



Good Shepherd Charger News

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All School Newsletter
November 4, 2022

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Friday, November 4

- 5th & 6th Gr. Youth Group 6:00 p.m.

Friday, November 4-6

- Volleyball A Team LSA State Tourney

Saturday, November 5

- Mrs. Jarabek's Piano Recital 10:00 am

Sunday, November 6

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

Tuesday, November 8

- BoBo's Pizza Pickup on Top Parking Lot 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 10

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

Friday, November 11

- Veterans Assembly 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 13

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

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



HONORING OUR VETERANS

VETERANS: Good Shepherd Lutheran school would like to invite all veterans to a special thank you tribute to our men and women who have served our country. Please join us on **Friday, November 11th**, at 1:30 p.m. in the school gym for the students to show you their thanks for your service. Please RSVP to the school office (618-344-3153) or email princker@gslcs.org so that we will have enough seating. The students always look forward to this special opportunity so please come and be a part of it!!



BOBO'S ORDER PICKUP

Please plan to pick up your BoBo's orders from the BoBo's truck on the front parking lot on **Tuesday, November 8th** beginning at 3:00 p.m.



GSLCS DRESS CODE

Parents, please insure your children are following the school dress code. At this time, specifically noting the following:

- Tops are **tucked in**.
- **Solid color socks** or tights matching top or bottom
- Hairstyles are neat, not distracting, in good taste and **out of student's eyes, above eyebrow. Boy's hair should be off the collar and not below the earlobes.** Avoid unnatural hair coloring and hair attachments.
- Bottoms with **visible belt loops require plain, black/brown leather or solid color belt** matching the student's bottom apparel

For your reference, the entire school handbook may be found under the Parents Tab on our website or click this [link](#)

Thank you for your assistance in adhering to the dress code.

GOOD SHEPHERD 34th ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The GSLCS 34th Annual Boys' Basketball Tournament is scheduled for Thursday through Sunday, November 18-21. Parents of all student athletes have you scheduled your volunteer hours? If not, now is the time! 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.

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. **Please Note:** Girls' home game on December 12th has been changed to an away game and our home game is now January 18.



Charger Headlines Continued...

PASTOR'S CORNER

Join us for worship this Sunday as we celebrate All Saints. The Christian church has always held the martyrs of the faith in high regard. But in the first three hundred years of the church, there were so many martyrs no one could keep track of them all. This Sunday we remember those believers who have gone before us and have left us good examples of faith. Our worship services are Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. We also have Bible study for all ages from 9:15-10:15 a.m.



GSLS IS HIRING!

We are growing and are in the process of searching for great people to serve in these positions: In the **Preschool and TRACKS** program, we are looking for individuals who enjoy providing care for children, have a positive attitude, and effective communication skills. This is part-time employment during the school day and/or after school.



We are 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. More complete job descriptions are available in the school office. Please contact Mr. Mayhew at 344-3153 or gsls1@hotmail.com, if you are interested or know of anyone who may be an excellent candidate for any of these positions.



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 Jack A., Reagan A., Camryn B., Tucker B., Brody B., Yana J., and Clark M.

Please join us in prayer and thanksgiving.

Something to Consider...

Really Afraid

Sometimes I feel really afraid. What can I do when I am overcome by fear?

When they saw him walking on the water, they cried out in terror... Jesus spoke to them at once. "Don't be afraid," he said, "Take courage! I am here!" Mark 6:49-50

Why did Jesus tell all those people not to be afraid? He knew that fear would paralyze them. It keeps you from moving out in courage to do things God wants you to do. It keeps you from trusting God to take care of you. It convinces you that you will fail, that you will let others down, and that God will not help when you need it most. In short, fear consumes you until you can't think straight. When you are frightened, stop and focus on God. Picture him fighting by your side and your fear will begin to melt away.

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.

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FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to our Honor Roll recipients! God's blessings to all our students. Keep striving to do your best.

High Honor Roll with Distinction (Gr. 7&8 - GPA 4.00+)

8th Grade: Isaak B., Bradley D., Dean H., Emily K., Grace P., Kaitlyn Pe., Kaitlyn Pi., Alex R., Ben S., Connor S., Hayden S., Jacob S., Natalie T.

7th Grade: Marion H., Lauren K., Dylan L., Calista S., Lily W., Bradley W., Josie W.

High Honor Roll (Gr. 5&6 - GPA 3.51 to 4.0; Gr. 7&8 - GPA 3.51 to 3.99)

8th Grade: Anna A., Grayson G., Andrew L., Autumn W.

7th Grade: Conner L., Ryan P., Brady R., Owen T.

6th Grade: Matthew B., Brayden B., Rory D., Liam D., Brodie F., Caroline F., Kaleb G., Cooper I., Elle J., Prabhgun K., August K., Sydney L, Meghan M., Caleb M., Reeve M., Jake R., Alyssa S., Chance S., Noah W., Cali W., Jack Z.

5th Grade: Isabella B., Caleb B., Owen C., Zion C., Ella F., Myla G., Agnes H., Ava H., Sydney H., David K., Alexis K., Jacob K., Elise L., Anthony M., Natalie M., Violet M., Katherine M., Piper M., Charlotte P., Nate P., Kaelyn S. Caroline S., Levi T., Amelia W.

Honor Roll (Gr. 5-8 – GPA 3.00 to 3.50)

8th Grade: Aiden E., Lilly G., Ava G.

7th Grade: Wyatt K., Olivia L., Teagan W.

6th Grade: Robert A., Ezra C., Donovan T.

5th Grade: Matti C., Nathan G., Parker L., Brayden P., Rylin R., Adalie T., Adrian V., Isaiah W.

HELP NEEDED TO KEEP SCHOLARSHIPS

An amendment has been created asking our Illinois legislators to amend the original bill, Invest in Kids, and remove the sunset date of December 31, 2023. How can you help? Contact your legislators often 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 also planning to send volunteers with other Lutheran schools to Springfield to have a tremendous presence as we advocate to our legislators to remove the sunset on this program. More information is coming.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Congratulations to our A Team Girl's Volleyball for participation in the LSA State Volleyball Tourney in Springfield, IL. We wish them God's blessings as you play and use your talents in the tourney this weekend!



BASKETBALL PRACTICES

The Girls' Basketball teams for grades 5-8 will begin practicing on Monday, November 7th. Their first game of the season is scheduled for November 16th vs. Zion, Bethalto. The Boy's first game is scheduled for November 15th vs. Unity and the band will be playing.

ALL STUDENT ATHLETES

Each student athlete needs to have a physical and a concussion sheet signed to be able to participate in their sport. The 6th graders will already have a school physical that can be used for athletics. If you participated in a Fall Sport then you should be good if everything was given to your coach, if not, please turn them into the school office. Any questions, please call the school and ask for Mr. Mayhew.