



Good Shepherd Charger News

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All School Newsletter
September 23, 2022

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Friday, September 23

- A Team Volleyball Tourney at GSLS vs. Holy Cross 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 24

- A Team Volleyball Tourney
- Cross Country Pre-State meet in DuQuoin, IL

Monday, September 26

- Open House K-4 7/7:30, 5-8 7:30/8
- Conference Baseball Tourney
- BoBo's Sale Begins

Tuesday, September 27

- Conference Baseball Tourney
- Volleyball AC vs. Bethalto 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 28

- Baseball Conf. Tournament 4:30 pm

Thursday, September 29

- Chapel Service 8:25 a.m. (Gr 2-8)
- Chapel Service 8:50 a.m. (ECC-gr1)
- Cross Country Meet Highland Middle School 4:00 p.m. @ Highland High School

Saturday, October 1

- Baseball SIJHSAA State Tournament

Tuesday, October 4

- Baseball SIJHSAA State Tournament
- Cross Country Regionals
- Volleyball ACD vs Trinity, Edwardsville 5:00 p.m.

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



OPEN HOUSE

Good Shepherd's Open House for our student body will be on Monday, September 26th! The start times are 7:00 and 7:30 pm for Grades K-4 and 7:30 and 8:00 pm for Grades 5-8. Please come to the classroom at these recommended times. This is an opportunity to see what is happening in the classroom and for parents to ask questions. It isn't a time for a one-on-one meeting. If desired, please schedule a meeting with the teacher at a later time. The Open House is an opportunity to help strengthen your partnership with your child's teacher.



LESA 2022 BREW IN THE LOU FUNDRAISER

Enjoy an afternoon of food and drink in beautiful Francis Park and help your favorite Lutheran school raise money! The 10th Annual "Brew in the Lou" Festival, hosted by the Lutheran Elementary School Association (LESA), features local, regional and national craft breweries, distilleries, wineries, and food tastings. Guests also enjoy the live music of the Souldard Blues Band and opportunities to shop local vendors.



Join us **Saturday, October 8th** from 1:00-5:00pm at the Lily Pond in Francis Park, located in beautiful St. Louis Hills. Admission includes a commemorative tasting glass to enjoy unlimited beer, spirits, wine & food while supplies last. Advanced tickets are \$50 and VIP passes are \$100 thru October 5th. A portion of your purchase will go to support Good Shepherd Lutheran School. When ordering your ticket online, list our school under "School Credit" at checkout and our school will earn \$10 per ticket sold. School credit can only be designated on pre-event online purchases. Tickets at the gate will be \$60/\$125VIP and our school cannot be designated at that time. Don't wait to buy! Last year tickets at the gate sold out in 10 minutes! This event is rain or shine. Tickets are non-refundable. Use the link or QR code and support our school today!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/brew-in-the-lou-2022-tickets-381693785387>

BOBO'S PIZZA SALE

Please see the flyer after this newsletter regarding this sale. The sale will run September 26 - October 11. Thank you for supporting this fundraising event for our school.



PASTOR'S CORNER

New Member Class Forming - We are starting a new member class soon. If you are interested in attending, please email: michaelpwalther@gmail.com. This nine-week class is for anyone who is interested in becoming a member or just wants to know what we believe and teach.



WINTER/SPRING SPORTS ATHLETIC PARENTS MEETING

Parents of students in grades 5-8 planning to participate in Basketball or Track this school year are strongly encouraged to attend the Athletic Meeting on Wednesday, October 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Coaches will be introduced, schedules given out, sign-up sheets will be available to help support the team, and health and safety protocols will be shared. (If your student played a fall sport and you attended the athletic meeting in August, you do not need to attend this meeting.) Any questions, please contact Mr. Mayhew.

GSLs ATHLETICS

Good luck to our students participating in Good Shepherd's A Team Volleyball tournament today and tomorrow, September 23-24 and to our cross country team participating in the Pre-State meet in DuQuoin on Saturday! God's blessings to each of you and our coaches. It's a great weekend to be a Charger!

