



Good Shepherd Charger News

"CHOSEN" 1 Peter 12:9-10

All School Newsletter
March 31, 2023

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Monday, April 3-Monday, April 10
- NO SCHOOL - EASTER BREAK

Monday, April 10
- Last Day to request LESA financial assistance

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.

Thursday, April 20
- Chapel Service 8:25 a.m. (Gr 2-8)
- Chapel Service 8:50 a.m. (ECC-Gr. 1)

Friday, April 21
- Mid-Quarter

Saturday, April 22
- Belleville Invit. Track Meet @ Bell. East H.S. 8:30 a.m.

Monday, April 24
- Papa John's Pizza Night

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



APRIL 10TH DEADLINE FOR 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR



Scholarship applications for LESA's Building Blocks Assistance and Good Shepherd is available through **FACTS**. Info for LESA's scholarship requirements follow this newsletter. **Deadline to apply for these scholarships is Monday, April 10, 2023.**

GOOD SHEPHERD SUMMER FUN 2023

Our summer fun program for children age 3 to entering Grade 8 at Good Shepherd will begin May 31st for 10 weeks. See the flyer that follows this newsletter for more details.

EXCITING NEWS

After months of research, the Board of Day School has developed plans for our 8th Grade Class Trip both in 2023 and in future years. We are excited with the opportunity for our students to have fun, grow in their faith, and to bond together one last time before graduation.

The trip will include time for outdoor activities including archery, hiking, high ropes, disk golf, caving, axe throwing, etc. Students will also participate in servant events, prayer, and Bible Study.

The trip will be Monday, May 15th-Thursday, May 18th at Camp Wartburg Resort in Waterloo, IL. The students will enjoy the 124 acres of park-like grounds featuring a creek, pond, wooded trails, two recreation fields, a dining hall, lodging, recreation center, an outdoor chapel, five campfire sites and a swimming pool. All buildings are equipped with heat and air conditioning. Please keep our students in your prayers as they continue growing and exploring God's gifts to them.

NO SCHOOL - EASTER BREAK

There will be **no school** Monday, April 4th through Easter Monday, April 10th as we remember the events of Holy Week and the Resurrection of Jesus on Easter! Hallelujah! The faculty and staff pray you have a blessed week.

MELHS THEATRE DEPT.

Metro-East Lutheran High School Theatre Department presents "Fiddler on the Roof." Come join us at MELHS Henschen Alumni Hall on Friday, April 14th, and Saturday, April 15th at 7pm or Sunday, April 16th at 2pm for our annual spring musical tradition. Tickets are now on sale at <https://our.show/metro-east-lutheran-high-school-theatre-tradition>.



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.



Join us for Holy Week services next week: Maundy Thursday and Good Friday at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. Easter services on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast in the gym from 9:15-10:15 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

A big congratulations to the Region 12 Science Fair Participants. Each student received top ranking, and all 7th and 8th grade students advanced to the state level!



5th grade- Adalie T., Ava H., Agnes H., David K.
7th grade- Marion H., Calista S., Owen T., Lily W.
8th grade- Ava G.

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.

Something to Consider...

Guardrails

Why does the Bible tell me to guard my heart? How do I do that?

Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life. Proverbs 4:23

The purpose of a guardrail on a dangerous curve is not to inhibit your freedom to drive, but to save your life! That guardrail is a sign of security and safety, not an obstacle to flying. In the same way, you need a guardrail as you travel through life not to inhibit your freedom, but to keep your life from going out of control. Your heart determines where you go because it most affects your passions. If you don't guard your heart with God's Word and stay focused on the road God has put you on, you may have a terrible accident when temptation distracts you.

Blessings

Robert Mayhew, Principal

In Our Prayers This Week

Each week the faculty will be praying for the students and their families. When we return we will be praying for Ben S., Connor S., Hayden S., Jacob S., Natalie T., and Autumn W.

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.



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 Summer Fun 2023

For Children Age 3 Years old to entering Grade 8
at Good Shepherd Lutheran School

Ten One-Week* Sessions:

Session 1:	May 31-June 2	Friends
Session 2:	June 5-9	Fishing
Session 3:	June 12-16	Weddings
Session 4:	June 19-23	Gratitude
Session 5:	June 26- 30	VBS
Session 6:	July 3-7**	Jesus sets us free
Session 7:	July 10-14	Bedtime/Prayer
Session 8:	July 17-21	Travel/Maps
Session 9:	July 24-28	Nutritious Food
Session 10:	July 31- Aug. 4	Colors

* May sign up for individual days. (2 day weekly minimum)

**Closed for Memorial Day - July 4

Half Day 8:15 AM – 11:30 AM (includes snack)

\$27/day-\$128/week

Full Day 8:15 AM – 3:15 PM

(includes morning and afternoon snacks; students bring a sack lunch)

\$37/day-\$153/week

Extended Day 6:30 AM – 6 PM

(Includes morning and afternoon snacks; students bring a sack lunch)

\$47/day - \$198/week

Registration Fee due at Sign Up: \$45 per child

****Hours: 6:30AM - 6:00 PM, based on need**

Camp sessions include daily Jesus time with a Bible story for the week as well as games, crafts and activities that reflect the Bible story theme. Our camp is staffed with Christian adult workers who have experience and/or training in working with children. Your child will receive the same quality care and education that s/he receives in our school year program.

There will be a water day every Friday and other special events relating to the theme.