



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Secure In His Arms” Psalm 27:1

All School Newsletter
September 25, 2020

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 27
- 7th/8th grade youth night
4:00-5:45 p.m.

Monday, September 28
- Papa John’s Pizza Night
- Bo-Bo’s Fundraiser Begins

Tuesday, September 29
- Baseball Home 4:30 p.m.
Conference Tournament,
Class S, SIJHSSA

Thursday, October 1
- Chapel 8:25 a.m. Gr. 3-8
- Chapel 8:50 a.m. ECC-Gr. 2
- Baseball Home 4:30 p.m.
Conference Championship,
Class S, SIJHSSA

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



OPEN HOUSE

What a blessing it has been to have classes in person for the past 5 weeks! I would like to thank all the families along with the staff as we grow together to make this work! There have been many changes incorporated for safety as we continue to provide a quality Christian education. This coming week would have been our Annual Open House where we have a show and tell time so parents can see what their children are learning. Due to COVID we will not have this event, which saddens me. You will be receiving a google survey asking for feedback from you about curriculum, COVID procedures, Synchronous learning, etc. We are asking 100% of our families to participate. Your feedback is valued and greatly appreciated! - Mr. Mayhew

NLSA EBA - National Lutheran School Accreditation Evidence Based

A visiting team of six educators (teachers/principals) from NLSA came to our school September 15 -16 to validate the responses from a written report and evidence provided by our school. An exit report was given at the end of their visit. The school has put together a (SIP) School Improvement Plan. Our school scored a 3.27 out of 4.00, which is very good. (The average score for NLSA/EBA is 2.70.) More details will be shared later. We praise God for the many blessings we receive by being able to offer a Christ-centered education in our community!

Fall Fundraiser

Our fall fundraiser with Bo-Bo’s begins **Monday, September 28th** through October 16th. This will be both an online and paper order sale. Orders for BoBo’s St. Louis-Brand Pizzas, Otis Spunkmeyer cookie dough, desserts, and chocolates will be offered. Order forms are being sent home with each student. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be used for scholarships for GSLS students. Appreciation prizes will be awarded to participating students in preschool through 8th grade. Any student selling 15 items will receive a “**free dress day.**” The class selling the total highest dollar amount per student at the end of the sale will be given a “**free dress WEEK!**”



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

The shop is now open for a third production of theme t-shirts. Last date to order is Sunday, October 4th. 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. The link to order is: <https://gsls2020.itemorder.com/sale>



Charger Headlines Continued...

Fall Work Day at Good Shepherd

The fall work day at Good Shepherd will be Saturday, October 17 from 8 a.m. to noon. You are welcome to bring a rake and/or gloves. All help will be sincerely appreciated.



Metro-East Lutheran High School

Metro-East Lutheran High School is currently accepting names of interested people for the position of School Secretary on their Edwardsville campus. The position would be a full-time 10 month (August 1st through May 31st) position with a starting date in early January 2021. If you are interested please send a letter of interest and a resume to Dr. Jay Krause, Principal at jay.krause@melhs.org or call the school office for more information at 618-656-0043.

Hot Lunch

Thank you for choosing our hot lunch program. 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 <https://www.gslcs.org/calendars/lunch/>.

Payments to your lunch account should be made through your Parent Portal in FACTS.



Good Shepherd Youth Group

Our next 7/8th grade youth night is Sunday September 27th from 4:00 to 5:45 p.m. There is also a car wash fundraiser on October 3rd. Check the church webpage for more information. <https://gslcs.360unite.com/groups/junior-high-youth>

Health Check and Reporting Illness

1. Complete health check for every student every morning. <https://forms.gle/bhd5KdtJs2acsPdu9>.
2. If you answer yes to any question, notify the school office - 344-3153.

Something to Consider...

