



Good Shepherd Charger News

"CHOSEN" 1 Peter 12:9-10

All School Newsletter
November 11, 2022

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, November 15

- Boys AC Basketball vs Unity, E. St. Louis (GSLs Band Performs)

Wednesday, November 16

- Girls AC Basketball vs Zion Bethalto, 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 17

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

Thursday, November 17-Sunday, November 20

- GSLs Boys Basketball Tournament

Friday, November 18

- Mid-Quarter
- Girls AC Basketball @ Maryville Christian 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 22

- Boys AC Basketball vs. Trinity, Edwardsville
- Girls AC Basketball @ St. Boniface, Edwardsville

Wednesday, November 23-Friday, November 25

- NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



NOTE FROM TRACKS DIRECTOR

TRACKS students love building and using their imaginations. We are seeking donations of LEGOs, new or used. In particular, we are short on platform pieces for structure building and LEGO people....we only have 3 people in our supply. Any other favorite building toys are welcome also! Thank you for your support.

HOT LUNCH BALANCES

Parents, if your child currently has a negative lunch account balance, please log into your FACTS account and pay the balance or send a check or cash to the school office. Please contact Mrs. Osborn with any questions @ 618-344-3153.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS ARE COMING!

Every year, we look forward to our concerts, musical, and programs from all the different grades at Good Shepherd. All students attend and participate! Concerts are a test grade for 5th-8th grade. Here are the dates and times for this year, please **mark your calendars** now!

- Sunday, December 11, 2022 in the Church
- 1 PM Preschool 3s (Hill, Klaas, Junge)
- 2 PM Preschool 4s (Nobbe, North)
- 3 PM Kindergarten (Krause, Sengele')
- 4 PM 1st & 2nd Grade (Clark, Robinson, Rincker)
- 5 PM 3rd & 4th Grade, 4th Grade Band (Batty, Gain, Maske, Pritchard)
- 6 PM 5th-6th Choir, 7th-8th Choir, 5th-8th Grade Band



All students must meet in the cafeteria 15 minutes prior to their concert. Dress for all grades and all events will be nice dress clothes of any color (aka Sunday best, school dress, or nicer). No denim, no t-shirts, no shorts.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE NEWS

After a Covid hiatus, we are happy to announce the Gingerbread House will return this year on December 6th and 7th! This event allows our students to select their own gifts for their family members at a minimal cost and surprise their loved one. More details will be coming home soon.



The current chairpersons of the Gingerbread House will be "retiring" after this year as their students are graduating from 8th grade. In order to ensure that the much-loved Gingerbread House tradition continues, we are looking for volunteers to lead this effort in the future who would be willing to train this year to take over in 2023. If you are interested in discussing this opportunity, please contact Karen Harris at 792-6037, Marie Ruth at 407-3886, or the school office at 344-3153.

Charger Headlines Continued...

COME AND WORSHIP

You are always welcome and encouraged to learn more about God's word in our worship services (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.



ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

We are in need of you volunteering for events for home girls and boys basketball games. Go to the Good Shepherd website, gslcs.org and click athletics, then athletic volunteering to sign up, or use this [link](#). Any questions, please call Mr. Mayhew - 344-3153.

CHARGER BUCKS-SCRIP PROGRAM

Now is the time to purchase gift cards through the Scrip/Charger Bucks program! Earn rewards for your family and for GSLS. Whether you buy gift cards as presents or use them to buy gifts, you immediately earn on every order! There is no additional cost to you for using the Charger Bucks/Scrip program! For more information see our website, gslcs.org, and click the Parents tab, Charger Bucks/Scrip or use this [link](#).



PARENTS OF GSLS ATHLETES

Each student athlete needs to have a physical and a concussion sheet signed to be able to participate in their sport. If your child participated in a Fall Sport and did not turn these forms in, please turn them into the school office now. Any questions, please call the school and ask for Mr. Mayhew - 344-3153

CHAPEL OFFERINGS



Our chapel offerings during the month of November and December will be given to the [Collinsville Food Pantry](#). The pantry helps those in crisis in the community and attempts to reinforce their self-esteem and independence. Your generosity is appreciated by many.

Something to Consider...

Standing Firm
In Spiritual warfare, how do I fight back?

Humble yourselves before God.
Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. James 4:7

Your best offensive weapon is the Word of God. It's odd to think of the Bible as a weapon, but in it, God reveals his plan of attack against everyone and everything that tries to bring you down. It's your battle plan; if you don't read it, you won't know how to fight the battle that literally determines your destiny, here on earth and for eternity. Only by knowing whom you are fighting, where the battle is, and how to defend yourself will you be able to win. It is vital to read God's Word as regularly as possible. This weapon will send Satan running for cover.

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 John A., Yuna B., RJ B., Selah C., Russell F., Addie G., Caleb K., Jamie M., Katarina M., and Kinzyl M. 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.