



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Not Ashamed” Romans 1:16

All School Newsletter
September 10, 2021

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Friday & Saturday, September 10-11

- Baseball Edwardsville Tourney
- Volleyball B Team Tournament @ Trinity Edwardsville

Saturday, September 11

- PeeWee Basketball 8:30-9:45 am

Tuesday, September 14

- Volleyball AC vs Zion Belleville 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 15

- Baseball @ Trinity, Edwardsville 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 16

- Chapel 8:25 a.m. Gr 2-8
- Chapel 8:50 a.m. ECC-Gr. 1

Friday, September 17

- Mid-Quarter Reports
- Italian Fest, 8th Grade Fundraiser
- Baseball Home vs Belleville 4:30 p.m.
- Volleyball A Team Belleville Tournament

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



GSLs 2022 Auction

We are asking for YOUR help with the 2022 Good Shepherd Lutheran School Auction! Many volunteers are needed to make this auction successful, including in the areas of securing auction donations and sponsorships, marketing, creating attractive auction packages, and more. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall to discuss ideas and plans.

Please enter through the lower entrance (by the playground) that evening. Questions? Contact Rob Pickerell at 618-830-2231, rpickerell@charter.net, or Jennifer Pickerell at 618-830-8121, jpickerell@charter.net Thank You!



ITALIAN FEST - Dinner To Go

Our 8th grade students and their families are offering Italian Chicken Sandwiches at the Italian Fest in Collinsville on Friday and Saturday, September 17th and 18th. Don't cook dinner and place your order for 'Dinner to Go' using the order forms that are being sent home with each student today. (Form is also attached to this newsletter.) Dinner includes an Italian Chicken Sandwich, chips, and a bottle of water for \$6.00. Send your **orders to the office by 3:00 p.m.**

on Wednesday, September 15th and pick them up on Friday, September 17th at 3:15 pm, at school pick up time. Proceeds benefit Good Shepherd Lutheran School's 8th Grade trip. Money is due at delivery – Checks or Cash please. Make checks payable to GSLs.



GOOD SHEPHERD ATHLETICS REQUIREMENT

As a reminder, if your child is or wants to participate in athletics, it is a **requirement** for you to help at 7 sporting events of your choice throughout the year. The sign-up sheets can be found on the school's website under the Extra Curricular Tab - Athletics - Athletics Volunteering or by using this link: <https://www.gscls.org/extra-curricular/athletics/athletics-volunteering/>

Any questions, please contact Mr. Mayhew or the school office.



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Introducing Our Development Director

We welcome Mrs. Nancy Stallard to our ministry team at Good Shepherd! Nancy lives in Fenton, MO, with her husband Todd and dog Mandy. They have two grown children: Rebecca (now in Atlanta) and Joshua (a sophomore at The University of Arkansas.) Nancy graduated from SIUE with a degree in Mass Communications and a minor in Marketing. She has been a video producer for 33 years, working her first 5 years at the LCMS International Center in Kirkwood, MO. She was the Development Director at Unity Lutheran School in East St. Louis last year, and is excited to be serving here as our Development Director. Her role is to increase donations and enrollment by creating videos, sharing pictures and E-Newsletters to educate our community and donors about the wonderful things God is doing here at GSLS.



Nancy enjoys working out, training her dog Mandy, leading Bible Studies, working with the underprivileged, and has gone on 16 short term mission trips around the world. Her favorite Bible verse is Proverbs 3:27 "Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act."

Help A Student In Need

Good Shepherd Lutheran School is building an instrument inventory to enable more students to participate in music. If you have an instrument, music stand, etc. that is no longer being used, let us know if you would like it to go to a student in need. We also maintain a list of free pianos and students who would like a free piano.

Contact Zach 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 our prayers and concerns for Maria A., Robert A., Brayden B., Ezra C., Rory D., Calvin D., Liam D., Cali W. and their families. We also pray for the families of those who lost their lives on 9/11/2001 and all those who have served and are currently serving to protect us and our freedoms.

Something to Consider...

What is Fellowship?

"Fellowship" is an old-fashioned-sounding word, bringing to mind potlucks complete with fat laden casseroles and colorful gelatin salads eaten in church basement "fellowship halls." But, true fellowship is never out of date. It's people living on the cutting edge of community, sharing life together. When Christ is the center of that life, that common bond is more than friendship. It's a love that matures through differences and struggles, as well as through praise and play.

To experience fellowship, you have to involve your life with lives of other people who believe in Christ. You need to risk being real and work your way through problems, instead of running from them. Only then can you experience the joy that being part of God's family brings.

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.

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For Your Consideration

We have several opportunities for you or someone you know to become a part of the ministry team at GSLS!

If you enjoy kids, and would like to help before, after, or during the school day, please contact the office! We have various openings for aide positions in the pre-school and a variety of hours to help in the TRACKS program. These are paid positions and are essential to helping assure our students have a safe school and extended day. We look forward to hearing from you SOON.



CHARGER BUCKS-SCRIP

Regularly buy national and local store/service gift cards through our Charger Bucks-Scrip program and receive a **tuition reduction**. Your friends and family can purchase gift cards and YOU will receive 50% of the earned credits for tuition reduction!

If you have any questions, please contact the school office - 344-3153 or the SCRIP Customer Service 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.



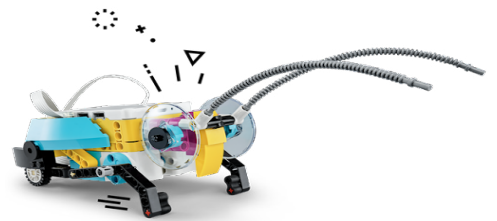
STEM Program Starting September 28th

The 2nd-4th grade program is full, but if more adults volunteer, more students can enjoy the experience. Please contact Daniel at ddstaake@gmail.com to volunteer your help!

There **is** room for additional students in the 5th-8th grade program on Thursdays.

2nd - 4th Grade: Tuesdays 3:15 - 4:00 PM

5th - 8th Grade: Thursdays 3:15 - 4:00 PM



Hot Lunch Menu

Reminder: The hot lunch menu can be found on the school website under the calendars tab at the top of the main page of the website. <https://www.gslcs.org/calendars/lunch/>

Mid-Quarter Reports



Mid-Quarter reports will be sent home on Friday, September 17th. If you have questions, please contact your child's homeroom teacher. This is a great opportunity to discuss the progress of your child and will be a useful tool for you to help your child have a successful year.

Italian Fest 2021

Italian Chicken Sandwich and Chips

\$6.00

FREE DELIVERY!!

Order 5 or more sandwiches & we will deliver them to your business!

Friday, September 17th, 2021

Delivery Hours: 11am until 1pm

Orders must be received by

Wednesday, September 15th @ 3pm

Proceeds Benefit Good Shepherd Lutheran School

8th Grade trip to Washington D.C.

Name of Business or Group: _____

Contact Name & Extension _____

Number of Sandwiches: _____

Preferred Delivery Time (We will do our best to accommodate your preferred delivery time): _____

Fax order to 618-344-3156.

Money due at delivery - Checks or Cash please. Make checks payable to GSLS



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.

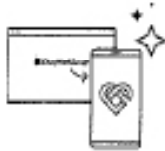
Narrow your search with categories that fit your everyday shopping needs

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



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