MELHS CHEERLEADING CAMP

On September 24th MELHS will be offering a cheerleading camp for girls 1st-8th grade. Girls that attend the camp will perform at the Friday Night football Game on September 30th. Camp is from 9-12 at MELHS. Cost is \$40, includes a t-shirt, bow and one free ticket to the game. Questions, please contact Sarah Koch at skoch326@gmail.com



MID-QUARTER GRADES

The mid-quarter grades are on the FACTS Portal. Please check the grades for your child and contact your child's teacher if you have any questions. The end of the 1st quarter is Friday, October 21st.



In Our Prayers This Week

Each week this school year, the faculty will be praying for the students and their families. Next week we will be praying for Ryan B., Allison B., Logan C., Vivian C., Molly F., Paisley H., Andi H., and Errolyn K. Please join us in prayer and thanksgiving.

Something to Consider...

No Time

My school activities leave me no time for church stuff. Is it okay to be more dedicated right now to my school activities (sports and band) than to youth group?

The church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself. Ephesians 1:23

Although sports and other interests are important, you need to set priorities so that you can attend church and be a part of a small group. If you must miss church for a time, get back to it as soon as possible so that you don't get out of the habit of attending. As a believer, you are part of God's family. Only by meeting together can you stay connected to that family, which is essential for growing in your faith, being accountable for your actions, and giving and receiving encouragement to stay loyal to God. The church needs you because the body of Christ is not complete unless you are there!

Blessings on your day!

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.

Charger Headlines Continued...

ITALIAN FEST

A BIG THANKS to the following businesses for their support of product and/or cash donations to the 8th Grade Fundraiser: Koth Orthopedics/Leslie and Kevin Koth, CNB Bank and Trust/Darren Wright, The REC Complex of Fairview Heights/Wendi Gorney, The HOME DEPOT/David Thompson, Bath & Kitchens St. Louis/Marina Peterson, Helitec/Graig Peterson, Evers Group of Pharmacies/Todd Evers

FALL WORK DAY

Please mark October 15th on your calendar to come and help at the Good Shepherd Fall Work Day. We will begin at 8 a.m. until ??? Enjoy some fellowship and help spruce up the school and church properties. Any amount of time you can help is appreciated.

HARVEST FEST - SAVE THE DATE - OCTOBER 2, 2022



Please join us for
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN
CHURCH'S
HARVEST
Festival

October 2, 2022 at 3:00-6:00 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION

1300 Beltline Rd., Collinsville

GAMES. FOOD. MUSIC.

PRIZES & MORE

We hope you can join us!



Celebrating **39** *Years of Christian Education*
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Charger Headlines Continued...

BLOOD DRIVE

It is because of donors like YOU that the ImpactLife Blood Center is continuously able to provide lifesaving blood products to patients in need. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is having a blood drive on Thursday, October 13th from 1:30 - 6:00 p.m. The donor bus will be on our parking lot located at 1300 Beltline Road in Collinsville. [Click here](#) to schedule your appointment today! (Masks and appointments required.)



CHAPEL OFFERINGS

October's chapel offerings will go to the Kellsie's Hope Foundation. Taking up the fight against childhood cancer requires effort, your support will make a difference! Kellsie Marchbanks passed away from Osteosarcoma at the age of 20, this organization was created to make people aware of childhood cancers. We hope you will help raise funds for Kellsie's Hope Foundation. For more information on this, please visit the website at: www.kellsiehope.com



CHARGER BUCKS-SCRIP

The Scrip Program is a tuition reduction program for Good Shepherd Lutheran School families and friends. 50% of your credits earned may go toward the reduction of **your** tuition or you may **donate** your credits toward another family or the School's General Fund. If you have any questions please contact the school office 344-3153 or the SCRIP Customer Service (which is super helpful) at 1-800-727-4715.



Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, September 26th, October 17th and October 31st. (Please have your order in the school office by 9:00 a.m.) An easy way to order and **receive extra bonus offers and higher percentages** is to download the app - RaiseRight - from the App Store or Google Play. (See flyers that follow the newsletter for more details.)

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Good Shepherd Lutheran Fundraiser

We are pleased to kick-off our Fall fundraiser and partner up with BoBo's Fundraising. The profits from this fundraiser will be used to directly benefit the students at Good Shepherd Lutheran School.

