



Good Shepherd Charger News

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All School Newsletter
March 24, 2023

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Friday, March 24

- Variety Show 7:00 p.m. in the gym

Saturday, March 25

- Region 12 Science Fair in Effingham, IL

Sunday, March 26

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

Monday, March 27- Wednesday, March 29

- Achievement Testing Continues

Thursday, March 30

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

Monday, April 3-Monday, April 10

- NO SCHOOL - EASTER BREAK

Tuesday, April 11

- Classes Resume - Preschool-Gr. 8

Thursday, April 13

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

Saturday, April 15

- GSLS Track Meet at Collinsville High School 9:00 a.m.

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



SCHOOL AUCTION

Thank you sponsors, donors, volunteers, bidders, and supporters for strongly supporting our school auction and raising over \$30,000! Special thanks to the Auction Committee and to Michelle M. for her leadership and Meagan and Josh A. for their time and commitment to insure a successful online event. We greatly appreciate all of our families.

THANK YOU

We want to recognize and thank our Tier Two Auction sponsors for their support and generous donations toward the Good Shepherd School Auction: **Despain Investments, Fast Lane Towing, and Noeth Excavating Systems.** It's with your help we are able to keep providing high standard Christian based education.



SPRING MUSICAL

Thank you 3rd & 4th grade students for presenting a wonderful musical. Your talents and praise to God was fun and joyful. Thank you to our faculty for the the hours of support and teaching of our children to allow them to let their lights shine for Jesus!

ILLINOIS ALL STATE LUTHERAN SCHOOL BAND

Congrats to the band students who traveled to Concordia Lutheran School Peoria on Friday to participate in the Illinois All State Lutheran School Band: Kaitlyn P., Kaitlyn P., Lauren K., Bradley W., Marion H., Josie W., Ben S., Grayson G., Dean H., Owen T., Grace P.



Our students joined Lutheran School Band students from nearly 30 other schools and performed a concert under distinguished guest conductor Mr. Christopher Render.

PAPER RECYCLING

For many years Good Shepherd has had the green and yellow bins on the front parking lot to be used by members and the community. At one time we received a small rebate based on the weight of what we recycled. **That is no longer true.** The bins continue to get filled leaving no room for the classroom items.

We are now asking that the **bins only be used for church and school recycling.** Please use your home bins for your personal recycling. See Marty Hoffman with any questions. Thank you for your past support.

Charger Headlines Continued...

PASTOR'S CORNER

Our next session of New Member Classes begins Sunday, April 16th at 9:15 a.m. Participants watch videos for each class at home and meet on Sunday mornings to discuss. Email michaelpwalther@gmail.com if you are interested. These classes cover all the basics of the Christian faith that we teach in our church and school.



NO SCHOOL - EASTER BREAK

There will be **no school** Monday, April 3rd through Easter Monday, April 10th as we celebrate Holy Week and the passion of our Lord and Savior.



REGION 12 SCIENCE FAIR

Congratulations to our students who have earned the opportunity to present their Science Fair projects at the Region 12 Science Fair in Effingham, IL tomorrow, March 25th! We are proud of our students, Ava G., Marion H., Calista S., Owen T., Lily W., Agnes H., Ava H., Piper M., Adalie T., and David K. and know you will do your best. God's blessings to all of you, including Science Teacher, Mrs. Luna.

GOD IS GREAT! CONCERT

All are invited to attend the Jennie Williamson concert on Wednesday, April 12th at our sister school, Holy Cross Lutheran in Collinsville, at 6:30 p.m. Jennie, is a Nashville, TN Christian recording artist whose music and live events are filled with messages of love and hope that reaches the hearts of every listener. Mark your calendars!



2023-2024 TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship applications for LESA's Building Blocks Assistance and Good Shepherd Church and School are available NOW through FACTS. (See LESA flyer following the newsletter.)



In Our Prayers This Week

Each week the faculty will be praying for the students and their families. Next week we will be lifting up all our students, families, faculty, and staff.

Please join us in prayer and thanksgiving.

Something to Consider...

Intimacy with God

The Bible talks about intimacy with God. What does that mean?

See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children. 1 John 3:1

There is no image that can completely express the kind of relationship God wants to have with you. The Bible uses images of the love between husband and wife or father and child to give us some glimpse of it. God already knows your heart, your thoughts, your motives, your dreams, and he wants to make you the best you can be. When you accept that and draw nearer to him, you will begin to know him intimately, and you will experience a love relationship that nothing else can compare to.

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...

THIRD QUARTER HONOR ROLL

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

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

7th Grade: Marion H., 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., Bradley D., Lilly G., Grayson G., Andrew L., Jacob S.

7th Grade: Lauren K., Dylan L., Ryan P., Owen T., Teagan W.

6th Grade: Robert A., Chloe 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., Hunter S., Alyssa S., Chance S., Noah W., Cali W., Jack Z.

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

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

8th Grade: Aiden E., Ava G.

7th Grade: Wyatt K., Josh M., Brady R

6th Grade: Donovan T.

5th Grade: Matti C., Myla G., Parker L., Anthony M., Brayden P., Marco S., Adalie T., Adrian V.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

If you have been looking for a volunteer opportunity, look no further. We are in need of a parent, grandparent, college student, or any adult friend who would like to lend a hand with helping students after school one day a week. An experienced adult volunteer will lead the creative activities. The start date is flexible and we plan to meet once a week for 6 weeks. Please contact the office or email Mr. Mayhew @ gsls1@hotmail.com for more information.



CHARGER BUCKS-SCRIP GIFT CARDS GIFT GUIDE

Shop for spring's special moments:

Teacher Appreciation Week, Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduations, and weddings—there's something for all special occasions.

Use the [Raise Right app](#) to shop gift cards right from your phone. **50% of your credits earned go towards the reduction of your tuition or you may donate your credits toward Good Shepherd Lutheran School's General Fund.**



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.