



Good Shepherd Charger News

"Secure In His Arms" Psalm 27:1

All School Newsletter
November 20, 2020

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Friday, November 20

- 5th and 6th Grade Youth Group
6 p.m. in Church Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 22-Monday, November 30

- Light Up Community Campaign

Sunday, November 22

- 7th and 8th Grade Youth Group
5:00-8:00 p.m. in Church Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 24

- NO Afternoon TRACKS, gr 1-8
- Mid-Quarter
- Thanksgiving Parties Pre-Grade 8
- Eckert's Pie Order Pickup

Wednesday, November 25 - Sunday, November 29

- No School, Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday, December 2

- Mid-week Advent Services 4:30
and 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 3

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

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Fall Book Fair

Our Book Fair with Usborne Books & More is happening now! View books, receive recommendations, and purchase books for your favorite readers [here](#). Get cozy and shop in your pajamas! Feel free to invite friends, grandparents, and other book lovers to discover these incredible books! Don't forget... the holidays are right around the corner and you can give the gift of reading to someone you love this year. Your purchase helps us earn great rewards which directly support our school library and benefits our students. We appreciate your support.

Please see attached flyer for information regarding rewards and goals our students can reach as a school!

Charger Wear Orders

We are sorry to report the Charger Wear Orders will not be delivered before the Thanksgiving break. We were notified by the manufacturer they have backorders and delays and cannot meet our delivery date. We will keep you posted as we receive further information.

GSLs Christmas Concert

GSLs is excited to present a recorded Christmas concert this year featuring each classroom singing one piece. Each classroom ECC-8th grade will record their Advent or Christmas song during the month of December. We will compile this into one video and release the link before Christmas break so that you may share it with family and friends!

Good Shepherd Youth Group

The Good Shepherd Youth Group for 5th and 6th grade meets tonight (Friday, Nov. 20th) at 6pm in the fellowship hall of the church to have some food together in honor of Thanksgiving. 7th and 8th grade will do the same on Sunday evening from 5pm-8pm. Do not forget that the youth group has 2 signup sheets active right now. The first is located [HERE](#) and is for our upcoming ski trip to Wisconsin. The Second is located [HERE](#) and is in regards to a babysitting fundraiser we are offering on Sunday, December 5th.

NO Afternoon TRACKS

On Tuesday, November 24th TRACKS will not be available in the afternoon for grades 1-8. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Charger Headlines Continued...

Daily Health Screening

1. Please complete the health check form every morning for your child(ren) **even if they are not attending school that day**. It can be found [HERE](#)
2. If you answer yes to any question, notify the school office - 344-3153.

Please see the attached question and answer form which reviews the daily procedures. Your vigilance in avoiding the spread of germs is greatly appreciated. It is our hope and prayer for our students to continue attending in person.

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. They are **free** and available in the school office or request one when you pick-up or drop off.

Light Up The Community Campaign

Have you gotten your yard sign? Nothing political here, just sharing the love. The campaign runs until November 30th. Signs are available in the school office. Get yours today!

Google Review

To increase our school's online presence, we are asking our parents to kindly create a review on Google. Mr. Mayhew will be emailing a link to parents every few weeks. The timing of the email is based on your student's grade level. We realize all are very busy and truly appreciate your assistance. Please be looking for the email from Mr. Mayhew over the next several months to seize your opportunity to help.

Charger Bucks-Scrip Program

An easy way to order and **receive extra bonus offers and higher percentage returns** is to download Scrip's new app - RaiseRight - from the App Store or Google Play. Enrollment Code for Good Shepherd families is F8CLL9AF2577. This is a great way to provide a tuition reduction for you and also pick up some awesome gift cards.

Something to Consider...

Thanksgiving is only a week away. We are constantly reminded of all the blessings we have to be thankful. Each one of us could fill pages and hopefully you will remember to thank God for these many blessings. We at Good Shepherd are thankful to God for these many blessings he has showered on our school. These blessings include an excellent student body, willing, helpful and supportive parents, fine facilities and a dedicated teachers/staff. I am personally thankful to God for each one of you, your children, the teachers/staff and members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. My prayer, this Thanksgiving season is that we continue to work together in Christian love and concern for the educational values evident here at Good Shepherd and give God thanks and glory for all He has done and will continue to do. May God continue to watch over you and your family during the upcoming holidays!

Robert Mayhew, Principal



In Our Prayers This Week

Each week the faculty prays for our students and their families. This week we will be lifting up Louis M., Andrew M., Tannan N., Jack P., Connor P., Drake P., Timothy R., Ryder R., Lucas R., Collin S., Ryan S., and Evan W. Please remember these and others in your prayers.

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.



Usborne Books & More Virtual Book Fair

Dates:

November 16, 2020-November 30, 2020

Go to Charger's Friends and Family on Facebook to follow along
as we reach our goals!

(If you're not on Facebook, email Rachel Cross at
rachelsubam@gmail.com to stay updated via email!)

School Goals and Prizes!!

\$250- FREE Bookmark

\$500-Crazy Socks Day

\$1000-Hat Day

\$1500-Free Dress Day

\$2000-Mr Mayhew has to wear
either Cardinals, Packers, or
Mizzou gear for a whole day
(voted on by the students).



Shopping Link:

<https://d9965.myubam.com/1913850>

*Share with
friends and
family!*

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.*



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.