



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Not Ashamed” Romans 1:16

All School Newsletter
March 4, 2022

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Friday and Saturday, March 4-5

- IGSMA 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

- GSLS Virtual Auction Begins 5:00 p.m.

Monday, March 14

- Virtual Auction continues

Tuesday, March 15-22

- Achievement Testing Kdg-Grade 8
- Virtual Auction continues

Wednesday, March 16

- Achievement Testing continues
- Virtual Auction continues
- Lake Country High School Band Concert 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 17

- Chapel 8:25 a.m. Gr. 3-8
- Chapel 8:50 a.m. ECC-Gr. 2
- Achievement Testing continues
- Virtual Auction continues

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



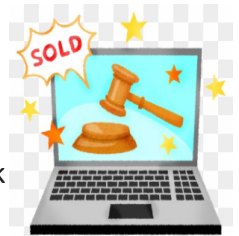
DAILY HEALTH SCREENING

Parents please complete the Health Screen Form for your child EVERY DAY. This monitoring of the health of our students is important for the safety of our teacher, staff, and students.



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 8:00 p.m. Registration begins this Monday, March 7th at <https://events.handbid.com/auctions/good-shepherd-annual-school-auction-2022> to preview the 175+ items available. An email will also be sent next week that provides more details on the registration process.



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

-Bid often and generously. This greatly benefits the students at GSLS! A sampling of auction options includes a Florida and Ozarks getaway, a private plane ride, full orthodontics treatment, BBQ class, sports tickets, health/fitness products, goat yoga, homemade/hand crafted products, birthday party and family fun packages, a large variety of gift cards, and more!
-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!

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

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 24, 2022** at 7:00 PM for a suspenseful who-dunit interpretation of the Good Samaritan. Detectives Nancy Shoe and Angela Cranberry investigate the Bible Salesman Brooke Binder, the Lawyer Jenny Barrister, and others to find who helped the man who was brought to the Mountain Vista Inn with a note saying that the "Good Samaritan" would be back and pay whatever is needed to care for this victim in a "Clue" style drama.

THANK YOU

Thank you for bringing your chapel offering for the children in Africa. Your generosity blessed them with **85 backpacks!!**

Offerings for Zambia



Charger Headlines Continued...

PASTOR'S CORNER

Join us for our **Friday Youtube Bible Study** at 7:00 p.m. This week's topic will be "How to Read the Bible." Many people know the Bible is a good book to read, but they run into difficulties actually reading it. There are helps to make reading the Bible easier. To find the video, search for "Friday Bible Study Pastor Walther."



REPORT CARDS

The end of the 3rd quarter is Friday, March 11th. 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 enhance your child's education experience.

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 and return by **Friday, March 11th**. We are looking forward to seeing all the talent at Good Shepherd!



SPRING MUSIC CALENDAR

Be sure to mark your calendars now for our spring concerts and programs:

Thursday, March 24, 2022

7:00 PM 3rd and 4th Grade Spring Musical

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

6:30 PM Concert featuring 4th grade band, 5th-8th grade band, and 5th-8th grade choirs

Sunday, May 15, 2022

2:00 Preschool Program

3:15 1st and 2nd Grade Concert

4:30 Kindergarten Program



In Our Prayers This Week

Each week the faculty will be praying for our students and their families. Next week we will lift up Lilly G., Serena P., Alex R., Connor S., Hayden S., Jacob S., Natalie T., and Autumn W.

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

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

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 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.



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 16, 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.



LENTEN SERVICE AND SOUP SUPPER

All families are invited to worship with us in the church sanctuary at 4:30 or 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays during Lent. You are also welcome to enjoy a soup supper from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall in the lower level of the church. Hope you can join us!

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.

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.



LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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.

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 # _____



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