



Good Shepherd Charger News

"Secure In His Arms" Psalm 27:1

All School Newsletter
February 12, 2021

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Monday, February 15

- No School, Presidents Day

Wednesday, February 17

- Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins

Thursday, February 18

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

Friday, February 19

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

Saturday, February 20

- Resale Shop - 9am - 12pm

Sunday, February 21

- Resale Shop - 10:30am - 1pm

Monday, February 22

- Papa John's Pizza Night

Thursday, February 25

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

Sunday, February 28

- Open House 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Friday, March 5

- End of 3rd Quarter

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Charger Bucks-Scrip Gift Cards

Going out to eat again? Get your gift cards for restaurants!

Ravanelli's-16.67%, Culvers-15%, Bob Evans-10%, Texas Roadhouse-8%, Alfonso's-10% and many more! Use the

Raise Right app to shop gift cards from more than 750 top brands —right from your phone. Whether you're at home

or at the store you can quickly upload them to your phone. See the how-to

video on the school's [website](#). You can also choose physical cards and have them sent to the school to be sent home with your student on Fridays. **50%**

of your credits earned go towards the reduction of your tuition or you may donate your credits toward Good Shepherd Lutheran School's General

Fund. A great way to save tuition dollars and support the school! Call the office with any questions.



Scholarships

Scholarship applications for LESA's Building Blocks Assistance and Good Shepherd are available through FACTS. Financial Assistance information can be found [HERE](#). If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mayhew.

Re-Enrollment

If you have not yet done so, NOW is the time to re-enroll your child(ren). You have easy access to re-enroll through the parent portal in FACTS or use this [link](#) to re-enroll through the school website. (Our District Code is GS-IL).



Chapel Offerings



Thank you for the outpouring of love and support of Miss Sue's ministry. Her ministry is blessed by each of you! February's offerings will be given as scholarships for GSLS students.

Virtual Auction Donations are Coming In!

Thank you for your fantastic donations to our upcoming Virtual Auction. One month from now (March 13-27) you can bid on these items and many more - (2) one-day tickets to **Holiday World & Splashin' Safari**, a beautiful **Kate Spade** leather purse, a **Pampered Chef** basket of goodies, and a 1-year membership to **Leisure World!**

Maybe you have a connection with a friend or business that would be happy to contribute an item? Donations are tax-deductible and used for curriculum, facility upgrades, technology, scholarships, and playground/athletic equipment, etc. Items can be dropped off at the school office. Any questions, contact Nancy in the office, 344-3153 or ncluck@gslcs.org.

Charger Headlines Continued...

Pastor's Corner

Good Shepherd will stand in prayer for the lives of the unborn on Saturday, March 13, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Planned Parenthood Fairview Heights, 317 Salem Place, Fairview Heights, IL. You can [volunteer](#) for a two hour time slot through our app or website. You can also email [lcookparishnurse@charter.net](mailto:cookparishnurse@charter.net). - Pastor Walther

Standardized Dress Resale February 20 and 21

If you can help with this year's sale, it would be greatly appreciated. Contact Stacy Swalley - 363-8667 or stacyswalley@gmail.com Thank you for all the donated gently worn clothes. Plan to shop too!

Set-up - Friday, February 19th: 5:30 pm, Tear-down Sunday 12:30 pm

Sale - Saturday, February 20th: 9-12 noon

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

Reporting Health/Illness

Please complete the health check form every morning for your child(ren) **even if they are not attending school that day**. As always, please do not give your child medicine to reduce symptoms and send them to school. We need your help to keep everyone healthy and in school. The health check form can be found [HERE](#).



Papa John's Pizza Night

Papa John's Pizza night is Monday, February 22nd. Our school's promo code is SSG005. Up to 25% of your orders from the Beltline location will be donated back to the school. Enjoy pizza and support your school at the same time! (Flyer with coupons is attached.)



Ash Wednesday Services at Good Shepherd

Ash Wednesday is February 17th, and we would like to invite all our school families to worship with us at one of the following services: 1:00 p.m., all masked, 4:30 p.m., or 7:00 p.m. all masked



In Our Prayers This Week

Each week the faculty prays for our students and their families. This week we will be lifting up Callie L., Sebastian M., Brooklyn M., Alice M., Kaelyn P., Layne R., Fred S., Jaxson T., Salem T., Greyson U., Colton W., and Ella B. Please remember these and others in your prayers.

