



# Good Shepherd Charger News

“Secure In His Arms” Psalm 27:1

All School Newsletter  
February 19, 2021

## Charger Headlines...

### Calendar of Events

#### Friday, February 19

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

#### Saturday, February 20

- Resale Shop - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

#### Sunday, February 21

- Resale Shop - 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

#### Monday, February 22

- Papa John’s Pizza Night

#### Wednesday, February 24

- Midweek Lenten Service - 4:30 and 7:00 p.m.

#### 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.

#### Wednesday, March 3

- Midweek Lenten Service - 4:30 and 7:00 p.m.

#### Friday, March 5

- End of 3rd Quarter  
- Theme T-shirt Day “Secure in His Arms” Psalm 27:1

For more information:  
[gslcs.org/calendars](https://gslcs.org/calendars)



### GSLs Solo Contest

This year, Good Shepherd Lutheran School will host an in-person music solo contest similar to last year’s contest. The contest will take place in the church on Thursday and Friday, March 25th and 26th, after school. The solo contest will be open to 5th-8th grade band students, 5th-8th grade students interested in singing a solo, and any GSLS student wishing to play a piano solo or string solo.

Students who are not in band should contact Mr. Stegman to sign up. Only the student’s immediate family will be allowed to enter the church and listen. Face coverings are required except for students while they are playing or singing. Please contact Mr. Stegman for more information.



### Standardized Dress Resale February 20 and 21

Hope to see you today to help set-up for the Resale Shop, and shop on Saturday or Sunday! Contact Stacy Swalley - 363-8667 or stacyswalley@gmail.com for more information.

**Set-up** - Friday, February 19th: 5:30 p.m. **Tear-down** Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.  
**Sale**-Sat., February 20th: 9-12 noon & Sun., February 21st: 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.



### Open House - Preschool and Kindergarten-Grade 8

The new school year is right around the corner. Choosing the right school, preschool, or kindergarten for your child can be difficult. Good Shepherd is having an Open House on Sunday, February 28th from 1-3 for any interested families with students in Preschool through Grade 8. The Early Childhood director, Mrs. Nobbe and Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Krause, will be making presentations about the daily routines, curriculums and other helpful information for you and your child. This is a wonderful opportunity to find out first hand about our Christ-centered school. It’s a great day to be a Charger! Please call the school office if you have any questions or to reserve your spot! 618-344-3153



### Synchronous Learners - Achievement Testing

Achievement tests will be given March 16-24 for all students in Kindergarten through grade eight. Synchronous learners are welcome to join their class for testing **in-person only**. Parents of synchronous learners, if you are interested in having your child tested, please talk with your child’s teacher to schedule their participation.



# Charger Headlines Continued...

## Pastor's Corner

We welcome everyone to join us either in-person, parking lot, or by video (Youtube, Facebook, Website or App) for our midweek Lenten services (2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, & 3/24) at 4:30 and 7:00 p.m. This year we are focusing on the Psalms of Lent. The Season of Lent is a forty-day preparation for the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. - Pastor Walther



## 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.)



## Virtual Auction March 13-27

Thank you for your fantastic donations! Bidding will begin on March 13th! Check out these latest items: **"Taste of Chicago"** includes **Portillo's** Italian Beef Sandwich Kit (2 lbs. of beef) AND Two **Lou Malnati's** deep dish pizzas; **Thirty-one Gifts** Scallop Stripe Essential Tote in shades of blue; and a **"Summer's Coming" Bundle** includes 20 lbs. of ground beef, bag of charcoal, assorted condiments, and (1) **\$50 Schnucks** gift card!



Maybe you own a business or knows someone who does? Please consider donating and asking them to do the same. Donations are tax-deductible and can be dropped off at the school or arrangements can be made for pick up. Any questions, contact Nancy in the office, 344-3153 or ncluck@gslcs.org.

## 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).



## In Our Prayers This Week

Each week the faculty prays for our students and their families. This week we will be praying for all our students and families, our country and its leaders and missionaries near and far. Please remember these and others in your prayers.

## Something to Consider...

Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. —Ephesians 6:10

When a hurricane hits the coastal waters, winds and waves batter waterfront homes. That's when the strength of a home's construction is put to the test. A solid foundation, attention to accuracy in its construction, and the quality of materials used to build it will all help determine whether the home is still standing when the wind subsides.

When personal storms batter your life, your strength will become evident in much the same way. The truth you've built your life upon, the attention you've given to growing in your faith, and the extent to which you've let God develop the unique qualities He's built into your character will all help you stand strong when the winds begin to blow.

The weaker we feel, the harder we need to lean on God and the harder we lean, the stronger we grow.

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...

## Wanted/Needed/Asking For

**Large** baskets or attractive containers for our Auction volunteers to use to arrange donated items. If you have any you can drop off at school, please do so as soon as possible or call the office to arrange pickup from your home or business. Thank you!

## Class Basket Suggested Donations for Virtual Auction

It's not too late to donate to the class baskets! Send yours with your child or arrange for a drop off.

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>

## Charger Bucks-Scrip Gift Cards

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.

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



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**Monday, Feb 22**

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## Good Shepherd Lutheran School

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PROMO CODE SSG005**

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	0 to \$300	15%
	\$301 to \$1,200	20%
	\$1,201 & up	25%

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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

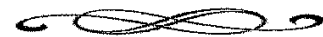
**LESA office: 314.200.0790**

**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

Church: (618) 344-3151  
Fax: (618) 344-3378

1300 Belt Line Road ♦ Collinsville, Illinois 62234  
[www.gscls.org](http://www.gscls.org)

School: (618) 344-3153  
Fax: (618) 344-3156



Dear Business Representative:

It has been said, "A good beginning has no 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 Adle  
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.

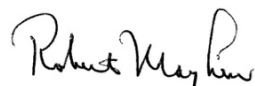
Principal:  
Robert Mayhew  
618-344-3153

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.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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