Newsletter
January 31, 2020

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Saturday, February 1

- All State IL Choir
- Boys Pee Wee Basketball and Girls Pee Wee Cheerleading 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, February 4

- Preschool Open House 6:30 p.m.
- Kindergarten Open House 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 6

- ECC - Spring Pictures 9:00 a.m.

Friday, February 7

- Winter Sports Pictures 7:00 a.m.
- ECC-8th Gr. Spring Pictures begins 8:30 a.m.
- Theme T-Shirt Day "Jesus Has Overcome"
- Mid Quarter
- Girls AC Basketball Home vs Unity 6:00 p.m.

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



National Lutheran Schools Week

Thank you for all your support in celebrating National Lutherans Schools Week. Your participation helped in so many ways! We appreciate our students and families. We are Joy:Fully Lutheran.

Congratulations to Robotics Team

The team did an AWESOME job at the State Tesla Championship. Their robot presentation was especially fantastic. They did a great job communicating with the judges about what their bot did and how they worked as a team to make it happen. Winning First Place on Robot Mechanical Design was absolutely well deserved! Congratulations! (See picture attached.)

New Addition to the ECC Entrance

Special thank you to Mrs. Nobbe for the outstanding art for our Early Childhood entrance. Please feel free to stop by and see it for yourself. A wonderful reminder from Joshua 1:9



Spelling Bee

Wonderful effort by all our students participating in the Spelling Bees this week. Congratulations to the following students for winning first place for their grade level. 1st Grade - Errolyn K., 2nd Grade - Jacob K., 3rd Grade - Maria A., 4th Grade - Henrick G., 5th Grade - James A., 6th Grade - Nolan R., Jr. High - L. Robinson (See picture attached.)

Science Fair Results

Congratulations to all our Science Fair participants! Your hard work and talents are impressive! (See attached 2-page list of results.)

Somalia Mission:Possible Project

GSLs will continue during the month of February to support the mission project to provide a message of hope for people in Somalia. Every \$5.00 donation provides a book about the Lutheran faith and stories from the Bible in the Somali or Arabic language. These are given free of charge to Somali people living in Kenyan refugee camps or who have emigrated to other countries, including the U.S. Donations can be given to your child's teacher or to the school office. Your partnership is a blessing.

Save the Date!

The Variety Show is coming up on March 10th. Start planning your acts now. We will be looking for a variety of acts including individuals, groups, and family acts. We can't wait to see how much talent Good Shepherd has. Forms for auditions will be available soon. Look for more to come in February!

Charger Headlines Continued...

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. **ONE more volunteer is needed at 4:30 to help set up on Friday and TWO more volunteers are needed at 12:00 noon on Saturday to help put things away.** 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.

Winter Sports Pictures and Spring Pictures

Reminder - Lifetouch will be at our school taking Spring pictures of all our students. 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. **If you have a couple hours to volunteer to help, we would be very grateful. Please call the school office or email cschnicker@gslcs.org to offer your assistance.**

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.)

School Benefit Auction - Saturday, March 28th

We are excited to invite you, our Good Shepherd family and friends, to celebrate and support Good Shepherd Lutheran School by attending our School Auction being held at the Columbus Plaza in Collinsville on Saturday, March 28th. Reservation forms are available on the school website <https://www.gslcs.org/support-our-school/auction/> and in the school office. Tickets are \$30 per person. Please make your reservation by Friday, March 13, 2020. We look forward to your joining us for a fun-filled evening.



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: Piper M, Rylin R, Bhavneet S, Micah S, Titus S, Caitlin T, Adrian V, and Isaiah W.

Something to Consider...

The Lord said, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." – Exodus 33:14

Look at your "To-Do" list for the day. Chances are there is something you've forgotten to write down. Don't panic. It's not another obligation. It's simple relaxation.

God does not just care about what you do. He cares about you. He knows your body gets tired, and you need to stop regularly to rest. Taking a break from life's demands by getting a good night's sleep, reading a book, taking a walk, or enjoying a vacation is not self-indulgent. It's a gift from God.

When life starts to weigh heavily on your shoulders or your heart, stop even if just for a moment. Picture yourself in Jesus' arms. Relax. He loves you even when your "To -Do" list isn't finished.

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.

Charger Bucks-Scrip Program - Did You Know?

- 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.

Classroom Baskets for School's Benefit Auction

The following are the themes for items for the classroom auction baskets. Charger Bucks-Scrip makes it easy for you to order gift cards for your student's basket or use for yourself to purchase something to donate!

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.)

Chapel Offerings

February's chapel offerings will be given as scholarships for GSLS students.

LESA Tuition Scholarships Available

See attached flyer for more information.





GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL 2019-2020 SCIENCE FAIR RESULTS

Grade 5: Experiment Division

SERC Regional Fair qualifiers *

<u>Name</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Category</u>
Ava G.*	1-H	Does Color Affect the Identification of Fruit Flavors?	Behavioral Science
Kaitlyn P.*	1-H	Getting into the Swing of a Pendulum	Physics
Dean H.*	1-H	Marble Coaster	Physics
Grace P.*	1-H	The Rise and Fall of Muffins	Chemistry
Connor S.*	1-H	Deflating Balloons	Materials Science
Grayson G.*	1-H	Feed Your Eyes	Behavioral Science
Alex R.*	1-H	Which Bridge Design Will Support the Most Weight?	Engineering
Samantha S.*	1-H	The Mystery, Beauty, and Danger of Icebergs	Physics
Aidan P.*	1-H	How Length Affects a Pendulum	Physics
Grace M.*	1-H	Gummy Bear Osmosis	Chemistry
Andrew L.*	1-H	How's It Bouncing?	Material Science
Xander M.	1-M	The Puffy Pancake	Chemistry
Jacob M.	1-M	Gliding Gliders	Aerospace Science
Hayden S.	1-M	Fabulous Fizzers	Chemistry
Natalie T.	1-L	Soak It Up	Materials Science

Grade 5: Model Division

James A.	Airplanes	Isaak B.	Hurricanes
Ezra C.	Tsunami	Bradley D.	Saturn ... Its Rings and Moons
Caleb D.	AS THE WIND BLOWS	Ezri G.	THE AMAZING CAT BRAIN
Olivia H.	Baby Development	Brynn N.	Equine Anatomy
Emily K.	Past & Present Volcano Eruptions	Kaitlyn P.	VOLCANOES
Serena P.	SATURN	Lily S.	PLANT and ANIMAL Cells
Mason W.	TORNADOES	Autumn W.	Equine Anatomy

Grade 7: Experiment Division

SERC Regional Fair qualifiers *

<u>Name</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Category</u>
Evan K.*	1-H	Colored Soda	Behavioral Science
Jacob K.*	1-H	Melting Ice Cream	Chemistry
Emma H.*	1-H	How To Keep Your Feet Warm	Material Science
Joey F.*	1-H	Amazing Gliders	Aerospace Science
Danielle C.*	1-H	Laundry Loads of Science	Chemistry
Kate J.*	1-H	Sink or Float	Physics
Evan W.*	1-H	Do We Taste With Our Eyes?	Behavioral Science
Catrina L.*	1-H	COOL! Does Mint Really Cool?	Chemistry
Olivia S.*	1-H	Rise Cupcakes Rise	Chemistry
Chloe W.*	1-H	MAGnificent Cereal	Chemistry
Andrew M.*	1-H	Fantastic Flyers	Aerospace Science
Jack P.	1-M	How Different Surfaces Affect Running Time	Physics
Ryder R.	1-M	Effect of Temperature on Crystal Growth	Material Science
Rebe D.	1-M	Foam Overload	Chemistry
Drake P.	1-M	Hang On And Enjoy The Glide!	Aerospace Science
Addie L.	1-L	Water Break	Chemistry
Tom H.	1-L	Tough Toilet Paper	Consumer Science
Louis M.	1-L	Borax Crystals	Chemistry

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Madelyn Z.	2	How Does A Horse's Stride Affect Its Stride?	Zoology
Carter H.	2	Caffeine	Biochemistry
Luke R.	2	Cookies	Chemistry
Tim R.	2	Ham and Batteries	Chemistry
Tannan N.	2	How Does Color Affect Memory?	Behavioral Science
Kade S.	3	Glider Wars II	Aerospace Science
Ryan S.	3	Burning Wood	Chemistry
Connor P.	3	POP ROCKS	Chemistry
Miquel B.	3	Color Chromatography	Chemistry
Kaleb B.	3	How Has Technology Changed Since 1980's?	Electronics

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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.



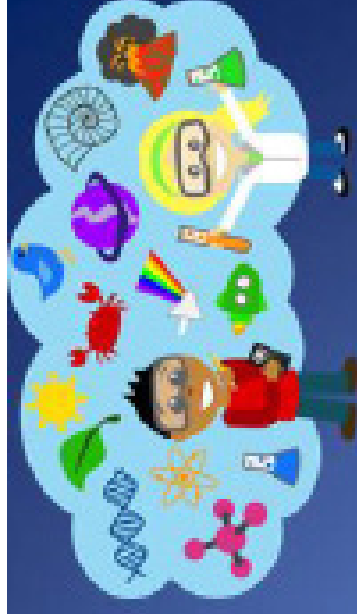
Required Documentation

Submit by April 1, 2020

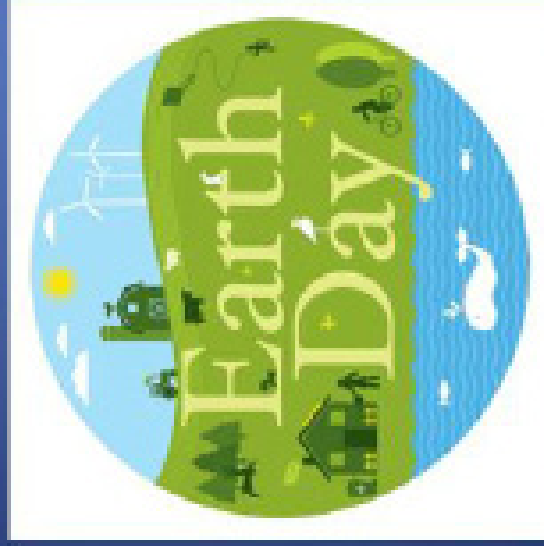
2019 Tax Documents

- 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

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)