



Good Shepherd Charger News

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All School Newsletter
January 27, 2023

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Friday, January 27

- Boys Basketball AC Home vs Holy Cross 6:00 p.m., 8th Grade Night

Sunday, January 29

- Open House for Prospective Students 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Monday, January 30

- Papa John's Pizza Night

Tuesday, January 31

- 5:30 pm Girls A Team Good Shepherd vs. Zion, Belleville
- 6:30 pm Boys A Team Good Shepherd vs. Zion Bethalto

Thursday, February 2

- Chapel Service 8:25 a.m. (Gr 2-8)
- Chapel Service 8:50 a.m. (ECC-Gr. 1)
- Basketball & Cheerleading Pictures 7:00 a.m. in the Gym
- Spring Pictures - Preschool and Kindergarten in the ECC lobby

Friday, February 3

- Spring Pictures - Grades 1-8

Saturday, February 4

- Boys Pee-Wee Basketball 8:30-9:45 a.m.

OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Good Shepherd will be holding an Open House this Sunday, January 29th, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. for Preschool through Grade 8. Invite your friends and neighbors to tour the school, meet our teachers, and find out more about Good Shepherd and all it has to offer!



GOOD SHEPHERD NIGHT AT PAPA JOHN'S (Beltline)

Order from Papa John's on **Monday, January 30th** and a percent of your order will be donated back to our school! Offer valid only at the 501 Beltline location. Call or order online at PAPAJOHNS.COM. Enter our promo code online, SSG005, or mention Good Shepherd when ordering.

GSLs RESALE SHOP

Saturday, February 4th from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the school cafeteria is the time and place to buy gently used standardized clothes for your student! You'll find everything you need in all sizes for now and in the spring!

5th Grade Parents, this event is yours! Please text Lisa Terry at 618-593-4914 to volunteer to help set-up on Friday at 6:30 p.m. or help on Saturday. Thank you!

REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR QUALIFIERS

Congratulations to our 5th and 7th grade students whose Science Fair projects qualified them to attend the Regional Science Fair in Effingham:

7th Grade: Marion H, Calista S., Owen T., Connor L., Lauren K., Lily W., Teagan W., and Josie W.

5th Grade: Myla G., Agnes H., Ava H., Piper M., Katherine M., Jacob K., Rylin R., Adalie T., Isaiah W., Charles G., Sydney H., Charlotte P., and David K.



ALL ILLINOIS JUNIOR BAND

Congratulations to Dean H. (trombone) on his acceptance and participation in the All Illinois Junior Band last Friday and Saturday! Congratulations also to Benjamin S. (trumpet) for being selected as an alternate.

The All Illinois Junior Band is an All State junior high band made up of students from throughout Illinois who audition in September and are selected to attend the January festival at the University of Illinois in Champaign. GSLs has only had three students ever accepted and Dean has been accepted two consecutive years. 79 students from the state were accepted this year and less than 10 were from south of Springfield. The AIJB rehearsed in the historic Harding Band Building and performed in the Foellinger Great Hall of the Krannert Center, a world class concert hall.

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Charger Headlines Continued...

PASTOR'S CORNER

This Sunday our Adult Bible study will focus on the problem of anxiety. There are both spiritual and medical/natural approaches to anxiety. We'll be looking at both and the need for both. All are welcome. We meet in the church lower level at 9:15 a.m. We also have Bible study for all ages, infants to high school.



CHANGE DRIVE

A big **Thank You** to everyone who participated in our Change Drive! Over \$3,500 was contributed!

1st Grade donations averaged \$20.49 per student to take 1st place and win a pizza party with ice cream

4th Grade donations averaged \$18.08 per student to take 2nd place.

6th Grade donations averaged \$17.17 per student. It's a great day to be a Charger!



SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to all our students who participated in this year's Spelling Bee. You were amazing!

1st Grade - Dax S., Camryn B. - Alternate

2nd Grade - Ellie S., Emily F. - Alternate

3rd Grade - Jedediah S., Gavin G. - Alternate

4th Grade - Hunter M., Lola F. - Alternate

5th Grade - Katherine M., David K. Alternate

6th Grade - Reeve M., Jake R. - Alternate

7th/8th Grade - Henrik G., Dean H. - Alternate

INTRODUCE A GIRL TO ENGINEERING DAY (IGE DAY)

On Saturday, February 25th there will be a wonderful opportunity for girls in grades 5-8 to have hands-on engineering experiences and learn more about the field from female engineering leaders in the Metro East Area. The event will be held in the Engineering Building at SIUE. (See the flyer that follows for registration and more information or click this [link](#).)



