



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Secure In His Arms” Psalm 27:1

All School Newsletter
September 3, 2020

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

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 8:25 a.m. 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



Chapel

Over the years we have loved seeing parents, grandparents, and other friends at our Thursday chapel services. Since we cannot allow guests into the school building right now, 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!

COVID Updates:

Reporting Student Absences

Please notify the teacher and Mr. Mayhew if you feel your student will be out of school more than one day. Your child can do synchronous learning with their class.

Arriving Late

If you arrive after school has started, 8:15 am., please do not leave until the school has a confirmed, required self-health certification and your child has been permitted to come into the building.

Student Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a water bottle **every day with their last name on it**. 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.

Temperature Checks and Health Certification

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.

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.** 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**.

Charger Headlines Continued...

Morning Arrival Dropoff

Drivers for students in grades 1-8, please use two lanes and drop off at the main entrance, **assure your child is wearing a face covering**, and wait until he/she 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.

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

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. This week we lift up the following families James A., Ezra C., Bradley D., Caleb D., Grayson G., Ava G., and Dean H.

Something to Consider...

What does getting involved in my child's education mean? It means working with your child's school to ensure the best education possible. Children benefit greatly when parents take an active role. They are more likely to: enjoy learning and school life, improve their skills and attitudes, do better in school, develop confidence in themselves, and become better prepared for the future. You'll benefit too, knowing that you're helping your child get a good Christian education.

How can I get involved? A great way is by teaming up with your child and his or her school. The keys are to: help your child get the most from studying, get to know your child's teachers and counselors, subject matter, school policies, and procedures, take part in school activities, and show your child that you value a Christian education! Your child's education depends on a Partnership!

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...

Good Shepherd Youth Nights are Back!

Starting on Sunday, September 13th from 4:00-5:45 p.m., 7th and 8th grade youth nights are back. As always, updated info can be found at www.goodshepherdcollinsville.org/youth. Hope to see you there!

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. Students using synchronous learning can get pictures taken on the 9th with a scheduled time or at retakes in October, please call the school. 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 - EVT68CMQ. 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. The baseball team is 5-0 so far this season. The next game is September 8 at Alton Middle School. Go Chargers!