Something to Consider...

Words of Love and Encouragement

Linda Bremner's son Andy was diagnosed with cancer at the age of 8. To lift his spirits, Linda mailed anonymous letters to Andy, letting him know that someone was thinking about him. One day, Andy drew a picture for his anonymous pal and asked his mother to mail it. To her surprise, the bottom read, "P.S. Mom, I love you." Linda continued writing to Andy until he died four years later. Among the many cards and letters Andy had saved, Linda found an address book. Inside were names and addresses of friends he made at a summer camp for children with cancer. Linda thought of how much Andy had enjoyed receiving mail and so she wrote to all of the children listed in his address book.

When one of the children wrote back. "Thank you, thank you, thank you, for writing, I didn't think anyone knew I lived" ... Linda realizes the impact a few kind words could make in the life of a child battling a debilitating illness.

In 1984, Linda founded the charity Love Letters. With the help of volunteers, she sends cards, letters, and gifts to over 1,200 sick children, many who suffer from rare or terminal illnesses. They receive cards for their birthdays and holidays, as well as letters every month.

With kind words and encouraging sentiments, Love Letters lets these children know that someone out there knows they live...and that someone out there cares.

Show your love to others as Christ has shown His love to us!

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...

Good Shepherd Open House

Good Shepherd will host an open house on Sunday, February 28, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. All are invited to visit our dynamic school, tour our campus, meet our faculty, and get answers to questions about everything from academics and extracurriculars to tuition and financial aid. For more information, call the school office at 618-344-3153.



GSLC Job Openings

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

Class Basket Suggested Donations for Virtual Auction

It's not too late to donate to the class baskets! Send yours with your child or drop them off at the office!

3-yr olds - Art Club (arts and crafts)

4-yr olds - 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 (books, experiment kits, slime kit, etc.)

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

4th Grade - Drama Club (think movie lovers: snacks, movies, gift cards, etc.)

5th Grade - Sports and Rec Club (Balls, jump ropes, sporting goods, weights, bleacher cushions, rackets, etc.)

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

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

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



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Youth Group

Presents- "Worth Dying for: A New Model for Dating" By Brandon Metcalf. We focus so much on dating and relationships in today's world and yet it is an area of struggle and heartache for so many. Perhaps we need a new model for relationships- dating from your value rather than for your value. Come learn how being "worth dying for" changes not only your current/future relationship but also your whole life! February 21st, 5pm Designed for 7th-12 grade Parents are encouraged to attend! Please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d44a9ab29a0fa7-worth>



Metro-East Lutheran High School



MELHS is now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year. Any new students (freshmen or transfer) interested in seeking enrollment at MELHS are invited to go to www.melhs.org to download an admissions packet or contact the school office, 618-656-0043. For more information, contact admissions@melhs.org.

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Offer valid through May 31, 2021. Valid at participating Papa John's locations. Offer good for a limited time at participating U.S. Papa John's restaurants; prices may vary. Offer may require the purchase of multiple products. Limit one toppings on original to ensure bake quality. No triple toppings or extra cheese. Certain toppings may be excluded from special offer pizzas or require additional charge. Additional toppings extra. Not valid with any other coupons or discounts. Limited delivery area. Delivery may require a minimum purchase and delivery fee; delivery fee is not subject to discount. Minimum purchase does not include tax, tip, or delivery fee. Customer responsible for all applicable taxes. ©2020 Papa John's International, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

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Tuition Assistance

Step 1: Complete Application online at FACTS

- <https://online.factsmgt.com/ga/inst-application/inst/4FG82>
- One application per family (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 2019 tax documents - by **April 1, 2020**

- 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
- Documents can be uploaded to your application on FACTS using a mobile phone or a scanner
- Contact LESA or your school with questions about the application or documents

Deadline: April 1, 2020

Have Questions???

FACTS customer service: 1.866.412.4637

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

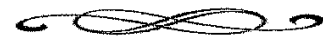
LESA office: 314.200.0790

lesastl.org



Do I qualify?

Most families will qualify for some level of assistance from LESA if at least 10% of adjusted gross income from 2019 is used to cover the cost of their child/children's Lutheran K-8 net tuition.



Required

Documentation

Submit by April 1, 2020

2019 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

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