



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Not Ashamed” Romans 1:16

All School Newsletter
February 11, 2022

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Friday, February 11

- Girls Basketball A Team @ St. Charles, MO Tournament

Saturday, February 12

- Boys Pee Wee Basketball 8:30-9:45 a.m.
- Boys Basketball D Team @ Zion Belleville Tournament vs Red Bud (Red) 1:00 p.m.
- Girls Basketball A Team @ St. Charles, MO Tournament
- Faculty sings @ 5:30 p.m. service

Sunday, February 13

- Boys Basketball D Team @ Zion Belleville Tournament

Thursday, February 17

- Chapel 8:25 a.m. Gr. 3-8
- Chapel 8:50 a.m. ECC-Gr. 2

Saturday, February 19

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

Monday, February 21

- NO SCHOOL, Presidents Day

Tuesday, February 22

- Boys Pee Wee Basketball Game 6:30 pm

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



5th and 6th GRADE YOUTH

Please join us for 5th and 6th grade youth group Friday, February 18th from 6-8:30 PM. Please enter at the “TRACKS” door on the lower level near the church basement entrance to check your student in with an emergency phone number etc. **We will have pizza, Bible study, games in the gym, and prayer.** 5th and 6th graders from the church or school are welcome and may bring a friend.

VARIETY SHOW

The Variety Show is back! The GSLS Variety Show will be held April 1, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. We invite any students, families, and staff to participate! Please look for the audition form and information about auditioning for the show at the end of the newsletter. We are looking forward to seeing all the talent at Good Shepherd!



STANDARDIZED DRESS RESALE DATE CHANGE

The new date and time to help set-up is:

Friday, February 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 19th, Resale Shop will be open from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the school cafeteria.

Additional help is needed to pack any remaining clothes after the sale.

Please contact Debra Downing at 314-809-4258 or debradowning2008@gmail.com with questions or to volunteer to help.



CHANGE DRIVE

A big **Thank You** to everyone who participated in our Change Drive during National Lutheran Schools Week! Over \$3,000 was contributed to this event!

Kindergarten donations averaged \$16.84 per student to take 1st place and win a pizza party and 3 free dress days.

First Grade donations averaged \$14.40 per student to take 2nd place and earn 2 free dress days.

Third Grade donations averaged \$11.43 per student to win 1 free dress day. It's a great day to be a Charger!



GSLCS OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Good Shepherd will host an open house on Sunday, February 27, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. All are invited to visit our dynamic school, tour our campus, meet our faculty, and get answers to questions about everything from academics and extracurriculars to tuition and financial aid. For more information, call the school office at 618-344-3153.

Charger Headlines Continued...

PASTOR'S CORNER

This weekend Pastor Walther will talk about overcoming spiritual complacency. We'll be looking to Gideon in the book of Judges. You can worship with us in person, by FM broadcast on the parking lot, or watch our worship services on Youtube and Facebook. You can also follow along with the bulletin available on our website. Just search for Good Shepherd Collinsville. You can also listen to our sermons on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, or Podbean.



Something to Consider...

Love and.....Building the Future

When Silas Purnell looks into the faces of children, he sees the future. And for many children living in impoverished Chicago neighborhoods, that future would be bleak if not for Purnell.

"These kids, nobody placed any value on them. It was understood they'd grow up and be nothing," Purnell said. "I knew it didn't have to be that way."

So for over 30 years, Purnell has made it his mission to steer more than 50,000 disadvantaged, minority high-school students through the doors of higher education and toward a productive adult life. He shamelessly asked for donations everywhere he went and searched for little-known grants and scholarships. He counseled teenagers on education as well as personal dreams and dilemmas, offering them bus fare and eyeglasses as well as an ear. He had faith in their potential and spent a great deal of time persuading campus administrators across the country that these kids were worth the gamble.

And it's paid off... for the kids and for the communities they now reside in. Most stuck it through, with Purnell's ever-vigilant encouragement, to receive their bachelor's degrees; many others went further to obtain their doctorates. To his credit, Purnell can boast launching the careers of numerous doctors, lawyers, educators, and engineers.

"I owe a debt that I could never repay," said Purnell "alum" Quincy Moore, now dean of undergraduate studies at West Chester University in Pennsylvania.

As Purnell says, "People got to learn to take kids the way they are, not the way they want' em to be..Quit finding out what's wrong with them... find out what's right with them.Purnell is a great example for us of showing love and concern and the potential each individual possesses. May we too, use his example and use their gifts from God.

Robert Mayhew, Principal

ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

The auction donation deadline is Friday, February 18, so we have ONE WEEK to bring in more donations! Please drop off items at the school office or send with your child for the class baskets. Items can also be picked up at area businesses with advance notice. Gift Cards, themed baskets, spirits, services, experiences, cabin/home rentals, and more all make great auction items!



