



Good Shepherd Charger News

"Not Ashamed" Romans 1:16

All School Newsletter
March 18, 2022

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Saturday, March 19

- Virtual Auction Ends 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 20

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

Tuesday, March 22

- Achievement Testing Ends

Thursday, March 24

- Chapel 8:25 a.m. Gr. 3-8
- Chapel 8:50 a.m. ECC-Gr. 2
- 3rd & 4th Grade Spring Musical 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 25

- NO SCHOOL - Professional Development

Friday, April 1

- Theme T-Shirt day "Not Ashamed"
Romans 1:16
- Variety Show 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 2

- Jazz Festival @ Good Shepherd

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



AUCTION BIDDING ENDS SOON!

Keep the great bids coming at <https://events.handbid.com/auctions/good-shepherd-annual-school-auction-2022>. The auction ends TOMORROW Saturday, March 19th at 9:00 p.m., so make sure to bid often for those favorite items!



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

2022-2023 SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship applications for **LESA's Building Blocks Assistance** and **Good Shepherd's financial assistance** is available using this [link](#) through **FACTS**. (Flyer with info for LESA's scholarship requirements follow.)



Deadline to apply for these scholarships is **April 10th**.

Apply now! Contact Maureen Gersman at the LESA office, 314-200-0790, or mgersman@lesastl.org for answers to your application questions, required documents, etc.

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

SPRING MUSICAL

We are excited to enjoy the GSLS 3rd & 4th Grade Musical! Please join us on **Thursday, March 24, 2022** at 7:00 PM in the gymnasium for a suspenseful who-dunit interpretation of the Good Samaritan.

SCRIP - WALKUP SALES

GOOD NEWS! Walk-up sales will be available on the first Sunday of the month between church services. Upcoming dates are April 3rd and May 1st.



Also, a reminder to continue [ordering online](#), using the [app](#), and by turning in orders to the school office. 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.

Charger Headlines Continued...

PASTOR'S CORNER

Join us for Midweek Lenten Church Services at 4:30 & 6:30 p.m. The season of Lent prepares us for the celebration of Easter. We will be focusing on the witnesses to the passion such as Peter, Barabbas, and Mary Magdalene. A light meal is served from 5:15-6:15 p.m. for you and your family to enjoy.



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

SCHOOL TOOL BOX

We are happy to announce we have chosen to sell prepackaged school supplies for the 2022-2023 school year through School Tool Box. If you choose this convenience, school supplies will be delivered directly to your home address. Boxes will be available for ordering later this spring and summer. (See the flyer that follows for more details.)



OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Good Shepherd Lutheran School Open House for Preschool through 8th grade is **this Sunday, March 20th** from 1-3 pm. Tours will be available and teachers will be present to answer questions. Invite your friends/neighbors to attend this Open House. 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.



In Our Prayers This Week

Each week the faculty will be praying for our students and their families. Next week we will lift up Prabhgun K., Reeve M., Nolen P., Aaron R., Jake R., Hunter S., Alyssa S., Chance S., Noah W., Cali W., and Jack Z.

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.

3rd QUARTER HONOR ROLL

We would like to recognize our 3rd Quarter Honor Roll students in grades 5-8!



High Honor Roll (Gr. 5&6 - GPA 3.51 to 4.0; Gr. 7&8 - GPA 3.51 to 3.99)

8th Grade: Alyssa B., Ava I., Sierrah K., Nolan R., Gavin R.

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

6th Grade: Marion H., Calista S., Bradley W.

5th Grade: Maria A., Liam D., Brodie F., Caroline F., Cooper I., Elle J., Prabhgun K., Sydney L., Meghan M., Reeve M., Jake R., Chance S., Jack Z.

Honor Roll (Gr. 5-8 – GPA 3.00 to 3.50)

8th Grade: Andrew B., Benji B., Natalia B., Kylie B., Claire G., Lizzie J., Elise K., Brindy R.

7th Grade: Isaak B., Bradley D., Grayson G., Emily K., Andrew L., Kaitlyn Pe., Alex R., Hayden S., Jacob S., Natalie T., Autumn W.

6th Grade: Amelia H., Lauren K., Wyatt K., Dylan L., Ryan P., Owen T., Lily W., Teagan W., Josie W.

5th Grade: Robert A., Brayden B., Ezra C., Rory D., Calvin D., Kaleb G., Caleb M., Aaron R., Hunter S., Alyssa S., Noah W., Cali W.

VFW PATRIOTISM CONTEST WINNERS

Some of our students in Preschool through 4th grade participated in the patriotic contest the local VFW Post 5691 Auxiliary offered recently. The theme was “Old Glory and Those that Fought for Her.” Money awards were given for the top three places in each category and a gift certificate from Bobby’s, Dairy Freeze, or Dairy Haven were generously given to everyone who participated. Congratulations!



Coloring Contest: 1st Place, Gracelyn G.
 2nd Place, Caleb M.
 3rd Place, Camryn B.

Poster Contest: 1st Place, Mia W.
 2nd Place, Daniel L.
 3rd Place, Allison B.

Essay Contest: 1st Place, Isabella B.
 2nd Place, Violet M.
 3rd Place, Brayden P.



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

available soon!



Dear Parents,

We are happy to announce that we have chosen to sell prepackaged school supplies for the next school year through School Tool Box.

It doesn't get any easier than this!

- Easy Online Ordering
- Avoid Back-to-School Crowds
- Trusted Brand Name Supplies
- Teacher Approved List
- Backpacks and Lunchboxes

800-952-1119

schooltoolbox.com

We are again offering online ordering for school supplies for the 2022-2023 school year!

The boxes will be available for ordering later this spring and summer.

Watch for more details soon!



SCHOOL TOOL BOX

Your order supports



One Box, One Meal, Two Kids