As a kid, you probably believed some unbelievable things, like the tooth fairy exchanged molars for cash or Santa shimmied down your chimney on Christmas Eve. Some aspects of God seem unbelievable. But, He's no fairy tale. Put the historicity of Jesus and the faithfulness of God's promise to the test. Know what you believe and why.

Then, don't just say you believe in God, act on that belief. Release guilt and regret, believing God's forgiven you. Risk being authentically you, believing God created you for a unique purpose. Reach out to others, believing love is God's highest aim for your life.

Take the opportunity as a believer to share His love with others. This will allow the Holy Spirit to come into their life. What a great gift you are sharing with others!

Robert Mayhew, Principal



In Our Prayers This Week

Each week this school year, the faculty will be praying for the school families. This week we lift up the following students and their families: Caleb B., Ella F., Myla G., Ava H., Sydney H., and Alexis K.

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, September 28**. 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. (See attached flyer for coupon specials.)

Chapel Offerings

Chapel offerings during the month of September will be donated to the local SOS – Spirit of Sharing. The money will benefit families that need assistance with food. We give thanks for the opportunity to help feed others.

Chapel

We invite you to view chapel by livestream or at your convenience by clicking this link: [facebook.com/62537804223](https://www.facebook.com/62537804223). You can also view Good Shepherd Lutheran Church services here and other helpful resources!

Charger Bucks-Scrip Program

Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, September 28th. (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.)

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.

COVID Updates:


- * Please notify the teacher and Mr. Mayhew if you feel your student will be out of school more than one day.
- * Please verify your child(ren)'s health every day **prior to drop off, including before school care (TRACKS)**. **If your child is sick, you will still need to complete the form.** Use this link to complete a Google Form for each of your children. <https://forms.gle/bhd5KdtJs2acsPdu9>. Have your form completed before you leave home. (Please see Daily Home Screening Flyer Attached.)
- * Every driver should display the required signage in their vehicle.
- * Check out the attached map for the traffic flow for after school pickup.

Free Dental Care For Kids!

Free dental Care is being offered for kids through SIU School of Dental Medicine. The program is open to children ages 3-13 on Monday, October 12th at the Dental School in Alton, IL. (Please see attachment for registration details.)

GSLG Gaiters

Good Shepherd Gaiters have arrived! 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 arrange pick up and send your check or cash to Nancy Cluck in the school office.

