



Good Shepherd Charger News

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

All School Newsletter
February 21, 2020

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 23

- GSLS Open House 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Monday, February 24

- Papa John's Pizza Night

Good Shepherd Open House



Good Shepherd will host an open house this Sunday, February 23rd, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. All are invited to visit our dynamic school, tour our campus, meet our faculty, and get answers to questions about everything from academics and extracurriculars to tuition and financial aid. For more information, call the school office at 618-344-3153.

St Louis Battlehawks Tickets



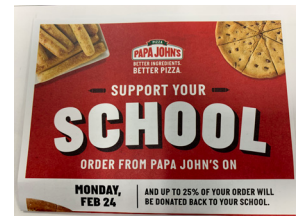
Good Shepherd Lutheran School has partnered with the St. Louis Battlehawks on a ticket fundraiser! St. Louis BattleHawks vs. Los Angeles Wildcats March 21, 2020 Kickoff 4pm CT (Gates open at 2:30pm) Location: Dome at America's Center

Tickets are cheaper than if you buy them direct PLUS a portion of ticket sales will come back to Good Shepherd Lutheran School!!! All game tickets are purchased through the link below and delivered digitally and scanned from mobile devices at the gates. Support Good Shepherd Lutheran School! https://www.fevo.com/edp/Good-Shepherd-Lutheran-School-Day--Battle-Hawks-vs-LA-Wildcats-iig2jns?referrer_hash=o2Od1GEM

Congratulations

Congratulations Girls CD Basketball Team and their coaches, Terry Kreher, Aaron Kober, and Matt Parker for finishing in 2nd place at the Staunton Tournament!

Papa John's Pizza Night



Papa John's Pizza night is Monday, February 24th. Our school's promo code is SSG005. Up to 25% of your orders from the Beltline location will be donated back to the school. Enjoy pizza and support your school at the same time!

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Somalia Mission:Possible Project

During the month of February, GSLS will continue 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. We thank you for your support of this ministry.



Charger Headlines Continued...

PeeWee Boys Basketball and PeeWee Cheerleaders

A sincere thank you to all the parent volunteers who helped the students learn basketball and cheerleading skills over the last month. Your commitment and desire to teach provided the participants and all Chargers fans in attendance at Tuesday night's game a wonderful experience! Boys and girls you did a great job! Way to go!

Ash Wednesday

The Lenten season begins next week with Ash Wednesday on February 26th. All our school families are invited to worship with us at 4:30 or 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. You are also welcome to enjoy a soup supper from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall in the lower level of the church.

Enrollment for 2020-2021

Families with students in Preschool through 7th grade, if you have not yet reenrolled your student, we pray you will continue to be part of the Good Shepherd School family. Returning students must be enrolled no later than March 15th. This will enable us to ensure the best possible staffing for our school. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Mayhew by the end of February.

You have access to reenrollment by using the "Reenrollment" button on our school's main website at www.gslcs.org or you can go directly to <https://logins2.renweb.com/logins/ParentsWeb-Login.aspx> Our District Code is: GS-IL

Good Shepherd and Building Blocks Scholarship Applications

Deadline March 31st. Applications available online through FACTS.

School Charger Bucks-Scrip Program

Who doesn't love getting a gift card? Get yours through GSLS today! **Culver's, Ravenelli's, Panera's, and Papa John's** are only a few of the local restaurants available to purchase in the school lobby today. Upcoming order dates are February 24th, March 2nd, and March 9th. (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: Kaleg G., Prabhgun K., Sydney L., Reeve M., Ansley M., Nolen P., Hunter S., and Jack Z.

Something to Consider...

Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. –Ephesians 6:10

When a hurricane hits the coastal waters, winds and waves batter waterfront homes. That's when the strength of a home's construction is put to the test. A solid foundation, attention to accuracy in its construction, and the quality of materials used to build it will all help determine whether the home is still standing when the wind subsides.

When personal storms batter your life, your strength will become evident in much the same way. The truth you've built your life upon, the attention you've given to growing in your faith, and the extent to which you've let God develop the unique qualities He's built into your character will all help you stand strong when the winds begin to blow.

The weaker we feel, the harder we need to lean on God and the harder we lean, the stronger we grow.

**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.

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Dinner Auction - Saturday, March 28th

Hello GSLS Families! The annual dinner auction is just 5 weeks away and **we need donations!** Items are starting to trickle in but we have a long way to go. If you work somewhere/own a business/have access to an item or service to donate, we'll take it! We're collecting gift cards, tickets, experiences, items, etc. If you want to put together your own basket but need ideas, check out the auction basket starter idea boards in the ECC lobby and the main school lobby. We still have **ad space** in the auction booklet. If you or someone you know owns a business, please consider placing an ad. A full page is just \$100 and a half page is \$60. Donation/sponsorship forms are in the school office or via the following link: <https://bit.ly/31J74Xn>

Also, please **make plans to attend!** This is the largest fundraiser our school does and funds raised go toward the curriculum, facility upgrades, technology, scholarships, and playground/athletic equipment. Plus, it's a really fun night! It's Saturday, March 28th at Columbus Plaza. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are now on sale! Reservation forms are in the school office or via the following link: <https://bit.ly/39rRZw0>

Finally, **we need volunteers!** Attending the auction or not, if you're able to help anytime, Friday evening through the auction and tear down on Saturday evening, please let me know. Thank you so much!

Tori Feichtinger, vlfeichtinger@gmail.com or 314-687-8627

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.)



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