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 Emma J., Hunter M., Woody M., Adelynn M., and Aria M.

Please join us in prayer and thanksgiving.

Something to Consider...

Messing Up

What happens when I mess up?

Hanani, one of my brothers, came to visit me with some other men who had just arrived from Judah. I asked them about the Jews who had returned there from captivity and about how things were going in Jerusalem. they said to me, "Things are not going well for those who returned to the province of Judah. They are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem has been torn down, and the gates have been destroyed by fire." **Nehemiah 1:2-3**

The people of Israel had messed up badly. In fact, God punished them by sending them off in captivity to a foreign land and allowing their beloved city of Jerusalem to be destroyed. But God gives second chances. He sent a leader named Nehemiah to provide the plan and the encouragement to help the people rebuild the wall of their city. When you mess up, expect to face the consequences and ask God to help you start again. He is the God of second chances.

Blessings

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.

Charger Headlines Continued...

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

Thank you for the variety of ways you supported celebrating Good Shepherd and all Lutheran schools. It was a wonderful week and we continue to have much to be thankful for and to celebrate!



GSLs 39th VIRTUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

Our online auction begins Monday, March 13th and ends on Saturday, March 18th. The committee is asking assistance from our GSLs families in helping acquire a variety of donations! Examples are: gift cards, condo rentals and hotel/resort stays, sports and other tickets, food/gift/spirits baskets, jewelry, purses, meat bundles, and creative experiences, to name just a few. We are also looking for business and individual Auction sponsors. Please see donation forms following this newsletter.

Sponsorships are also welcomed and encouraged. The Sponsorship form also follows this newsletter. Please contact Michelle Matuszewski at 618-973-3493 or matuszewski.michelle@gmail.com or the school office for more information!

AUCTION CLASS BASKET LIST

Wow! Thank you for the great class basket donations! Please keep them coming!



**DONATE
AUCTION
ITEMS**

3 year old Preschool = Art Club (arts and crafts)

4 year old Preschool = Friends of Animals Club (anything pet related)

Kindergarten = Future Builders Club (building blocks, Lego, Magnatiles, etc.)

1st Grade = Gamers Club (games and puzzles)

2nd Grade = Science Club (anything science related - books, experiment kits, slime kits, etc.)

3rd Grade = Adventure Club (camping, hiking, and outdoor equipment/supplies, etc.)

4th Grade = Drama Club (anything for movie lovers; snacks, movies, gift cards, entertainment items, etc.)

5th Grade = Sports and Rec Club (anything sports related - footballs, basketballs, jump ropes, sporting goods, bleacher seat cushions, etc.)

6th Grade = Community Club (gift cards to your favorite local restaurants, shops, local goods, etc.)

7th Grade = HomeEc Club (baking and cooking gear, recipe books, cooking utensils, etc.)

8th Grade = Gardening Club (gardening gloves, knee pads, pots, seeds, garden decor, etc.)

NEED HELP APPLYING FOR A LESA SCHOLARSHIP?

LESA will host a virtual application event on February 28, 2023, 12:00-7:00 p.m. titled, "How to do a Financial Scholarship in FACTS." Anyone needing assistance with the application, have application questions, or have questions about required documentation for the application is encouraged to sign up [here](#) for a 30-minute virtual meeting with Maureen Gersman at LESA.

Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day

Sponsored by
SIUE Chapter of
Society of
Women Engineers

Keynote Speaker

Lusnail Rondón Haberberger is the founder and CEO of LUZCO Technologies, LLC. She harnessed her electrical engineering and project management skills to launch LUZCO Technologies in 2017.



ENTERPRISING WOMEN MAGAZINE
*2020 Enterprising Women of
the Year Award*

SCHEDULE

8:45AM Arrival/ Registration

9:00AM Intro/Keynote Speaker

10:00AM Activity 1

10:30AM Activity 2

11:00AM Panel Discussion

12:00PM Closing Remarks

Event is Free to Attend,
Registration Required

Engineering Activities are
Designed for Girls Ages
10-18.

Middle School and High
School Panel Presenters
are Female Engineering
Leaders from the Metro
East Area.



WHERE

Engineering Building @ SIUE

WHEN

February 25, 2023 @ 8:45 AM

REGISTER NOW

tinyurl.com/2023IGEday



K-8 Tuition Assistance

Step 1: Complete application online through FACTS

- <https://online.factsmt.com/ga/inst-application/inst/4FG82>

Step 2: Submit payment for application (\$35)

Step 3: Submit **ALL 2022** tax documents

- Applicant & co-applicant must submit tax docs
- Taxes do not have to be filed, but must be prepared and uploaded to application

Step 4: CHECK EMAIL

- FACTS representatives will email if documentation is missing. Please respond as soon as possible and **check your junk folder** for FACTS emails.
- Tips on uploading a document can be found at www.lesastl.org

Required Documentation

- 2022—1040 Tax Form (page 1 & 2)
- 2022 W2
- Business Income docs
 - ⇒ Schedule 1—5, C, E, K, etc.
- Non-taxable docs
 - ⇒ Child support, SNAP, TANF, Social Security

Do You Qualify?

