



# Good Shepherd Charger News

“Rooted in Christ” Colossians 2:6-7

All School Newsletter  
September 15, 2023

## Charger Headlines...

### Calendar of Events

#### Friday, September 15

- GSLS Theme T-shirt day
- Baseball Home vs Holy Cross 4:30 pm
- Volleyball A Team Belleville Tourney vs Our Savior, Springfield 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm vs St. Peter

#### Saturday, September 16

- Baseball vs Zion Belleville @ Freeburg Park, 300 E. Hill St., Freeburg 10:00 am
- Girls PeeWee Basketball 9:00-10:00 am
- Volleyball A Team Belleville Tourney vs. Trinity Edwardsville 10:00 am
- 5th-8th Grade Band marching in Italian Fest Parade 4:00 p.m.

#### Sunday, September 17

- 5th and 6th Grades sing in 10:30 a.m. church service
- 7th and 8th Gr. sing in 8:00 a.m. church service

#### Tuesday, September 19

- Baseball Class S SIJHSAA Regional vs. Holy Childhood at Mascoutah at 5:30 p.m.
- Volleyball ACD @ Zion Belleville 5:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, September 20

- Baseball @ Holy Cross 4:30 p.m.
- Cross Country Meet O'Fallon Invitational 4:00 p.m. @ Milburn Campus

#### Thursday, September 21

- Chapel Service 8:25 a.m. (Gr 2-8)
- Chapel Service 9:00 a.m. (ECC-Gr1)

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



#### Italian Fest

Please come and support our 8th graders and their families as we raise money for our spring 2024 class trip. We will be selling Grilled Italian Chicken Sandwiches during the Collinsville Italian Fest on Friday, September 15th and Saturday, September 16th.



Good Shepherd's 5th-8th Grade Band students will be marching in the Italian Fest Parade on Saturday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Come and enjoy great food and music and support our kids!

#### Mid-Quarter Grades

The mid-quarter grades are on the FACTS Portal. Please check the grades for your child and contact your child's teacher if you have any questions. The end of the 1st quarter is Wednesday, October 20th.

#### Cheer Clinic

Saturday, October 7th, the Chargers Cheer Squad will be offering a cheer clinic at Good Shepherd for all students in Kindergarten-Grade 8. Students will learn several cheers and chants to learn all about Charger Spirit! The clinic begins at 9:00 a.m. and parents are invited to attend the 11:45 showcase of what your child learned. Cost is \$40, includes a t-shirt, bow, snacks & drink. Questions, contact Coach Brittany - 618-578-4833 or



[brittchrist4@gmail.com](mailto:brittchrist4@gmail.com). **Please complete the attached form and return to school no later than Tuesday, September 19th.**

#### Free Water Bottles & Toothbrush

Through the charitable arm of the Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation and its partnership with Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation, every student at Good Shepherd has been gifted an H2O On the Go Water Bottle and toothbrush! Please look for these gifts to come home with your student(s) soon! See the flyer that follows for more information on how drink choices affect oral health.



# Charger Headlines Continued...

## Pastor's Corner -

Join us on Sunday mornings for Bible Study for All Ages (9:15-10:15 a.m.) We have classes for infants, toddlers & parents; preschool & kindergarten, elementary, junior high, high school, and adults. Visit our website > Sunday Morning Youth Bible Studies page for locations.



## Good Shepherd Harvest Fest

**Save the Date - Sunday October 1, 2023, 3:00-6:00**

Food, games, bounce houses, chili cook-off and family fun! See flyers that follow.



You are also invited to enter the **Wagon Parade** at the Harvest Fest planned to begin at **4:00 p.m.** The theme for this year is Through the Decades. Pick your favorite decade and decorate a kid-sized wagon to show some of your favorite memories of that decade. Wagons can be pulled by kids or adults, if the whole family would like to get involved. Any questions please contact Lynn Sengele' (lsengele@gslcs.org).

## Blood Drive

The Regional Blood Drive bus will be on our parking lot on **Monday, October 2nd**, from 2:00-6:00 p.m. There is a huge need for blood donations so please consider giving. If we have enough viable donors, the school will receive a grant for P.E. equipment! [Click here](#) to schedule your appointment today! (Masks optional and appointments required.)



## Save My Scholarship

Please help save this important Illinois scholarship by calling and emailing your legislators this week. Today if possible! You can go to [www.SaveMyScholarship.org](http://www.SaveMyScholarship.org) and click on the "Contact Your Legislator" button or use and share this P2A QR code or text the number "52886" with the message "RTS" to get signed up directly. Finally, you can use and share this link <https://p2a.co/gmqrehi> Thank You!!



