



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Not Ashamed” Romans 1:16

All School Newsletter
August 27, 2021

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Saturday, August 28

- PeeWee Girls Basketball
Gr. 4 8:00-9:00 a.m. and Gr. 2-3
9:00-10:00 a.m.
- Cross Country Meet vs. St Paul,
Hamel @ Alhambra Park 8:30 am

Monday, August 30

- Papa John’s Pizza Night
- Baseball Home vs. Trinity,
Edwardsville 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 31

- Baseball Home vs. Unity 4:30 pm
- Volleyball AC @ Bethalto 6:00
p.m.

Thursday, September 2

- Chapel 8:25 a.m. Gr 2-8
- Chapel 8:50 a.m. ECC-Gr. 1
- Baseball vs. Small Schools 4:30
p.m.
- Volleyball AC @ Trinity 6:00 p.m.

Friday, September 3 and Monday, September 6

- NO SCHOOL - School
Improvement Day and Labor Day

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Great News!

Hot lunches will be available beginning **Tuesday, September 7th!!** Mrs. Lisa Riggins of 2 Put On Catering and her fabulous team will be serving delicious hot lunches. We thank God for sending her to us! Check out [September’s menu](#) on our website. You can put money in your student’s lunch account in the Parent Portal in FACTS. \$4.00 lunch includes milk.



Papa John’s Pizza Night

Papa John’s Pizza night is **Monday, August 30th**. 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! (See attached flyer for coupon specials.)



2021-22 Theme T-Shirts and Spirit Wear Sale

DEADLINE CHANGE: This Sunday, August 29th at midnight the All Pro T’s link for theme t-shirts and spirit wear is closing. Order yours TODAY for you and your kids! <https://gslstheme21.itemorder.com/sale>
(The theme design is printed on the back of the shirts.)



GSLs Gaiters

Good Shepherd gaiters are available in the office. There are two sizes and colors: Student (S/M) and Adult (L/XL), Colors are Grey or Maroon. Cost is \$10. Please contact the office to purchase yours.

Yearbook School Picture Day

School Picture Day is Coming! Preschool through Kindergarten pictures will be taken on Wednesday, September 8th; grades 1-8 will be taken on Thursday, September 9th, both in the gymnasium. Face coverings will be worn before and after students’ pictures are taken. Order forms will be coming home with your child. You can also order on mylifetouch.com using the GSLs Picture Day ID - EVTBXGSGZ. Ordering online, you will also receive a **special gift of \$30 to spend PLUS a free 8x8 photo book from Shutterfly!** (Retake day is Friday, October 15th.)



Charger Headlines Continued...

Music Instrument Opportunities

All GS students participate in singing, but instrument lessons are also offered. In case you missed us on welcome back night:

String instrument lessons are offered during the school day by our new strings teacher Mrs. Kim Gindler. Mrs. Gindler is highly skilled in the Suzuki method which is famous for starting children on violin at a very young age.

Piano lessons are offered during the school day by Mrs. Fuhrmann and Mrs. Gindler. Students may begin in 1st grade, or contact Mr. Stegman if you believe your child is ready earlier. Contact Mr. Stegman if you need a piano or keyboard and he may be able to connect you to a donor.



Band Instrument lessons begin with 4th grade beginning band class. It is never too late to begin on any instrument. Students up to 8th grade may begin any of these instruments.

Contact Mr. Stegman at zstegman@gslcs.org if you are interested in any of these opportunities for your student. He will answer questions and help you get started!

Free Up Closet Space

Good Shepherd Lutheran School is always accepting donations of band or string instruments, music stands, and sheet music. We will use any donations to benefit a student in need. Do you have a piano that you no longer use, or are you looking for a piano for your student? Contact Mr. Stegman at zstegman@gslcs.org



In Our Prayers This Week

Each week the faculty will be praying for our students and their families. Next week we will lift up James A., Isaak B., Bradley D., Caleb D., Aiden E., Grayson G., Ava G., Dean H., Emily K., and Austin K. We thank God for each of you.

Something to Consider...

Live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gen-tle. Ephesians 4:1-2

Remember wrestling on the floor when you were a kid? The inevitable pa-rental warning usually went something like this: "Don't play rough or someone's going to get hurt!" That same warning holds true today. Any-time you interact with another person, there's a chance that someone may get hurt. That's why being gentle with one another is so important.

It doesn't matter if you're big, burly guy or a gal who's never met a risk she didn't want to take. Gentleness is not a personality trait. It's a character quality worth putting into practice.

Whoever you spend time with today...friends, family, and strangers alike...play gently. Let your words, your tone of voice, your actions, and even your attitude reflect a tender, godly spirit.

Remember feelings are everywhere... be gentle!

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...



Join our All Star Team

Are you or someone you know looking to earn some extra money and are available before or after school? Or, do you have a child that is driving age and could work before or after school?

Good Shepherd would love to have you join our team in the extended day program for students. Call the office for more details - 344-3153.