★ Important Payment Information ★

Please collect payments as you take orders.

Please make all checks payable to:

Good Shepherd Lutheran

Sign up for BoBo's Easy Share Program below to share a digital brochure & collect online payments.

★ IMPORTANT DATES ★

FUNDRAISER ENDS:
Tuesday, October 11th

DELIVERY:
Tuesday, November 8th

3 SIMPLE STEPS TO BOBO'S EASY SHARE PROGRAM

1. Scan the QR code with your smart phone or mobile device.
2. Complete the simple registration process.
3. Share your unique link with family, friends, & neighbors via email, text, or on social media!

If you are using a computer, you may go to bobosfundraising.com on your web browser and click the **Registration** tab. Then, a new webpage will open for you to enter your School ID, *Good Shepherd*. Next, complete the above Steps 2 & 3.



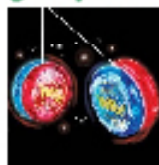
All online orders will be delivered together to your school on the delivery date above.
If you have any questions or concerns regarding your online store, please call us at (314)315-5255.

APPRECIATION PRIZES

**Sell 2 items =
Jelly Ring**



**Sell 10 items =
Light Up YoYo**



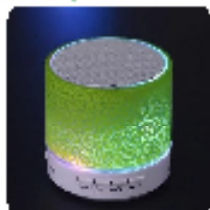
**Sell 18 items =
Game Controller Pop It**



**Sell 25 items =
\$25 Amazon Gift Card**



**Sell 35 items =
Circle Bluetooth
Speaker**



**Sell 50 items =
Bike Wheel Lights**



**Sell 60 items =
Bluetooth
Headphones**



**75 items =
8" Portable
Boombox
Speaker**



All prizes are cumulative. The more you sell the more you win!

Charger Bucks Scrip Program
SCRIP Weekly Order Processing Dates
2022-2023

August – 22nd

September – 12th, 19th, 26th

October – 17th, 31st

November – 7th, 14th, 28th

December – 5th, 12th

January – 9th, 23rd, 30th

February – 6th, 13th, 27th

March – 6th, 20th, 27th

April – 17th, 24th

May – 1st, 8th, 15th

***Please note: Dates are subject to change –
Watch the school newsletter for updates!!***

Welcome to the Charger Bucks

Good Shepherd Lutheran School's Scrip Program

What is Scrip?

Scrip is a tuition reduction program for school families and friends.

You simply order gift cards to pay for things you would normally be purchasing. Good Shepherd families share an extra benefit by participating in the program because they earn credits which reduce the cost of their tuition payment based on their individual spending. Participating families will receive credits posted to their family tuition account in February and August. The credits are split 50/50 for reduction of your tuition and the school's general fund.

Orders may be placed by turning in a green sheet with a check or exact cash. Please have your child turn the order in to the school office or give it to their teacher. These orders will be filled on weeks when school is in session a full five days. They will be given to your child's teacher on Friday to be sent home.

Orders may be placed online. Go to www.shopwithscrip.com

Check out the newest mobile app RaiseRight. See more information on the next page.

We will not be selling Walk-Up scrip cards in the school lobby or at church for the foreseeable future. If you would like to purchase Walk-Up scrip cards, please contact Gail Mayhew and we will make arrangements. scrip@gslcs.org (618)444-6131

Check out the Family User Guide to help you navigate the order process at www.ShopWithScrip.com

Good Shepherd's enrollment code: F8CLL9AF2577

Shop With Scrip Customer Service: 1-800-727-4715

Simply the Right Way to Fundraise



The new RaiseRight™ mobile app makes fundraising easier

Shop gift cards from more than 750 top brands—right from your phone. Whether you're at home or at the store. Get started with on-the-go fundraising that creates opportunities for the people that matter most to you.

Narrow your search with categories that fit your everyday shopping needs

Discover new earning opportunities every day

Easily browse brands offering bonus earnings

Add brands you love to your Favorites for faster shopping

Manage your gift cards in one place: your Wallet



Already have a ShopWithScrip account? Pick up right where you left off.

- Use the same sign-in information
- Your gift cards and payment information automatically transfer to the app



Get the app
www.RaiseRight.com

