



Good Shepherd Charger News

"Not Ashamed" Romans 1:16

All School Newsletter
February 25, 2022

Charger Headlines...

GSLs OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Good Shepherd will host an **open house this Sunday, February 27th**, from 1:00 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.



ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

The GSLs Virtual Auction is less than a month away! This year's event will be held from **Sunday, March 13th to Saturday, March 19th**. We have some great items and packages again this year. A full set of braces, a condo stay in the Ozarks, a birthday party at the fire station, goat yoga for you and your friends, and some "hard to find" spirits are just a few items you will want to make sure to bid on next month. Please contact Jennifer or Rob Pickerell with any questions at jpickerell@charter.net or 618.830.8121.



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.)



1st-4th GRADE FAMILIES

1st and 2nd grade is scheduled to sing at the 8 AM service this Sunday, February 27th, 2022. **3rd and 4th grade** is scheduled to sing at the 10:30 AM service this Sunday, February 27th, 2022.

The music is the same at both services, so if you cannot attend your scheduled time, or if you have siblings in both, please attend whichever is most convenient.

Some families will attend 8 AM, Sunday school at 9:15 in the cafeteria, then allow students to stay a few more minutes to sing again at 10:30 AM service, this is so helpful, please continue to do this! - Mr. Stegman



Children's Choir

ACHIEVEMENT TESTING

Achievement tests will be given March 15-22 for all students in Kindergarten through Grade Eight.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 27

- Open House for Prospective Students
Preschool -Grade 8 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Monday, February 28

- Papa John's Pizza Night

Wednesday, March 2

- Ash Wednesday Services 4:30 & 6:30 pm

Thursday, March 3

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

Friday and Saturday, March 4-5

- IGSMMA Solo Contest @ Good Shepherd

Thursday, March 10

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

Friday, March 11

- End of 3rd Quarter
- Illinois Lutheran Honor Band @ Milliken University, Decatur, IL

Sunday, March 13-Saturday, March 19

- GSLs Virtual Benefit Auction

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Charger Headlines Continued...

PASTOR'S CORNER

Midweek Lenten Services begin on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, at 4:30 & 6:30 p.m. The season of Lent prepares us for the celebration of Easter. This year we will focus on the witnesses to the passion such as Peter, Barabbas, and Mary Magdalene. We also have Lenten Suppers in the church lower level from 5:15-6:15 p.m.



CHARGER BUCKS-SCRIP PROGRAM

Use the [Raise Right app](#) to shop gift cards from more than 750 top brands —right from your phone. Whether you're at home or at the store you can quickly upload them to your phone. See the [how-to video](#) on the school's website.

You can also choose physical cards and have them sent to the school to be sent home with your student on Fridays. If you prefer, you can still order using the green and pink paper forms. Orders need to be in the office on Monday mornings and will be delivered on Fridays with your student.

50% of your credits earned go towards the reduction of your tuition or you may donate your credits toward Good Shepherd Lutheran School's General Fund. A great way to save tuition dollars and support the school! Call the school office with any questions.

LAKE COUNTRY LUTHERAN 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.

Something to Consider...

Getting The Strength To Carry On

Steve was hiking through the mountains when a blinding storm enveloped the area in a thick covering of snow. His hands and feet grew numb as he wandered through the storm in search of shelter.

Just then he came upon a man who had collapsed in a snowbank. "Hey, are you okay?" asked Steve.

"I'm so cold, and so tired," stammered the man. "My legs are numb and I don't think I have the strength to make it any further."

"Let me help you," Steve said. He removed his gloves and began rubbing the man's arms and legs. After several minutes, the man felt strong enough to stand on his feet. The two men supported each other and made their way through the storm.

Once they reached shelter, Steve thanked the man for all his help.

"Thank me?" said the man. "Son, I never would've made it out of there if it wasn't for you. I owe you my life."

"No, you don't understand," Steve countered. "I was tired, cold, and ready to give up. Helping you gave me the strength and determination to carry on. I owe you everything."

May we also look to help one another as we continue our walk with our Savior and King Jesus Christ.

Robert Mayhew, Principal



In Our Prayers This Week

Each week the faculty will be praying for our students and their families. Next week we will lift up Andrew B., Natalia B., Kylie B., Ava I., Elise K., Kristina M., Ian R., and Nolan R.

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.

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!

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 follow. Deadline to apply for these scholarships is April 10, 2022. Any questions, please contact Mr. Mayhew.



MELHS

Metro-East Lutheran High School is seeking candidates for the full-time position of Office Manager at Lutheran High. This position is a full-time, 12 month position on the administrative team at MELHS. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to Dr. Jay Krause, Principal at jay.krause@melhs.org.

METRO EAST LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC

We look forward to welcoming the MELHS Band, Choir, and String ensemble to Good Shepherd on Sunday, April 3, 2022 at the 8:00 and 10:30 AM services. The ensembles will provide music for preservice, an anthem, postlude, and accompany our hymn singing.



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

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Monday, Feb 28

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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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1 Topping
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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 # _____



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