



Good Shepherd Charger News

"Rooted in Christ" Colossians 2:6-7

All School Newsletter
September 8, 2023

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Friday, September 8 & Saturday Sept 9

- Baseball Edwardsville Tourney TBA
- Volleyball B Tournament @ Trinity Edwardsville TBA

Saturday, September 9

- Girls PeeWee Basketball 9:00-10:00 am

Sunday, September 10

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

Monday, September 11

- Cross Country TMS Jamboree @ Triad High School 4:00 p.m.
- Volleyball AC @ Zion Bethalto 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 13

- Baseball @ Unity 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 14

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

Friday, September 15

- GSLs Theme T-shirt day
- Baseball Home vs Holy Cross 4:30 pm
- Volleyball A Team Belleville Tournament TBA

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



ITALIAN FEST

Italian Fest: September 15 and 16: The 8th grade class is asking for your support! Purchase our Famous Italian Chicken Sandwich at the Good Shepherd booth for \$7 per sandwich. Chips will also be available for \$1 per bag. THANKS for your support as we raise money for our 8th grade class trip! "Rooted in Christ" ... Colossians 2:6-7

Parent/Teacher Questions

Mid-quarter is next Friday, September 15th. Please check the family portal in FACTS for your child(ren's) grades. If you have any questions on how your child is doing in school, please reach out to the teacher.

Teachers are making phone calls to touch base with families and begin establishing a successful partnership for the school year.



Theme Shirt Day

Good Shepherd "Theme Shirt" day will be next Friday September 15th. Students may wear their Rooted in Christ shirts or any Good Shepherd Charger Wear with standardized bottoms.

School Picture Days



School Pictures

School pictures were taken this week. We hope everyone is pleased with their pictures and were in school, but if not, **Picture Retake Day will be Thursday, October 12th.**

Fall sports pictures will also be taken on Oct. 12th.

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.



We are also inviting everyone to enter the **Harvest**

Fest 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).

Charger Headlines Continued...

Pastor's Corner -

We are starting a New Member Class on Wednesday, September 13th, at 7:00 p.m. This class goes over all the main teachings of our church and school. There is no obligation to join our church. Everyone is welcome to listen and learn. Babysitting will be available if needed.



GSLS Graduate Highlight

By placing in the top 10 percent of participants in the Illinois Junior Academy of Sciences state competition last spring, **Ava Guerra**, 2023 graduate, was nominated to apply to the inaugural Thermo Fisher Scientific Innovators Challenge (Thermo Fisher JIC)—the nation's premier science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) competition for middle school students.

On September 6th, The Society for Science announced that Ava was among 8 students from the state of Illinois that were selected as one of the Top 300 Junior Innovators in the competition. These students were selected from 1820 competitors from 35 states and Puerto Rico.

Ava began working on science projects while in the third grade here. Her eighth-grade project—which received the award—was titled, “Thermal Stability of Natural Red Food Colors from Fruits and Vegetables.”

Ava will be receiving a \$120 prize, along with a variety of science prizes. On September 20th a nationwide panel of scientists, engineers and educators will select 30 Thermo Fisher JIC finalists who will compete for \$100,000 in prizes in Washington, DC later this fall. Congratulations Ava!

Athletic Booster Club

If your child is planning to participate in any sports this year and you didn't attend the Athletic Meeting on August 17, please see Mr. Mayhew. As a parent of an athlete there is a responsibility to work 9 times for athletic events. If you have questions please call Mr. Mayhew.



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 William B., Isabella B., Caleb B., Zion C., Ella F., and Nathan G. Please join us in prayer.

Something to Consider...

A great start to our 40th year at Good Shepherd. The Lord has blessed us richly throughout the years and we give Him thanks! Remember the first great gift we can bestow on others is a good example.

May each child this year focus on three things:

1. Use the gifts God has given you in all areas of your life
2. Live by the covenant of respect - RESPECT.....+ God and His Word + those in authority + for my classmates and other people + for my body and my God-given talents + for the learning process and the classroom environment + for my school, personal property and the property of others.
3. Treat others as you would like to be treated

It would be so helpful if you would reinforce these simple guidelines with your child at home. Together we can help every student experience academic success and God-pleasing relationships during this 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.

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.

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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!**

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