



# Good Shepherd Charger News

“Not Ashamed” Romans 1:16

All School Newsletter  
September 2, 2021

## Charger Headlines...

### Calendar of Events

**Friday, September 3 and Monday, September 6**

- NO SCHOOL - School Improvement Day and Labor Day

**Tuesday, September 7**

- Baseball Home vs Alton 4:00 pm  
- Cross Country @ Collinsville Middle School 4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 8**

- Baseball @ Unity 4:30 p.m.

**Thursday, September 9**

- Chapel 8:25 a.m. Gr 2-8  
- Chapel 8:50 a.m. ECC-Gr. 1  
- School Pictures ECC-Gr. 8  
- Cross Country vs Alton Middle School 4:00 p.m. @ Gordon Moore Park

**Friday & Saturday, September 10-11**

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

**Saturday, September 11**

- PeeWee Basketball 8:30-9:45

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



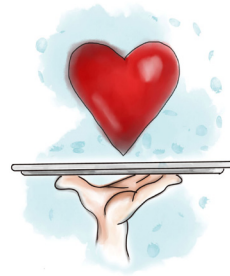
#### NEW DATE FOR ECC & KINDERGARTEN PICTURES

ALL students' pictures will be taken on Thursday, September 9th after chapel services. Face coverings will be worn before and after students' pictures are taken. Order forms came home with your child. You can also order on [mylifetouch.com](http://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.)



#### GREETINGS FROM CHEF LISA

Hi, my name is Lisa Riggins. I am a Certified Chef and graduate of St. Louis Community College with an AAS in Culinary Science. I am currently a sophomore at St. Louis University working on my Bachelors in Nutrition and Dietetics.



2 PutOn Catering and Event Planning was founded in 2001. I have had the pleasure of catering weddings, luncheons, birthday, anniversary, retirement, and kids birthday parties. I am also a personal chef for 16 priests who I cook dinner for daily.

Outside of my catering company, I have also worked at several schools throughout the St. Louis area and am very familiar with kids and their finicky taste buds. I pride myself in making tasty and nutritional meal options with visual presentation that makes anything I prepare appealing to even the pickiest of eaters.

It is an honor for me to serve your awesome children. I, along with my staff at 2 PutOn Catering and Event Planning look forward to working with you. This month's menu will be a repeat of last year as I take time to learn about your children and their unique preferences and nutritional needs. I would love for you to contact me with your child's favorites and dislikes as well. I want your child's eating experience at school to be memorable. My email is [Lriggins@gslcs.org](mailto:Lriggins@gslcs.org)

#### CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Chapel offerings during the month of September will be donated to the local SOS – Spirit of Sharing. The money will benefit families that need assistance with food. We give thanks for the opportunity to help feed others.



## Charger Headlines Continued...

### TAKE A PIANO, LEAVE A PIANO

Are you looking for a free piano for your beginner? Would you like your piano to go to a new, good home for a student to learn? Please contact Zach Stegman at [zstegman@gslcs.org](mailto:zstegman@gslcs.org) and he can help connect you to a piano donor or find a new home for your instrument.

Good Shepherd Lutheran School Music program is always accepting donations of used instruments, music stands, or books for students to use.



### GOOD SHEPHERD ATHLETICS - PARENTS NOTICE

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.gslcs.org/extra-curricular/athletics/athletics-volunteering/> Any questions, please contact Mr. Mayhew or the school office.



### 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.

### PASTOR'S CORNER

Have you or someone you know lost a loved one recently? Consider coming to our Griefshare program. We will begin a new session on Tuesday, September 7th, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. You can read more about the program at our website (<https://gslcs.360unite.com/grief-share>).

- Pastor Walther



### In Our Prayers This Week

Each week the faculty will be praying for our students and their families. Next week we will lift up prayers and concerns for Alajandro F., Henrik G., Marion H., Amelia H., Mason K., Lauren K., Wyatt K., and Dylan L.

### Something to Consider...

**In everything you do, put God first, And he will direct you and crown Your efforts with success.—Proverbs 3:6**

**Personal success cannot be measured by the make of your car, the size of your paycheck, or even the recognition you receive for a job well done. True success depends on who you are, not on what you've accomplished.**

**God created you with a unique potential that only you can fulfill. The more you focus on becoming who God intended you to be, the more successful you'll become no matter what career path you choose.**

**Use the gifts God's given you to the best of your ability, and ask God to guide you in making wise choices. Seek God's approval more than the approval of those around you. Then, your success will be certain.**

**Success is a journey, not a destination. As you walk through life stay focused on the road God intends you to be traveling!**

**Be still, and know that I am God— Psalm 46:10**

**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...



## PLEASE CONSIDER

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 preschool and a variety of hours to help in the TRACKS program. These are paid positions and are essential to helping our faculty assure our students have a safe and

happy day. Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to hearing from you SOON.

## CHARGER BUCKS-SCRIP

Charge Bucks-Scrip is a **tuition reduction program** for Good Shepherd Lutheran School students. If you choose, you can select for 50% of your earned credits to 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 tuition reduction credits!



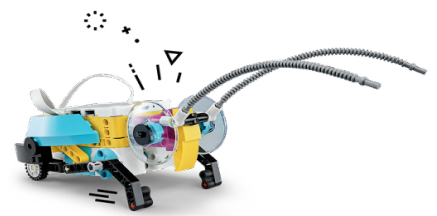
If you have any questions, please contact the school office - 344-3153 or the SCRIP Customer Service (which is super helpful) at 1-800-727-4715. (See attachments for more details.)

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.

## STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)

STEM careers are expected to continue growing at a rapid pace in the future, and Good Shepherd Lutheran School recognizes the importance of incorporating these areas into our curriculum through a variety of methods.

This Fall, Good Shepherd Lutheran School will be introducing a new 6 week afterschool STEM program. Students will be using the school's new LEGO® Educational sets that are designed to help students develop the abstract and critical thinking skills they need to solve complex problems. These lessons provide a variety of learning experiences that relate directly back to students' real-life questions and observations, building their confidence and preparing them for life beyond school.



## Starting September 28th

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

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

If you are interested in having your student participate, please contact Daniel at [ddstaake@gmail.com](mailto:ddstaake@gmail.com). There will be a limited number of spots available.

We are also looking for a couple Parent Volunteers to help support the success of this program.

*Celebrating* **38** *Years of Christian Education*  
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**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](http://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](mailto:scrip@gslcs.org) (618)444-6131

**Check out the Family User Guide to help you navigate the order process at [www.ShopWithScrip.com](http://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



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