



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Secure In His Arms” Psalm 27:1

All School Newsletter
January 29, 2021

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Thursday, February 4

- Chapel 8:25 a.m. Gr. 3-8
- Chapel 8:50 a.m. ECC-Gr. 2
- Spring Pictures - Preschool and Kindergarten

Friday, February 5

- Mid-quarter
- Spring Pictures - Grades 1-8

Monday, February 15

- No School, Presidents Day

Thursday, February 4

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

Friday, February 19

- Resale Shop Set Up in Lobby 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 20

- Resale Shop Sale - 9am - 12pm

Sunday, February 21

- Resale Shop Sale - 10:30am-1pm

Monday, February 22

- Papa John's Night

For more information:

gslcs.org/calendars



GSLC Change Drive

Thank you for your extraordinary support of our Annual Change Drive! This year's efforts broke the record with \$3,427.91 collected. The 3 highest classes, 3rd, 4th, and 2nd grades will receive special rewards. The 2nd grade won the change drive with an average of **\$20.06** per student. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Spelling Bee

Fantastic effort by all our students participating in the Spelling Bees this week.



Congratulations to the following students for winning first place for their grade level. 1st Grade - Gavin G., 2nd Grade - John A., 3rd Grade - Myla G., 4th Grade - Maria A., 5th Grade - Calista S., 6th Grade - Hayden S., Jr. High - Alyssa B. (See picture attached.)

Science Fair Results

Congratulations to all our Science Fair participants! Your hard work and talents are impressive! (See attached results list.)



Spring Pictures

Lifetouch will be at our school taking Spring pictures of all our students on the following dates: Preschool and Kindergarten will be on Thursday, February 4th. Preschool - Grade 8 will be on Friday, February 5th. Synchronous learners are encouraged to come on Friday, entering through the side door. Call the office when you arrive for a temperature check at the door - 344-3153.

Scholarships

Scholarship applications for LESA's Building Blocks Assistance and Good Shepherd are available through FACTS. Financial Assistance information can be found on the school [website](#). (See flyer for info on LESA's scholarship requirements.) Deadline to apply for these scholarships is April 10, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mayhew.

AmazonSmile

AmazonSmile is a program that donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases on Amazon to a charity of your choice. There is no extra cost. You can participate from the Amazon App by going into its Settings and click AmazonSmile. You can also download the AmazonSmile App. You will need to select Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School in Collinsville, IL. Thank you for supporting our school. (See flyer for details.)



Charger Headlines Continued...

Standardized Dress Resale Weekend

Mark your calendar to pick up some gently used standardized clothes in all sizes. Sale will be in the lobby of the school.

Friday, February 19th: Set up 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 20th: 9am - 12pm

Sunday, February 21st: 10:30am - 1pm



Cardiac Screening for 12-22 Year-Olds

Greg Holthaus Memorial Fund will provide screenings which include an ECG and limited Echo test performed by registered cardiac sonographers.

The screenings will take place on Monday, February 15, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the St. Paul Parish Cafeteria, 1420 9th Street in Highland, IL. The cost is only \$34.00. Each test is approximately 10-12 minutes. Click here to [sign up](#). (See attached flyer for more details.)

Pastor's Corner

This Sunday, January 31st, Pastor Adle will begin a study of The Book of Lamentations. This is a very comforting book for people who have gone through hard times. You can also look back on some of our past classes (The Faith of Martyrs, Overcoming Racism, and How to Help the Poor). Just go to www.goodshepherdcollinsville.org and look for [Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study](#) under the Study menu. - Pastor Walther



No School

No school on Monday, February 15 in honor of Presidents Day.

Charger Bucks-Scrip Program



Earn up to 25% on your Valentine's Day shopping with limited-time bonuses! Cheesecake Factory, Hallmark, Yankee Candle, Krispy Kreme and many more vendors are offering special bonuses now!

Check the [Raise Right app](#) for these and more special bonuses. February orders will be on the 1st, 8th, and 22nd. Thank you for using the app and continuing to place orders. **Save tuition dollars** and earn money for the school! Any questions, call the school office.



In Our Prayers This Week

Each week the faculty prays for our students and their families. This week we will be lifting up Maddox J., Isla J., James K., Gavin S., Ceana S., and Holden W. Please remember these and others in your prayers.

Something to Consider...

