



Good Shepherd Charger News

"CHOSEN" 1 Peter 12:9-10

All School Newsletter
November 18, 2022

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Friday, November 18

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

Friday - Sunday, November 18-20

- GSLS Boys Basketball Tournament

Saturday, November 19

- Boys Basketball A Team vs. Immanuel St. Charles 9:15 a.m.

Sunday, November 20

- Preschool and Kindergarten sings 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, November 22

- Eckerts Pie Pickup 3:00-5:30 in TRACKS
- Boys AC Basketball vs. Trinity, Edwardsville
- Girls AC Basketball @ St. Boniface, Edwardsville

Wednesday, November 23-Friday, November 25

- NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

Monday, November 28

- Girls AC Basketball @ Holy Cross Collinsville 6:00 p.m.

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS

The faculty and staff wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving! We are blessed by our school families and thank God for each of you. We pray your celebration will be blessed with joy and good health.



NO NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK

There will be no school newsletter next week due to the Thanksgiving break.

GOOD SHEPHERD 34th ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The GSLS 34th Annual Boys' Basketball Tournament is happening today through Sunday, November 18-20! If you would like to support the team by working the tournament, or any of the home contests for both girls and boys, please sign up on the GSLS website or use this link - [Extra Curricular Tab - Athletics - Athletics Volunteering](#). Your help is appreciated! (Tournament bracket follows the newsletter.)

COLD AND FLU SEASON

Cold and flu season has arrived. Please continue to be vigilant with your efforts to avoid the spread of germs. As a reminder, your child must stay home if they have a fever of 100.0° Fahrenheit (38° Centigrade) or higher. Wait at least 24 hours after the fever has come down and stabilized without medication before considering sending your child back to school.



We will call you to come pick up your child if their temperature is above 100°F or if vomiting has occurred while at school.

SCHOOL ENTRANCE LOCKED

PLEASE NOTE: If Mr. Mayhew is no longer in front of school when you arrive, your child will need to ring the bell for entrance. **If you arrive at 8:15 or after, you will need to come into the building and sign in your student.**

BO-BO'S

We are excited to announce the total profit from our Bo-Bo's Pizza sale is \$10,198.10! Thank you very much for your support and a big thank you to Noelia Quiroz for chairing this successful fundraiser!



LUNCH MENU CHANGE

Please note the change to the lunch menu on Tuesday, November 22nd.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Join us for Thanksgiving Services Wednesday, November 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, November 24th, at 9:00 a.m. as we give thanks to God for all His blessings to us!



HELP US #REMOVETHESUNSET

As you may know, thousands of families rely on tax credit scholarships to help their kids. Without the program sunset being removed, kids and families will face uncertainty or be unable to attend the school they love. Will you contact your legislator asking them to protect tax credit scholarships and #RemovetheSunset?

If you have not already done so, you can write to or call your legislator by clicking [here](#) and choosing either the letter or phone icon at the top of the page. Pre-written messages and scripts are provided. Thank you!

THEME SHIRT OR CHARGERWEAR DAY

Friday, December 2nd is the next opportunity to wear your theme shirt "Chosen, 1 Peter 2:9" to school! You can also wear any Good Shepherd Charger shirt with traditional bottoms.



GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE CHANGE

Please note the change in the basketball schedule - the home game against Zion Bethalto is now scheduled for Friday, December 16th at 5:00 p.m.

EMERGENCY CLOSING

If school must be closed due to weather, parents will be notified by text - (Parent Alert).



In addition, you can listen to your radio or TV for: **Good Shepherd, Collinsville.** Good Shepherd Collinsville's name will be listed. Watch local TV Stations - **KMOV (4), KSDK (5) or FOX 2** Listen to Radio Stations - **KMOX (1120), WIL-FM (92.3), WRYT (1080)** Good Shepherd Collinsville **DOES NOT** follow Collinsville Unit 10's plan for late starts or closings. If school is in session, Good Shepherd will start at the regular time. If you decide to pick you child up early due to weather, please call the school office in advance.



Something to Consider...

Pride

What is the difference between healthy and unhealthy pride?

May I never boast about anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Galatians 6:14

It's okay to feel proud of a job well done when you have honored God in your task. Pride is appropriate when you feel a grateful satisfaction for what God is doing through you. Then your focus is on him and not on yourself. People with unhealthy pride often think that that they know everything, think more highly of themselves than they should, and are blinded to their vulnerability to temptation. Healthy pride is being thankful to God for all he had given - your talents and treasure - that you can use for his glory.

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 Oliver B., Charlotte D., Charlotte F., Chris G., Harrison G., Adam G., Luca H., Nora H. and Paityn K.

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.

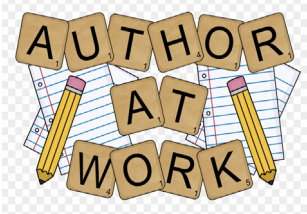
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HAT, SCARF, AND MITTEN TREES

Look for the Hat, Scarf, and Mitten Trees in the school lobby and ECC hallway beginning Monday, November 28th through Friday, December 16th. We are collecting new, warm mittens, scarves, and hats to be distributed to local children through Collinsville Head Start and the Collinsville Food Pantry. (Think about snow mittens and gloves, too.) Let's fill the trees!



YOUNG AUTHORS BOOKS



Students in 2nd, 4th, and 6th grade are required to participate in writing and illustrating a book as part of the Young Authors program. Kindergarten through 8th grade students are invited to get creative and also write a book. Books are due by January 31, 2023, unless otherwise stated by your child's teacher. Any questions may be directed to your student's teacher. Happy writing!

SCHOOL AND LUNCH PROGRAM ARE HIRING!



