



Good Shepherd Charger News

"Secure In His Arms" Psalm 27:1

All School Newsletter
August 7, 2020

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

- Tuesday, August 11, Grades 6-8
Open House 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, August 13, Grades 6-8
Open House 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 15, Resale Shop
in school lobby 9:00-1:00
- Sunday, August 16, Resale Shop
in school lobby 10:30 -1:00 pm
- Monday, August 17, Welcome
Back Night CANCELLED

Welcome

We welcome you to Good Shepherd for our 37th year of offering a quality Christ-centered education. We will continue to love one another and follow guidelines to keep everyone safe. We appreciate your continued support and positive attitudes as we work together for success for all our students.

COVID-19

Thank you for attending the parent/teacher/principal meetings in July. We hope they were beneficial. Everyone has had an opportunity to at least listen to the recording and/or look at the Transition Operational Plan for the starting of the 2020-21 school year. The plan is fluid. To keep you informed and up-to-date, we are sending a Charger Newsletter every Friday beginning today.

Please be aware of the following:

- * Hand sanitizers are outside every room and located in the entrance of the building.
- * Hand washing and social distancing will be stressed.
- * Please have a face covering for your child. These can be a gaiter/face mask or shield.
- * K-8 Chromebook Agreements will be given at parent/teacher visits.
- * We are planning to have Hot Lunch meals. Menus should be available by August 14th.
- * Every vehicle picking up or dropping off will need signage. You will receive the signage template from your teacher.
- * We continue to work on plans regarding self-certification and temperature checks and will share the plan when finalized.

As a reminder to all parents, everyone needs to take responsibility to keep each other safe while providing a Christ-centered education!

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Face Masks

If desired, a free student size cloth face mask is available from your child's teacher. Masks were donated by French Toast Schoolbox.

Student Arrival

Arriving early is encouraged. Students in grades 1-8 should be dropped off at the main entrance with drivers waiting until student is admitted to the building. ECC and Kindergarten students should enter through the west doors. Drivers should not leave the drop-off until the student is admitted. All students are required to have a face covering to enter the school.

Charger Headlines Continued...

Re-Sale Shop

Make plans now to shop our annual resale of our standardized dress clothes. Mark your calendar for 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 Required Health Forms

Students in the following grades need updated State health forms. The forms should be uploaded, given, or sent to the school office **prior** to the start of school:

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

Open House Meetings

The Open House meetings for grades 6-8 are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday, August 11th and 13th. The meetings will be in the church. Please have students bring school supplies at this time.

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. (See attachments 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.



In Our Prayers This Week

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

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...

Student Responsibility

- 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.
- Students/Staff will not be drinking from school water fountains as everyone should have a water bottle labeled with their name and filled prior to coming to school. Water bottles may be refilled from the water fountains. Water bottles should be taken home daily for cleaning and sanitizing.

Current Status of Fall Athletics

- Baseball team has begun practice.
- Volleyball season has been postponed.
- Cross Country season is to be determined.
- Parent Athletic meeting is to be determined.

Virtual School Auction

Thank you very much for supporting our school's 2020 virtual auction through bidding and/or donations! It proved to be very successful, raising over \$12,000! Many thanks to Auction Chair, Tori Feichtinger and the entire auction committee for all of their vital volunteer hours preparing for an in-person auction. With the auction moving to a virtual auction because of Covid, we also extend sincere gratitude to Chairs, Rob and Jennifer Pickerell, Mark Buchanan, and the numerous volunteers who helped in a variety of ways. All of you are supportive stars and greatly appreciated!

Winning Auction Items

Did you win bids in our virtual auction and not yet picked up your item(s)? They are currently in the school office, and we will be happy to give them to you.

Welcome to the Charger Bucks

Good Shepherd Lutheran School's Scrip Program

What is Scrip?

Scrip is a tuition reduction program for school families and friends.

You simply order gift cards to pay for things you would normally be purchasing. Good Shepherd families share an extra benefit by participating in the program because they earn credits which reduce the cost of their tuition payment based on their individual spending. Participating families will receive credits posted to their family tuition account in February and August. The credits are split 50/50 for reduction of your tuition and the school's general fund.

Orders may be placed by turning in a green sheet with a check or exact cash. Please have your child turn the order in to the school office or give it to their teacher. These orders will be filled on weeks when school is in session a full five days. They will be given to your child's teacher on Friday to be sent home.

Orders may be placed online. Go to www.shopwithscrip.com

Check out the newest mobile app RaiseRight. See more information on the next page.

We will not be selling Walk-Up scrip cards in the school lobby or at church for the foreseeable future. If you would like to purchase Walk-Up scrip cards, please contact Gail Mayhew and we will make arrangements. scrip@gslcs.org (618)444-6131

Check out the Family User Guide to help you navigate the order process at www.ShopWithScrip.com

Good Shepherd's enrollment code: F8CLL9AF2577

Shop With Scrip Customer Service: 1-800-727-4715

Simply the Right Way to Fundraise



The new RaiseRight™ mobile app makes fundraising easier

Shop gift cards from more than 750 top brands—right from your phone. Whether you're at home or at the store. Get started with on-the-go fundraising that creates opportunities for the people that matter most to you.

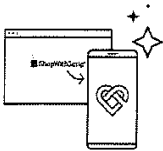
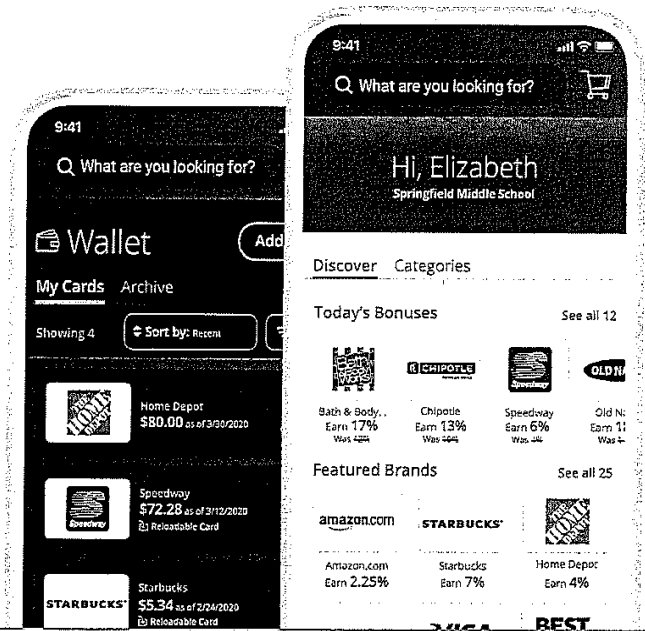
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