



Good Shepherd Charger News

"Secure In His Arms" Psalm 27:1

All School Newsletter
March 18, 2021

Charger Headlines...

Prayer Request

Mrs. Streuter, one of our valued 3rd Grade teachers, has received a call to teach Jr. High classes at Zion Lutheran School in St. Charles, MO. We ask you to keep her and her family in your prayers as they prayerfully look to God for guidance.



School's Out - Easter Break

Attention All Parents - If you have not signed up and are in need of care for your student during the Easter break, please let Mrs. Nobbe know ASAP. rnobbe@gslcs.org. Currently there are openings on Monday, March 29 through Thursday, April 1 and Monday, April 5th.



Virtual Auction is Going Strong

Have you started bidding on all the great items in our Virtual Auction? If not, click this [link](#) to register and get in on the action. Bidding closes on Saturday, March 27 at 12:00 Noon. Winning bidders can pick up their items on Sunday afternoon, March 28 from the school lobby. There are 125 items/packages/baskets to choose from! Please bid often and generously!



We encourage you to share information and the link to our auction with family and friends and on your social media pages. Please register now at <https://events.handbid.com/auctions/good-shepherd-school-auction-2021>. Contact Jennifer & Rob Pickerell with questions at jpickerell@charter.net.

No School Tomorrow, Friday, March 19

Enjoy the 3-day weekend as school is not in session tomorrow. Teachers will be participating in a professional development day. We thank them for their commitment to excellence.

Congratulations

We are happy to share the announcement by the Stegman family of the birth of their sweet baby girl! Mom, dad, baby, and brothers are all doing well. We praise God for this special blessing.



2021-2022 School Calendar

The Good Shepherd calendar for the 2021-2022 school year is attached to this newsletter.

Calendar of Events

Saturday, March 13-March 27
- Virtual Auction bidding is open

March 16-24
- Achievement Testing

Friday, March 19
- No School -
Professional Development Day

Sunday, March 21
- Open House 1:00-3:00 p.m.

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

Thursday, March 25-Friday, March 26
- GSLS Solo Contest

Friday, March 26
- Easter Parties Preschool-Gr. 8

Saturday, March 27-Monday, April 5
- No School - Easter Break

Saturday, March 3
- 8th Grade Virtual History Fair

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Charger Headlines Continued...

Pastor's Corner

Pastor Walther has penned a letter to Senators Durbin and Duckworth regarding the Equality Act. This legislation could have a negative impact on those individuals and institutions that believe in the Biblical view of marriage. You can find out more about this at our Country and State webpage.

([www.goodshepherdcollinsville.org/Care/Country & State](http://www.goodshepherdcollinsville.org/Care/Country%20&%20State)).

- Pastor Walther



Good Shepherd Youth Group

This Sunday, March 21, the 7th and 8th grade youth group will meet from 4pm-5:45pm in the church fellowship hall. Also, we are moving our next 5th and 6th grade youth night from this Friday, March 19 to the following Friday March 26. So 5th/6th grade youth night will be on March 26 from 6pm-8:30pm!

GSLs Solo Contest

The solo contest will take place in the church on Thursday and Friday, March 25th and 26th, after school. The solo contest is 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. Only the student's immediate family will be allowed to enter the church. Face coverings are required except for students while they are playing or singing.



Prospective Student Open House

Good Shepherd Lutheran School Open House for Preschool through 8th grade is this Sunday, March 21 from 1-3pm. Tours will be available and teachers will be present to answer questions. Invite your friends/neighbors to attend this Open House. This is a great opportunity to learn about the quality Christian education offered, tour our complex and meet our staff!

Check us out at www.gslcs.org.

Something to Consider...

Always Put Your Best Foot Forward

A wealthy man said to his servant of many years, "I must leave the country for a while. In my absence I would like you to build me a house. You can design and construct whatever you like. I trust your judgment. I have left money to cover the materials, expenses, and your time.

