



# Good Shepherd Charger News

"CHOSEN" 1 Peter 12:9-10

All School Newsletter  
October 14, 2022

## Charger Headlines...

### Calendar of Events

#### Sunday, October 16

- 7th-8th Grade Choir Sings @ 8:00 a.m. church service
- 5th-6th Grade Choir sings @ 10:30 a.m. church service

#### Tuesday, October 18

- Girls PeeWee Basketball game 6:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, October 20

- Chapel Service 8:25 a.m. (Gr 2-8)
- Chapel Service 8:50 a.m. (ECC-gr1)
- Vision & Hearing Testing (Gr. K-8)

#### Friday, October 21

- End of 1st Quarter
- Vision & Hearing Testing (Gr. K-8)

#### Sunday, October 23

- 1st-2nd Grade Choir Sings @ 8:00 a.m. church service
- 3rd-4th Grade Choir sings @ 10:30 a.m. church service

#### Monday, October 24

- Papa John's Pizza Night

#### Thursday and Friday, October 27 & 28

- NO SCHOOL - Parent/Teacher Conferences

For more information:  
[gslcs.org/calendars](https://gslcs.org/calendars)



### THEME SHIRTS AVAILABLE ONLINE

The online store at All ProTee's is open through **Sunday, October 16th**. Purchase your theme shirts or some of the many new GSLS styles. Use this link to get yours now! <https://gslsfall22.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>



### GIRLS PEE-WEE BASKETBALL GAME



Our girls in grades 2-4 have been learning basketball skills and will be playing the Annual Girls' PeeWee game on Tuesday, October 18th at 6:30 p.m. Come out and cheer our future Chargers!

### PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences are Thursday and Friday, October 27th and 28th. Please plan to



attend to discuss with your child's teacher about classroom procedures, grades, etc. Friday, October 21st is the end of the first quarter! Student report cards will be available during your conference time. For everyone's safety, all outside doors will be locked and teachers will meet you there at your scheduled time or as close as possible. Your patience and understanding is appreciated. There is NO SCHOOL Thursday and Friday, October 27th and 28th.

### FALL WORK DAY

Please plan to join us tomorrow, October 15th and participate in the Good Shepherd Fall Work Day. We will begin at 8 a.m. until 12 Noon. Enjoy some fellowship and help spruce up the school and church properties.

### 5TH-8TH GR. PARENTS

Parents (or grandparents) of all student athletes are requested to go to the Good Shepherd website, [gslcs.org](https://gslcs.org) and click athletics, then athletic volunteering or use this [link](#) to sign-up for times and activities to fulfill your Parent Booster requirement of volunteering at 8 events.



You become part of the Parent Booster Club when your child begins playing a sport. Baseball, Cross Country, and Track do not generate any funds to pay for entry fees or umpires but we feel Good Shepherd is a family and families help each others out. Please sign up today. The revenue helps run the entire athletic program. Thank you! Any questions, please call Mr. Mayhew - 344-3153.

### PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA NIGHT

Good Shepherd Pizza Night at Papa John's on the Beltline in Collinsville is Monday, October 24th. (See the flyer that follows for more details.)

# Charger Headlines Continued...

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Can we really trust the Bible? Many people have attempted to distort it and discount it. But the Bible doesn't go away. It proves itself again and again to be the inspired word of God. Learn more about this in our worship services this weekend (Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.) You can also worship with us by FM broadcast on the parking lot, watch our services on Youtube, or listen on Spotify, Apple Podcasts or Podbean.



## HEARING AND VISION TESTING

The hearing and vision testing will be taking place at Good Shepherd on Thursday, October 20th and Friday, October 21st for grades K-8. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Mrs. Osborn at 618-344-3153.

## IT'S PIE TIME!

Beginning today the Jr. High students are fundraising for their 8th grade class trip by selling freshly baked Eckert's pies. Just in time for Thanksgiving... delivery on Monday, November 21st. Please watch your student's Friday folder for ordering information or contact an 8th grade student directly. Questions? Contact Angela Dixon, [adixon@gslcs.org](mailto:adixon@gslcs.org), 618/578-8480.

## HELP NEEDED TO KEEP SCHOLARSHIPS

The Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program in Illinois began as a pilot program in 2017. It offers a 75% income tax credit to individuals and businesses that contribute to an SGO (e.g. Empower Illinois.) Empower Illinois then provides scholarships for students whose families meet the income requirements to attend qualified, non-public schools in Illinois (Good Shepherd.)

The original bill had an ending (sunset) date of December 31, 2023. An amendment has been created asking our Illinois legislators to amend the original bill, Invest in Kids, and remove the sunset date. How can you help? Contact your legislators to voice your opinion and ask them to remove the sunset clause. You can do so easily by using this link: <https://p2a.co/gMQReHi> or this QR code:



## Something to Consider...

### Weakness

**Sometimes I don't feel strong enough to maintain my faith. Why does it seem so hard?**

**This is what the Lord says... The sun will set for you prophets, and your day will come to an end. Then you seers will be put to shame, and you fortune-tellers will be disgraced. And you will cover your faces because there is no answer from God. But as for me, I am filled with power with the Spirit of the Lord. I am filled with justice and strength to boldly declare Israel's sin and rebellion. Micah 3:5-8**

**Micah faced the daunting task of preaching to people who were drifting from God and clearly rebelling against him. Micah might not felt strong enough for that difficult battle, but God gave Micah his Spirit so that Micah would have the discernment to know justice and truth, and have the strength to fight for them. You don't need to be strong enough to maintain your faith; you need the strength of God's Spirit working through you. Make sure that you are tapping into his power source.**

**Blessings on your day!**

**Robert Mayhew, Principal**



## 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 Jemma A.; Aiden B.; Lexi D.; Claire D.; Hazel F.; Camy H.; and Francesca H. Please join us in prayer and thanksgiving.

**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.**

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