The Lord said, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." – Exodus 33:14

Look at your "To-Do" list for the day. Chances are there is something you've forgotten to write down. Don't panic. It's not another obligation. It's simple relaxation.

God does not just care about what you do. He cares about you. He knows your body gets tired, and you need to stop regularly to rest. Taking a break from life's demands by getting a good night's sleep, reading a book, taking a walk, or enjoying a vacation is not self-indulgent. It's a gift from God.

When life starts to weigh heavily on your shoulders or your heart, stop even if just for a moment. Picture yourself in Jesus' arms. Relax. He loves you even when your "To -Do" list isn't finished.

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...

2021 Virtual Auction

Dates are March 13-27. All parents and friends of GSLS are welcome to bid and solicit donations. A **solicitation form and letter** can be found with this newsletter and are available from the school office. Below is an additional list of ideas for theme baskets. You can put together the baskets yourself, or we have expert basket assemblers to help showcase the items you've purchased. If you bring us a bag of goodies, we'll make it look fabulous!

Basket suggestions: Coffee Assortment, mugs, flavored creamers, biscotti, gift card; Candle assortment, plates/stands, lighter, snuffer; Cheese Selection, cheese, cheese cutter, knife and board, etc.; Toolbox, hammer, nails, screwdriver, pliers, picture hangers, stud finder; Italian Theme or Greek, French, Russian, Irish or Moroccan - you get the idea. Fill with gourmet foods, cookbooks, candles or other items. (See attachment for more basket ideas.)



GSLS Job Openings

-Good Shepherd Early Childhood Center is looking for teacher helpers for 1-2 mornings a week 8:15-11:30 a.m. For more information please call 618-344-3513 and ask for Rebecca Nobbe, or email rnobbe@gscls.org

-Our TRACKS program for 1st-8th grade is also looking for workers for both the morning and afternoon. Morning hours are 6:00-7:45 a.m. and afternoons are 3:00-6:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. Contact the school office for more information. 344-3153

-We would like to add to our substitute teacher list. If you are interested, please contact Andrea Hites, ahites@gscls.org or call the school office.

Daily Health Screening

Please complete the health check form every morning for your child(ren) **even if they are not attending school that day**. We need your help to keep our kids in school. Thank you for your support. The form can be found [HERE](#).

Possible Additional Program for 2021-22

We are considering the possibility of offering Latin as an after school program for the 2021-22 school year. Before proceeding we would like to gauge the interest in doing so. If you are interested in this for your child(ren), please contact the school office - 344-3153 or email ncluck@gscls.org.

News from Metro-East Lutheran High School

MELHS will host an open house this Sunday, January 31, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. All are invited to visit our dynamic school, get a tour of our campus, meet our faculty and get answers to your questions about everything from academics and extracurriculars to tuition and financial aid. For more information, call the school office at 618-656-0043 or email admissions@melhs.org.



3rd Grade Parents



Please create a simple review of GSLS on Google. You should have received a link from Mr. Mayhew to make it even easier to leave a quick review. Share your thoughts and opportunities your child experiences at our school. Thank you!

Celebrating **37** *Years of Christian Education*

Good Shepherd Lutheran School 2020-2021

SCIENCE FAIR RESULTS

Experiment Division- Grade 5

<u>Name</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Category</u>
Jonah S.	1-H	The Rise or Fall of the Brownie	Chemistry
Bradley W.	1-M	Box Cooker	Materials Science
Josie W.	1-M	Bye, Bye Bacteria	Chemistry
Marion H.	1-M	Cleaning Water	Environmental Science
Lauren K.	1-M	Moldy Bread	Chemistry
Teagan W.	2	Let's Grow Mold Together	Environmental Science
Joshua M.	3	Gliders	Aerospace
Henrik G.	3	Up Up Away	Aerospace

Model Division

Amelia H.	Tornado	Mason K.	Solar Car
Dylan L.	Erosion	Ryan P.	Volcano
Calista S.	The Human Heart	Ceaira T.	The Solar System
Owen T.	The Hydrologic Cycle	Lily W.	Animal Cells

Experiment Division- Grade 6

Ava G.	1-H	Paper Chromatography	Chemistry
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Experiment Division- Grade 7

