



Good Shepherd Charger News

"Secure In His Arms" Psalm 27:1

All School Newsletter
November 13, 2020

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Saturday, November 14-Monday, November 30

- Light Up the Community Campaign

Sunday, November 15

- 7th/8th Grade Youth Night 5 pm

Tuesday, November 17

- Make-up day for Vision and Hearing Testing

Thursday, November 19

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

Saturday, November 21

- ILMEA Jazz Band Competition @ Belleville East High School

Tuesday, November 24

- Mid-Quarter
- Thanksgiving Parties Pre-Grade 8
- Eckert's Pie Order Pickup

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



GSLC Job Openings

Good Shepherd Lutheran School is looking for subs for teaching and preschool aides. These are part-time positions, for more details please contact Mr. Mayhew/Mrs. Hites at 344-3153.

Cold and Flu Season

As the weather changes, the cold and flu season will be upon us. Please continue to be vigilant with your efforts to avoid the spread of germs. As always, it is our hope and prayer for our students to continue attending in person. We appreciate all of your assistance in achieving this goal.

1. Please complete the health check form every morning for your child(ren) **even if they are not attending school that day.** <https://forms.gle/bhd5KdtJs2acsPdu9>.
2. If you answer yes to any question, notify the school office - 344-3153.

Young Authors

Information is attached for any student interested in writing a Young Authors book. Students in 2nd, 4th, and 6th grade are required to participate. All other Kindergarten through 8th grade students are invited to write a book. Books are due by January 22, 2021, unless otherwise stated by your child's teacher. Any questions may be directed to your child's teacher. Happy writing!

Ginger Bread House

We are sad to have to report this year's Ginger Bread House has been canceled as we continue the important efforts to keep our student body safe and healthy. Thank you for your understanding.

Google Review

In an effort to spread the good news about Good Shepherd Lutheran School, we will be asking parents to kindly complete a quick review on Google. Mr. Mayhew will be emailing a link for each grade level during the months of November through April, beginning with the 8th grade. Thank you for your continued support. We appreciate our awesome students and parents!

Classroom and School Newsletters

As a reminder, you should be receiving newsletters from your classroom teacher(s) and one from the school. We feel they provide worthy information for you and your family. Please make a habit of reading them each week!

Dropoff and Pickup Procedures

Thank you for adapting to the dropoff and pickup procedures. It continues to go smoothly thanks to you.

Charger Headlines Continued...

Spread the Word



Let's spread the news of our great school! We have decals to put on your vehicle to support awareness of Good Shepherd in the community. They are **free** and available in the school office or call 344-5153.

Light Up The Community Campaign

GSLCS will begin "lighting up the community" with yard signs promoting our school. The campaign will run from November 9-30. Signs are available in the school office for \$10.00. Get yours today!



Good Shepherd Youth Group

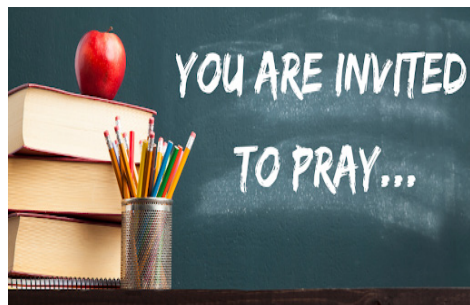
This Sunday at 5pm, 7th and 8th grade youth group will meet in the fellowship hall where we will watch a movie and help pack care packages to be sent to college age students connected to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Also for 7th and 8th grade families the ski trip sign up sheet is now live and can be located on the Jr High youth page of the church website. ([Here](#)) Any questions can be sent to Tom Westphal at twestphal@gslcs.org

Fall Book Fair

Fall Book Fair will be coming soon. Look for more info next week on the Usborne Books & More Virtual Book Fair. There will be an ice cream party for the classroom that orders the most books. (Makes great Christmas gifts.) All purchases will support the School Library.

Charger Bucks-Scrip Program

Weekly orders will be processed on Mondays. (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. This is an easy way to provide a tuition reduction for you and also maybe pickup some awesome gifts.



In Our Prayers This Week

This week we pray for our excellent faculty who are meeting and exceeding the challenges of teaching during this pandemic. We ask God to give them an extra measure of wisdom, patience, creativity, strength, and hope.

Something to Consider...

How can you help your neighbor?

There is a marvelous story of a man who once stood before God, his heart breaking from the pain and injustice in the world.

Dear God, " he cried out, " look at all the suffering, the anguish and distress in the world. Why don't you send help?"

God responded, " I did send help. I sent you."

What a wonderful response we can share with others in how we can live our lives in Word and Deed. We never know when God will give us that opportunity to help. Let us be ever so mindful of these times to take them to our Lord in prayer.

What can you do with God's help to make this day special for everyone!

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.

Young Authors

Good Shepherd students will have the opportunity to participate in the district and state Young Authors Conference this spring. The purpose of these conferences is to support the classroom teachers in their efforts to improve students' writing and reading abilities. The conferences are different from the science and history fairs because the manuscripts are not judged at either level. The children get to enjoy the writings of others and get to meet "real" authors. The number of students allowed to attend the conferences is limited. A committee will select five representatives to attend the district conference and up to two students to attend the state conference. We would like to involve as many students as possible with the writing of their own creative stories. All submitted manuscripts will be displayed and student recognition will be given during chapel.

In order for the children to have successful experiences, it is important to have parent cooperation. As parents, you can encourage your children to write. How do you do that? You help them brainstorm ideas from their experiential background. You can help them (especially the younger children) to express their ideas in writing. Helping them think of ideas for illustrations, story content, and book jackets is another way for you to be involved. You can especially help them by being enthusiastic!

What can be written by children? They can write creative short stories or a collection of original poetry. They can rewrite stories or "polish" stories they've written earlier in school, either as assignments or for their journals.

Some teachers will use a period of in-class time to introduce the students to this idea and get them started. Some grades may be required to do more independent work than others.

The manuscript is due January 22, 2021 to your child's teacher unless otherwise stated by the teacher.

In order to maintain some uniformity, books should have the following:

- 1. A jacket of substantial quality with the pages securely attached. The jacket should have an illustration, a title, and the author's name.*
- 2. A title page including the title of the book, the author, a fictitious publishing company, and a copyright date.*
- 3. A dedication page, dedicating the book to someone special.*
- 4. Three or more illustrations done by the child. (optional for grades 5-8)*
- 5. Dictated books may be typed or hand written by an adult, but must be in the student's own language*
- 6. OPTIONAL—the child can write an author's page, telling about him/herself.*

