



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Not Ashamed” Romans 1:16

All School Newsletter
December 10, 2021

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 12

- Children’s Christmas Concerts
ECC - 2:00 p.m.. Kdg. 3:00 p.m.
Gr. 1-4, 4:00 p.m., Gr. 5-8 6:00 p.m.

Monday, December 13

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

Wednesday, December 15

- GSLC Advent Services 4:30 & 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 16

- Chapel 8:25 a.m. Gr. 3-8
- Chapel 8:50 a.m. ECC-Gr. 2
- Girls Basketball C Team @ Zion
Belleville 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 17

- Boys Basketball AC @ Trinity,
Edwardsville 6:00 p.m.
- End of 2nd Quarter

Saturday, December 18 - January 2

- NO SCHOOL, Christmas Break

Monday, January 3

- All classes resume
- Registration for 2022-23 School Year
Begins

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



HAT, SCARF, AND MITTEN TREES

Friday, December 17th is the LAST DAY to bring in hats, scarves and mittens/gloves for those children in our area needing warm clothes. Please be generous in helping keep others warm this winter.



SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERTS - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12TH



In keeping with our school policies, face coverings should be in place for all students and adults at all times inside the building. **Families should complete the daily home screening prior to entering the buildings.**

2:00 PM Preschool -

Doors open at 1:35, students arrive by 1:45. Enter through the church doors, meet in the school cafeteria. Dress-nice dress clothes of any color.

3:00 PM Kindergarten -

Doors open at 2:35, students arrive by 2:45. Enter through the church doors, meet in the school cafeteria. Dress-nice dress clothes of any color.

4:00 PM 1st-4th Grade Choirs and Band

Doors open at 3:35, students arrive by 3:45. Enter through the church doors, meet in the school cafeteria. Dress-nice dress clothes of any color.

6:00 PM 5th-8th Grade Choirs and Band

Doors open at 5:35, students arrive by 5:45. Enter through the church doors, meet in the school cafeteria. Dress-white tops, black bottoms, or all black/all white dress etc. Ties of any color are optional.

CHARGER BUCKS-SCRIP PROGRAM

Now is the time to purchase gift cards through the Scrip/Charger Bucks program! It’s an **easy way to get last minute gifts or stocking stuffers** and earn rewards for your family and for GSLC. Please consider buying some for the class auction baskets! 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!

Gift cards will be available for purchase in the connector hallway before and after Sunday School on the following Sundays: December 12 and 19. If you need more information, see the flyer attached, contact Gail Mayhew (chargerbucks@gslcs.org) or click this link-[Scrip Ordering Link](#)

Charger Headlines Continued...

PASTOR'S CORNER

Christmas Services

All Masked Christmas Eve Service 3:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Service 4:00 p.m.
Children's Christmas Service 5:30 p.m.
Candlelight Communion Service 11:00 p.m.
Christmas Communion Day Service 9:00 a.m.
Midweek Service December 29th at 6:15 a.m.
New Year's Eve Service 7:00 p.m.



EMERGENCY CLOSING

If school must be closed due to the weather, parents will be notified through Parent Alert. In addition, you can listen to your radio or TV for:

Good Shepherd, Collinsville Good Shepherd Collinsville's name will be listed.

Please do not call the school or teachers and other workers at their homes.

Watch local TV Stations - **KMOV (4), KSDK (5) or FOX (2)**

Listen to Radio Stations - **KMOX (1120), WIL-FM (92.3), WRYT (1080)**

Good Shepherd Collinsville **DOES NOT** follow Collinsville Unit 10's plan for late starts or closings. If school is in session, Good Shepherd will start at the regular time.

Should parents decide to pick their child up early due to weather, please call the school office in advance.

GSLs RESALE SHOP

Mark your calendar for the GSLs Uniform Resale Shop being held on Saturday, February 5th from 9:00am to noon at GSLs. Setup will be on Friday, February 4th. We are looking for volunteers to help with the event, donate gently used standardized dress-clothing, and of course shoppers! Please contact Debra Downing at 314-809-4258 or debradowning2008@gmail.com with questions or to volunteer to help.



2022-2023 SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration begins January 3, 2022! Scholarship applications for LESA's Building Blocks Assistance, Good Shepherd, and Empower Illinois will also be available January 3rd through FACTS.



In Our Prayers This Week

Each week the faculty will be praying for our students and their families. Next week we will lift up Brodie F., Caroline F., Kaleb G., Cooper I., Elle J., Sydney L., Meghan M., Caleb M., and Reeve M.

Something to Consider...