Andrew B.	1-H	Golf Ball Bounce Test	Physics
Alyssa B.	1-H	What Hand Warmers stays the Warmest?	Material Science
Claire G.	1-H	How sugar and acidic drinks affect teeth	Chemistry
Ava I.	1-H	Ice Ice Baby	Material Science
Lizzie J.	1-H	Teeth Stains	Chemistry
Sierrah K.	1-H	Sound of Music	Botany
Kate M.	1-H	Caffeine Catastrophe	Behavioral Science
Kylie B.	1-M	Lumens in Color	Enviromental Science
Elise K.	1-M	Cheesecake	Consumer Science
Brindy R.	1-M	Sweet Science	Consumer Science
Nolan R.	1-M	The Effect of Caffeine on Plant Growth	Botany
Kristina M.	1-L	Crystal Chaos 2.0	Chemistry
Jeremy M.	1-L	Paper Towels	Material Science
Natalia B.	2	Permanent Marker Extravaganza	Chemistry
Benji B.	3	To Grow or Not to Grow	Botany





Tuition Assistance

Step 1: Complete Application online at FACTS

- <https://online.factsmgt.com/ga/inst-application/inst/4FG8Z>
- One application per household
 - Includes Lutheran High Schools
 - Divorce families must complete separate applications if both parents are paying tuition

Step 2: Submit payment for application (\$35)

Step 3: Submit 2020 tax documents -

by April 10, 2021

- Applicant and co-applicant must submit tax docs
- ***Tax documents do not have to be filed; but must be prepared and submitted to your application
- FACTS representatives will email or call if documentation is missing. Please respond to the FACTS representatives if they contact you and check your junk folder for any FACTS emails.
- Documents can be uploaded to your application on FACTS using a mobile phone or a scanner

Deadline: April 10, 2021

Have Questions???

FACTS customer service: 1.866.412.4637

Monday—Thursday 7:30-7pm; Friday 7:30-5pm

LESA office: 314.200.0790

lesastl.org



Do I qualify?

Many families will qualify for some level of assistance from LESA if at least 10% of income from 2020 is used to cover the cost of their child/children's Lutheran K-8 net tuition.



Required

Documentation

Submit by April 10, 2021

2020 Tax Documents

- 1) 1040 form
- 2) W-2's
- 3) Income docs
 - ⇒ Food stamps, welfare, child support, worker's comp, Schedule C / business docs, etc.
- 4) Corporate, Partnership, and trust tax forms (if applicable)
- 5) Other docs may be required
 - ⇒ Household bills, daycare, etc



Do you shop a lot on Amazon? Do you know that just by shopping via amazon smile you can contribute to our school?

- AmazonSmile is a program that donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases on Amazon to a charity of your choice.
- All you need to do is start your shopping at smile.amazon.com. The donation will be made at no extra cost to you and you can choose from nearly one million public charitable organizations.

Don't worry about AmazonSmile. It's the same Amazon!

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com). The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice.

Using AmazonSmile is easy!

Sign in to smile.amazon.com on your desktop or mobile phone browser. From your desktop, go to Your Account from the navigation at the top of any page, then select the option to Change your Amazon Smile charity, and search "Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School". Or, from your mobile browser, select Change your Charity from the options at the bottom of the page.

Can I use Amazon Smile with the Amazon App on smartphones?

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Thank you very much for supporting Good Shepherd Lutheran School!

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School

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School: (618) 344-3153
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Dear Business Representative:

It has been said, "A good beginning has an end." It is the goal of Good Shepherd Lutheran School to provide that vital, "good beginning" to hundreds of Metro-east young people, age three through those in grade eight.

As a successful business person, I am sure you understand the importance of a good education - one which refines the spirit as it challenges the mind.

I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd gives His life for the sheep.
- John 10:11

I invite you to support our cause and the children we serve by contributing toward the Good Shepherd School Auction. This entertaining Virtual fund-raising event will be held Saturday, March 14 through March 27, 2021.

May we ask for your help in making this a successful event?

Pastor:
Michael Walther
618-44-3151

- You or your company is invited to help us by:
- Donating items or services to the auction.
 - Donating cash for the cause.

Pastor:
Scott Aile
618-344-3151

Past auctions have included such items as trips (short and long), tickets to sporting and theatrical events, products manufactured in the area and much, much more. Of course, the value of your donation is tax-deductible. My office can provide a receipt at your request.

