



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Not Ashamed” Romans 1:16

All School Newsletter
March 11, 2022

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Friday, March 11

- End of 3rd Quarter
- Illinois Lutheran Honor Band @ Milliken

Sunday, March 13

- Daylight Savings Time Begins
- GSLS Virtual Benefit Auction Bidding Begins 5:00 p.m.

Monday, March 14-Saturday, March 19

- Virtual Auction Bidding continues

Tuesday, March 15-Tuesday, March 22

- Achievement Testing Kdg-Grade 8

Wednesday, March 16

- Lake Country High School Band Concert 2:30 p.m.
- Lenten Services 4:30 & 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 17

- Chapel 8:25 a.m. Gr. 3-8
- Chapel 8:50 a.m. ECC-Gr. 2
- Joe’s Pizza Auction Benefit Night 5:00 pm to Close

Saturday, March 19

- Virtual Auction Ends 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 20

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

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



GSLS VIRTUAL AUCTION BEGINS MARCH 13th!

Good Shepherd Lutheran School’s 2022 Virtual Auction opens for bidding on **Sunday, March 13th at 5:00 p.m.** and ends on Saturday, March 19th at 9:00 p.m. Please register now at <https://events.handbid.com/auctions/good-shepherd-annual-school-auction-2022> to view and bid on the 200+ items/packages/experiences/baskets available once the auction goes live.



What can you do to help make our school’s auction a success?

- Bid often and generously. This greatly benefits the students at GSLS!
- Please share information about our auction and the link with family and friends and on your social media pages. We want to spread the word about our auction as much as possible!

Please contact Jennifer & Rob Pickerell, Co-Chairs, with questions at jpickerell@charter.net. Thanks for your support!

REPORT CARDS

Third Quarter ends today. Report cards will be emailed by the teachers on Tuesday, March 15th. Please contact the teacher if you have any questions. This is an excellent opportunity to work together with your child’s teacher to end the year strong.



NO GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY

Grandparents & Special Friends Day will NOT be held this year. Thank you for your support as we continue to evaluate our programs for everyone’s safety.

SPECIAL EVENT

Joe’s Pizza in EDWARDSVILLE has agreed to sponsor a benefit night for the school auction on **Thursday, March 17th from 5 p.m. to close**. The GS auction will receive 15 percent of all sales that night (dine in and carryout) for all who show the flyer or a picture of the flyer! The address and phone number are 4 Club Centre Ct., Edwardsville, 618-655-9400. The required flyer follows this newsletter. Schedule your dinner plans now!

OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Good Shepherd Open House for Preschool through 8th grade is **Sunday, March 20th** from 1-3pm. Tours will be available and teachers will be present to answer questions. Invite your friends/neighbors to attend. This is a great opportunity to learn about the quality Christian education offered, tour our complex and meet our staff! Check us out at www.gslcs.org.

Charger Headlines Continued...

PASTOR'S CORNER

Please join us for worship at the Wednesday Midweek Lenten Services at 4:30 & 6:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The season of Lent prepares us for the celebration of Easter. We will focus on the witnesses to the passion such as Peter, Barabbas, and Mary Magdalene. We also serve a light meal in the church lower level from 5:15-6:15 p.m.



Something to Consider...

Does God care when I feel depressed?

**From the depths of despair, O Lord, I call for your help. - PS 130:1
God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted. - Matthew 5:4**

Depression can be serious, often requiring counseling and even medical attention. It also requires spiritual attention. Jesus understands what it feels like to have your soul crushed to the point of death and to live through what some call "the dark night of the soul". When you feel this low, you may feel hopeless. However, the darkness of depression doesn't have to block out the light of God's healing. Cry out to him even from the darkness. He will hear and comfort you, and begin to heal you.

Even in darkness I cannot hide from you. To you the night shines as bright as day. Darkness and light are the same to you. PS 139:12

Robert Mayhew, Principal

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. **Empower Illinois** also offers scholarships. Information on how to apply can be found [here](#). Any questions, please contact Mr. Mayhew



3rd AND 4th GRADE MUSICAL

We are excited that the GSLS 3rd and 4th Grade Musical will be in person this year! Please join us on **Thursday, March 24th** at 7:00 PM in the gym for a suspenseful who-dunit interpretation of the Good Samaritan.



SCRIP SPONSORED CONTEST MARCH 14-18

Great time to order your Scrip and receive an entry to win a \$50 gift card and give our school an entry to win free shipping for one year!

How it Works:

1 entry = any online order of at least \$25 made during March 14 - 18. You can shop any brand, any gift card type with a limit of (1) entry per participant per day.

5 participants will be randomly selected to win (1 per day).

Winners can choose a \$50 gift card from 1 of 6 sponsor brands: SONIC, Arby's, Panda Express, Panera Bread, Zaxby's or TGI Fridays.

See the flyer following this newsletter for more details.

SPRING FORWARD & CHANGE BATTERIES

Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 13th at 2:00 a.m. Set your clocks up one hour and change the batteries in your smoke detectors!



In Our Prayers This Week

Each week the faculty will be praying for our students and their families. Next week we will lift up Henrik G., Mason K., Ryan P., Amelia H., Wyatt K., and Lauren K.

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.



**BRING YOUR ENTIRE
FAMILY AND SUPPORT
GOOD SHEPHERD!**

GSLs AUCTION DINNER AT JOE'S PIZZA, EDWARDSVILLE

**Thursday, March 17, 2022
5:00 p.m. to Close**

**SHOW THIS FLYER AND 15%
OF YOUR TOTAL BILL WILL
BE DONATED TO THE GSLs
AUCTION! DINE IN OR CARRY
OUT!**

Joe's Pizza - 4 Club Centre Ct.
Edwardsville, IL

Feelin' Lucky?

MARCH 14 - 18

\$50

Purchase a gift card or eGift card from any brand to be entered to win a \$50 gift card from your choice of 1 of our 6 sponsoring brands.



Giveaway details

- 1 entry = any online order of at least \$25, March 14 - 18.
- Limit of one entry per participant per day.
- 5 lucky participants will be randomly selected to win a \$50 gift card (1 per day).

Plus, each of your qualifying purchases counts as an entry for your organization to win free organizational shipping for a year.

Place an order now in the RaiseRight™ mobile app or at Shop.ShopWithScrip.com

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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