



Good Shepherd Charger News

"Rooted in Christ" Colossians 2:6-7

All School Newsletter
September 22, 2023

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Friday, Sept. 22 & Sept. 23

- Volleyball A Team GSLS Tournament
TBA

Monday, September 25

- Open House Kdg-Gr. 4- 7:00 and 7:30 p.m.; Grades 5-8 - 7:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 28

- Chapel Service 8:25 a.m. (Gr 2-8)
- Chapel Service 9:00 a.m. (ECC-Gr1)
- Cross Country Meet Highland Middle School 4:00 p.m. @ Highland H.S.
- Volleyball ACD Home vs. Belleville/Bethalto 5:00 p.m.

Friday, September 29-Friday, Oct. 13

- BoBo's Pizza Fundraiser

Saturday, September 30

- Girls PeeWee Basketball 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Sunday, October 1

- 1st & 2nd Gr. sing in 8:00 a.m. church service
- 3rd and 4th Gr. Sing in 10:30 a.m. church service

Tuesday, October 3

- Cross Country Regional Tournament
- Volleyball ACD Home vs. Zion Staunton 5:00 p.m.

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Where Do I Find?...Helpful School Links

[Health Forms](#) [Athletics Volunteer Signup](#) [Website](#) [Charger Bucks-Scrip](#)

Open House

Good Shepherd's Open House for Students K-8 will be on **Monday, September 25th!** The start times are 7:00 and 7:30 pm for Grades K-4 and 7:30 and 8:00 pm for Grades 5-8. Please come to the classroom at these recommended times. This is an opportunity to see what is happening in the classroom and for parents to ask questions. It isn't a time for a one-on-one meeting. If desired, please schedule a meeting with the teacher at a later time.



Charger Bucks/Scrip - Start using today!

The Scrip Program is a tuition reduction program for Good Shepherd families and friends. 50% of your credits earned may go toward the reduction of **your** tuition or you may **donate** your credits toward another family or the School's General Fund. Here is a short video to show you six everyday ways to earn with gift cards! Fundraising feels effortless when you're using gift cards to pay for everyday expenses. Get inspired to earn big this fall... and beyond!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LfmbKK4A9qo>

Questions? School office 344-3153 or SCRIP Customer Service 1-800-727-4715.

Bo-Bo's Pizza Fundraiser

We are pleased to kick-off our Fall fundraiser and partner with BoBo's Fundraising. The profits from this fundraiser will be used to directly benefit the students at Good Shepherd Lutheran School. Sales will begin on **Friday, September 29th** with orders and money turned in by Friday, October 13th. Delivery will be to the school on Wednesday, November 8th. Samples of the pizzas will be given out at our September 25th Open House. See flyer that follows for sales prize info.



Scholarships - Empower Illinois

If Illinois lawmakers fail to take action in 2023 to save the Invest in Kids Act Tax Credit Scholarship Program, 9,500 students will be in jeopardy of losing their scholarships. Learn more and tell your lawmaker that #TCSHelpsKids at www.SaveMyScholarship.com.

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! See flyer that follows.



Charger Headlines Continued...

Pastor's Corner -

This Sunday Pastor Walther will be leading the High School Bible Study on the topic "The Goal of Marriage." If we look at our personal list of life goals, where does marriage fall? High or low priority? Yet, next to our Christian faith, our approach to marriage will have the biggest impact on the outcome of our life. A Youtube video summarizing the class will be available by Friday at 5:00 p.m. Search for "Michael P. Walther." The eighth graders will have the same topic coming soon in their Bible class.



GSLS Auction

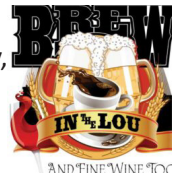
Please gather your friends and come to the school library on **Tuesday, September 26th** at 6:00 pm to talk and share ideas about this year's school auction. - Michelle & Meagan

Italian Fest

A BIG THANKS to the following businesses for their support of product donations to the 8th Grade Fundraiser: CNB Bank and Trust/Darren Wright and The REC Complex of Fairview Heights/Wendi Gorney. Also, thank you to all who bought sandwiches, worked the event, and supported the sale. We are very appreciative - GSLS Class of 2024

Brew in the Lou

Mark your calendar for LESA's 11th Annual Brew in the Lou Festival at the Lily Pond at Francis Park, St. Louis, on Saturday, October 14th from 1:00-5:00 p.m. This event showcases St. Louis' best beer, wine, spirits and food. Proceeds support scholarships and educational services for Lutheran schools in our area. Tickets on sale now @ www.brewinthelou.com



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).



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 Tinley F., Diego G., Errolyn K., and Lola F.
Please join us in prayer.

Something to Consider...

As you set out on the new path before you, cling to the promises of God. He will be faithful to you and will enrich your life with his good and perfect gifts. Because of God, you have great cause for confidence.

"I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."
Jeremiah 29:11-13

Blessings in Christ!

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.



Good Shepherd Lutheran Fundraiser

We are pleased to kick-off our Fall fundraiser and partner up with BoBo's Fundraising. The profits from this fundraiser will be used to directly benefit the students at Good Shepherd Lutheran School.

★ Important Payment Information ★

Please collect payments as you take orders.

Please make all checks payable to:
Good Shepherd Lutheran

Sign up for BoBo's Easy Share Program below to share a digital brochure & collect online payments.

★ IMPORTANT DATES ★

FUNDRAISER ENDS:
Friday, October 13th

DELIVERY:
Wednesday, November 8th
3:30pm-5:30pm

3 SIMPLE STEPS TO BOBO'S EASY SHARE PROGRAM

1. Scan the QR code with your smart phone or mobile device.
2. Complete the simple registration process.
3. Share your unique link with family, friends, & neighbors via email, text, or on social media!

If you are using a computer, you may go to bobosfundraising.com on your web browser and click the **Registration** tab. Then, a new webpage will open for you to enter your School ID, *Good Shepherd*. Next, complete the above Steps 2 & 3.



All online orders will be delivered together to your school on the delivery date above.
If you have any questions or concerns regarding your online store, please call us at (314)315-5255.

🎉 APPRECIATION PRIZES 🎉

**Sell 2 items =
Flashing
Spinner Top**



**Sell 12 items =
Micro Missiles**



**Sell 18 items =
Real Boomerang**



**Sell 25 items =
\$25 Amazon
Gift Card**



**Sell 35 items =
LED Color
Changing
Memo Sign**



**Sell 45 items =
LED Light Strips**



**Sell 60 items =
Stunt Aircraft
Drone**



**75 items =
8" Portable
Boombox
Speaker**



All prizes are cumulative. The more you sell the more you win!



Harvest

fest



SUNDAY

**OCT
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 1st 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@gsles.org

BLOOD DRIVE

BLOODCENTER.ORG

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Monday, October 2 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Donor Bus 1300 Belt Line Rd

Masks optional. Appointments required.

To schedule an appointment, **scan QR code**,

email Peggy Rincker at princker@gsllcs.org


or online at www.bloodcenter.org/group; use group #9887



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IS IN MY BONES!**

Give & get your choice of a gift card or bonus points to shop our store for our new Halloween shirt & more.



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