



# Good Shepherd Charger News

"CHOSEN" 1 Peter 12:9-10

All School Newsletter  
December 2, 2022

## Charger Headlines...

### Calendar of Events

#### Friday, December 2

- Boys Basketball AC @ Bethalto 6:00 p.m.
- Girls A Basketball Trinity Edwardsville Tournament @ MELHS 7:45 p.m.

#### Saturday, December 3

- 5-8 Gr. Band march in Collinsville Christmas Light Up Parade

#### Saturday & Sunday, December 3&4

- Girls A Basketball Trinity Edwardsville Tournament @ MELHS

#### Sunday, December 4

- 1st & 2nd Gr. and 7th & 8th Gr. sing in church 8:00 a.m.
- 3rd & 4th Gr. and 5th & 6th Gr. sing in church 10:30 a.m.

#### Monday, Dec. 5-Friday, Dec. 16

- Hat, Mitten, & Scarf Collection

#### Tuesday, December 6

- Boys AC Basketball @ Holy Cross 6:00 pm

#### Tuesday & Wednesday, December 6&7

- Gingerbread House

#### Thursday, December 8

- Chapel Service 8:25 a.m. (Gr 2-8)
- Chapel Service 8:50 a.m. (ECC-Gr. 1)
- Boys AC Basketball vs. Maryville Christian 6:00 p.m.

#### Friday, December 9

- Girls Basketball AC @ Trinity Edwardsville 6:00 p.m.

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



### 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 stocking stuffers or use them to buy gifts, you immediately earn on every order! The [RaiseRight app](#) makes it easy. Start shopping today.

New brand just added: McDonald's gift cards are now available! Earn 2% on every purchase of physical gift cards in \$10 and \$25 amounts.



**Gift cards will be available for purchase in the connector hallway before and after Sunday School on the following dates: December 4, 11, and 18.**

### SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

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 Christmas; 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.

### GSLCS CHARGERWEAR

New 1/4 zip fleece have arrived in the school office! Get yours today in maroon or gray in youth and adult sizes. They make great Christmas gifts.

### COLD, COUGH, & FLU



**Please** continue to be vigilant about avoiding the spread of germs.

As a reminder, your child **must stay home** if they have a fever of 100.0° F or higher. Wait at least 24 hours after the fever has come down without medication before sending your child back to school.

You will be asked to come pick up your child if their temperature is above 100° F or if vomiting has occurred while at school. You may want to have your child wear a mask if they have a cough. Questions are always welcomed!

# Charger Headlines Continued...

## PASTOR'S CORNER

We welcome all our school families to join us for our Midweek Advent Services on Wednesdays (December 7, 14 & 21) at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. During the Advent season we count down the days to Christmas celebrating the events that led up to the first Christmas. We also have an Advent Supper in the Lower Level from 5:30-6:30 p.m.



## ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

The 2023 Annual Benefit Auction for Good Shepherd Lutheran School, our school's largest fundraiser, is March 18th and your help is needed! Volunteer to be on the auction committee and possibly assist in chairing the event. Contact the school office to volunteer today!

## GINGERBREAD HOUSE

Students will be shopping at our Gingerbread House 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. Adult help with shopping and bagging is needed. Please use this [link](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a45a5ab23abf94-gingerbread1) to volunteer.



Gingerbread House Gifts

## PEE-WEE BOYS BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Boys in grades 2-4 are eligible to participate in the Pee-Wee program. Information was sent home today with your student. The goals of the program are to teach introductory skills, the importance of being a team player and sharing. Help is needed. Please contact Mrs. Pritchard to volunteer. Practices begin on Saturday, January 7th.

## HAT, SCARF, AND MITTEN TREES

Don't forget to send new warm hats, mittens or gloves, and scarves next week through Friday, December 16th to be given to local children through the Collinsville Head Start and Food Pantry programs. (Picture is from 2020.)



## YOUNG AUTHORS

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!

## 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 our world as we observe the season of Advent and prepare for the Nativity of Christ at Christmas.

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.**