

Good Shepherd Charger News

"Not Ashamed" Romans 1:16

All School Newsletter November 12, 2021

Calendar of Events

Monday, November 15

- Online Book Fair Begins

Wednesday, November 17

- Girls Basketball AC vs Unity 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 18

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

Thursday, November 18-21

 Boys Basketball A Team GSLS Tournament

Monday, November 22

- Girls Basketball AC Home vs. St. Boniface 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 23

- Mid-Quarter
- Eckert's Pie Pickup

- Boys Basketball AC Home vs Trinity Edwardsville 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 24 -Sunday, November 28

- No School, Thanksgiving Break

For more information: gslcs.org/calendars



Charger Headlines...

GOOD SHEPHERD 33rd ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The GSLS 33rd Annual Boys' Basketball Tournament is scheduled for Thursday through Sunday, November 18-21. If you would like to support the team by working the tournament, or any of the home contests for both girls and



boys, please sign up on the GSLS website, under the Extra Curricular tab, Athletics, Athletics Volunteering or use this link - Extra Curricular Tab -Athletics - Athletics Volunteering. Your help is appreciated! Go Chargers!

ONLINE BOOK FAIR

Check out our online book fair through Children's Bookstore! Our book fair runs November 15 - 24. 25% of your purchase will support Good Shepherd during our book fair period. Feel free to return to the website anytime outside of the book fair dates when 15% of your purchase will support our school. Go to https:// www.childrensbookstore.com/welcome/?ref=zho6wkl to shop! (Flyer attached) Happy reading!



YOUNG AUTHORS

Information is attached for any student interested in writing a Young Authors book. Students in 2nd, 4th, and 6th grade are required to participate. All other Kindergarten through 8th grade students are invited to write a book. Books are due by January 22, 2022, unless otherwise stated by your child's teacher. Any

questions may be directed to your child's teacher. Happy writing!

2-DAY BONUSES

Shop 105+ bonuses with earnings up to 20% on Thursday and Friday, November 18th and 19th! It's a great time to stock up on gift cards for both your own use and for gifts. (See the SCRIP flyer attached for details.)

PASTOR'S CORNER

Pastor Walther will be leading a new Bible study titled: "The Bible on Trial" starting Sunday, November 21st. Is the Bible reliable? Many like to criticize the Bible, but do those criticisms stand up to historical evaluation? Come find out. We meet in the church lower level at 9:15 a.m. Coffee and refreshments provided. Kids are welcome to come to Sunday School.



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ONLINE BOOK FAIR

Join our online book fair with Children's Bookstore!

> Our book fair dates are: November 15 - November 24

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EGIFT CARDS AND RELOADED GIFT CARDS ONLY

Take advantage of this event to raise more money and make a bigger impact on your organization. It's a great opportunity to earn during the busiest shopping season of the year. Get gift cards for gifts, decorations, party preparations, special outfits, and so much more.



"During the holiday season, I like to surprise teachers and bus drivers with a small gift. They love receiving gift cards so they can treat themselves to a nice candle or coffee or something else they enjoy—and it makes me feel good to spread holiday cheer."

Carrie J., earns for tuition

You need an online account to participate. If you haven't already, create one today.

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Young Authors

Good Shepherd students will have the opportunity to participate in the district and state Young Authors Conference this spring. The purpose of these conferences is to support the classroom teachers in their efforts to improve students' writing and reading abilities. The conferences are different from the science and history fairs because the manuscripts are not judged at either level. The children get to enjoy the writings of others and get to meet "real" authors. The number of students allowed to attend the conferences is limited. A committee will select five representatives to attend the district conference and up to two students to attend the state conference. We would like to involve as many students as possible with the writing of their own creative stories. All submitted manuscripts will be displayed and student recognition will be given during chapel.

In order for the children to have successful experiences, it is important to have parent cooperation. As parents, you can encourage your children to write. How do you do that? You help them brainstorm ideas from their experiential background. You can help them (especially the younger children) to express their ideas in writing. Helping them think of ideas for illustrations, story content, and book jackets is another way for you to be involved. You can especially help them by being enthusiastic!

What can be written by children? They can write creative short stories or a collection of original poetry. They can rewrite stories or "polish" stories they've written earlier in school, either as assignments or for their journals.

Some teachers will use a period of in-class time to introduce the students to this idea and get them started. Some grades may be required to do more independent work than others.

The manuscript is due January 21, 2022 to your child's teacher unless otherwise stated by the teacher.

In order to maintain some uniformity, books should have the following:

- 1. A jacket of substantial quality with the pages securely attached. The jacket should have an illustration, a title, and the author's name.
- 2. A title page including the title of the book, the author, a fictitious publishing company, and a copyright date.
- 3. A dedication page, dedicating the book to someone special.
- 4. Three or more illustrations done by the child. (optional for grades 5-8)
- 5. Dictated books may be typed or hand written by an adult, but must be in the student's own language
- 6. OPTIONAL—the child can write an author's page, telling about him/herself.