8 Ways We're Different This Christmas Season....

1. Last Christmas we were thinking about all the things we didn't have; this Christmas we are thinking about all the things we do have.
 2. Last Christmas we were placing wreaths on the doors of our homes; this Christmas we are placing wreaths on the graves of our heroes.
 3. Last Christmas we were trying not to let annoying relatives get the best of us; this Christmas we are trying to give the best of ourselves to them.
 4. Last Christmas we thought a man who could rush down a football field was a hero; this Christmas we know a man who rushes into a burning building is the real one.
 5. Last Christmas we were thinking about all the pressure we are under at the office; this Christmas we are thinking about the people that no longer have an office to go to.
 6. Last Christmas we were thinking how good it would feel to be affluent; this Christmas we are thinking how good it feels to be alive.
 7. Last Christmas we were complaining about how much of our earnings went to pay taxes; this Christmas we comprehend that freedom isn't free.
 8. Last Christmas "peace on earth" was something we prayed for on Sunday mornings; now it is something we pray for every day.
-And one way we're not! We're still loved by a God who's love for us never changes. What great news! God's Son still comes to us, in a manger, to conquer death so we may have eternal life. - Wheat Ridge Ministries

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.

PEE-WEE BOYS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Boys in grades 2-4 are eligible to participate in the Pee-Wee program. Please see the attached letter for more information. The goals of the program are to teach introductory skills, the importance of being a team player and sharing. **Please return the attached letter to Mr. Rincker by Tuesday, December 14th.** Practices to begin on Saturday, January 8th.



ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

The 2022 Annual Benefit Auction for Good Shepherd Lutheran School, our school's largest fundraiser, is quickly approaching! The online auction begins on Sunday, March 13 and ends on Saturday, March 19. A few new additions to the auction will be announced in the coming weeks. The committee is asking assistance from our GSLS family in helping us acquire a variety of donations in order to make this auction successful! Some examples are gift cards, condo rentals and hotel/resort stays, sports and other tickets, food/gift/spirits baskets, jewelry, purses, meat bundles, and creative experiences, to name just a few. We are also looking for business and individual Auction sponsors. Please see forms attached to this newsletter for more information.

The next auction meeting is Thursday, January 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. We hope to see you there! Unable to attend the meeting but willing to help? Please contact Co-Chairs Rob Pickerell (618.830.2231/rpickerell@charter.net) or Jennifer Pickerell (618.830.8121/jpickerell@charter.net) for more information!

GSLS 38th BENEFIT AUCTION CLASS BASKET LIST

3 year old Preschool = Art Club (arts and crafts)

4 year old Preschool = Friends of Animals Club (anything pet related)

Kindergarten = Future Builders Club (building blocks, Legos, Magnatiles, etc.)

1st Grade = Gamers Club (games and puzzles)

2nd Grade = Science Club (anything science related: books, experiment kits, slime kit, etc.)

3rd Grade = Adventure Club (camping equipment, hiking supplies, etc.)

4th Grade = Drama Club (anything for movie lovers; snacks, movies, gift cards, etc.)

5th Grade = Sports and Rec Club (anything sports related: footballs, basketballs, jump ropes, sporting goods, bleacher seat cushions, etc.)

6th Grade = Community Club (gift cards to your favorite local restaurants, shops, local goods, etc.)

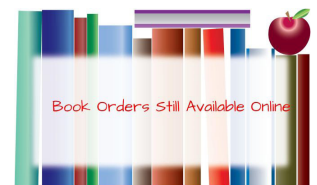
7th Grade = Home-Ec Club (baking and cooking gear, recipe books, cooking utensils, etc.)

8th Grade = Gardening Club (gardening gloves, knee pads, pots, seeds, garden decor, etc.)



ONLINE BOOK FAIR

You can still get those last minute gifts or stocking stuffer! Feel free to return to the website and 15% of your purchase will support our school. Go to <https://www.childrensbookstore.com/welcome/?ref=zho6wkl> to shop!



Celebrating **38** Years of Christian Education

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**Good Shepherd Lutheran School
Boys Pee-Wee Basketball 2021-2022**

Dear Parents,

The time for Pee-Wee registration is here. Our Boys Pee-Wee program will run during the winter months again this year. We will start Saturday, January 8th. Boys in grades 2-4 are eligible to participate in this program. The goals of the Pee-Wee Program are as follows:

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| 1) Introduce the boys to the game of basketball | 2) Teach introductory skills |
| 3) Teach the importance of sharing and team play | 4) Enjoy a GREAT game. |

Parents are a large reason for the growth of the program over the past few years. When you register your child, please consider assisting at practice on any of the dates. A basic knowledge of the game and love for children are the requirements. We will use team play to teach the children, which means I am in need of parents who could take charge of a team and make most of the practices. If you are not available for all of the practices, I will still use you on the days you are able to help.

Please fill out the attached form and return it to Mr. Rincker by Tuesday, December 14th. It is important to meet this deadline in order for the necessary planning to begin. Please contact me at krincker@gslcs.org with any questions or concerns.

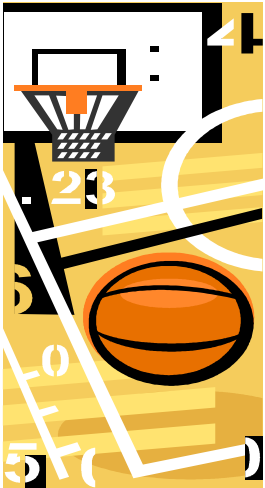
The practice times may change depending on the number of boys that sign up.

Due to my recent surgery, I need a parent or two to be the person in charge at the Saturday practices. I will make sure things are ready but I will not be able to be there. Please consider this request and let me know as soon as possible.

