



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Jesus has Overcome” - John 16:31-33

All School Newsletter
March 6, 2020

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Saturday, March 7 - March 8
- LSA Basketball Tournament

Tuesday, March 10
- Variety Show 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11
- Jr. Olympiad - SIUE
- Lenten Services 4:30 & 7:00 p.m.
Soup Supper 5:30- 6:30 p.m.

The Annual Dinner Auction is 3 weeks away!

Get your tickets Now! Saturday, March 28th: 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!

Come support our awesome school! **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/GSLS-2020-Auction-Table-Reservation-Form.pdf?x57016>

Current donations include a 3 Night stay at a Lake of the Ozarks Condo, a ride to school in a Fire Truck, Cardinals Tickets including on-field access during batting practice, Tickets to the Fabulous Fox, the Symphony, and Branson PLUS lots gift cards and items for local retailers and restaurants and of course, Mrs. Pritchard's Prairie Doll! There truly is something for everyone!

We still need individual and class donations! We're collecting gift cards, tickets, experiences, items, etc. Please have all donations in by Friday, March 20! Please contact me if you have a donation that needs to be picked up or if you would be interested in volunteering. Thank you so much!
Tori Feichtinger, vlfeichtinger@gmail.com or 314-687- 8627

Mission Possible

Thank you, thank you, thank you! Your donations to Mission Possible will provide **350** Christian books for the Somali people living in Kenyan refugee camps or who have emigrated to other countries including the United States! The Lutheran Heritage Foundation is matching Good Shepherd's gift so a total of **700 books** will be delivered!

Tuition for Taxes Report in TADS

Parents can access their "Household Paid Tuition Tax Report" for 2019 under the Billing tab in your TADS account online.

Report Cards

Report cards for the 3rd quarter will be issued next week. Please contact the teacher if you have any questions. This is an excellent way to work together with your child's teacher to enhance the education for your child.

Junior Olympiad—SIUE

Our GSLS Junior Olympiad team will be competing on Wednesday, March 11th, at SIUE. The GSLS family is rooting for you and know you will do your best and represent our school well!



For more information:
[gslcs.org/calendars](https://www.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!

Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Grandparents/Special Friends Day is Friday, March 27th. Check-in begins at 7:45 A.M. in the school lobby. Morning activities conclude at 11:30 A.M. Students will return for the 3rd/4th grade musical dress rehearsal, which will begin at 1:30 P.M. Permission slips will be sent home with each student next week.

Spring Forward

Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday, March 8th at 2:00 a.m. Set your clocks up one hour when going to bed Saturday night! Also, a good time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.



St Louis Battlehawks vs LA Wildcats in TWO WEEKS! Sunday, March 21

Good Shepherd Lutheran School has partnered with the St. Louis Battlehawks for a ticket fundraiser for the game on 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://fevo.me/2wte4fh>



Good Shepherd and Building Blocks Scholarship Applications

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



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: Andrew L., Brynn N., Kaitlyn P., Hayden S., Lily S., Natalie T., and Bailey B.

Something to Consider...

Set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. – 1 Timothy 4:12

The strength of your character is most evident when things don't go your way. When someone cuts you off in traffic. When you don't get the raise you expected. When your child makes choices you don't approve of. When you're placed in an awkward position by a friend or family member.

Who you are at your worst and your best is the sum of your true character. God is molding that character day by day to look more like His. As you allow Him to work through the circumstances of your life, He's softening your heart, strengthening your love, and deepening your resolve to follow Him, Now, there's a makeover bound to improve with age. God is more concerned about our character than our comfort. His goal is not to pamper us physically, but to perfect us spiritually.

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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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

School Charger Bucks-Scrip Program

Buy gift cards through Scrip, help your child's school, give as a gift, pay a bill, or make a donation to the Auction! Amazon, pharmacies, restaurants, Disney, Kohls, and Old Navy are only a few of the cards available. March order dates are the 9th, 16th, 22nd, and 29th. You can order online or pick up a form in the school office. (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.



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