We are growing and are in the process of searching for great people to serve in these positions:

The **Preschool and TRACKS** programs, are looking for individuals who enjoy children, have a positive attitude, and effective communication skills. This is part-time employment during the school day and/or after school.

The **Lunch Program** is in need of a part-time individual to help prepare and serve lunches.

The school is also accepting applications for a **Christian Counselor** who will serve 7 to 8 students, one day per week. This individual will serve as a resource person for students, faculty, staff and parents, giving healthy and effective alternatives to problems in these areas: Leadership, Citizenship, Crisis Management, Understanding of Others, Coping Skills, Self-image, Emotional Development, Loss, Conflict Resolution, Healthy Family Relationships, and Decision Making.

And...we are accepting applications for a part-time, 16 hours per week, **Development Coordinator**. Primary responsibilities are threefold: this position is responsible for 1) developing and implementing strategies, in collaboration with the Principal, the Fund Development and Marketing Committee of the Board of Day School, and staff, to achieve revenue goals established in the Day School strategic plan, 2) raising awareness of Good Shepherd Lutheran School as an educational option for families in the metro east and Southern Illinois areas, and 3) working with GSLS staff to build and maintain relationships with school families to sustain and advance Good Shepherd's mission.

CLASSROOM CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Please contact your child's teacher to see how you might help with the class party.

NEW GOOD SHEPHERD 1/4 ZIP FLEECE AND STOCKING CAPS FOR PURCHASE

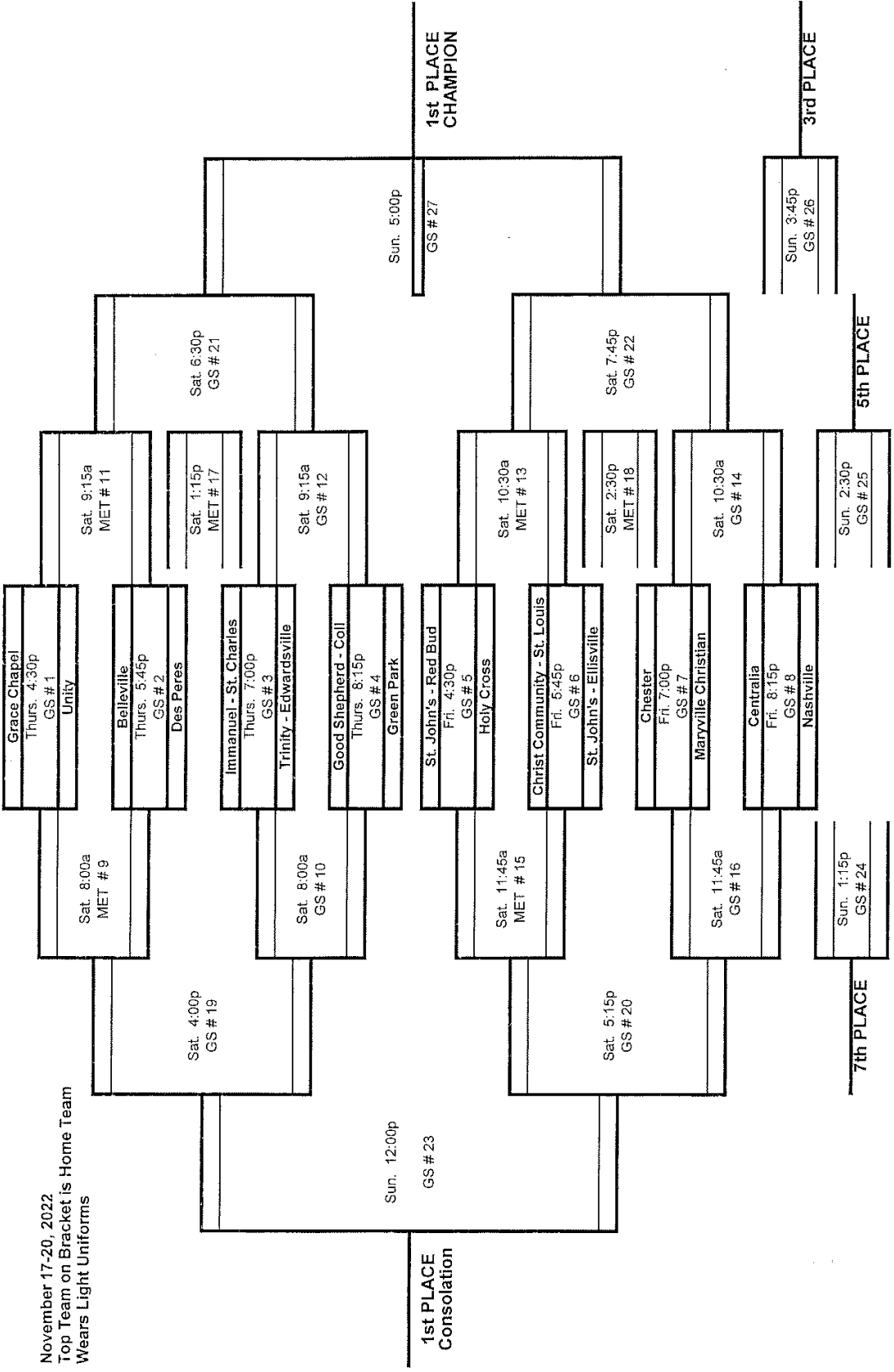
Look for the new fleece and stocking caps in the school office for purchase soon! Might make great Christmas gifts.



Celebrating **39** *Years of Christian Education*

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL 34th ANNUAL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

November 17-20, 2022
 Top Team on Bracket is Home Team
 Wears Light Uniforms



GS = Good Shepherd Gym Collinsville
 MET = Lutheran High Gym Edwardsville