Once the servant started work on the project, he decided to cut corners whenever he could and increase the amount he billed for his labor. He used materials that looked good but were poor in quality, figuring that by the time the house started to deteriorate, he would be long gone – enjoying the money he was siphoning from the budget.

After a year, the wealthy man returned from his trip and inquired after the house. "Everything was completed on schedule, sir," said the servant. "And are you satisfied with what you have created?" asked the wealthy man. "Oh, yes," lied the servant. "Good, because I want you to have this house as a token of my appreciation for your years of service to me."

The servant was ashamed – and dismayed. He'd already squandered the money he'd embezzled. And now, he was saddled with a house that would forever remind him of his lack of integrity and character.

What ever we do and what ever we say may it always glorify our Father in Heaven

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 Kaitlyn P., Serena P., Alex R., Connor S., Hayden S., Jacob S., Natalie T., and Autumn 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...

Family Campout

Join us at Jellystone Park at Pine Lakes in Pittsfield, IL, Friday June 4th thru Sunday June 6th. This will be a fun weekend with friends and family. Enjoy a relaxing weekend of swimming, games, fishing and more. Activities include a potluck and church service in a beautiful outdoor setting. Visit www.jellystonepinelakes.com for camping and accommodation options. You can reserve your campsite or cabin online or call 877-808-7463. Don't wait, spots will fill up fast! Be sure to mention you are part of the Good Shepherd group. Please email Beth Italiano at bethitaliano@gmail.com after you have made your reservation, to help keep an accurate count of who is going.

** Covid-19 rules and restrictions will be followed at the time of the Campout**



MELHS Golf Tournament

Metro-East Lutheran High School will host the 32nd Annual Sigmund Bohnet Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 10, at Arlington Greens in Granite City. The cost to participate in the four-person scramble is \$80 per person. Sponsorship opportunities, ranging from \$50 to \$1,000, also are available. Proceeds from the event will benefit the MELHS Tuition Assistance Fund, which annually awards over \$150,000 in financial aid. For more information, call the school office at 618-656-0043 or email rob.stock@melhs.org.



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. If you prefer, you can still order them by paper through the school on Mondays with delivery on Fridays with your student. Forms are available in the school office or on the school website. **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.** Call the office with any questions.

Scholarship Deadlines Fast Approaching

Good Shepherd's scholarship application is available through FACTS. Financial Assistance information can be found [HERE](#). If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mayhew. **The deadline to apply for a LESA scholarship is Saturday, April 10. Apply now!**

LESA is offering a Virtual Scholarship Application Event on March 29 from 12 – 8 pm to assist families with the LESA Scholarship Application., Contact Maureen Gersman at the LESA office, 314-200-0790, or mgersman@lesastl.org to schedule a Zoom appointment. During your appointment time, Maureen will answer your application questions, questions about required documents, and assist with submitting your documents. The ability to share your computer screen is also provided.



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).

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2021-2022

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Aug 18	Classes Begin Grades PS-Gr. 8
Sep 03	No School - School Improvement Day
Sep 06	No School - Labor Day
Oct 08	No School - CID/SID Teacher's Conference
Oct 11	No School - Columbus Day
Oct 28	No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Oct 29	No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 24	No School - Thanksgiving Break
Nov 25	No School - Thanksgiving Break
Nov 26	No School - Thanksgiving Break
Dec 20	No School - Christmas Break
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Dec 31	No School - Christmas Break
Jan 17	No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Feb 21	No School - President's Day
Mar 25	No School - School Improvement Day
Apr 11	No School - Easter Break
Apr 12	No School - Easter Break
Apr 13	No School - Easter Break
Apr 14	No School - Easter Break
Apr 15	No School - Easter Break
Apr 18	No School - Easter Break
May 27	Last Day of School
May 31	Summer Fun Begins
Jul 04	Summer Fun Closed - Observance of July 4
Quarter 1	Aug 18 - Oct 22 44 days
Quarter 2	Oct 25 - Dec 17 35 days
Quarter 3	Jan 3 - Mar 11 48 days
Quarter 4	Mar 14 - May 27 48 days

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