



# Good Shepherd Charger News

“CHOSEN” 1 Peter 12:9-10

All School Newsletter  
February 24, 2023

## Charger Headlines...

### Calendar of Events

#### Saturday, February 25

- Cheerleading Clinic 8:00-12:00 noon
- Concordia Irvine Orchestra Concert in Church 3:00 p.m.

#### Sunday, February 26

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

#### Monday, February 27

- Papa John's Pizza Night

#### Thursday, March 2

- Chapel Service 8:25 a.m. (Gr 2-8)
- Chapel Service 8:50 a.m. (ECC-Gr 1)

#### Thursday, Mar. 3-Sunday, Mar. 5

- Solo Contests

#### Thursday, March 9

- Chapel Service 8:25 a.m. (Gr 2-8)
- Chapel Service 8:50 a.m. (ECC-Gr 1)

#### Friday, March 10

- End of 3rd Quarter

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

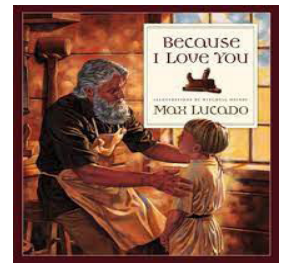


### BRING THE KIDS CONCERT - TOMORROW!

Concerts of this caliber often have costs but this concert is free and will take place in the Good Shepherd Church **TOMORROW, Saturday, February 25th, at 3:00 PM**. The director, Dr. Jeffrey Held told Mr. Stegman, “we want to see as many kids here as possible; we are making this trip for the benefit of your kids!” Please join us for the free concert with your family and any friends, relatives, and neighbors!

### CHRISTIAN STORY HOUR - Collinsville Library

A free Christian Story Hour will be presented at the Collinsville Library on **Saturday, March 4th** at 2:00 p.m. It will feature books by Christian Author, Max Lucado and will include a sing along with live music and crafts. Music provided by Pastor Walther, Mr. Stegman, and Mr. Lomax! Mrs. Lomax will be reading the books to the children. Make your plans to enjoy this special library time!



### OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

GSLs will be holding an Open House **this Sunday, February 26th 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 Location)

Order from Papa John's on **Monday, February 27th** and up to 25% 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.



### GET READY FOR SCRIP 2-DAY BONUS EVENT

Mark your calendar—**Raise Days is back next week - March 2 & 3 with 100+ bonuses on eGift cards and reloaded gift cards.** Make sure your account is up-to-date so you can participate! Connect an online payment source for quick, convenient checkout and instantly receive eGift cards and reloaded funds. A how-to video [link](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2TYpJg81of8) is provided here - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2TYpJg81of8>



# Charger Headlines Continued...

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Each week for the next 6 weeks, Good Shepherd Church will have Wednesday services at 4:30 and 6:30 with a free dinner at 5:15 PM. We invite all school families to attend our Lenten services (about 35 minutes) and join us for dinner in the church basement/fellowship hall.



## VIRTUAL AUCTION

Our online auction begins Monday, March 13th and ends on Saturday, March 18th. Please continue to donate and solicit items. **Some amazing items you will be able to bid on are: a Four Seasons Spa Package at the Four Seasons Hotel in St. Louis, a Pampered Chef gift basket, Birthday Party at Pride of IL in Collinsville, Chicago Restaurant Packages include pizzas from Lou Malnati's and Beef Sandwiches from Portillo's!** We are also looking for business and individual Auction sponsors. **The deadline to accept sponsorships is March 1st!** Please see donation and sponsorship forms following this newsletter. Contact Michelle Matuszewski at 618-973-3493 or [matuszewski.michelle@gmail.com](mailto:matuszewski.michelle@gmail.com) or the school office for more information!

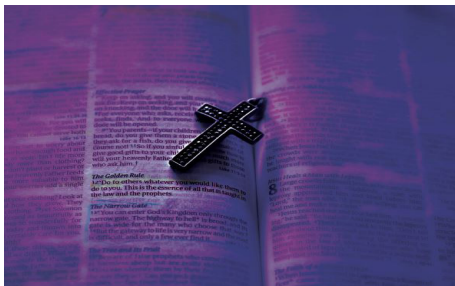


## GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY - March 16th

Grandparents & Special Friends Day returns this year! Students may invite their grandparents or a special friend to come to school and spend the morning with them starting at 8:15. We will have time for guests to see the students' classrooms and meet their teachers, spend some time with God in chapel, and then explore the building visiting stations set up throughout the classrooms. The morning will end at 11:00. There will be no hot lunch that day. The students will have options for eating. A detailed form and schedule will be coming home soon.

