



Good Shepherd Charger News

"Secure In His Arms" Psalm 27:1

All School Newsletter
August 14, 2020

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Saturday, August 15

- Resale Shop in school lobby
9:00-1:00 pm

Sunday, August 16

- Resale Shop in school lobby
10:30 am-1:00 pm

Monday, August 17

-Welcome Back Night
CANCELLED

Tuesday, August 18

- Classes begin ECC-8th Grade

Thursday, August 20

- Chapel 8:25 a.m. Grades 3-8
- Chapel 8:50 a.m. ECC-Grade 2

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Re-Sale Shop

Our annual resale of our standardized dress clothes is TOMORROW, Saturday, August 15th from 9:00-12:00 noon in the school's main lobby and again Sunday, August 16th from 10:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

2020-2021 Theme T-shirt - Secure in His Arms

The shop is open for the last production of shirts for this school year. Last date to order is August 31st. Please note you must select shipping and put in an address, but once this is done, it allows you to select either USPS or delivery to the school before the end of September.

<https://gsls2020.itemorder.com/sale>

Temperature Checks and Health Certification

In our continued effort to keep everyone safe and healthy, you will need to do the following **DAILY** for each of your children, prior to coming to school:

- * To verify your child(ren)'s health, use this link to complete a Google Form for each of your children.
<https://forms.gle/bhd5KdtJs2acsPdu9>. (See important detailed information attached.)
- * We encourage you to try out the form several times prior to the first day of school, so you can familiarize yourself with it.
- * If your child is sick, you will still need to complete the form.
- * Every vehicle picking up or dropping off will need the signage you received from your teacher.
- * Please have a face covering for your child. These can be a gaiter/face mask or shield.

Forgotten Items

Students **MUST** have all items required for school with them when they arrive each school day. If a home lunch is not brought at arrival, your child will be served a school prepared lunch. If student forgets items at home, he/she will have to wait until the next day to bring them.

Access to School Building

Family members will not have access to the school building. Again to help keep everyone safe and healthy, faculty and staff are required to complete the health certification each school day.

Charger Headlines Continued...

Lunches

The cost of student lunches this year with milk will be \$3.50. Additional milk cost is \$.50. Payments will be made through the parent portal in FACTS. The menu can be found on the school's website under the Calendars tab. www.gslcs.org/calendars/lunch/

Classroom Newsletters

Teachers are again providing a newsletter online designed for their classroom. This will provide communication from the teacher to the families in each room. Our hope is this will enhance our partnership with each family in education. Please also read this school newsletter weekly for announcements for the school body.

Required Health Forms for Students

Students need updated State health forms. The forms should be given or sent to the school office **prior** to the start of school: (ncluck@gslcs.org)

Kindergarten: New physical, dental, and eye exams

2nd Grade: New Dental exam. Current physical including 2nd Varicella booster.

6th Grade: New physical including the DTAP, Meningococcal, and second varicella (chicken pox) booster

New Students: Current Physical, dental record

Charger Bucks-Scrip Program

Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, August 24. (Please have your order in the school office by 9:00 a.m.) An easy way to order and **receive extra bonus offers and higher percentages** is to download Scrip's new app - RaiseRight - from the App Store or Google Play.

The Scrip Program is a tuition reduction program for Good Shepherd Lutheran School families and friends. 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 or the SCRIP Customer Service (which is super helpful) at 1-800-727-4715.



In Our Prayers This Week

Each week this school year, the faculty will be praying for the school families. At this time we lift up all our students and families as we begin this new school year.

Something to Consider...

Welcome to the start of our 37th year at Good Shepherd. The Lord has blessed us richly throughout the years and we give Him thanks! Let us be grateful to people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom. I pray that is you.

I asked that you would continue to partner with us as we work together through these uncertain times! We are asking everything to do some extra procedures to make this work for everyone. Please be patient as we move forward in providing the best Christ-centered education for your children.

It would be so helpful if you would reinforce the Respect Covenant guidelines with your child at home. Together we can help every student experience academic success and God-pleasing relationships during this school year!

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...