Families will qualify for some level of assistance from LESA if **at least 10% of income from 2022** is used to cover the cost of their child/children's Lutheran K-8 net tuition.

Questions???

FACTS Parent Line: 1.866.315.9262

LESA Office: 314.200.0790

Email: mgersman@lesastl.org

Website: lesastl.org

Deadline: April 10, 2023

Lutheran Elementary School Association (LESA)

LESA provides financial resources for children in need to obtain Lutheran Christian education in the St. Louis area. We promote and advocate for efforts to improve the sustainability and quality of Lutheran Christian schools.



Good Shepherd Lutheran School's 39th Annual Auction March 13-18, 2023 (Virtual)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Business/Donor _____

Contact Name (if different from above) _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

DONATION

Item/Package Description _____

Approximate Value _____

Item/Gift Card Included with this form

I will send/deliver my donation to Good Shepherd by Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Please arrange to pick up my donation

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND YOUR DONATION TO:

Good Shepherd Lutheran School

Attn: GSLS Auction

1300 Beltline Road

Collinsville, IL 62234

The donation deadline is Wednesday, March 1, 2023. Please contact the school office at
618.344.3153 with questions. ****TAX ID: 37-0841452****

WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School

Church: (618) 344-3151
Fax: (618) 344-3378

1300 Belt Line Road ♦ Collinsville, Illinois 62234
www.gslcs.org

School: (618) 344-3153
Fax: (618) 344-3156



Dear Business Representative:

It has been said, "A good beginning has no end." It is the goal of Good Shepherd Lutheran School to provide that vital, "good beginning" to hundreds of Metro-east young people, age three through those in grade eight.

As a successful business person, I am sure you understand the importance of a good education - one which refines the spirit as it challenges the mind.

I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd gives His life for the sheep.
- John 10:11

I invite you to support our cause and the children we serve by contributing toward the Good Shepherd School Auction. This entertaining Virtual fund-raising event will be held, March 13 through the last day Saturday March 18, 2023.

May we ask for your help in making this a successful event?

Pastor:
Michael Walther
618-44-3151

- You or your company is invited to help us by:
- Donating items or services to the auction.
 - Donating cash for the cause

Principal:
Robert Mayhew
618-344-3153

Past auctions have included such items as trips (short and long), tickets to sporting and theatrical events, products manufactured in the area and much, much more. Of course, the value of your donation is tax-deductible. My office can provide a receipt at your request.

While items will be accepted through the day of the auction, to have heard from you by Wednesday, March 1 would allow us to effectively advertise your items.

The best way to support our students is to attend the auction virtually, enjoy the evening and take advantage of the opportunities available. It is an enjoyable experience. This is our second virtual auction for our school.

Please respond to our volunteer representative or contact my office if you feel led to support the Good Shepherd School Auction.

Sincerely,



Robert Mayhew
Principal

Please visit us! I invite you to contact me at our main campus at 1300 Belt Line Road in Collinsville. You can call the number given above. It would be my pleasure to share with you the school's special mission and provide a guided tour of our facility.

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Good Shepherd Lutheran School; Collinsville, IL

2023 Virtual Auction

Monday, March 13 to Saturday, March 18

Sponsorship Levels

Premier Partner - \$1,000

- Featured on the school's two Facebook pages (with a combined list of almost 1,500 connections) during the auction.
- Featured in 4 weekly school newsletters the month following the auction.
- Listed as a Premier Partner on the Handbid auction website; bidders view each time they open the website over those two weeks to bid. The site can display a company logo or your business name.

Tier Two Sponsorship - \$500

- Featured on the school's public Facebook page during the auction.
- Featured in 1 weekly newsletter the month following the auction.
- Listed as a Silver Sponsor on the Handbid auction website; bidders view each time they open the website over those two weeks to bid. The site can display a company logo or your business name.

Supporter - \$250

- Listed as a Supporter on the Handbid auction website; bidders view each time they open the website over those two weeks to bid. The site can display a company logo or your business name.

Sponsorship questions? Please contact Michelle Matuszewski, auction volunteer, at matuszewski.michelle@gmail.com or 618.973.3493. Deadline to submit sponsor information is Wednesday, March 1 2023.

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