Principal:
Robert Mayhew
618-344-3153

While items will be accepted through the day of the auction, to have heard from you by Monday, March 8 would allow us to effectively advertise your items.

The best way to support our students is to attend the auction virtually, enjoy the evening and take advantage of the opportunities available. It is an enjoyable experience. This is our second virtual auction for our school.

Please respond to our volunteer representative or contact my office if you feel led to support the Good Shepherd School Auction.

Sincerely,

Robert Mayhew
Principal

Please visit us! I invite you to contact me at our main campus at 1300 Belt Line Road in Collinsville. You can call the number given above. It would be my pleasure to share with you the school's special mission and provide a guided tour of our facility.



**Good Shepherd Lutheran School's 37th Annual Virtual Auction
March 13-27, 2021**

CONTACT INFORMATION

Business/Donor: _____

Contact person (if other than above) _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

DONATION

Item description/Cash donation: _____

Expiration date: _____

_____ Item/Gift Certificate included

_____ I will send/deliver my donation to Good Shepherd by Monday, March 8, 2021

_____ Please arrange to pick-up my item/gift certificate

**RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR DONATION TO: Good Shepherd Lutheran School
ATTN: GSLS Auction
1300 Belt Line Rd
Collinsville, IL 62234
DEADLINE: Monday, March 8, 2021**

Donation questions? Contact the school office 344-3153

TAX ID: 37-0841452

AUCTION BASKET STARTER IDEAS



**DONATE
AUCTION
ITEMS**

- *Backyard BBQ Basket
- *Storytime Basket
- *Bundle of Joy Basket
- *Cookie Lovers Basket
- *Movie Night Basket
- *Snack Attack Basket
- *Date Night Basket
- *Ice Cream Basket
- *Slow Cooker Basket
- *Family Game Basket
- *Baking Basket
- *Wine Basket
- *Prayer Basket
- *Easter Basket
- *Baking Basket
- *Dining Local Basket

CLASS BASKET LIST

3 year old Preschool = Art Club (arts and crafts)

4 year old Preschool = Friends of Animals Club (anything pet related)

Kindergarten = Future Builders Club (building blocks, Legos, Magnatiles, etc.)

1st Grade = Gamers Club (games and puzzles)

2nd Grade = Science Club (anything science related: books, experiment kits, slime kit, etc.)

3rd Grade = Adventure Club (camping equipment, hiking supplies, etc.)

4th Grade = Drama Club (anything for movie lovers; snacks, movies, gift cards, etc.)

5th Grade = Sports and Rec Club (anything sports related: footballs, basketballs, jump ropes, sporting goods, bleacher seat cushions, etc.)

6th Grade = Community Club (gift cards to your favorite local restaurants, shops, local goods, etc.)

7th Grade = Home-Ec Club (baking and cooking gear, recipe books, cooking utensils, etc.)

8th Grade = Gardening Club (gardening gloves, knee pads, pots, seeds, garden decor, etc.)



MCORE FOUNDATION CARDIAC SCREENING OPPORTUNITY

Greg Holthaus Memorial Fund to provide cardiac screenings and education to area youth ages 12-22 years.

WHEN: Monday, February 15, 2021 from 8AM – 4PM

COST: \$34 (Each screening is \$79, but due to generous donations from the Greg Holthaus Memorial Fund, the cost to participants is only \$34 – Greg's baseball jersey number)

SCREENING LOCATION: St. Paul Parish Cafeteria, 1420 9th St. Highland, IL 62249

ALL MCORE FOUNDATION SCREENINGS INCLUDE:

- An ECG and limited Echo test performed by registered cardiac sonographers
- Results read by our team of pediatric and general cardiologists
- Images stored within your secured account for future access or to send to your medical provider

Each test is approximately 10-12 minutes and you may use your healthcare spending account or flex care spending account for payment.

To learn more about the MCORE Foundation or get involved with our mission please visit or donate at: mcorefoundation.org

TO RESERVE YOUR SCREENING PLEASE CREATE AN ACCOUNT AND SIGN UP TODAY



Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) is a life-threatening emergency that occurs when the heart suddenly stops beating. SCA is not a heart attack.



SCA strikes people of all ages who may seem to be healthy, even children and teens.



SCA is preventable. The purpose of our preventative screening programs is to detect underlying heart abnormalities.



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If you have questions or need help scheduling: 866-382-2319
mcorefoundation.org