## Something to Consider...

**Do, I have the kinds of values that God desires?**

**The Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with God - Micah 6:8**

**It's easy to see what you really value by the choices you make. Just consider how you spend your money and your time, what you think about most, and what gets you excited. Then ask yourself how you view acts that the Bible calls sin, such as lying, ignoring wrong doing, gossip, flattery, profanity, and cheating. If you don't see these as sin, you must face the fact that your values differ from the Bible's, and your choices will not be pleasing to God.**

**Questions are always welcomed!**

**Robert Mayhew, Principal**

We pray...



## In Our Prayers This Week

Each week this school year, the faculty will be praying for the students and their families. Next week we will be praying for Matti C., Owen C., Myla G., Daphne F., Sydney H., Alexis K., Jacob K., and Parker L. Please join us in prayer.

**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



# CHARGERS CHEER CLINIC



HOSTED BY:  
THE CHARGERS CHEER SQUAD

PLEASE KEEP THIS HALF OF THE CONSENT FORM

## Greetings, Parents!

It's time for this years Chargers Cheer Clinic! The Chargers Cheer Squad would like to invite **ALL** students **Kindergarten - 8th Grade** to participate.

During Cheer Clinic your child will learn several cheers & chants to learn all about our Charger Spirit.

We would like to invite parents to join us back at the end of clinic at 11:45am to watch their child showcase what they have learned.

Your child is then invited back to cheer with the Chargers Cheer Squad during half time at one of the Basketball games this season. This date will be announced and given to you at the Cheer Clinic.

**MEETING PLACE: Good Shepherd Lutheran School GYM**

**DATE: Saturday, October 7, 2023**

**ARRIVAL TIME: 9:00am**

Cost to enroll your student is **\$40.00**. This will include the t-shirt/bow/snack/drinks.

Please make checks payable to: Brittany Christ. You may also send cash. If you would like to even enroll your child via email or text you may do this with Coach Brittany and can then submit payment through Venmo.

If you have any other questions, don't hesitate to contact

Coach Brittany at 618.578.4833 or brittchrist4@gmail.com

**ALL FORMS ENROLLEE'S MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH!!**

ALL proceeds go towards the Cheer Clinic & Chargers Cheer Squad.

----- Return this part of the Form -----

### **PROOF OF PERMISSION**

I am allowing my child, \_\_\_\_\_, whose in Grade \_\_\_\_\_ to  
attend the Chargers Cheer Clinic

### **MEDICAL WAIVER**

[ ] I am authorizing the supervising adult  
to take necessary action in case of  
emergency.

List of child has any allergies:

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Students Name

Parents Name:

Signature:

Contact info:



# Drink Choices Affect Your Oral Health

Tips for protecting your teeth from sugary beverages:



Use this chart to help guide beverage choices.



**Choose water** (be sure to check if bottled water contains fluoride) or milk (1% or nonfat for children older than 2) first and frequently.



**Keep the fridge stocked** with a water jug or water bottles for easy access.



**Dilute juice and sport drinks** with water, and use a straw to reduce contact with teeth.



**Don't hold or swish drinks in your mouth** and encourage rinsing with water after consuming a sugary drink to minimize the drink's acidity.



**Try a new twist on water** by adding fresh fruit slices like lemon or lime to quench your thirst, or add a splash of 100% fruit juice.



**Read the nutritional label found on drinks.** Added sugars appear on the label as high fructose corn syrup, corn sweetener/corn syrup or dextrose.



**Ask your dentist to check for early signs of decay** such as white spots, stained fissures and brown spots.

Be smart about your oral health.  
Visit [deltadentalil.com/oralhealth](http://deltadentalil.com/oralhealth)

Delta Dental of Illinois







# Harvest

# fest



**SUNDAY**

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1ST**

**3:00-6:00 PM**

**JOIN US FOR A**

**FUN TIME**



**FOOD, GAMES, BOUNCE  
HOUSES, GAMES, MUSIC, CHILI  
COOK-OFF, KID'S WAGON  
PARADE, & MORE!**

**SUPPORT OUR YOUTH AND  
BUY MUMS FOR \$15 EACH**

**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**1300 Beltline Rd. Collinsville, IL Lower Parking Lot**

# **Through the Decades Harvest Fest Wagon Parade October 1<sup>st</sup> 4:00pm**

**The theme this year is sharing your favorite decade. Pick your favorite decade and decorate your Kid-size wagons to show your favorite memories of that decade.**

**Wagons may be pulled by kids or get the whole family involved. Everyone can join in the fun.**



**Questions? Contact Lynn Sengele' - [lsengele@gslcs.org](mailto:lsengele@gslcs.org)**