

Good Shepherd Charger News

"Rooted in Christ" Colossians 2:6-7

All School Newsletter August 25, 2023

Calendar of Events

Saturday, August 26

- Cross Country Meet St. Paul, Hamel @ Alhambra Park 8:00 a.m.
- Girls PeeWee Basketball Gr. 2,3&4 9:00-10:00

Monday, August 28

- Papa John's Pizza Night @ Beltline Location
- Baseball Home Vs. Small Schools 4:30 p.m.
- Cheerleading Sign Up and Uniform Fitting 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 29

- Volleyball ACD Home vs. Holy Cross Collinsville 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 30

- Baseball Home vs. Trinity Edwardsville 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 31

- Chapel Service 8:25 a.m. (Gr 2-8)
- Chapel Service 8:50 a.m. (ECC-gr1)
- Baseball Home vs. Unity 4:30 p.m.
- Volleyball ACD @ Zion Staunton 5:00 p.m.

Friday, September 1 & Monday, September 4

- NO SCHOOL School Improvement
- NO SCHOOL Labor Day

For more information: gslcs.org/calendars



Charger Headlines...

2023-24 Theme Shirts and Spirit Wear Sale Rooted in Christ, Colossians 2:6-7

11:59 p.m. TONIGHT is the deadline to order theme shirts and Charger wear. https://gsls23.itemorder.com/shop/home/



PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA NIGHT

Papa John's on the Beltline in Collinsville is honoring Good Shepherd on **Monday, October 25th** with a coupon and cash back for the school on every order. (Coupon flyer follows newsletter.)



Back to School Night and Resale Shop

Thank you all for joining us for Back to School Night! It was wonderful seeing our families again. BIG THANK YOU to Tori Feichtinger and 5th Grade parents who helped make this year's

Resale Shop a big success. Over **\$750** was raised for our scholarship fund so more students can become a part of the GSLS family. We appreciate all who gave and all who shopped. You are the best!

GSLS Golf Classic

We want to extend a very special Thank You to Edwardsville Plumbing and Heating - Jeff and Carrie Beavers for their contribution to this year's golf tournament. We regret they were left out of the list of donors in last week's newsletter and apologize for this error. We appreciate all our families and their commitment to Good Shepherd.

Pee Wee Basketball



Pee Wee Basketball is an instructional basketball program for grades 2-4. The girls' season runs from late August to mid-October. The boys' season runs from the beginning of January through the end of February. Each season ends with their "big game night".

Attached is the updated schedule for the girls season. The first session is this Saturday, August 26th from 9-10:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Cross.

Chargers Cheer Squad

REMINDER: Parents of girls in grades 5-8 - official sign-up for Cheerleading and Uniform Fitting is Monday, August 28th. Contact Coach Christ with questions - Brittchrist4@gmail.com or TEXT:618.578.4833

Charger Headlines Continued...

Pastor's Corner -

Welcome back to school! We had our first chapel service on Thursday and learned what it means to be rooted in Christ. If you don't have a church home, you're always invited to join us in worship. We have services on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. We have Bible study for all ages 9:15-10:15 a.m.



New Teachers for 2023-24 School Year

We are blessed and excited to welcome eight new gifted teachers to our outstanding faculty this year. They are as follows:

Front Row: Mrs. Rebecca Nehrt, 1st Grade, Ms. Sarah Wallace, 7th Grade

Ms. Hannah Eatherton, 3rd Grade

Back Row: Mr. Chris Lingel, 6th Grade, Ms. Mary James, 5th Grade,

Mrs. Kathleen Rebbe, 4th Grade, Mrs. Rachel Cross, 2nd Grade,

and Mrs. Taylor Strocher, 2nd Grade



Please join us in giving them a warm welcome.

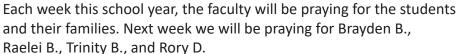
Grief Recovery Support Group

On Sunday, September 12th at 6:00 p.m. Good Shepherd will begin a new session of GriefShare, a special weekly seminar and support group. This program features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. Please



join us for the first session held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, in the lower level Fellowship Hall. Please register by e-mailing bklee54@ yahoo.com or phone the church secretary 344-3151.





