



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Secure In His Arms” Psalm 27:1

All School Newsletter
August 21, 2020

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Monday, August 24

- Baseball at Belleville 4:15 p.m.

Thursday, August 27

- Chapel 8:25 a.m. Gr 3-8

- Chapel 8:50 a.m. ECC-Gr. 2

- Baseball at Dupo 4:15 p.m.

Welcome Back!

Thank you for your flexibility and compliance as we started our first week of school. As we continue to work through the bumps on this journey, we appreciate your supportive cooperation. We will continue to keep you updated with any changes for the safety of everyone. Please keep the focus on Christ this school year.

COVID Update -

New Traffic Departure Flow for Grades 1-8

Check out the attached map for the NEW traffic flow for after school pickup of students in grades 1-8. Please make sure **every driver picking up has the required signage in their vehicle.**

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>.
- * If your child is sick, you will still need to complete the form.
- * Please have a face covering for your child. These can be a gaiter/face mask or shield.

Please see Daily Home Screening Attachment

Morning Dropoff

Drivers for students in grades 1-8, please use two lanes and drop off at the main entrance and wait until student is admitted to the building. Please do not block the road to the ECC building. ECC and Kindergarten students should enter through the west doors (near the ball field). **Every driver should display the required signage in their vehicle.**

Hot Lunch

Please consider eating Hot Lunch. The meals are being served by Cafe Agape, Mr. R. McGee. Our numbers have been extremely low, in the 30-50 range. Our numbers will need to increase to make it possible to offer a hot lunch for our school. The cost is \$3.50 for lunch and milk, milk only is \$.50. Check out the daily menu found on the lunch calendar on the website.

Good news - payments to your lunch account(s) can be made through your Parent Portal in FACTS. No more writing checks or sending cash!



For more information:

gslcs.org/calendars



Charger Headlines Continued...

Sports Report

Volleyball: The volleyball fall season has been postponed until further notice.

Crosscountry: The team will be coached by Mr. Krueger with helpers. They will begin after Labor Day. A running schedule will be given to each participant. There will not be any meets, just opportunity to continue earning mileage for the mile shirts they earn by running 100 miles, 200 miles, etc.

Baseball: Congratulations to the baseball team on their first victory. It was a home game. We ask fans to bring a lawn chair and sit on the parking lot and watch the Chargers play. All players and coaches need a facecovering to participate.

New Parking Lot Signage

Please observe the signs for slow travel/ School zone and the new stop sign near the south side of the property when exiting from around the ECC building.

Free Dental Care for Kids

On Monday, October 12, 2020, Columbus Day, the SIU-E School of Dental Medicine will be offering a free dental check for kids ages 3-13. Registration is required. No walk-ins. (See attached flyer for details.)

Re-Sale Shop

Thank you to everyone who donated clothing, worked, and shopped at the Standardized Dress Re-Sale Shop. Sincere thanks to Mrs. Swalley for heading this year's event and all the volunteers who assisted. This year's sale was another great success due to everyone's generosity!

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>



In Our Prayers This Week

Each week this school year, the faculty will be praying for the school families. Miguel B., Kaleb B., Danielle C., Rebekah D., Joseph F., Carter H., Emma H., Kate J., Evan K., Jacob K., Addie L. and Louis M.

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! Remember the first great gift we can bestow on others is a good example.

May each child this year focus on three things:

1. Use the gifts God has given you in all areas of your life
2. Live by the covenant of respect

RESPECT.....+ God and His Word + those in authority + for my classmates and other people + for my body and my God-given talents + for the learning process and the classroom environment + for my school, personal property and the property of others

3. Treat others as you would like to be treated

It would be so helpful if you would reinforce these simple 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...

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.


Scrip Giveaway

Win for yourself. Win for our school.

You could win a \$1,500 gift card package for yourself plus a \$1,500 gift card package for Good Shepherd. Every purchase you make in the mobile app, RaiseRight™, from Aug 15 – Sep 12 is an entry to win. One (1) grand prize winner and our school will each receive a gift card package totaling \$1500 in value (provided as (1) \$250 Container Store physical gift card, (1) \$250 Staples physical gift card, (1) \$200 Aeropostale physical gift card, (1) \$200 Gap physical gift card, (1) \$200 Nike physical gift card, (1) \$200 Zappos physical gift card, (1) \$100 Outback physical gift card, and (1) \$100 Panda Express physical gift card). (See attachment for more details.)

Papa John's Pizza Night

Papa John's Pizza night is Monday, August 31. 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! (See attached flyer for coupon specials.)

Celebrating  *Years of Christian Education*
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Good Shepherd Lutheran School