- We need auction sponsors! Let the school office know if your business is able to sponsor the auction this year or if you know of a business who might be willing to sponsor.

Find more information and the auction forms at <https://www.gslcs.org/support-our-school/auction/>

Thanks for your help in making our largest annual fundraiser a success! Please contact Rob or Jennifer Pickerell, Auction Co-Chairs, at 618.830.8121/jpickerell@charter.net with questions.

PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA NIGHT

Papa John's Pizza night is Monday, February 28th. Our school's promo code is SSG005. Up to 25% of your orders from the Beltline location will be donated back to the school. Enjoy pizza and support your school at the same time! (Flyer with coupons is attached.)



In Our Prayers This Week

Each week the faculty will be praying for our students and their families. Next week we will lift up Daisy M., Parker O., Gavin S., Dax S., Gus S., Noah W., and Elliot Y.

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 is open. A Virtual scholarship application event is being held on February 22 from 12:00-8:00 p.m. to assist families with the application. Anyone needing assistance or has application questions is encouraged to sign up for a 30 minute virtual meeting by clicking this link: <https://www.wejoinin.com/sheets/srjlm>



CLASS AUCTION BASKETS

- 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.)



CHARGER BUCKS-SCRIP PROGRAM

Bonus rebates from Buffalo Wild Wings, Chipotle, Taco Bell, ends today. Keep earning those credits with these and more bonuses which can be found by clicking this [link](#)
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.

METRO EAST LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC

We look forward to welcoming the MELHS Band, Choir, and String ensemble to Good Shepherd on Sunday, April 3rd, 2022 at the 8 and 10:30 AM services. The ensembles will provide music for preservice, an anthem, postlude, and accompany our hymn singing.

LAKE COUNTRY HIGH SCHOOL BAND

We look forward to welcoming the 50 piece Lake Country Lutheran High School Band to Good Shepherd on Wednesday, March 16th, 2022 as part of their St. Louis area tour. The band will perform a concert in the school gym for GSLS students at 2:30 PM. All are invited to our Lent services at 4:30 PM and 6:30 PM where the LCLHS band will play preservice and postlude music based on Lenten hymns and join the organ in accompanying the hymns. Meet the director and band members at the Lent supper at 5:15 PM in the fellowship hall.

*Praise the
LORD!
Sing to the
LORD
a new song.*



Celebrating **38** Years of Christian Education

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Good Shepherd Lutheran School

This year's variety show will review the many talents of individual students, groups of students, or family acts. (Parents are invited to participate with their child/ren.)

The variety show will be **Friday, April 1st, 2022 at 7:00 P.M.**

Audition information:

- We are accepting video auditions. If you would like, you may request an in- person audition. Email submissions to Mrs. Batty (jbatty@gslcs.org) or Mrs. Maske (kmaske@gslcs.org)
- Audition forms must also be submitted to the school office, your child's teacher, or by email to Mrs. Batty or Mrs. Maske. Please complete the following information as it should appear in the program.
- All auditions must be submitted no later than **Friday, March 11th**.
- All acts should be presented just as they will be performed on the night of the Variety Show. If you are not prepared to perform your act as you would the night of the Variety Show, please save your act for next year.

GUIDELINES:

- There will be a 4-minute time limit for each performance. (Some performances may, by their very nature, be much shorter than a full 4-minute slot.)
- **All acts must exemplify the standards of Good Shepherd Lutheran School. (This includes musical selection and manner of dress.)**
- Each act will be required to audition. Bring sheet music, CD, and a copy of the lyrics. (The Internet provides sites for hard-to-find lyrics.)
- Each person auditioning must turn in a permission slip signed by a parent/guardian.

Please plan to attend the dress rehearsal on **Monday, March 28th**, beginning at 3:15 P.M.

NO LATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

INDIVIDUAL GROUP (Please list all participants): _____

Name _____ Phone # _____ Grade _____ Dance _____ Voice _____

Musical Instrument _____ Other (juggling, mime, etc.) _____

Musical Selection (Title and Composer/Artist)

Permission to perform:

I am aware of my child's intentions to perform in the GSLS Variety Show 2022 and will help my child prepare for his/her performance according to the guidelines outlined above.

I understand that the Variety Show Committee reserves the right to refuse my child's act.

Signature _____ Relationship to the child _____ Phone # _____



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Monday, Feb 28

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



Good Shepherd Lutheran School

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

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\$301 to \$1,200	20%
\$1,201 & up	25%

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1 Topping
Pizza

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Tuition Assistance

Do I qualify?

Step 1: Complete Application online at FACTS

- <https://online.factsmgmt.com/gg/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



**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.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

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**