



Good Shepherd Charger News

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

All School Newsletter
February 28, 2020

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, March 4

-Lenten Services 4:30 & 7:00 p.m.
Soup Supper 5:30- 6:30 p.m

Thursday, March 5

- Pep Assembly for A Girls
Basketball Team going to State
Tournament 2:35 p.m.

Friday, March 6

- Theme T-Shirt Day "Jesus Has
Overcome"
- End of 3rd Quarter
- LSA Track Meet through Sunday

Junior Olympiad—SIUE

Wednesday, March 11th, the Junior Olympiads representing GSLS are heading to SIUE. Four-person teams will compete in solving a variety of problems requiring higher level thinking skills and group task skills. Team points will be awarded for problem-solving exercises in a variety of areas including audio and visual. Our Jr. High team representatives are: Katie B., Evan K., Andrew M., and Harry M. Mr. Voss is our staff representative. Go Chargers!

St Louis Battlehawks Tickets

Good Shepherd Lutheran School has partnered with the St. Louis Battlehawks for a ticket fundraiser!



St. Louis BattleHawks vs. Los Angeles Wildcats

Saturday, 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--BattleHawks-vs-LA-Wildcats-iig2jnS?referrer_hash=o2Od1GEm

APEX Results

Thank you for participating in the APEX FUN RUN! We raised over \$13,000 for the school. The teachers also received monies for their classroom based upon how much the class participated. Your support is truly appreciated as we work together for the benefit of our students!

Registration Fee Reminder

Registration fees for the 2020-2021 school year have been applied to TADS accounts. The registration fee is \$205 for K-8 Students and \$100 for PreK students. These fees were distributed evenly across invoices dated the 25th of the month Feb - May. If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Schnicker in the school office.

A Girls Basketball Team - State Bound



Congratulations to the A Girls Basketball Team for achieving eligibility to play in the State Tournament in Chicago next weekend, March 6th-8th. A pep rally will be held on Thursday, March 5th at 2:35 to cheer and support our Chargers!

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



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Variety Show

All Good Shepherd students and families are invited to attend the Variety Show on Tuesday, March 10th. We have many exciting acts from students in Preschool through grade 8 ready to give us an enjoyable evening. The show starts at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. We hope to see you there!

The Annual Dinner Auction is 4 weeks away!

Please join us **Saturday, March 28th** for dinner, and dessert from our friends at Kruta bakery! 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! Tickets are \$30 and are on sale now! Reservation forms are in the school office or via the following link: <https://www.gslcs.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/GSLCS-2020-Auction-Table-Reservation-Form.pdf?x57016>

We need donations! 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. All donations need to be turned in by Friday, March 20! Donations for the **Classroom Baskets** are pretty low at this point. Please donate an item or purchase a Charger Bucks- Scrip gift card for your class basket. The following are the classroom basket themes:

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.)

Finally, we still **need volunteers!** Attending the auction or not, if you're able to help anytime Saturday morning or Saturday evening, please let me know. Thank you so much! Tori Feichtinger, vlfeichtinger@gmail.com or 314-687-8627

Something to Consider...

When Silas Purnell looks into the faces of children, he sees the future. And for many children living in impoverished Chicago neighborhoods, that future would be bleak if not for Purnell.

"These kids, nobody placed any value on them. It was understood they'd grow up and be nothing," Purnell said. "I knew it didn't have to be that way."

So for over 30 years, Purnell has made it his mission to steer more than 50,000 disadvantaged, minority high-school students through the doors of higher education and toward a productive adult life. He shamelessly asked for donations everywhere he went and searched for little-known grants and scholarships. He counseled teenagers on education as well as personal dreams and dilemmas, offering them bus fare and eyeglasses as well as an ear. He had faith in their potential and spent a great deal of time persuading campus administrators across the country that these kids were worth the gamble.

And it's paid off... for the kids and for the communities they now reside in. Most stuck it through, with Purnell's ever-vigilant encouragement, to receive their bachelor's degrees; many others went further to obtain their doctorates. To his credit, Purnell can boast launching the careers of numerous doctors, lawyers, educators, and engineers.

"I owe a debt that I could never repay," said Purnell "alum" Quincy Moore, now dean of undergraduate studies at West Chester University in Pennsylvania.

As Purnell says, "People got to learn to take kids the way they are, not the way they want 'em to be....Quit finding out what's wrong with them...find out what's right with them."

Purnell is a great example for us of showing love and concern and the potential each individual possesses. May we too, use his example and use their gifts from God.

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: Ryan P., Noelle M., Josh M., Lauren K., Amelia H., Marion H., and Henrik G.

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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Easter Food Baskets

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church has food baskets available for those interested in receiving extra food this time of year. Please contact the church office at 344-3151 by Monday, March 30th with your name, phone number, and number of family members. Basket pick-ups will be at the lower level of the church/school parking lot on Saturday, April 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

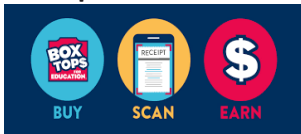
Re-Enrollment - FACTS

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 30th. Applications available online through FACTS. (Details are also on the flyer attached.)

Boxtops for Education



Congratulations to Mrs. Sengele's Kindergarten class for collecting the most Boxtops by the February deadline! Please continue to collect the boxtops and use the app to support our school!

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. Order dates in March are March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 22nd, and 29th. (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.

Spring Forward



Daylight Saving Time will begin next weekend at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 8, 2020. Plan to set your clocks up one hour!



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