



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Not Ashamed” Romans 1:16

All School Newsletter
January 21, 2022

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Saturday, Jan. 22-Friday, Jan. 28
- National Lutheran Schools Week

Monday, January 24
- Science Fair 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 25
- Class 5 Regional Boys Basketball vs. St. Paul-Highland @ 1st Baptist Academy O’Fallon, IL 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 27
- Chapel 8:25 a.m. Gr. 3-8
- Chapel 8:50 a.m. ECC-Gr. 2
- Boys Basketball C Home vs. Zion, Belleville 6:00 p.m.
- Girls Basketball C Home vs. Zion, Belleville 7:00 p.m.

Friday, January 28
- Boys Basketball AC @ Holy Cross, Collinsville 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 29
- Boys Pee Wee Basketball 8:30-9:45 a.m.

Sunday, January 30
- Prospective Student Open House
Preschool-Gr. 8 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Monday, January 31
- Papa John’s Pizza Night

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



FACE COVERINGS NEEDED

Parents, please make sure your child has a face covering before you leave home and has an extra one or two in their backpack. If you are so inclined, we would welcome donations of masks, especially child size. Your help is greatly appreciated.



PEER TUTORING

NO PEER TUTORING on Thursday, January 27th.

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

We look forward to celebrating Good Shepherd Lutheran School during National Lutheran Schools Week January 24-28. Students will participate in fun dress-up days, daily devotions, and other activities to celebrate Lutheran schools. The theme is “In All Things Colossians 1:15” Donations and chapel offerings for the month of February will go to support Lutheran Hour Ministries’ mission trips to help children and schools in Zambia, Africa. (See the attached flyer for fun dress days and themes.)

OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

GSLS will be holding an Open House on Sunday, January 30th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. for Preschool through Grade 8. Invite your friends and neighbors to tour the school, meet our teachers, and find out more about Good Shepherd and all it has to offer! (Safety guidelines will be followed.)



GOOD SHEPHERD NIGHT AT PAPA JOHN’S (Beltline Location)

Order from Papa John’s on **Monday, January 31st** and up to 25% of your order will be donated back to our school! Offer valid only at the 501 Beltline location. Call or order online at PAPAJOHNS.COM. Enter our promo code online, SSG005, or mention Good Shepherd when ordering. (See flyer attached for coupons.)



CHARGER BUCKS-SCRIP PROGRAM - Check this Out!

- 5% earnings are now available on gift cards to MotoMart (can be used at all locations).
- Visa gift cards can be used to pay bills or pay any vendor that accepts VISA.
- Starbucks Fans - Load your Scrip purchased gift cards into your Starbucks app and receive benefits from both!
- Pay your Kohl’s charge with Scrip purchased gift cards.

50% of your credits earned may go toward the reduction of your tuition or you may donate your credits toward Good Shepherd Lutheran School’s General Fund. If you have any questions please contact the school office.

Charger Headlines Continued...

PASTOR'S CORNER

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 michaelpwalth@charter.net if you are interested. These classes cover all the basics of the Christian faith that we teach in our church and school.



Something to Consider...

When We're Afraid

When bad things happen, it's understandable that we might feel afraid. In fact, it's good to be afraid if our fears keep us from behaving foolishly. When our troubles or the world's troubles leave us fearful, we should discuss our concerns with the people who love and care for us. Parents and grandparents can help us understand our fears, and they can help us feel better. That's why we need to talk with them.

We should also discuss our worries with our Heavenly Father. God is always ready to hear our prayers, and He can give us comfort when we feel afraid. Whenever we're uncertain about what lies ahead, we can share our concerns with God and we should.

It's okay to be afraid, all of us are fearful from time to time. And it's good to know that we can talk about our fears with loved ones and with God. When we do, we'll discover that fear lasts for a little while, but love lasts forever.

Don't be afraid, because the Lord your God will be with you everywhere you go. – Joshua 1:9

Robert Mayhew, Principal

GSL RESALE SHOP

Mark your calendar for the GSLS Uniform Resale Shop being held on Saturday, February 5th from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the school cafeteria. 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.



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 to 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 or contact Co-Chairs Rob Pickerell (618.830.2231/rpickerell@charter.net) or Jennifer Pickerell (618.830.8121/jpickerell@charter.net) for more information!



LIFETOUCH SPRING PICTURES

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



In Our Prayers This Week

Each week the faculty will be praying for our students and their families. Next week we will lift up Emma J.; Kailee K.; Hunter M.; Woody M.; and Aria M.

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

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.



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.)



METRO-EAST LUTHERAN HIGH OPEN HOUSE

Metro-East Lutheran High School invites you to an Open House on Sunday, Feb. 6, from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Come find out more about our school community, take a tour of our campus, meet our teachers, visit with our administrators and get answers to your questions about everything from academics to extracurriculars to tuition assistance. For more information, call the school office at 618-656-0043 or email admissions@melhs.org.



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

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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.



SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL

ORDER FROM PAPA JOHN'S ON

Monday, Jan 31

AND UP TO 25% OF YOUR ORDER WILL BE DONATED BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL.



Good Shepherd Lutheran School

YOUR SCHOOL'S PROMO CODE **SSG005**

501 Belt Line Rd • 618-345-4444

*Must Use School Promo Code

when ordering on the app, by phone or online for school to receive credit.

*Achieve \$150 in sales and your school will be awarded a class PIZZA PARTY.

DONATION PERCENTAGES

| SALES AMOUNT | DONATION % |
|------------------|------------|
| 0 to \$300 | 15% |
| \$301 to \$1,200 | 20% |
| \$1,201 & up | 25% |

MORE SPECIAL OFFERS AVAILABLE AT PAPAJOHNS.COM

LARGE SPECIALTY
(or up to 4 toppings)
\$24⁰⁰
& **LARGE 2-TOPPING**

PROMO CODE: 24S2T



Offer Valid through May 31, 2022. Valid at participating Papa John's locations.

EPIC STUFFED CRUST
1 Topping
Pizza
\$13⁰⁰

PROMO CODE: ESC13



Offer Valid through May 31, 2022. Valid at participating Papa John's locations.

Offers good for a limited time at participating U.S. Papa John's restaurants; prices may vary. Offer may require the purchase of multiple products. Limit ten toppings on original to ensure bake quality. No triple toppings or extra cheese. Certain toppings may be excluded from special offer pizzas or require additional charge. Additional toppings extra. Not valid with any other coupons or discounts. Limited delivery area. Delivery may require a minimum purchase and delivery fee; delivery fee is not subject to discount. Customer responsible for all applicable taxes. © 2022 Papa John's International, Inc. All Rights Reserved.



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
Fax: (618) 344-3378

www.gslcs.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

Pastor:
Scott Adie
618-344-3151

Principal:
Robert Mayhew
618-344-3153



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**