



Good Shepherd Charger News

"CHOSEN" 1 Peter 12:9-10

All School Newsletter
March 3, 2023

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Friday and Saturday, March 3-4

- IGSMAS Solo Contest @ Good Shepherd

Saturday, March 4

- Christian Story Hour @ Collinsville Library 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 10

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

Friday, March 11

- End of 3rd Quarter
- Illinois Lutheran Honor Band @ Milliken University, Decatur, IL

Monday, March 13-Sat., March 18

- GSLS Virtual Benefit Auction

Thursday, March 16

- Chapel 8:25 a.m. Gr. 2-8
- Chapel 8:50 a.m. ECC-Gr. 1
- Grandparents & Special Friends Day 8:15 a.m.
- 3rd & 4th Gr. Musical 7:00 p.m.

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



HEARTS FOR JESUS CHAPEL OFFERINGS - GARUNA KIDS

Thank you for your outpouring of love through your chapel offerings for the students and the ministry at Garuna Christian School in Cambodia. Your gifts will sponsor 4 children for one year and one more child for a half year!!!! Thank you for sharing and caring! Praise God!



SCHOOL DISMISSAL

Please consider picking your student(s) up at 3:20 or 3:25. If the main dismissal line is full, use the other "J-Curve". Another alternative is to take Keebler to Chapel Drive to Bridle Ridge. In order to prevent a serious accident, we must not stop on the Beltline when the light is green. Thank you for making dismissal a safe place for our children! Please talk with me if you have any questions. - Mr. Mayhew

GSLS VIRTUAL AUCTION BEGINS MARCH 13th!

Good Shepherd Lutheran School's 2023 Virtual Auction opens for bidding on Monday, March 13th at 8:00 a.m. and ends on Saturday, March 18th at 8:00 p.m. Registration begins this Monday, March 6th at <http://events.handbid.com/auctions/good-shepherd-annual-school-auction-2023>

where you can begin to preview the 100+ items available. An email will also be sent next week that provides more details on the registration process.



What can you do to help make our school's auction a success?

-Bid often and generously. This greatly benefits the students at GSLS! A sampling of auction options includes an Ozarks, MO and Grafton, IL getaway, a spa package, sports tickets, goat yoga, desserts galore, birthday party packages, a large variety of gift cards, and more!

-Please share information about our auction and the link with family and friends and on your social media pages. We want to spread the word about our auction as much as possible!

LEARNING CENTER ASSISTANCE

Your help is needed to assist students once a week or (whatever your schedule allows) after school for an hour or so. A parent will be leading the projects and an extra pair of adult hands would be helpful. Please call the office to volunteer or email ncluck@gslcs.org Thank you!



Charger Headlines Continued...

PASTOR'S CORNER

I Love You, I'm Sorry & I Forgive You

I am teaching about confession and absolution in the 8th grade Bible class. Our relationship with God is founded on repentance and forgiveness. This was the first of Martin Luther's 95 Theses. Our relationships to one another are also founded on repentance and forgiveness. Three of the healthiest things we can say to one another are: I love you. I'm sorry. And, I forgive you... Husbands and Wives, Parents and Children, Teachers and Students. - Pastor Walther



SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR 3rd & 4th GRADE PARENTS

Beginning TODAY you may submit your bid to purchase Front Row Tickets to this year's **3rd & 4th Grade Spring Musical** by calling the school office and submitting your bid orally. (2) Sets of up to 10 front row seats will be available for purchase by bidding only. Deadline for submission is Noon on Monday, March 13th. Payment may be made by check or cash. Winners will be notified on Tuesday, March 14th! Call today!

SPRING MUSICAL

Plan to come and see the **3rd & 4th Grade Musical** on Thursday, March 16th at 7:00 PM in the gym! The musical is called **Jonah's Druthers**. We will be reminded of our call to bring the Word of God to others, and that just as Jonah was in the fish for three days, Jesus was in the earth for three days and rose again for our salvation!



ST. LOUIS CARDINALS - SAVE THE DATE!

Good Shepherd students will sing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" at Busch Stadium Sunday, July 16th, 2023 for the 1:15 PM game! Mark your calendars now, tickets on sale soon!



Something to Consider...

Wholehearted

Can I trust God with my whole heart?

All heaven will praise your great wonders, Lord; myriads of angels will praise you for your faithfulness. Psalm 89:5

I will be faithful to you and make you mine, and you will finally know me as the Lord. Hosea 2:20

The Bible is full of stories of God's faithfulness to his people. Since the creation of the first humans, God has been faithful over and over again throughout history. If God has been faithful to so many for so long, then you can count on God to be faithful to you as well. As you watch the lives of those who have given their whole hearts to God, you will notice their complete trust in him to guide them. This doesn't mean that their lives will be easy, but it means that they will have inner peace, joy, and confidence regardless of the circumstances. They will remember God's faithfulness in the past and know that their future is in his hands.

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 Caleb M., Daisy M., Parker O., Ethan P., Dax S., Gus S., and Alexa T.

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.

Charger Headlines Continued...

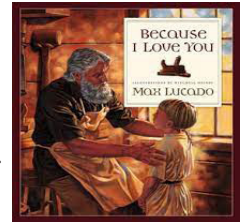
REPORT CARDS

The end of the 3rd quarter is Friday, March 10th. Report cards will be emailed by the teachers on Tuesday, March 14th. Please contact the teacher if you have any questions. This is an excellent opportunity to work together with your child's teacher to enhance your child's education experience.



CHRISTIAN STORY HOUR - Collinsville Library

A free Christian Story Hour will be presented at the Collinsville Library TOMORROW, **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. (See flyer that follows newsletter.)



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. Look for a detailed form from your child's teacher to complete and return.

HELP US #REMOVETHESUNSET

As you may know, thousands of families rely on tax credit scholarships to help their kids. Without the program sunset being removed, kids and families will face uncertainty or be unable to attend the school they love.

Will you contact your legislator asking them to protect tax credit scholarships and #RemovetheSunset?

If you have not already done so, you can write to or call your legislator by clicking [here](#) and choosing either the letter or phone icon at the top of the page. Pre-written messages and scripts are provided. Thank you!



ACHIEVEMENT TESTING

Achievement tests will be given March 20-29 for all students in Kindergarten through Grade Eight.



**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 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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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

