



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Secure In His Arms” Psalm 27:1

All School Newsletter
August 28, 2020

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Monday, August 31

- Papa John’s Pizza Night

Wednesday, September 2

- Baseball Home vs. St. Paul, Highland 4:15 p.m.

Thursday, September 3

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

Friday, September 4-7

- NO SCHOOL-School Improvement Day - Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8

- Baseball at Alton Middle School 4:15 pm

Wednesday, September 9

- Fall Picture Day, ECC and Kdg. in Gymnasium

Thursday, September 10

- Chapel 8:25am Gr. 3-8
- Chapel 8:50 a.m. ECC-Gr. 2
- Baseball at Maryville Christian 4:15 p.m.
- Fall Picture Day, Grades 1-8

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Staff Update

We welcome Andrea Hites to our office staff. Andrea has begun her roll as Admin Assistant as Cheryl has resigned and is helping to create a smooth transition for our families before her departure later in September. Here’s a snapshot of Andrea she would like to share: I grew up in Altamont, IL. I fell in love with this area as I attended SIUE. I have been married to my husband, Troy, for 20 years and we have a 17 year old son, Connor, who is a senior at CHS. We also have a 16 year old dog, Henry. We love to travel to the Gulf as often as we can and also enjoy boating and hanging out on the water on the lakes around here, grilling and hanging in our backyard. I am so excited to be a part of the Good Shepherd family and am looking forward to meeting you all.

COVID Updates:

Student Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a water bottle **every day**. A suggestion would be to have **two water bottles**. One to bring back and forth and the other left at school. Students may only use water fountains to FILL their water bottle, not to drink from.

Departure Flow for Grades 1-8

To help your wait time, please consider picking up your student(s) **at 3:20 or 3:25 p.m.** This should help get cars on the parking lot. Check out the attached map for the 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

Please verify your child(ren)’s health every day **prior to drop off, including before school care (TRACKS)**. 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. Have your form completed before you leave home. **Please see Daily Home Screening Attachment**

Morning Arrival 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.**

Charger Headlines Continued...

TRACKS - Before/After School Care Safety Steps

*Morning TRACKS Students - Parents, please complete health screening at home. Do not leave school before your child is authorized into the building.

*No adults are allowed in the building, other than staff.

*Four different rooms can be utilized to allow for social distancing.

*Students are seated to retain their established classroom grouping.

*Face coverings are required indoors, except while eating/drinking.

Eating snacks outdoors is encouraged, maintaining social distance. No sharing of snacks or water bottles is allowed.

*Bathroom trips are limited to one person at a time. Handwashing/hand sanitizing is continuously encouraged.

*Sanitizing of chairs and tables is done before and after students arrive for AM and PM care.

*Students are encouraged to bring small activities from home to use when outdoor play is not available due to weather. Home activities cannot be shared.

Thank you for your partnership as we work together to make TRACKS a safe and fun place for our students. - Mrs. Dixon, TRACKS Director

GSLG Gaiters

Another supply of Good Shepherd Gaiters were ordered. We expect delivery in a couple weeks. There are two sizes and colors: Student (S/M) and Adult (L/XL), Colors are Grey or Maroon. Cost is \$10. Please contact the office to order and send your check or cash to Nancy Cluck, in the office.

Hot Lunch

Please consider eating Hot Lunch. The meals have been picking up this week, which is great! The meals are being served by Cafe Agape, Mr. R. McGee. 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!



In Our Prayers This Week

Each week this school year, the faculty will be praying for the school families. Andrew B., Natalia B., Alyssa B., Kylie B., Claire G., and Ava I.

Something to Consider...

It depends on how you look at it

A man pulled into a gas station on the outskirts of town. As he filled his tank, he remarked to the attendant, "I've just accepted a job in town. I've never been to this part of the country. What are people like here?" "What are people like where you came from?" the attendant asked. "Not so nice," the man replied. "In fact, they can be quite rude." The attendant shook his head. "Well, I'm afraid you'll find the people in this town to be the same way. Just then another car pulled into the station. "Excuse me," the driver called out. "I'm on my way into town. I'm just moving to the area. Is it nice here?" "Was it nice where you came from?" the attendant inquired. "Oh, yes! I came from a great place. The people were friendly, and I hated to leave." "Well, you'll find the same to be true of this town." "Thanks!" yelled the driver as he pulled away. "So what is this town really like?" asked the first man, now irritated with the attendant's conflicting reports. The attendant just shrugged his shoulders. "It's all a matter of perception. You'll find things to be just the way you think they are."

Life is a challenge, but with Christ and through prayer you can have a positive outlook. Have a great day serving our Lord!

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...

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.)

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

This Monday, August 31st at midnight is the deadline to order this year's Theme T-Shirt. Throughout the year, there will be special days to wear this shirt with standardized dress bottoms. 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>

Fall School Picture Day

School Picture Day is Coming! Preschool through Kindergarten pictures will be taken on Wednesday, September 9th; grades 1-8 will be taken on Thursday, September 10th, both in the gymnasium with social distancing required. Face coverings will be worn before and after students' pictures are taken. Order forms will be coming home with your child. You can also order on mylifetouch.com using the GSLS Picture Day ID - EVTX68CMQ. Ordering online, you will also receive a **special gift of \$30 to spend PLUS a free 8x8 photo book from Shutterfly!**

Charger Bucks-Scrip Program

Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, August 31. (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. Enrollment Code is F8CLL9AF2577. (See attachment for more details.)

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.)

Sports Report

Baseball: Thank you for supporting our team. Please plan to wear face coverings and maintain social distance at both home and away games. At home games, we ask fans to bring a lawn chair and sit on the parking lot for a great vantage point to cheer our players. All players and coaches need a facecovering to participate.

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.



SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL

ORDER FROM PAPA JOHN'S ON

Monday, Aug 31

AND UP TO 25% OF YOUR ORDER WILL BE DONATED BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL.

Good Shepherd Lutheran School

YOUR SCHOOL'S
PROMO CODE **SSG005**

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LARGE SPECIALTY (or up to 4 toppings)
& **LARGE 2-TOPPING**

FOR ONLY **\$24⁰⁰**



PROMO CODE: **24S2T**

Offer valid through May 31, 2021. Valid at participating Papa John's locations.

ADD ANY DESSERT
TO YOUR PIZZA ORDER

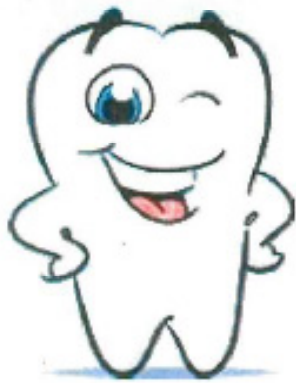
FOR ONLY **\$6⁰⁰**



PROMO CODE: **6CCBCP**

Offer valid through May 31, 2021. Valid at participating Papa John's locations.

Offer is valid for a limited time at participating US Papa John's restaurants only. Prices may vary. Offer may require the purchase of multiple products. Limited toppings as an option for custom pizza. Multiple toppings per pizza allowed. Certain toppings may be excluded from special offer. Prices are regular retail prices. Additional toppings extra. Not valid with any other coupons or discounts. Limited delivery areas. Delivery may require a minimum purchase and delivery fee. Delivery fee is not subject to discount. Tax and service charges not included. Age and delivery fee. Customer responsible for all applicable taxes. ©2021 Papa John's International, Inc. All Rights Reserved.



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.*



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\$1,500 for your
organization.**



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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.

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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



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