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Something to Consider...

We are excited to begin our 40th year of offering a Christ-centered education for the multi-communities we serve!

The teachers and staff would like to share our theme for the year: "Rooted in Chrsit" - based on Colossians 2:6-7.

Therfore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

We ask you to work with us in making this year the best year ever for your family. May God grant to you His guidance, peace, and blessing for our 2023-2024 school year!

Questions are always welcomed!

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...

Charger Bucks-Scrip Program

This program acts as a tuition reduction program for Good Shepherd families and friends. 50% of your may go toward the reduction of **your** tuition or you may **donate** your credits toward another family General Fund. If you have any questions, please contact the school office OR Customer Service at 1 Enrollment Code is: F8CLL9AF2577



An easy way to order and receive extra bonus offers and higher percentages is to download the RaiseRight App from the App Store or Google Play. E-cards or physical gift cards may be ordered through the app. BIG NEWS: Wendy's is participating with \$25 gift cards and a New fuel card with 3 options - Phillips 66, Conoco, and 76.

Physical cards may be ordered and sent to the school or you can use the NEW Ship to Home option! Use these links to Download a complete listing of brands that offer Ship to Home physical gift cards.

Chapel Offerings

Chapel offerings during the months of August-October will be donated to the Early Childhood Fund. Your donation will help the Early Childhood Center at Good Shepherd reach its goal of helping all preschoolers to meet their potential as they learn and grow in their faith.

Girls Pee Wee Basketball Schedule (Grades 2-4 Combined)

August 26 9:00-10:00 No Pee Wee Basketball (Labor Day Weekend) September 2 Sept. 9 9:00-10:00 Sept. 16 9:00-10:00 Sept. 23 No Pee Wee Basketball (GSLS Volleyball Tournament) Sept. 30 9:00-10:00 Oct. 7 No Pee Wee Basketball (Columbus Day Weekend) Oct. 14 9:00-10:00 Oct. 21 9:00-10:00

GAME NIGHT at 6:30 pm

Oct. 24



Support Your

Order from Papa Johns on

Monday, Aug 29

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Good Shepherd Lutheran School

YOUR SCHOOL'S PROMO CODE

SSG005

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MUST USE SCHOOL PROMO CODE

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*Achieve \$150 in sales and your school will be awarded a class PIZZA PARTY.

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Welcome to the Charger Bucks

Good Shepherd Lutheran School's Scrip Program

What is Scrip?

Scrip is a tuition reduction program for school families and friends.

You simply order gift cards to pay for things you would normally be purchasing. Good Shepherd families share an extra benefit by participating in the program because they earn credits which reduce the cost of their tuition payment based on their individual spending. Participating families will receive credits posted to their family tuition account in February and August. The credits are split 50/50 for reduction of your tuition and the school's general fund.

Orders may be placed by turning in a green sheet with a check or exact cash. Please have your child turn the order in to the school office or give it to their teacher. These orders will be filled on weeks when school is in session a full five days. They will be given to your child's teacher on Friday to be sent home.

Orders may be placed online. Go to www.shopwithscrip.com

Check out the newest mobile app RaiseRight. See more information on the next page.

We will not be selling Walk-Up scrip cards in the school lobby or at church for the foreseeable future. If you would like to purchase Walk-Up scrip cards, please contact Gail Mayhew and we will make arrangements. scrip@gslcs.org (618)444-6131

Check out the Family User Guide to help you navigate the order process at www.ShopWithScrip.com

Good Shepherd's enrollment code: F8CLL9AF2577

Shop With Scrip Customer Service: 1-800-727-4715

Simply the Right Way to Fundraise





The new RaiseRight™ mobile app makes fundraising easier

Shop gift cards from more than 750 top brands—right from your phone. Whether you're at home or at the store. Get started with on-the-go fundraising that creates opportunities for the people that matter most to you.

Narrow your search with categories that fit your everyday shopping needs

Discover new earning opportunities every day

Easily browse brands offering bonus earnings

Add brands you love to your Favorites for faster shopping

Manage your gift cards in one place: your Wallet





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- · Your gift cards and payment information automatically transfer to the app