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?**

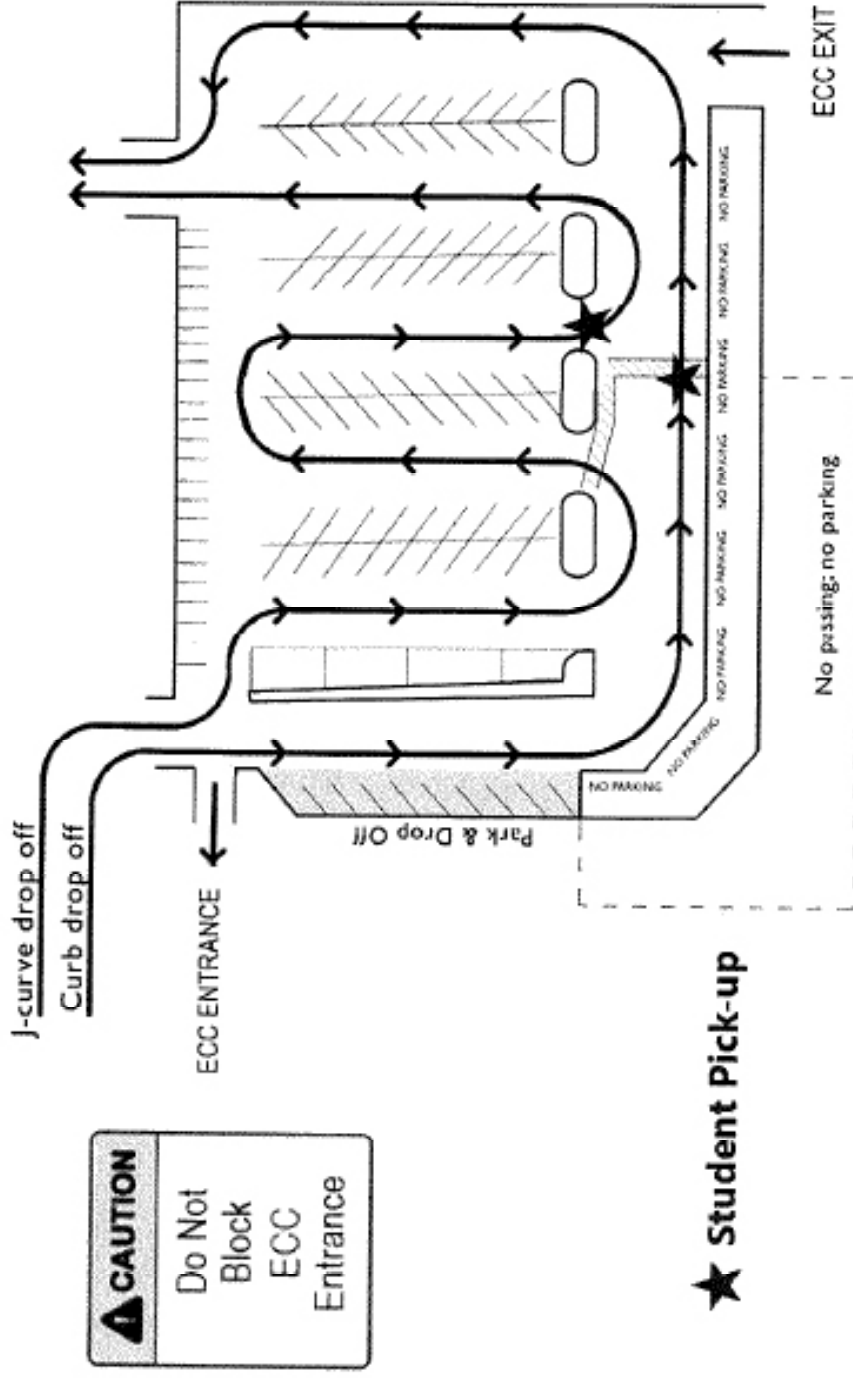
Yes, you must submit a separate form for EACH student.
- **What are the criteria for allowing my child to attend in-person classes?**

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





SUPPORT YOUR

SCHOOL

ORDER FROM PAPA JOHN'S ON

Monday, Sep 28

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



Good Shepherd Lutheran School

YOUR SCHOOL'S
PROMO CODE **SSG005**

501 Belt Line Rd • 618-345-4444

DONATION PERCENTAGES

SALES AMOUNT	DONATION %
0 to \$300	15%
\$301 to \$1,200	20%
\$1,201 & up	25%

*Must Use School Promo Code when ordering on the app, by phone or online for school to receive credit.

*Achieve \$150 in sales and your school will be awarded a class PIZZA PARTY.

MORE SPECIAL OFFERS AVAILABLE AT PAPAJOHNS.COM

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

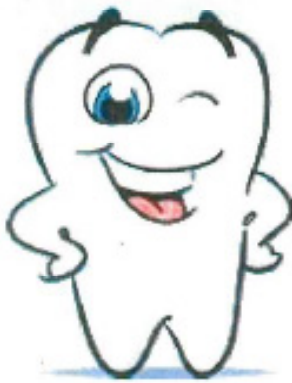
FOR ONLY **\$24.00**

 PROMO CODE: 24\$2T

ADD ANY MESSKIT
TO YOUR PIZZA ORDER

FOR ONLY **\$6.00**

 PROMO CODE: 6ECCP



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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Good Shepherd's enrollment code: **F8CLL9AF2577**

The new RaiseRight™ mobile app makes fundraising easier

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Discover new earning opportunities every day

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