Chapel

Just a reminder, please no shorts/capris on Thursdays for chapel. Any noncompliance will be mentioned to the student and parent first. Repeated times will result in a note or phone call from the school office with further consequences. Your support is truly appreciated!

Safety Drills and Preparation

At the beginning of each school year, the staff reviews and students practice drills related to fire safety, tornado safety, earthquake safety, and other emergencies such as hostage taking, bombs, etc. These are unpleasant but necessary considerations. Mr. Mayhew welcomes questions. Please pray for the continued safety of our children and all children.

Boxtops and Labels Program

Hello! My name is Noelia Quiroz and I'm the volunteer Box Tops for Education & Tyson A+ Food Labels Program Coordinator at Good Shepherd Lutheran School. I'd like to welcome you to GSLS and share with you a little bit of information about the Box Tops & Labels programs.

Box Tops for Education - You can clip Boxtops or use the Box Tops for Education App found in your apps store. With the Box Tops for Education app, you can turn your everyday receipts into cash for your school.

- BUY the Box Tops products you already know and love (Cheerios®, Lucky Charms®, Cinnamon Toast Crunch®, Nature Valley®, Totino's®, Old El Paso®, Annie's®, Yoplait®, Fiber One®, Chex®, Paper Mate®, Nestlé® Pure Life®, Lysol®, Boise® and more.) Just look for the Box Tops label on the package. For a complete list of participating products, visit BTFE.com.
- SCAN your receipt so that your Box Tops purchases are recognized
- EARN cash for your school, based on your eligible purchases

Super-charge your earnings with special bonus offers shown in the app. No need to pre-select or opt-in for these bonus offers, and you can stack as many as you like. Just buy the eligible products, scan your receipt, and watch the earnings stack up!

Tyson Project A+ Food Labels - In your grocer's freezer section, look for Tyson Products that display the Project A+ logo. The label you save is easily identified by looking for the simple 1, 2, 3 program steps on box products or the "Support Your School" cut out found on bag products. Each label is worth 24¢ cash to our school! Send the labels with your student to give to the office or his/her classroom teacher.

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Daily Home Screening for Students

Please use this link to complete and submit a student's home screening results:

<https://forms.gle/bhd5KdtJs2acsPdu9>

- **Face covering is needed to enter the building.**
- **Please do not give your child Tylenol to mask the temperature and then send them to school.**
- **When should the home screening be performed?**

Home screenings are to be completed the morning before each school day. Ideally, the evaluation should be completed and submitted before you commute to school. Before the student enters the school, a faculty member will verify that the student's screening data has been submitted.
- **Does the screening have to be performed on the morning of the school day?**

Yes, the home screening must be completed and submitted on the morning of the school day.
- **Can the student be screened at the school entrance?**

We are asking families to complete and submit all student screenings BEFORE coming to the school door to be checked in. This approach will help to reduce the amount of time required to check-in each student. The parent will have to do this prior to the student being able to enter the building.
- **How do I submit the screening results?**

Simply click the link above and follow the instructions on the form. After the form is submitted, there will be a link that allows you to fill out additional forms if needed. (A separate form is required for each student.) Please answer the questions as accurately as possible.
- **What type of device can I use to submit the form?**

You can use a desktop computer, tablet, or smartphone. The only requirement is a data connection. For convenience, it is recommended that you save a shortcut to the form so that you can easily access it every morning.
- **I have multiple children who attend Good Shepherd. Is a separate form required for each child?**

Yes, you must submit a separate form for EACH student.
- **What are the criteria for allowing my child to attend in-person classes?**

The student must have a temperature below 100.4°F and must answer NO to all of the symptom and exposure questions. If these requirements are not met, please do not send your student to school and contact the school for further instructions.
- **Do I need to submit a form if my child is sick?**

A form should be submitted every day when your child is attending in person, even if you know they have a temperature you still complete and submit the form. This will allow the school to have data. If your child is doing synchronous learning then you wouldn't need to submit a form.
- **What do I need to do before the first day of school?**

All families are strongly encouraged to use this time to ensure that you are able to successfully bring up the form and submit answers to the questions. You can practice by submitting as many forms as you would like before the first day of school. All data submitted before the first day of school will be considered as test data and will be discarded.