



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Secure In His Arms” Psalm 27:1

All School Newsletter
October 8, 2020

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Friday, October 9

- No School, School Improvement Day

Sunday, October 11

- 7th/8th Grade Youth Outdoor Movie Night

Monday, October 12

- No School, Columbus Day

Thursday, October 15

- Chapel 8:25 a.m. Gr. 3-8
- Chapel 8:50 a.m. ECC-Gr. 2
- Cross-country at O’Fallon Regional meet – Girls 4:00 / Boys 4:30 p.m.

Friday, October 16

- End of Bo-Bo’s Fundraiser, Last day to turn in orders & money
- Fall Picture Retake Day, Winter Sports Pictures

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Sarah Kathryn Frey, a graduate of the class of 2005, is launching her first children’s book, Alice Eloise’s Silver Linings: The Story of a Silly Service Dog. It focuses on staying “pawsitive” through adversity. Sarah launched her book on Saturday, October 3. It truly is a heartwarming story. When Sarah was in junior high at Good Shepherd, she began to experience early stages of a serious illness that has since progressed. She credits Good Shepherd and the study skills she learned here for allowing her to graduate from high school, despite the fact that she had more sick days than days of attendance. Naturally she is extremely grateful to have been a student at Good Shepherd.

She still has her third-grade journal with creative writing assignments. In one entry she mentioned that in the first week of the school year she discovered she loved to write; now here she is, publishing her first book! We are very proud of her accomplishments through her many struggles of life. What a blessing! You can find out more about this new children’s book here: <https://www.facebook.com/sarahkathrynfreyauthor/posts/167004751738151>



Lifetouch Picture Retake Day and Fall Sports Picture Day

If you would like a retake of your child, simply return your original package on Picture Retake Day. You can still order on mylifetouch.com using your Picture Day ID: ETVTV3SJSS

Easy CBM Assessments

Mrs. Italiano, our Resource teacher has tested all of our K-8 students in Math and Reading to establish a benchmark for each student. These results along with ways they will be assisting your child will be shared by her and the homeroom teacher at the parent/teacher conference at the end of the month.

4 Easy Steps for OnLine Ordering of Bobo’s Pizza

1. Go to bobosfundraising.com on your web browser.
2. Click the REGISTER tab and a new webpage will open.
3. Enter your School ID: Good Shepherd Luth and complete the simple registration process.
4. Share your unique link with family, friends, and neighbors via email or text.



Ends: Friday, October 16th, Pickup: Wednesday, November 4th
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”!

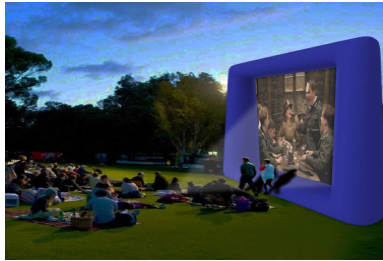
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Fall Work Day at Good Shepherd

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 Jr. High Youth Group



Come and join us for our outdoor movie night on Sunday, October 11th at 6pm. We will be out in the field next to the lower parking lot playing a movie on our giant inflatable movie screen! Bring chars or a blanket to sit on. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Ticket "Price" is a donation of one bag of soft goods. Things like clothes, purses, blankets, curtains, jackets, and the like. These donations are for a youth group fundraiser we are calling "stuff the bus" where we will try and fill the youth bus with donations. All ages and families are welcome to attend! We hope to see you all there!

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)**

School Counselor

We are in the process of searching for a new school counselor. Mrs. Cuddeback has added responsibility from her place of employment and will not be with us. We thank her for her dedicated service to the staff and families of Good Shepherd. 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: Isabella B., Matti C., Owen C., Zion C., and Agnes H.

Something to Consider...

Remember The Good

As Larry and his grown son, Carl, ambled along a beach, they began quarreling about the past and their expectations of one another. Larry grew increasingly indignant and finally lost his temper... slapping his son without thinking. Carl didn't say a word. He simply picked up a stick and wrote "Today my father hit me" in the sand. He marked this event by pressing the stick into the sand, next to the words.

Father and son continued their walk in silence until they reached a rocky cliff. As they climbed the steep trail to the top, Larry tripped on a stone and began to slip away. But Carl anchored himself to a nearby tree and reached out to grab his father, preventing him from an ill-fated fall.

After Larry caught his breath, he used his pocketknife to etch the words "Today my son saved me" into the face of the cliff.

A little shaken, the two men decided to abandon their climb and retrace their footsteps along the beach. They came back to the spot where they had quarreled. The stick was still there but the words had been washed away by the tide. Carl threw the stick into the ocean and opened his arms to hug his father. He no longer wished to remember the unfortunate incident.