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?**

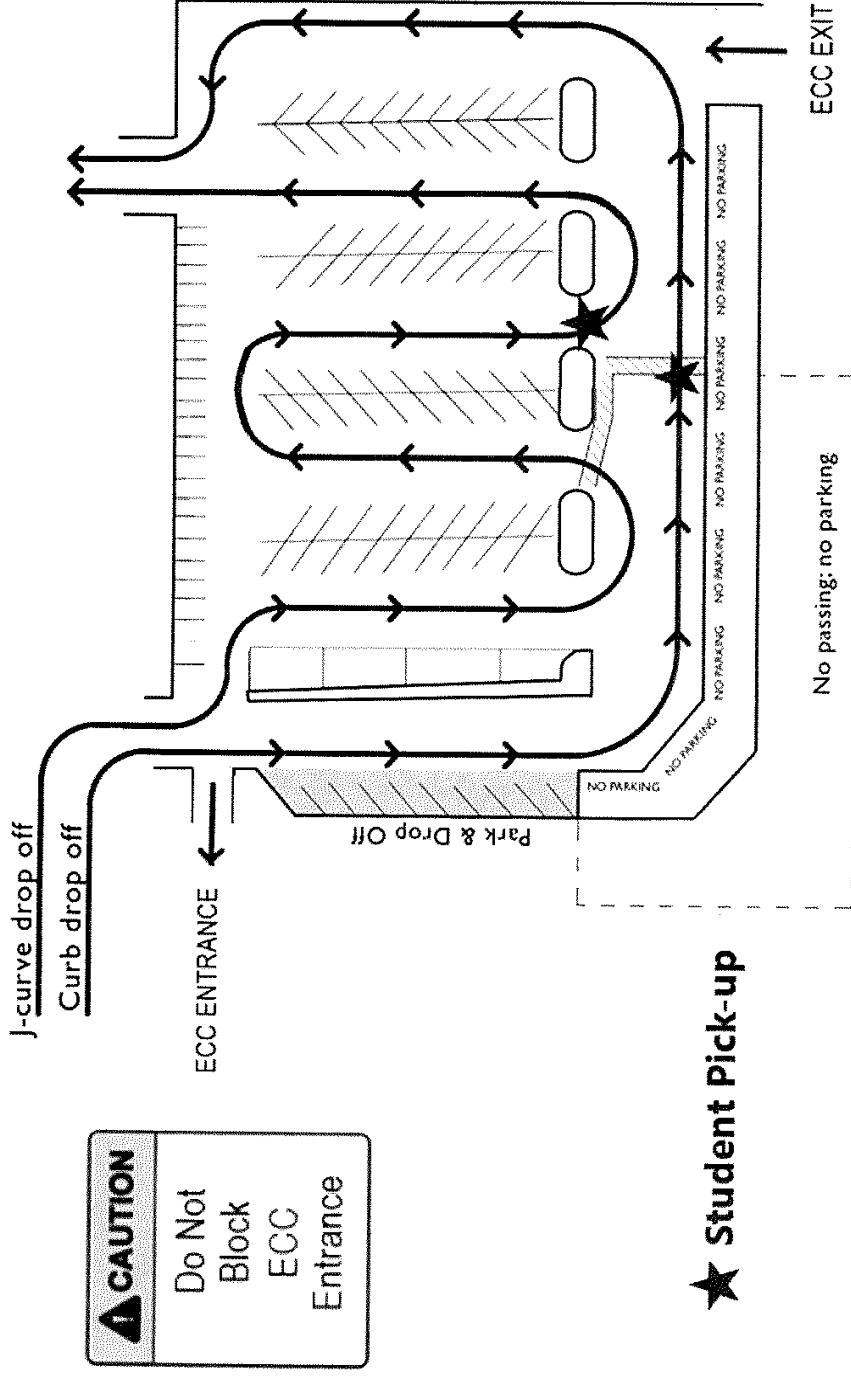
Yes, you must submit a separate form for EACH student.
- **What are the criteria for allowing my child to attend in-person classes?**

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.

GRADES 1 - 8 COVID DISMISSAL TRAFFIC FLOW



**\$1,500 for a family.
\$1,500 for your
organization.**



**BACK TO
SCHOOL
GIVEAWAY**

One of your families could win a \$1,500 gift card package for themselves plus a \$1,500 gift card package for your organization. Or, the runner-up wins a \$550 gift card package for themselves plus a \$550 gift card package for your organization.



How it works:

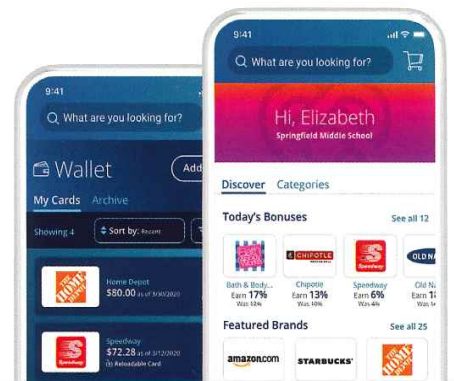
- Every family order placed in our new mobile app, RaiseRight, from Aug 15 – Sep 12 is an entry to win. The more orders your families place, the higher your organization's chances of winning. There's no limit on number of entries.
- Shop any brand. Any gift card type. Any amount.
- 2 families will be randomly selected. Only 1 family per organization can win. The winners and the organization they earn for will be awarded with gift cards.

Experience easier earning with our new mobile app, RaiseRight™

Discover new earning opportunities every day

Add brands you love to your Favorites for faster shopping

Manage your gift cards in one place: your Wallet



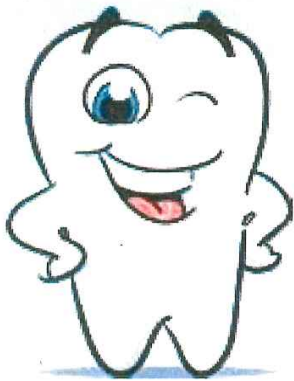
Pick up right where you left off

- Use the same sign-in information
- Your gift cards and payment information automatically transfer



Get the app
www.RaiseRight.com





FREE DENTAL CARE FOR KIDS!

"Give Kids A Smile"

For Children Ages 3-13

**Monday October 12, 2020, Columbus Day
at the SIU School of Dental Medicine**

Pre-Registration Required for 2020:

Please call 618-474-7200 to pre-register.

Appointments for October 12th
will be accepted starting September 1st

**DUE TO COVID-19,
NO WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**Children must be enrolled
in their school's free/reduced lunch
program and be
**accompanied by a parent
or legal guardian**
in order to receive treatment.
Phone 618-474-7200 for more info.*