Charger Bucks-Scrip Program

Charge Bucks-Scrip is a **tuition reduction program** for Good Shepherd Lutheran School students. 50% of your credits earned may go toward the reduction of your tuition or you may donate your credits toward Good Shepherd Lutheran School's General Fund. Your friends and family can purchase gift cards and YOU will receive the benefits! If you have any questions, please contact the school office - 344-3153 or the SCRIP Customer Service (which is super helpful) at 1-800-727-4715. (See attachments for more details.) An easy way to order and **receive extra bonus offers and higher percentages** is to download Scrip's new app - RaiseRight - from the App Store or Google Play.



Reminders



DAILY take the temperature of each of your children **prior to coming to school** and complete the health certification form:

*To verify your child(ren)'s health, use this link to complete a Google Form for each of your children. <https://forms.gle/bhd5KdtJs2acsPdu9>.

*If your child is absent for any reason, please complete the form.

Families have only ONE pick-up and drop-off. Families with students in grades 1-8 **AND** in the ECC or Kindergarten will be picked up and dropped off at the lower level using the west side entrance to the ECC.

Every vehicle picking up or dropping off will need the signage you received from your teacher.

Helpful Hint - Arriving a little later for pickup, say around 3:25-3:30, will help shorten your wait time.

Connect with Your School



Another way to stay current on the happenings at our school is to Like and Join our pages on Facebook:

Good Shepherd Lutheran School - <https://www.facebook.com/GSLSchargers>
Charger Friends & Family - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/49314924798>

No School

There will be no school on Friday, September 3rd and Monday, September 6th. Our teachers will be in meetings on Friday and we look forward to enjoying the Labor Day holiday with our families and friends. We pray you have a safe and healthy weekend.



Celebrating **38** *Years of Christian Education*
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BETTER INGREDIENTS.
BETTER PIZZA.



SUPPORT YOUR
SCHOOL

ORDER FROM PAPA JOHN'S ON

Monday, Aug 30

AND UP TO 25% OF YOUR ORDER WILL
BE DONATED BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL.



Good Shepherd Lutheran School

**YOUR SCHOOL'S
PROMO CODE SSG005**

501 Belt Line Rd • 618-345-4444

*Must Use School Promo Code

when ordering on the app, by phone or online for school to receive credit.

*Achieve \$150 in sales and your school will be awarded a class PIZZA PARTY.

DONATION PERCENTAGES

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

MORE SPECIAL OFFERS AVAILABLE AT PAPAJOHNS.COM

**LARGE
SPECIALTY**
(or up to 4
toppings)

\$24⁰⁰
& **LARGE 2-TOPPING**

PROMO CODE: 24S2T



Offer Valid through **December 31, 2021**. Valid at participating Papa John's locations.

LARGE SPECIALTY PIZZA

(large specialty
or up to 5
toppings pizza)

\$14⁰⁰

PROMO CODE: ANYLG5S14



Offer Valid through **December 31, 2021**. Valid at participating Papa John's locations.

Offers 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 ten 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. Customer responsible for all applicable taxes. © 2021 Papa John's International, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

Welcome to the Charger Bucks

Good Shepherd Lutheran School's Scrip Program

What is Scrip?

Scrip is a tuition reduction program for school families and friends.

You simply order gift cards to pay for things you would normally be purchasing. Good Shepherd families share an extra benefit by participating in the program because they earn credits which reduce the cost of their tuition payment based on their individual spending. Participating families will receive credits posted to their family tuition account in February and August. The credits are split 50/50 for reduction of your tuition and the school's general fund.

Orders may be placed by turning in a green sheet with a check or exact cash. Please have your child turn the order in to the school office or give it to their teacher. These orders will be filled on weeks when school is in session a full five days. They will be given to your child's teacher on Friday to be sent home.

Orders may be placed online. Go to www.shopwithscrip.com

Check out the newest mobile app RaiseRight. See more information on the next page.

We will not be selling Walk-Up scrip cards in the school lobby or at church for the foreseeable future. If you would like to purchase Walk-Up scrip cards, please contact Gail Mayhew and we will make arrangements. scrip@gslcs.org (618)444-6131

Check out the Family User Guide to help you navigate the order process at www.ShopWithScrip.com

Good Shepherd's enrollment code: F8CLL9AF2577

Shop With Scrip Customer Service: 1-800-727-4715

Simply the Right Way to Fundraise



The new RaiseRight™ mobile app makes fundraising easier

Shop gift cards from more than 750 top brands—right from your phone. Whether you're at home or at the store. Get started with on-the-go fundraising that creates opportunities for the people that matter most to you.

Narrow your search with categories that fit your everyday shopping needs

Discover new earning opportunities every day

Easily browse brands offering bonus earnings

Add brands you love to your Favorites for faster shopping

Manage your gift cards in one place: your Wallet



Already have a ShopWithScrip account? Pick up right where you left off.

- Use the same sign-in information
- Your gift cards and payment information automatically transfer to the app



Get the app
www.RaiseRight.com