Carl sets a good example for all of us. When we hold on to the misery and pettiness we encounter in life, they take up space in our hearts and minds...space in which we could just as well store hopeful and constructive thoughts and feelings. So make a habit of preserving only the good; let disappointments and insults fade from memory as we take this to our Lord in prayer.

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...

Chapel Offerings

Chapel offerings during the month of October will be donated to the local SOS – Spirit of Sharing. <https://www.facebook.com/SOSSoupKitchen> 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

Exciting news! New 2-Day Bonuses every Friday and Saturday during October! Download Scrip's new app - RaiseRight - from the App Store or Google Play. Enrollment Code is F8CLL9AF2577 and take advantage of the extra earnings. (Visit ShopWithScrip.com or see flyer attached for more information.)

SIU Dental Clinic Accepting New Patients

Looking for affordable dental care for your child(ren)? SIU Dental Clinic is accepting new patients on a reduced fee basis. The clinic accepts Medicaid patients. For more information call 618-474-7000.

LESA

This year LESA (Lutheran Elementary School Association) gave the metro east area Lutheran Schools a total of over \$500,000.00 in scholarship monies for students to attend Lutheran Schools. Good Shepherd received from LESA Building Blocks

around \$34,000 this year. As a member of the Association, we are participating in their fundraiser selling Brew in the Lou Passports. The cost is \$30 for \$300 in craft beer, spirits, food & more 30 of your favorite breweries, distilleries, wineries, restaurants and retailers, like 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. And since it's good for an entire year, (Oct. 10, 2020 - Oct. 9, 2021), it would make a great gift. **See the form attached to order or call the school. 344-3153.**

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 including 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.



No School

No school Friday, October 9th and Monday, October 12th for school improvement and the Columbus holiday. Have a safe, fun, relaxing long weekend - GSLC Faculty and Staff

Celebrating **37** Years of Christian Education



Support Lutheran Education & Our School
with Your Purchase of a

Brew in the Lou Virtual Tasting Passport!

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





Good Shepherd Lutheran School Fundrasier

We are pleased to kick-off our Fall fundraiser and partner up with BoBo's Fundraising. We will be offering BoBo's "Just the Good Stuff" Online Brochure. Which features BoBo's St. Louis-Brand Pizzas, **Otis Spunkmeyer** cookie dough, desserts, and chocolates to choose from. The profits from this fundraiser will be used to directly benefit the students at *Good Shepherd*.

4 Easy Steps to Online Ordering

Step 1: Go to bobosfundraising.com on your web browser.

Step 2: Click the **Register** tab and a new webpage will open.

Step 3: You will enter your School ID, *Good Shepherd Luth.*
Then complete the simple registration process.

Step 4: Share your unique link with family, friends, and neighbors
via email or text!

All brochure and online orders will be delivered together to your school on the delivery date below.
If you have any questions or concerns regarding your online store, please call us at (314)315-5255.

****IMPORTANT INFORMATION****

Please collect payments as you take orders.

(Please make checks payable to: *Good Shepherd Lutheran*)

FUNDRAISER ENDS:

Friday, October 16th

DELIVERY:

Wednesday, November 4th

To make the pickup contactless, we will be doing a drive thru style pick up. Before picking up your order please place your child's name on a sheet of paper and place on your dashboard. We will then read the name, grab your order, and place it in your vehicle.

All prizes are cumulative. The more you sell the more you win!

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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BONUS  FEST

NEW 2-DAY BONUSES

EVERY FRIDAY & SATURDAY • OCTOBER 9 – 31

Earn big with 4 weekends of 2-day bonuses

Bonus Fest is coming Oct 9 – 31. Each weekend features a different lineup of brands on bonus for 2 days only. Take advantage of the extra earning to make an even bigger impact for our organization.

Things to know:

- Bonuses start Friday morning and end Saturday night.
- Offers will be announced each Friday.
- All gift card types (eGift cards, physical gift cards, and money added to reloadable cards) are included.

“Bonus Fest is so fun. I set an alarm to remind myself to check my phone and see what brands are on bonus. Then I stock up on all the brands I love and even start shopping for holiday gifts.”

Linda T., Earns for school hockey

Go to the RaiseRight mobile app or ShopWithScrip.com for more information.

CHARGER BUCKS - SCRIP PROGRAM

Get started:

1. Enroll in the RaiseRight mobile app or on ShopWithScrip.com with our organization's enrollment code: F8CLL9AF2577
2. Seamlessly check out and get eGift cards and reloads faster by securely paying online with a bank account or credit card. Call Customer Support with questions on how to enroll: 1-800-727-4715

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