



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Secure In His Arms” Psalm 27:1

All School Newsletter
February 5, 2021

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Thursday, February 11

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

Friday, February 12

- ECC-Grade 8 Valentine’s Party

Monday, February 15

- No School, Presidents Day

Wednesday, February 17

- Ash Wednesday, Beginning of Lenten Season

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

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Re-Enrollment

Thank you for the great response to re-enrolling your child(ren) for the 2021-2022 school year. If you have not yet done so, **NOW** is the time. 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). If your child will not be attending Good Shepherd next year, kindly notify Andrea in the school office - ahites@gslcs.org. We love and appreciate our school families!



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.

Masks

Reminder! **Please make sure your child has a face mask before he/she leaves the house and vehicle. A suggestion would be to keep extras in the car or in their backpacks.**



Thank you for your assistance in keeping everyone healthy.

Standardized Dress Resale February 20 and 21

The 5th Grade Class is traditionally responsible for coordinating and volunteering to help with the resale of our standardized dress clothes. It’s a great opportunity pick up some gently used clothes for your child. All parents are welcome! The sale will be in the lobby of the school. Questions or to volunteer? Contact Stacy Swalley - 363-8667 or stacyswalley@gmail.com

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

Saturday, February 20th: 9am - 12pm

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



Correction

Fifth grade student Josie Wright earned a 1-H on her science fair project. Last week’s newsletter listed her as a 1-M. Good job Josie!

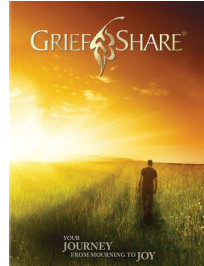
Help Needed

The Virtual Auction is fast approaching and donations are needed. Please consider purchasing and donating any type of item, service, gift, trip, entertainment, or recreation package, etc. Maybe you have a connection with a friend or business that would be happy to help? Your generous donation contributes to the school being able to continue to provide each student with a quality Christian education. Items can be dropped off at the school office. Any questions, contact Nancy, the school secretary - 344-3153 or ncluck@gslcs.org.

Charger Headlines Continued...

Pastor's Corner

GriefShare: This program features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar is followed by a small group discussion about what was viewed. Your bereavement experience may be recent or not so recent. You will find encouragement, comfort and help in grieving the death of a spouse, child, parent, other family member or friend. There is a \$15.00 fee for the workbook. Please register by phoning the church secretary 344-3151 or e-mailing lcookparishnurse@charter.net Babysitting is available with notice. - Pastor Walther



Something to Consider...

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of Life set me free from the law of sin and death. – Romans 8:1-2

If you break your favorite vase, no amount of glue can return it to its original beauty. The cracks will always show. By choosing your own way over God's, breaks your relationship with Him. But, God offers something that will not only mend this relationship, but make it as good as new....His forgiveness.

All you need to do to receive God's forgiveness is ask for it. It sounds easy, but acknowledging your deep need for God means putting aside your pride. It means getting down on your knees physically or mentally and reaching up to the One who is reaching down to you. Take time to do that now. Do it as often as you need to. God's forgiveness knows no end and His love endure forever!

Robert Mayhew, Principal

Charger Bucks-Scrip Program



Earn up to 25% 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. (See flyer for more details.) February orders will be on the 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.

Attention Families of 8th Graders!

If you have a student who will be attending MELHS in the fall, you can earn tuition credit by purchasing Scrip through our Charger Bucks program. The ordering process is the same - use the app or order forms and your tuition credits will be posted to your MELHS account.

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](#).



In Our Prayers This Week

Each week the faculty prays for our students and their families. This week we will be lifting up Amelia R., Jed S., Sydney S., Nora S., Richard V., and Grant 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.

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



-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@gslcs.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 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.

It's That Time! Emergency Closing

If school must be closed due to the weather, parents will be notified by text. - (Parent Alert)

In addition, you can listen to your radio or TV for: *Good Shepherd, Collinsville*. Good Shepherd Collinsville's name will be listed. **Please do not call the school or teachers and other workers at their homes.**

Watch local TV Stations - **KMOV (4), KSDK (5) or FOX 2**

Listen to Radio Stations - **KMOX (1120), WIL-FM (92.3), WRYT (1080)**

Good Shepherd Collinsville **DOES NOT** follow Collinsville Unit 10's plan for late starts or closings. If school is in session, Good Shepherd will start at the regular time.

Should parents decide to pick their child up early due to weather, please call the school office in advance.



Chapel Offerings

February's chapel offerings will be given as scholarships for GSLC students.

Class Basket Suggested Donations for Virtual Auction

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.)

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Tuition Assistance

Do I qualify?

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

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.

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



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

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

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School

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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