GSLS 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?**

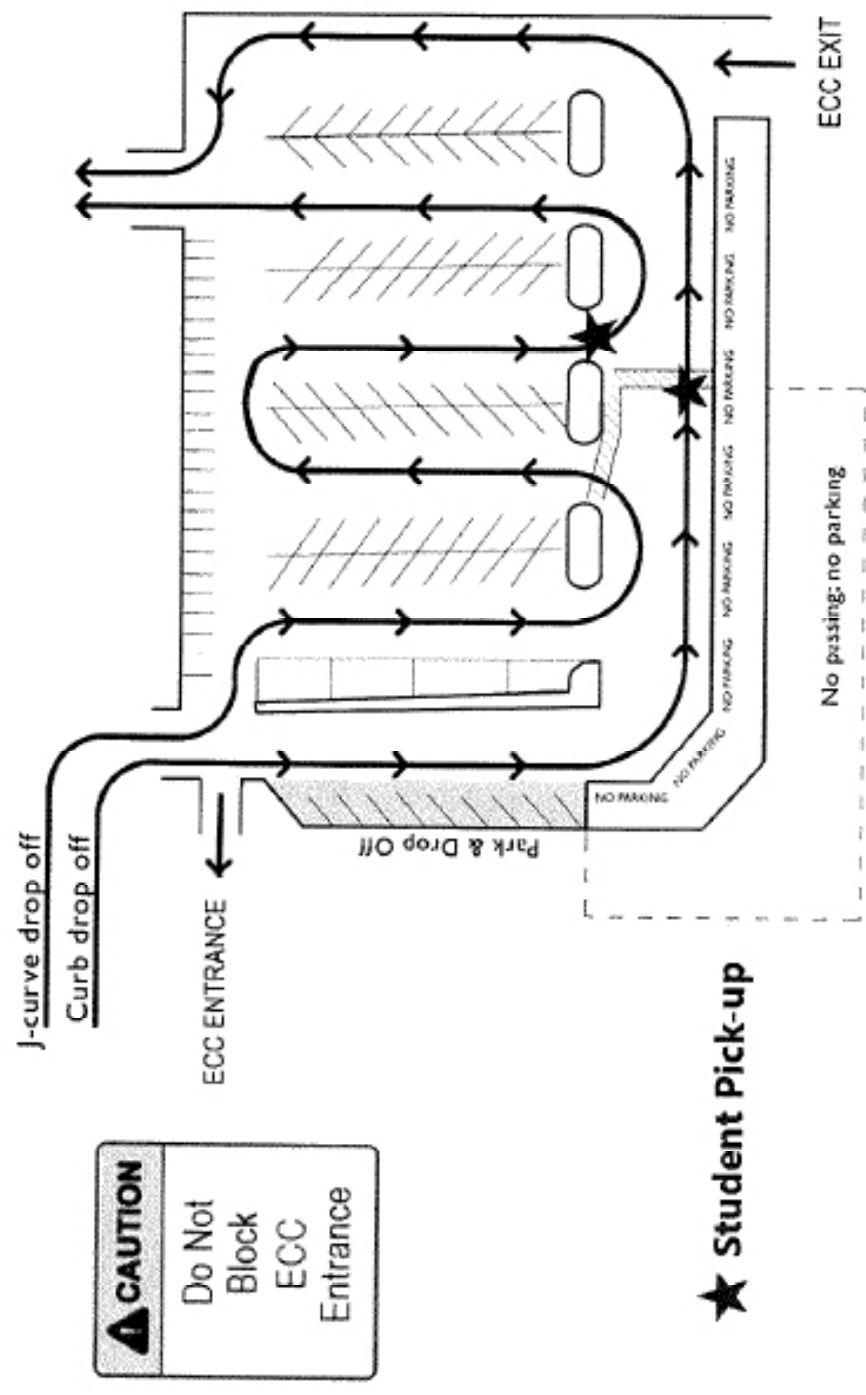
Yes, you must submit a separate form for EACH student.
- **What are the criteria for allowing my child to attend in-person classes?**

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



★ Student Pick-up

Simply the Right Way to Fundraise

 **RaiseRight**
by ShopWithScrip



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

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.

Narrow your search with categories that fit your everyday shopping needs

Discover new earning opportunities every day

Easily browse brands offering bonus earnings

Add brands you love to your Favorites for faster shopping

Manage your gift cards in one place: your Wallet



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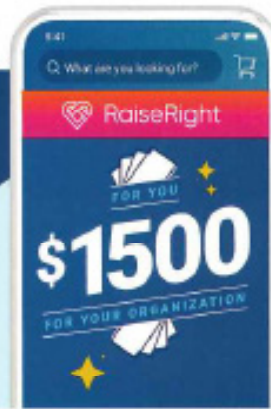
- Use the same sign-in information
- Your gift cards and payment information automatically transfer to the app



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**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:

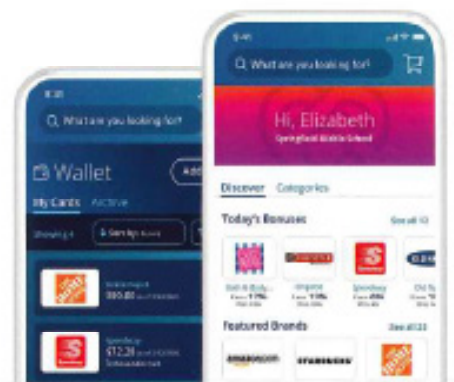
- Every family order placed in our new mobile app, RaiseRight, from Aug 15 – Sep 12 is an entry to win. The more orders your families place, the higher your organization's chances of winning. There's no limit on number of entries.
- Shop any brand. Any gift card type. Any amount.
- 2 families will be 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

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