See you on the COURT!

‘Not Ashamed’, Mr. Keith Rincker

Jan. 8	(Gr. 4) 8:00-9:00	(Gr. 2 & 3) 9:15-10:15
Jan. 15	(Gr. 4) 8:00-9:00	(Gr. 2 & 3) 9:15-10:15
Jan. 22	NO PRACTICE- GSLS Science Fair	
Jan. 29	(Gr. 4) 8:00-9:00	(Gr. 2 & 3) 9:15-10:15
Feb. 5	(Gr. 4) 8:00-9:00	(Gr. 2 & 3) 9:15-10:15
Feb. 12	NO PRACTICE- Lincolns’ Birthday	
Feb. 19	(Gr. 4) 8:00-9:00	(Gr. 2 & 3) 9:15-10:15
Feb. 22	GAME NIGHT	6:30 and 7:15 (times may change)



My child, _____ (Grade: _____), has my permission to participate in the Boys Pee Wee Basketball Program this winter.

I am available to assist at the following practices.

1/8 _____ 1/15 _____ 1/29 _____ 2/5 _____ 2/19 _____

Parent Name (Print) Date

E-mail: _____



**Good Shepherd Lutheran School's 38th Annual Auction
March 13-19, 2022 (Virtual)**

CONTACT INFORMATION

Business/Donor _____

Contact Name (if different from above) _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

DONATION

Item/Package Description _____

Approximate Value _____

_____ Item/Gift Card Included with this form

_____ I will send/deliver my donation to Good Shepherd by Friday, February 18, 2022

_____ Please arrange to pick up my donation

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR DONATION TO:

Good Shepherd Lutheran School

Attn: GSLS Auction

1300 Beltline Road

Collinsville, IL 62234

The donation deadline is Friday, February 18, 2022. Please contact the school office at
618.344.3153 with questions. ****TAX ID: 37-0841452****

WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School

Church: (618) 344-3151
Fax: (618) 344-3378

1300 Belt Line Road ♦ Collinsville, Illinois 62234
www.gsles.org

School: (618) 344-3153
Fax: (618) 344-3156



Dear Business Representative:

It has been said, "A good beginning has no end." It is the goal of Good Shepherd Lutheran School to provide that vital, "good beginning" to hundreds of Metro-east young people, age three through those in grade eight.

As a successful business person, I am sure you understand the importance of a good education - one which refines the spirit as it challenges the mind.

I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd gives His life for the sheep.
- John 10:11

I invite you to support our cause and the children we serve by contributing toward the Good Shepherd School Virtual Auction. This annual fundraising event will begin on Sunday, March 13 and end on Saturday, March 19, 2022.

May we ask for your help in making this a successful event? You or your company is invited to help us by:

Pastor:
Michael Walther
618-44-3151

- Donating items, packages, or services to the auction.
- Donating cash for the cause

Pastor:
Scott Adle
618-344-3151

Past auctions have included such items as trips (short and long), tickets to sporting and theatrical events, gift cards, products manufactured in the area and much, much more. The value of your donation is tax-deductible, and my office can provide a receipt at your request.

Principal:
Robert Mayhew
618-344-3153

We need to have all items at the school by **Friday, February 18, 2022** so that we can effectively advertise your items to the community. Your business name will be listed on our online auction system under your package/item description so that our attendees are aware of your support.

Another way to support our students is to participate in our virtual auction, browse the great items available, and enjoy bidding throughout the week. Please let me know if you would like the link to our 2022 auction.

Please respond to our volunteer representative or contact my office if you feel led to support the Good Shepherd School Virtual Auction.

Sincerely,



Robert Mayhew
Principal

Please visit us! I invite you to contact me at our main campus at 1300 Belt Line Road in Collinsville. You can call the number given above. It would be my pleasure to share with you the school's special mission and provide a guided tour of our facility.



Good Shepherd Lutheran School; Collinsville, IL
2022 Virtual Auction
Sunday, March 13 to Saturday, March 19, 2022

Sponsorship Levels

PREMIER PARTNER - \$500

- Featured on the school's two Facebook pages (with a combined list of approximately 1,500 connections) the week before and during auction.
- Featured in one of the weekly school newsletters.
- Listed as Premier Partner on the auction website; bidders view each time they open the website over that week to bid. The site can display a company logo or your business name.
- Premier Partner recognition from auctioneer on March 19.
- Company marketing materials included with each winner's package.

SUPPORTER - \$250

- Listed as Supporter on the school's two Facebook pages (with a combined list of approximately 1,500 connections) during auction.
- Listed as Supporter on the auction website; bidders view each time they open the website over that week to bid. The site can display a company logo or your business name.
- Supporter recognition from auctioneer on March 19.
- Company marketing materials included with each winner's package.

Sponsorship questions? Contact Jennifer or Rob Pickerell, Auction Co-Chairs, at [rpickerell@charter.net/618.830/2231](mailto:rpickerell@charter.net) or [jpickerell@charter.net/618.830.8121](mailto:jpickerell@charter.net). Deadline to submit sponsor information is Monday, March 7, 2022. **Tax ID: 37-0841452**

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