



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Secure In His Arms” Psalm 27:1

All School Newsletter
October 16, 2020

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Saturday, October 17

- Fall Cleanup Day at Good Shepherd 8 a.m. - Noon

Monday, October 19

- Mississippi Valley Blood Drive 1:00-6:00 p.m. Good Shepherd Parking Lot
- ChargerWear store opens

Thursday, October 22

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

Friday, October 23

- End of 1st Quarter
- 5th/6th Grade Youth Night 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 25

- 5th/6th Grade Youth Night 4:00-5:30 p.m.
- Youth Group Ski Trip Info Mtg 5:30

Thursday & Friday, October 29-30

- No School, Parent-Teacher Conferences

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Emergency Drills

We have been practicing emergency drills such as Fire, Tornado, and Earthquake drills and understand it can be frightening for everyone. Please take the time at home to talk about what you would do at your home to protect everyone. On Thursday, Oct. 15 GSLS participated in The Great U.S. ShakeOut Drill for schools, business, families, ect. across the U.S. There were over 1.7 million signed up to participate in this year’s event. We participate in these events to help keep our students and faculty safe should an emergency occur while at school and appreciate your support.

ChargerWear

Good news! We are opening an online store offering all of our great ChargerWear! **The store will be open Monday, October 19th through Friday, October 30th.** Use this link <https://www.justmeapparel.com/SelectYourSchool.aspx?SID=16&School=12737> to order yours! Your purchase will be delivered to the school in mid to late November. They would make great gifts!



Blood Drive

The Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Drive will be held in the Good Shepherd parking lot on Monday, October 19, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Due to COVID they are asking you to make a reservation. If you decide at the last minute to give, they welcome you but there may be a wait. This is a great opportunity to help those in need of blood and also the school. Good Shepherd School was able to receive grant money for P.E. equipment from the last three blood drives!!! (See Attachment)

Thank You

I want to thank everyone for all their thoughtful cards, gifts, well wishes, and love given me. I am very grateful for my time at Good Shepherd and will miss seeing all of you. - Mr. Frank Skhra

Trunk or Treat at MELHS

Metro East Lutheran High School’s Student Council is sponsoring a Trunk-or-Treat in the MELHS parking lot from 6-8 pm on Wednesday October 28th. If you would like to enter a car and hand out candy, please call Mrs. Laura Morrison at 618-406-0121. As an added bonus this year, the Drama Department also plans to have a “Haunted Drive” as you leave the parking lot in your cars! We will be following social distancing guidelines at this event.

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.



Good Shepherd Youth Group

Thank you to everyone who donated to our "Stuff the Bus" soft goods donation. With your help we were able to fill our bus completely with bags of donations! Our next 5th and 6th grade night is Friday October 23rd 6pm- 8:30pm and the next 7th/8th grade youth night is October 25 from 4pm-5:30pm. There will also be a ski trip informational meeting on October 25th at 5:30 for students and parents.

Metro-East Lutheran High School

Metro-East Lutheran High School invites you to an OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, November 1st from 1:00-3:00 in the afternoon at Lutheran High. Come find out more about this dynamic ministry and take a tour, visit with faculty and administration, get information on financial assistance and scholarships, and get additional questions answered. This is an in-person event and masks will be required to enter the building and tour the facilities. For more information or to RSVP please contact the school office at 618-656-0043.

LESA Brew In The Lou Passports

The cost of a passport is \$30 for \$300 in craft beer, spirits, food & more from 30 of your favorite breweries, distilleries, wineries, restaurants and retailers. Participants include Six Mile Bridge, Missouri Beer Co., O'Fallon Brewery, Urban Chestnut, St. Louis Distillery, Bootleggin' BBQ, Fallon's Irish Bar & Grill, Retreat Gastropub, Steve's Hot Dogs and more. It's good for an entire year, (Oct. 10, 2020 - Oct. 9, 2021) and would make a great gift. See the form attached to order or they are available in the school office. Call to arrange pickup - 344-3153.

School Counselor

We are in the process of searching for a new school counselor. The position will be one day a week for 7 hours. Contact the school office for more details - 344-3153.



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: Ryan B., Vivian C., Paisley H., Eli J., Woody M., Adelynn M., Alexis M., and Sabrina M.

Something to Consider...

The Homeless Man

A group of high school students were assigned to do a service project at a community outreach center. The center was located in a neighborhood several miles away from their school.

When they arrived for their orientation, they encountered a homeless man asleep on the sidewalk in front of the center. The students laughed and joked about the man to one another. They commented on the poor conditions of the neighborhood and made their way inside to find that no one was there to receive them. A note on the front desk read, "Back in 5 minutes. Have a seat."

The students took seats in the waiting area. Moments later, the homeless man wandered into the center. The students began to snicker and whisper as he fixed himself a cup of coffee. But their giggles turned to gasps when the homeless man removed his shabby overcoat and hat.

With the exception of the worn sneakers, the man who stood before them was well groomed. "Welcome," he said. "I'm Mr. Jones, the director of this center."

The students, realizing that Mr. Jones had heard all of their negative comments and jokes, sank into their chairs.

"Let this be your first lesson in community service: You can't truly reach out to people if you judge them or make fun of them," admonished Mr. Jones. "Remember that a person's appearance often has little to do with his or her character. We are all human beings who will need the help of one another at some point in our lives."

May we too remember this important lesson to be learned!

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.

BLOOD DRIVE

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Appointments are required!

Please wear a mask. If you do not have one, one will be provided.

Monday, October 19

1:00 pm-6:00 pm

MVRBC Donor Bus *1300 Belt Line Rd.*

To schedule an appointment,
Call Peggy Rinker at 618.344.3153
or go to www.bloodcenter.org

Use sponsor code 9887 to schedule online

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The Lutheran Elementary School Association (LESA) partners with our school and other Lutheran schools in our community by providing tuition-assistance scholarships and educational resources to support Lutheran education. LESA's fall event, **Brew in the Lou**, is being held virtually this year. You can support LESA and our school with your purchase of **Brew in the Lou Virtual Tasting Passports** which feature 30 of St. Louis' most acclaimed food, beer, wine, and spirit vendors with offers good through October 9, 2021!

**BREW IN THE LOU
VIRTUAL TASTING EVENT**

Buy the Passport and you can take 12 months to taste St. Louis's best beers, wine, spirits, food and more! **All offers valid for one year.**

A \$300 Value!

Visit lesastl.org/brewinthelou for details

Passports sell for \$30 each and our school keeps \$5 of each book sold!

Use the order form below to purchase **Brew in the Lou Virtual Tasting Passports** and return the form with your payment (check preferred or cash) to receive your **Passports**. Passports will be delivered through your child's classroom.

LESA's Brew in the Lou Virtual Tasting Passport Sale

Name: _____

Child's Homeroom Teacher Name or Homeroom Number: _____

Number Purchased _____ at \$30 Each = Total Enclosed \$ _____

Payment by check or cash
(circle one)

Thank you for your purchase! Find out more about LESA and **Brew in the Lou 2020 Virtual Events** at

www.lesastl.org or on