



# Good Shepherd Charger News

"CHOSEN" 1 Peter 12:9-10

All School Newsletter  
October 21, 2022

## Charger Headlines...

### Calendar of Events

#### Friday, October 21

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

#### Saturday, October 22

- Conference A Team Volleyball Tournament at MELHS 1:00 p.m. and 4:00/5:00 p.m.

#### 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

#### Thursday, November 3

- Chapel Service 8:25 a.m. (Gr 2-8)
- Chapel Service 8:50 a.m. (ECC-gr1)

#### Friday, November 4-6

- Volleyball A Team LSA State Tournament

#### Sunday, November 6

- Daylight Savings Time Ends

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



### CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Our chapel offerings during the month of November will be given to the Collinsville Food Pantry. The pantry helps those in crisis in the community and attempts to reinforce their patrons' self-esteem and independence. Your generosity and caring will be appreciated by many in need.



### 5TH AND 6TH GRADE YOUTH GROUP

All 5th and 6th graders (church, school, and friends) are welcome to join us for our events:

- Friday, November 4th, 2022, 6-8:30 PM
- Friday, January 13th, 2023, 6-8:30 PM
- Friday, February 3rd, 2023, 6-8:30 PM
- Friday, March 24th, 2023, 6-8:30 PM



See <https://www.goodshepherdcollinsville.org/youth-fifth-sixth-grade> for more info or contact [zstegman@gslcs.org](mailto:zstegman@gslcs.org)

### 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.)

### PARKING LOT PICKUP

We are still having hazardous backup onto Keebler in the afternoon. If you must get in line prior to 3:15, PLEASE PULL UP CLOSE TO THE CAR IN FRONT OF YOU. The goal is to get as many cars on our lot as possible to help keep everyone safe. Any questions, please call Mr. Mayhew - 618-344-3153.

### HELP

The Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program 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 bill 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:



Good Shepherd is planning to send volunteers to Springfield with other Lutheran schools to have a tremendous presence as we advocate our legislators to remove the sunset on this program. More info. will be shared in the near future.

# Charger Headlines Continued...

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Our next session of New Member Classes begins Thursday, October 27th, at 7:00 p.m. Participants watch videos for each class and meet in person for one hour to discuss. Email [michaelpwalther@gmail.com](mailto:michaelpwalther@gmail.com) if you are interested. This nine-week class covers all the basics of the Christian faith that we teach in our church and school. There is no obligation to become a member of GSLC.



## 5TH-8TH GR. PARENTS

Parents of all student athletes, have you scheduled your volunteer hours? If not, now is the time! It's easy! Just go to the Good Shepherd website, [gslcs.org](http://gslcs.org) and click athletics, then athletic volunteering or use this [link](#).

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 other out. The revenue helps run the entire athletic program. Thank you! Any questions, please call Mr. Mayhew - 344-3153.



## IT'S PIE TIME!

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.

## MELHS OPEN HOUSE

Metro-East Lutheran High School invites you to an Open House on Sunday, Nov. 6, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Come tour our campus, meet our teachers, chat with administrators and get answers to your questions about everything from academics to extracurriculars to tuition assistance. For more information, call the school office at 618-656-0043 or email [admissions@melhs.org](mailto:admissions@melhs.org).



## Something to Consider...

### Limitations

**Can God use an impossible situation to accomplish his will for me?**

**God can be used to keep his promise. Hebrews 10:23**

**Too often our own limitations cause us to doubt God's ability to work through us. We make excuses for why we think things won't happen instead of thinking about how they might happen, especially when we follow an almighty God! The next time you think that a promise from God is impossible, or that you are facing an impossible problem, look at the issue again from God's perspective. Ask him to do the impossible in you. God works most powerfully through our weaknesses.**

**Blessings on your day!**

**Robert Mayhew, Principal**



## In Our Prayers This Week

Each week the faculty will be praying for the students and their families. Next week we will be praying for Sophie A., Ella B., Saina B., Henry B., Cooper B., Annalynne C., Emily F., Josie F., Hosea G., Liam H., Freddy H., Micah H., Marlie H., and Josiah J. 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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