



Good Shepherd Charger News

"Not Ashamed" Romans 1:16

All School Newsletter
January 7, 2022

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Friday, January 7-9

- Boys Basketball B Team Holy Cross Collinsville Tournament
- Girls Basketball B Team Holy Cross Tournament

Saturday, January 8

- Boys Pee Wee Basketball Gr. 2-4
8:30-9:45 a.m

Monday, January 10-21

- GSLS Change Drive

Tuesday, January 11

- Boys Basketball AC Home vs. Unity 6:00 p.m. - Alumni Night

Wednesday, January 12

- Girls Basketball AC Home vs Holy Cross 6:00 p.m. - 8th Grade Night

Thursday, January 13

- Chapel 8:25 a.m. Gr. 3-8
- Chapel 8:50 a.m. ECC-Gr. 2
- Girls Basketball AC Home vs Trinity, Edwardsville 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 15

- Boys Pee Wee Basketball Gr. 2-4
8:30-9:45 a.m

Friday, January 21

- Deadline for Young Authors Book Entry

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



2ND QUARTER HONOR ROLL 2021-2022

High Honor Roll with Distinction

8th Grade: Alyssa B.

7th Grade: Dean H., Grace P., Kaitlyn Pi., and Connor S.

High Honor Roll

8th Grade: Andrew B., Benji B., Natalia B., Kylie B., Claire G., Ava I., Sierrah K., Brindy R., Nolan R., and Gavin R.

7th Grade: James A., Isaak B., Bradley D., Grayson G., Kaitlyn Pe., Alex R., Hayden S., Jacob S., and Natalie T.

6th Grade: Marion H., Amelia H., Lauren K., Dylan L., Ryan P., Calista S., Owen T., Lily W., Bradley W., Teagan W., and Josie W.

5th Grade: Maria A., Ezra C., Rory D., Liam D., Brodie F., Caroline F., Cooper I., Elle J., Sydney L., Meghan M., Caleb M., Reeve M., Jake R., Chance S., Noah W., and Jack Z.

Honor Roll

8th Grade: Lizzie J., Elise K., Kristina M., and Jeremy M.

7th Grade: Lilly G., Emily K., Andrew L., and Autumn W.

6th Grade: Henrik G., and Wyatt K.

5th Grade: Robert A., Brayden B., Kaleb G., Nolen P., Aaron R., Hunter S., Alyssa S., and Cali W.

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.



ALUMNI NIGHT

Tuesday, January 11th is Alumni Night at our AC Boys Basketball Game vs Unity, E. St. Louis. We welcome all alumni and look forward to their return to GSLS! The band will play and will include any alum who wants to join in. All will be recognized during half time of the A Game. Pass the word!



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.



MENU CHANGE

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

Charger Headlines Continued...

NEW MEMBER CLASSES

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 michaelpwalther@gmail.com if you are interested.



C TEAM BOYS TOURNAMENT CANCELED

The tournament scheduled for January 12-15, 2022 has been canceled by the host school due to Covid concerns.

HEALTH CHECK

Please remember to complete the health check form every morning for your child(ren) **even if they are not attending school that day.** We need your help to keep our kids in school. Thank you for your support. The form can be found at the top right hand corner of our [website](#).

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT OPEN HOUSE

Good Shepherd Lutheran School will hold 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 and find out more about the opportunities at Good Shepherd to receive an excellent Christ-centered education.



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 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.



GSLs CHANGE DRIVE

The Good Shepherd Lutheran School Change Drive will be held Monday, January 10 through Friday, January 21. 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.)



In Our Prayers This Week

Each week the faculty will be praying for our students and their families. Next week we will lift up Elise L., Anthony M., Natalie M., Piper M., Ethan P., Rylin R., Marco S., Adrian V., and Isaiah W.

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

Something to Consider...

Enjoy the little things of Life!

Be patient in the little things. Learn to bear the everyday trials and annoyances of life quietly and calmly, and then, when unforeseen trouble or calamity comes, your strength will not forsake you. The Lord will give you strength through these trials. Take the time to talk to Him in prayer!

May this New Year bring a different perspective of God's light in the world!

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.

THANK YOU

The faculty and staff sincerely appreciate your generous Christmas gifts and continued support. We feel very blessed by our Good Shepherd families. We pray for good health and peace for you in this New Year.

NO SCHOOL

On Monday, January 18th, we will be observing the MLK holiday. Take time to pray for our country and peace in the world. Have a safe, long weekend.



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 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 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!

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, Lego, Magnatiles, etc.)

1st Grade = Gamers Club (games and puzzles)

2nd Grade = Science Club (anything science related - books, experiment kits, slime kits, 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 = HomeEc Club (baking and cooking gear, recipe books, cooking utensils, etc.)

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



YOUTH TRIVIA NIGHT

Join us for a fun evening of Texas Trivia and fellowship on Friday, January 21st at Metro East Lutheran High School. The proceeds from this evening will offset the bus costs for youth and adults from Good Shepherd, Collinsville and St. James, Glen Carbon to attend the Lutheran Youth Gathering in Houston this summer. You can sign up as a team/table of 8 or as an individual (we'll help you find a team). In addition to the trivia questions we'll have a silent auction, purse pull, bonus game, and costume/table decorating contests. Sign up using the form at the bottom of the flier attached and submit to the church or school office at Good Shepherd or the church office at St. James.

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

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**

- 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



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

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

TRIVIA NIGHT

Everything's Bigger
IN TEXAS

*Help St. James & Good Shepherd Youth Groups get to
The LCMS National Youth Gathering in Texas*

<p style="text-align: center;">Friday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">January 21st</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Doors Open: 6pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Starts: 7pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tables of 8 \$200 Table \$25 Individual</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">METRO EAST LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYO food & drinks • Table Decorating & Costume Contest • Silent Auction & Purse Pull • Mulligans
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REGISTRATION - TURN INTO SJ OR GS CHURCH OFFICES

Name(s): _____

Amount (make out to GSLC): _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail _____

Full Table: _____
Table name

Individual



**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

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www.gslcs.org

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 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

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Michael Walther
618-44-3151

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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**