

Good Shepherd Charger News

"Not Ashamed" Romans 1:16

All School Newsletter November 19, 2021

Calendar of Events

Friday, November 19-21

- Boys Basketball A Team GSLS Tournament Continues

Saturday, November 20

- ILMEA District Competition @ Belleville West H.S.

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

Monday, November 29

- Girls Basketball AC vs Holy Cross 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 30

- Boys Basketball AC @ Unity ESTL 6:00 p.m.

For more information: gslcs.org/calendars



Charger Headlines...

THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS

The faculty and staff wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving! We are blessed by our school families and thank God for each of you. This year we are especially thankful to be able to continue to offer in-school learning. We pray your celebration will be blessed with good health and joy.



GOOD SHEPHERD 33rd ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The GSLS 33rd Annual Boys' Basketball Tournament is happening today 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 or use this link - <u>Extra Curricular</u> <u>Tab - Athletics - Athletics Volunteering</u>. Your help is appreciated!

NO NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK

There will be no school newsletter next week due to the Thanksgiving break.

ONLINE BOOK FAIR

Check out our online book fair through Children's Bookstore! Our book fair is going on NOW through Wednesday, November 24th. 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 <u>https://www. childrensbookstore.com/welcome/?ref=zho6wkl</u> to shop! (Flyer attached) Happy reading!

THEME SHIRT OR CHARGERWEAR DAY

Friday, December 3rd is the next opportunity to wear your theme shirt "Not Ashamed, Romans 1:16" to school! You can also wear any Good Shepherd Charger shirt with traditional bottoms.

HAT, SCARF, AND MITTEN TREES

Look for the Hat, Scarf, and Mitten Trees in the school lobby and ECC hallway beginning Tuesday, November 30 through Friday, December 17. We are collecting new, warm mittens, scarves, and hats to be distributed to local children through Collinsville Head Start and the Collinsville





Food Pantry. (Think about snow mittens and gloves, too.) Let's fill the trees!



Charger Headlines Continued...

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.

CHARGER BUCKS-SCRIP PROGRAM

Now is the time to purchase gift cards through the Scrip/Charger Bucks program! Earn rewards for your family and for GSLS. Whether you buy gift cards as presents or use them to buy gifts, you immediately earn on every order! There is no additional cost to you for using the Charger Bucks/Scrip program!

A limited supply of gift cards can be purchased from Mrs. Mayhew at church- before and after Sunday School, on November 21st, December 5th and 12th. If you need more information, see the flyer attached, contact Gail Mayhew

(chargerbucks@gslcs.org) or click this link-Scrip Ordering Link

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Please remember to bring your Chapel offering on Thursdays to benefit the efforts of the Collinsville Food Pantry. The pantry helps those in crisis in the community and attempts to reinforce their patrons' self-esteem and independence. Your generosity and caring will be appreciated by many in need.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Enjoy being with school-age children? An opportunity for employment is open for you at Good Shepherd! Flexible schedule. Call the office for more information - 344-3153 or email adixon@gslcs.org. We look forward to hearing from you!



In Our Prayers This Week

Each week the faculty will be praying for our students and their families. Next week we will lift up Benji B., Alyssa B., Claire G., Lizzie J., Sierrah K., Jeremy M., Brindy R., and Gavin R. We give thanks to God for his many blessings

"I HAVE NOT STOPPED GIVING THANKS FOR SIETRAN K., JETEMY M., Brindy R., and Gavin R. We give thanks YOU, REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS." for his many blessings.

EPHESIANS 1:16, NIV

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.

Something to Consider...

Who are you Really? Many people search their entire lives for the acceptance of others. They strive to wear the right clothes, do the right things, speak the right words... all in an attempt to make others like them. Are you one of those people?

If so, you are searching for something you already have. God created you, and He accepts you just the way you are. There is nothing you can do or say or think that will make Him love you more than He already does. It's all right to want others to like you, but you aren't likely to find what you really desire until you see yourself as God sees you.

Acceptance means you are valuable just as you are. This allows you to be the real you! Blessings as you serve the Lord!

Have a blessed Thanksgiving with your family!

Robert Mayhew, Principal

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