## NEED HELP APPLYING FOR A LESA SCHOLARSHIP?

LESA's virtual application event is **Tuesday, February 28, 2023, 12:00-7:00 p.m.** titled, "How to do a Financial Scholarship in FACTS." Anyone needing assistance with the application, is encouraged to sign up **TODAY!** **CLICK [here](#)** to request your 30-minute virtual meeting.



## Something to Consider...

### Gentle Strength

**Is it possible to be both gentle and strong in heart?**

**Never before had there been a king like Josiah, who turned to the Lord with all his heart and soul and strength. 2 Kings 23:25**

**It is a myth that being gentle means being weak. On the contrary it takes strength to humbly obey God when you are tempted to sin. It takes great courage to serve others through acts of kindness when you don't feel like it. Don't mistake power for strength. Power tries to control. Strength is the resolve not to control but to love no matter what. The biblical concept of strength is power under the control of love.**

### Blessings

**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 Kylie H., Sam K., Addilyn O., Spencer O., Gavin S., Noah W., and Elliot Y.

Please join us in prayer during this Lenten season.

**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.**



**Good Shepherd Lutheran School's 39<sup>th</sup> 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 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](mailto:matuszewski.michelle@gmail.com) or 618.973.3493. Deadline to submit sponsor information is Wednesday, March 1 2023.

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# Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School

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[www.gslc.org](http://www.gslc.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

Pastor:  
Michael Watter  
618-44-3151

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?

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 donations 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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# Christian Story Hour

Collinsville Library

Saturday, March 4 at 2pm

Featuring books by  
beloved Christian Author Max Lucado

**Singalong with live music and craft**

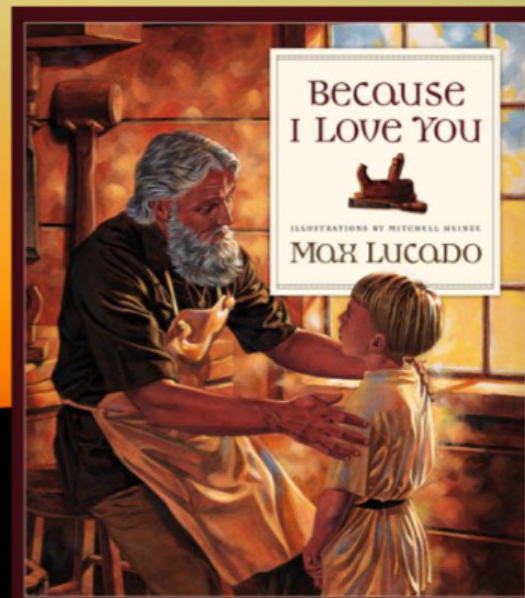
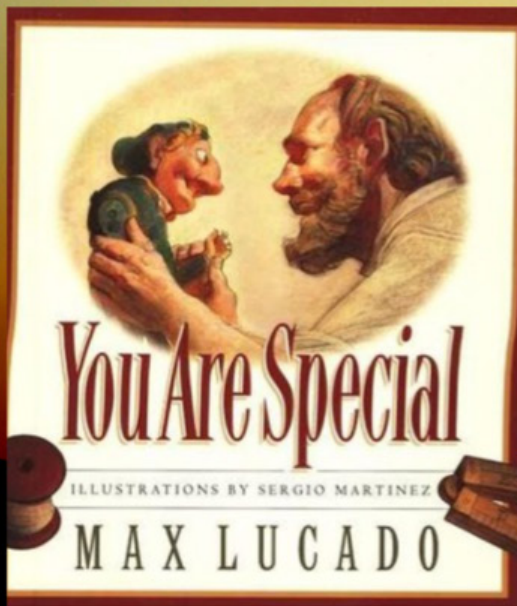
Stories read by: Jeanne Lomax

Music brought to you by:

Pastor Michael Walther

Zach Stegman & Chad Lomax

of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church





## 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](http://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](mailto:mgersman@lesastl.org)

Website: [lesastl.org](http://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.