



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Not Ashamed” Romans 1:16

All School Newsletter
January 14, 2022

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Saturday, January 15

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

Monday, January 17

- NO SCHOOL - MLK Holiday

Tuesday, January 18-21

- GSLS Change Drive Continues

Tuesday, January 18

- Boys Basketball AC Home vs. Zion Belleville 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 19

- 2022 Auction Meeting in School Cafeteria, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 20

- Chapel 8:25 a.m. Gr. 3-8
- Chapel 8:50 a.m. ECC-Gr. 2
- Boys Basketball AC @ Dupo 6:00 p.m.
- Girls Basketball A Team @ Zion, Bethalto 6:00 p.m.

Friday, January 21

- Final Day to Submit Young Author's Entry

Saturday, January 22

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

Saturday, Jan. 22-Friday, Jan. 28

- National Lutheran Schools Week

For more information:

gslcs.org/calendars



GSLS CHANGE DRIVE

The Good Shepherd Change Drive continues through Friday, January 21st. Please consider donating your change to this cause. (Checks and dollar bills are also accepted.) The money collected will benefit our school auction. Students will be receiving special dress days for each level their grade reaches on their bottle. (See attached flyer.)



CONGRATULATIONS

We are thrilled to share the news that James A. (8th chair Trumpet), Dean H. (7th chair Trombone), and Kate M. (1st chair Clarinet) have been accepted into the **elite 2022 All Illinois Junior Band**. The AIJB is a 72 member “all-state” band of 7th and 8th grade students, mostly from the Chicago area (only 8 students from south of Springfield this year). This is the first time GSLS has had students accepted. The students prepared music over the summer and recorded a rigorous audition in the fall. Students are accepted only based on their audition which is blindly evaluated by professional instrumentalists. The students will travel to the University of Illinois to practice in the historic Harding Band Building with Barry Houser (director of the Marching Illini), tour the John Philip Sousa Museum and Archives, and perform a concert in the world class Krannert Center for the Performing Arts! We applaud these students for their hard work and using their God-given talents to the best of their abilities.



LUNCH MENU CHANGE

The Alternate Lunch Offering for the week of January 17th is **now Hot Dogs**.



Alternate
HOT DOG

SPRING PICTURE DAY

Lifetouch will be taking spring pictures on Thursday, February 3rd for Preschool and Kindergarten students. Grades 1-8 pictures will be taken on Friday, February 4th. Standardized dress is **not** required for these pictures. Order forms will be sent home next week or you can order online using our school ID - EVTGG8Z8J

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

Good Shepherd will be participating in the National Lutheran Schools Week January 22-28. **See the attached flyer for fun dress days and themes.**

NO SCHOOL

On Monday, January 17th, we will be observing the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. Please pray for our country and peace around the world.



Charger Headlines Continued...

PASTOR'S CORNER

We have a special guest speaker Kristie Hofferber for Life Sunday (January 16, 9:15 a.m.). Kristie was conceived in unimaginable circumstances and yet saved by God's grace to be adopted.



Our next session of New Member Classes begins Tuesday, January 25th, at 7:00 p.m. Participants watch videos for each class at home and meet with Zoom on Tuesday nights for questions and discussion. Email michaelwalther@gmail.com if you are interested.

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 9:00 a.m. 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 clothing, and of course shoppers! Please contact Debra Downing at 314-809-4258 or debradowning2008@gmail.com with questions or to volunteer to help.



In Our Prayers This Week

Each week the faculty will be praying for our students and their families. Next week we will lift up Nathan F., Hailey S., Allison B., Vivian C., Vanessa V., Eli J., and Logan C.

We invite you to remember these and others in your prayers.

Something to Consider...

The First Rules for Children

1. It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves that makes them successful human beings.
2. The most important thing that parents can teach their children is how to get along without them.
3. Don't worry that they never listen to you: worry that they are always watching you.
4. Patience
As you well know, many books have been written on how to raise a child. My encouragement to you is that you constantly train your child/ren in the Lord. There is no better book and encouragement you can receive than living your lives and putting your life in His hands. My prayers are with you!

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6

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.

2022-2023 SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship applications for **LESA's Building Blocks Assistance** and **Good Shepherd** is available through FACTS. Info for LESA's scholarship requirements is attached. Deadline to apply for these scholarships is April 10, 2022. Any questions, please contact Mr. Mayhew.



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. The committee is asking for assistance from our GSLS family in helping 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 has been rescheduled for Wednesday, January 19 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.)



**DONATE
AUCTION
ITEMS**

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

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Auction Change Drive



To benefit the education at Good Shepherd

Dear families:

Please start collecting all your loose change for our annual change drive. We will be collecting the change from January 10-21.

The grade who raises the highest dollar amount, overall, will receive a pizza and ice cream party. There will also be special dress days as the grades reach each goal level.

Thank you for supporting our children!



1st level

Free bottoms
w/standardized shirt

2nd level

Pajama day

3rd level

Free dress/Hat day



Good Shepherd Lutheran School will be participating in the National Lutheran Schools Week for January 22-28. The following is the schedule of events. If you have any questions please ask your child's teacher.

Monday, January 24 – Theme: Christ – In Christ We Have Everything.

Dress up: “Class Choice” day

Science Fair Night in the gym at 7:00.

Tuesday, January 25 – Theme: Creation – Christ Who Created All Things.

Dress up: Animal Day – dress up as a creature that God created (a T-shirt with an animal will work.)

Wednesday, January 26 – Theme: Children/Family

Dress up: Comfy Cozy Day – Pajamas, warm sweats, etc.

Movie Day – Each class will have a movie in their room.

Thursday, January 27 – Theme: Church – Church body working together

Dress up: Team Day – Wear your favorite team apparel.

Spelling Bee: Starting at 9:00 in the church – more info will be coming.

Friday, January 28 – Theme: Serving in Home and Community

Dress up: “Witness” shirt – This can be any shirt that shows your faith in Jesus.

The Good Shepherd theme shirts with the Bible verses will work.

Game Day – students may bring a board or card game to play in their classroom.

(No electronics)

Service Project: during this week the students will take a virtual tour to Zambia through Lutheran Hour Ministries. Our service project will be school packs for students in Zambia. More information will be coming soon.



Tuition Assistance

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

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

Step 3: Submit **ALL** 2021 tax documents - by **April 10, 2022**

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

Deadline: April 10, 2022

Have Questions???

FACTS customer service: 1.866.315.9262

Monday—Thursday 7:30-7pm; Friday 7:30-5pm

LESA office: 314.200.0790

lesastl.org

Do I qualify?

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**.



Required Documentation

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
- 6) Other docs may be required
 - > Household bills, daycare, etc



**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

1300 Belt Line Road • Collinsville, Illinois 62234

Church: (618) 344-3151
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www.gslc.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 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:

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

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.

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.

I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd gives His life for the sheep.

- John 10:11

Pastor:
Michael Walther
618-44-3151

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Scott Adie
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Robert Mayhew
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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 Pickersell, Auction Co-Chairs, at rpickersell@charter.net/618.830.2231 or jpickersell@charter.net/618.830.8121. Deadline to submit sponsor information is Monday, March 7, 2022. **Tax ID: 37-0841452**