



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Not Ashamed” Romans 1:16

All School Newsletter
December 17, 2021

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Saturday, December 18 - Sunday, January 2

- NO SCHOOL, Christmas Break

Monday, January 3

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

Tuesday, January 4

- Girls Basketball AC @ Maryville
Christian 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 6

- Chapel 8:25 a.m. Gr. 3-8
- Chapel 8:50 a.m. ECC-Gr. 2
- Boys Basketball AC Home vs Maryville
Christian 6:00 p.m.
- Girls B Team Winter Jam Tournament @ Holy Cross vs Holy Cross 6:15 p.m.

Friday, January 7

- Boys B Team Winter Jam Tournament @ Holy Cross vs. Zion, Belleville 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 8

- Boys Pee Wee Basketball

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



OUR THANKS AND PRAYERS FOR YOU

The faculty and staff wish you and your family a healthy and safe Christmas and New Year! We are thankful you have chosen to be a part of our school family and thank God for each of you. May your celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ be blessed with joy and peace.



A special Thank You to the following parents for treating us to delicious meals and snacks this week. (Tori Feichtinger, Pamela Landwehr, Carrie Beavers, Rachel Cross, Becky Phelps, Carrie Kober, Natasha Bates, Jennifer Pickerell, Stephanie Tubbs, Virginia Kruta, Jill Schubert, Kristin Kreher, Stacy Swalley, Keith Forman, Megan Brinkmeyer, Tina Stajkowski, Julia Klaas, Megan Chandler.) Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated!

CHARGER BUCKS-SCRIP PROGRAM

Gift cards will be available for purchase in the connector hallway before and after Sunday School on Sunday, December 19. During the Christmas break, you can order from the app or online at any time and have cards sent to your home or phone. To easily order online click this link- [SCRIP](#)

2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR REENROLLMENT

Reenrollment begins **January 3, 2022** and is CONTINUOUS. Your student(s) will be reenrolled and no action is needed on your part unless you want to make changes to your financial plan or are not returning. (See attached letter for details.) Any questions, please contact Andrea Hites in the office 618-344-3153 or ahites@gslcs.org

TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS



Scholarship applications for LESA's Building Blocks Assistance and Good Shepherd Church and School will be available January 3rd through FACTS. (See LESA flyer attached.)

GSLS RESALE SHOP

Mark you calendar for the GSLS Uniform Resale Shop being held on **Saturday, February 5th** from 9:00 am 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.



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.



GSLs CHANGE DRIVE

The School Change Drive will be held **Monday, January 10 through Friday, January 21**. Please consider donating your change to this cause. The money collected will benefit our school auction. Students will be receiving special dress days for each level their grade reaches.

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 volunteer 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!



In Our Prayers

We thank God for all our students and families and for the gift of His son, the Savior of the World.

The first week of the New Year we will be praying for Brayden P., Charlotte P., Nate P., Emily R., Kaelyn S., Caroline S., Levi T., Adalie T., and Amelia W.

Something to Consider...

Do you know Jesus?

You know the story, an infant, born in a stable, worshipped by lowly shepherds and travelers from the East. What a sweet story. But does it hold any meaning for your life today?

Consider this thought regarding the story of Jesus. The entire Bible pivots on this single event in history. The Old Testament predicts it and the New Testament confirms it. The child lying in that tiny manger was no ordinary child, He was God incarnate, come to live and die for you. The story won't be fully told until you bow your knee to Bethlehem's Babe and call Him the Lord of your life. If you have not already done so, make Jesus your Lord today.

Have a blessed Christmas!

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.

REPORT CARDS

Please look for an email from your child's teacher on January 5, 2022 to see their 2nd Quarter progress report.

GOOD SHEPHERD ANNUAL ALUMNI NIGHT

All Good Shepherd Alumni are invited to the annual Alumni Recognition on Tuesday, January 11th in the gymnasium. The Chargers Boys "A" Basketball team hosts Unity Lutheran at 7:00 p.m. Alumni will be recognized at half time. The band will perform and we hope you will plan to join us!

GSLs 38th BENEFIT AUCTION CLASS BASKET LIST

The classrooms will be collecting items for this year's Virtual Auction. Below is a list of themes for each basket. Suggestion: buy gift cards through SCRIP to purchase items or give the gift cards as a donation!

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.)



Celebrating **38** *Years of Christian Education*

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Good Shepherd Lutheran School

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December 14, 2021

I hope you are all enjoying this wonderful time of year!

As 2021 comes to a close, we are beginning to plan for the 2022-2023 school year. A huge part of the planning process is determining our staffing needs, which is based on enrollment.

We have simplified the reenrollment process this year! We are so excited that we can bring you automatic reenrollment beginning in January for the 2022-2023 school year. Most of our families intend to reenroll and do not need to update anything from year to year. Our new process requires you to do NOTHING. Your student(s) will be automatically reenrolled, and your FACTS financial plan will automatically roll into next school year as well. If you do wish to make a change or select a different payment plan, it is easy to log in and update that in your family portal. If you are not planning for your student(s) to attend, you will simply need to send an email as soon as possible but no later than February 1, 2022, to ahites@gslcs.org.

Enrollment opens to the public on January 3rd, 2022. If you have friends, family or neighbors that may be interested in enrolling for the 2022-2023 school year, please help us share this information. Have them reach out for a tour of our beautiful school! We would love to share the gift of a Christian Education with as many as we can.

Just like last year, we will invoice your nonrefundable registration fees in four installments. The installments will be due the following dates: February 15th, March 15th, April 15th and May 15th. The nonrefundable registration fees are staying the same as last year, \$205 for K-8 and \$100 for PreK, this is per student. If you prefer to pay the fees in one payment, please inform Andrea Hites via email. Again, to avoid being charged these nonrefundable fees if you are not enrolling for the 2022-2023 school year, simply send an email to ahites@gslcs.org no later than February 1, 2022.

I wish you a Merry Christmas and many Blessings in the New Year!

Robert Mayhew

Principal, Good Shepherd Lutheran School

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The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod



Tuition Assistance

Do I qualify?

Step 1: Complete Application online at FACTS

- <https://online.factsmgt.com/ga/inst-application/inst/4FG82>
- One application per household
 - * Includes Lutheran High Schools
 - * Divorce families must complete separate applications if both parents are paying tuition

Many families will qualify for some level of assistance from LESA if **at least 10% of income** from 2021 is used to cover the cost of their child/children's Lutheran K-8 **net tuition**.

Step 2: Submit payment for application (\$35)



Step 3: Submit **ALL** 2021 tax documents -

by April 10, 2022

Required

- Applicant and co-applicant must submit tax docs
 - ***Tax documents do not have to be filed; but must be prepared and submitted to your application
- **CHECK EMAIL.** FACTS representatives will email if documentation is missing. Please respond to the FACTS representatives if they contact you and check your junk folder for any FACTS emails.
- Documents can be uploaded to your application via PDF or picture taken with your mobile device

Documentation

***Tips on uploading a document can be found at lesastl.org

Submit by April 10, 2022

2021 Tax Documents

- 1) 1040 form (page 1 & 2)
- 2) W-2s
- 3) Income docs
 - > Schedule 1 – 5, C, E, K, etc.
- 4) Non-taxable docs
 - > Child support, SNAP, Welfare, Social Security
- 5) Corporate, Partnership, &/or trust tax forms

Deadline: April 10, 2022

Have Questions???



**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

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School: (618) 344-3153
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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**