



# Good Shepherd Charger News

“Not Ashamed” Romans 1:16

All School Newsletter  
October 15, 2021

## Charger Headlines...

### Calendar of Events

#### Saturday, October 16

- Pee-Wee Basketball 8:30-9:45 a.m.

#### Tuesday, October 19

- Pee-Wee Basketball Game

#### Thursday, October 21

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

#### Friday, October 22

- End of 1st Quarter

#### Thursday October 28 and Friday, October 29

- No School, Parent-Teacher Conferences

#### CHARGER PEE-WEE BASKETBALL GAME

Our girls in grades 2-4 have been learning basketball skills and will be having the Annual Girls Pee-Wee game on Tuesday, October 19th at 6:30 p.m. Come out and cheer on our future Chargers!



#### BLOOD DRIVE

The Regional Blood Drive will be Monday, October 18, from 1:00-6:00 p.m. in the front parking lot. There is a huge need for blood donations so please consider giving. To schedule an appointment call the school office 618-344-3153 or go to [www.bloodcenter.org/](http://www.bloodcenter.org/) group. Use group code 9887 to schedule online. If we have enough viable donors, the school will receive another grant for physical education equipment! (See flyer attached for info and QR code to schedule your appointment.)



#### HONORING OUR VETERANS

All Veterans are invited to a special “Thank You” assembly on November 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the school gym. We will be using the following protocols to make it as safe as possible for our Veterans to attend: \*Masks are required \*Temperature will be checked at the door. \*Chairs will be spaced. Please RSVP to the school or [princker@gslcs.org](mailto:princker@gslcs.org) so that we can make this process easier. We are looking forward to a very special afternoon!



#### PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Teachers will be emailing signup notices to all families. Conferences will be in- person. The dates are Thursday and Friday, October 28-29. All parties will have their temperatures taken prior to coming in the building. All outside doors will be locked and teachers will come and get you for their conference. Report cards and Easy CMB testing results will be given at this time so it’s a great opportunity to discuss the information with the teacher.



#### Parent-Teacher Conferences

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



# Charger Headlines Continued...

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Jesus once told a rich young man to sell everything he had and give it to the poor. Does God also want us to do this? If not, what does He want us to do with our wealth? Pastor Adle will be answering that question on Sunday. You can worship in-person (Sat 5:30; Sun 8 & 10:30), by FM broadcast from the parking lot, or by watching our services on Youtube or Facebook.



## RETAKE PICTURE PACKETS

If your child had their picture retaken and did not bring in the photos from our first picture day, **please send the photos to the office on Monday!**

## FALL WORK DAY

The fall work day at Good Shepherd is Saturday, October 23rd from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Please come early and bring wheelbarrows, rakes, gloves etc. More people means less work for all. Thank you in advance. We appreciate your help!



## ANNUAL NIGHT OF NIGHTS AUCTION

Metro-East Lutheran High School is happy to announce its Night of Knights Annual Auction will be an in-person event again this year. The auction will be held on Friday, Nov. 5, at the Gateway Convention Center in Collinsville. All are invited to join us! Donations are currently being accepted for auction items. All donations can be dropped off at the school office. Thank you for your support of what is our biggest fundraiser of the year.



## DAILY HEALTH SCREENING

Please remember to complete your child's health screening **every day prior** to coming to school. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping everyone well.



## Remember The Good

As Larry and his grown son, Carl, ambled along a beach, they began quarreling about the past and their expectations of one another. Larry grew increasingly indignant and finally lost his temper... slapping his son without thinking. Carl didn't say a word. He simply picked up a stick and wrote "Today my father hit me" in the sand. He marked this event by pressing the stick into the sand, next to the words.

Father and son continued their walk-in silence until they reached a rocky cliff. As they climbed the steep trail to the top, Larry tripped on a stone and began to slip away. But Carl anchored himself to a nearby tree and reached out to grab his father, preventing him from an ill-fated fall.

After Larry caught his breath, he used his pocketknife to etch the words "Today my son saved me" into the face of the cliff.

A little shaken, the two men decided to abandon their climb and retrace their footsteps along the beach. They came back to the spot where they had quarreled. The stick was still there but the words had been washed away by the tide. Carl threw the stick into the ocean and opened his arms to hug his father. He no longer wished to remember the unfortunate incident.

Carl sets a good example for all of us. When we hold on to the misery and pettiness we encounter in life, they take up space in our hearts and minds...space in which we could just as well store hopeful and constructive thoughts and feelings. So, make a habit of preserving only the good; let disappointments and insults fade from memory as we take this to the Lord in prayer.

- Robert Mayhew, Principal



## In Our Prayers This Week

The faculty prays for our students and their families during devotion time. Next week we will lift up Jemma A., Aiden B. Lexi D., Claire D., Ellie F. Hazel F. Violet G. and Gavin G.

**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.**



# BLOOD DRIVE

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

*Masks and appointments required!*

*Donors get their choice of a retro t-shirt or a gift card!*

**Monday, October 18** 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Donor Bus** 1300 Belt Line Rd

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