



# Good Shepherd Charger News

“Rooted in Christ” Colossians 2:6-7

All School Newsletter  
October 20, 2023

## Charger Headlines...

### Calendar of Events

#### Saturday, October 21

- Girls PeeWee Basketball 9:00-10:00 a.m.
- Volleyball A Team Conference Tournament TBA

#### Tuesday, October 24

- Girls Pee-Wee Basketball Game 6:30 p.m.

#### Thursday & Friday, October 26-27

- NO SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Conferences

#### Monday, October 30-Saturday, November 4

- GSLS Book Fair - Blue Ribbon Reading Company

#### Thursday, November 2

- Chapel Service 8:25 a.m. (Gr 2-8)
- Chapel Service 8:55 a.m. (ECC-Gr1)

#### Saturday, November 4

- GSLS Book Fair Ends
- ILMEA District Jazz Festival @ Belleville East H.S.

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



### Where Do I Find?...Helpful School Links

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

### TRACKS is Hiring

Our TRACKS program is seeking a mature, reliable person to work in the afternoons with the 1st-8th grade students in the after school care program. Approximately, 6 hours per week are guaranteed, with some additional hours available depending on staffing needs and your availability. Please contact Principal, Mr. Mayhew at 618-344-3153 or TRACKS Director, Angela Dixon at [adixon@gslcs.org](mailto:adixon@gslcs.org)

### Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences are Thursday and Friday, October 26th and 27th. Please plan to attend to discuss with your child’s teacher about classroom procedures, grades, etc. Student report cards will be available during your conference time. For everyone’s safety, all outside doors will be locked and teachers will meet you there at your scheduled time or as close as possible. Your patience and understanding is appreciated.

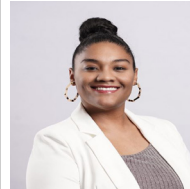
There is NO SCHOOL Thursday and Friday, October 26th and 27th. **No school newsletter will be sent next week.**

### Basketball Practice Schedules

Boys practices begin Monday, October 23rd and girls on Monday, November 6th. Practice schedules are being sent home with the interested students TODAY. Any questions, please contact Mr. Mayhew. The practice schedule may also be found using this [link](#).



### Intro of GSLS Wellness Counselor



Hello! My name is Kristy Snelson and I am the emotional wellness coach at GSLS this school year! I am truly honored and excited for this opportunity. We will be going over emotional regulation as it relates to the fruit of the spirit. Every week, you will see an article from me in relation to what we focused on.

A little bit about me. I am a licensed therapist and registered nurse. I have an extensive background with school nursing. I understand how the frequent tummy aches are really signs of anxiety. I understand how task avoidance is really a cry for help. I love to focus on brain body practices with emotional coaching. I’m also an ordained elder and believe in applying biblical principles in our everyday lives.

I’m a mother of two boys (Kellen and Elijah). One is a senior in high school and the other is in the 5th grade. As a mother, therapist/coach, nurse, and elder, I understand how relationships are truly a pathway for emotional healing. I look forward to doing group and one on one coaching for GSLS. Prayerfully, we will see a growth that prepares our children for their futures.

# Charger Headlines Continued...

## Pastor's Corner -

Join us for Adult Bible Study this Sunday from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in the church sanctuary titled "Wisdom and Words." Pastor Walther will be leading this class which focuses on the power of words both for good and for evil. One of the most important things about human beings is our capacity to know and use words.



## FRIENDZY

During the month of October, students will focus on the idea that WE NEED EACH OTHER as a class and as a school. We will discuss and dive into God's Word, learn how important friendship is, and consider how to build others up. Please click this [link](#) for more useful parent information.

## Basketball Parents

If your child plans to play basketball this year, please complete this [Concussion form](#) and return to the office as soon as possible. **Also please sign up to work nine times (at whatever sporting events you choose)** as required for your child to participate in any GSLS sport. Here's a handy [link](#) to do so. Thank you.

## Girls Pee-Wee Basketball Game

Our girls in grades 2-4 have been learning basketball skills and will be playing the Annual Girls' Pee-Wee game on Tuesday, October 24th at 6:30 p.m. Come cheer our future Chargers!

## Papa John's Night

Good Shepherd Day/Night at Papa John's on the Beltline in Collinsville is Monday, October 30th. All day order online, on the app, or by phone and Good Shepherd will receive up to 25% of your purchase price. Mention our code: SSG005 when ordering. (See flyer.)



## Honoring Our Veterans

VETERANS: Good Shepherd Lutheran School would like to invite all veterans to a special thank you tribute to our men and women who have served our country. Please join us on Friday, November 10th, at 2:00 p.m. in the school gym for the students to show you their thanks for your service. Please RSVP to the school office (618-344-3153) or email [lsengele@gslcs.org](mailto:lsengele@gslcs.org) so that we will have enough seating. The students always look forward to this special opportunity so please come and be a part of it!!



## 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 Saina B., Henry B., Cooper B., Emily F., Isaac G., Freddy H., and Marlie H. Please join us in prayer.

## Something to Consider...

**Can you depend on God?  
Promises about Who God is....  
God is Strong:**

**My flesh and my heart may fail,  
but God is the strength of my  
heart and my portion forever.  
Psalm 73:26**

**The name of the Lord is a strong  
tower; the righteous run to it  
and are safe.  
Proverbs 18:10**

**I love you, O Lord, my strength.  
Psalm 18:1**

**Blessed are those whose  
strength is in you, O Lord  
Psalm 84:5**

**The Sovereign Lord is my  
Strength; he makes my feet like  
the feet of a deer, he enables me  
to go on the heights.  
Habakkuk 3:19**

**Take the opportunity to share  
God's promises from holy  
scripture and allow the holy  
spirit to work in them.  
Blessings on your journey!**

**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...

## MELHS Drama Department Presents...

The drama department of Metro-East Lutheran High School will be presenting "Chaotic Comedies," an evening of entertainment made up of three one-act plays: "Treasure Island," "Epic Adventures in a Rinky-Dink Art Museum," and "Shakespeare's Bachelorette." Performances will be on Friday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 28, at 7 p.m. Ticket can be purchased at the door or in advance at <https://our.show/metro-east-lutheran-high-school/oneacts>.



## Lutheran College Fair Open House - Junior High Students

Saturday, November 4, 10-2pm at Sieck Hall, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO. Come and meet with reps from all six Concordia Universities and both seminaries. Plus learn the latest information with presentations on topics like financial aid and tips for choosing a college. Drawings will be held for gift cards and giveaways. This open house styled event is free to attend, but participants who register qualify for prizes and free lunch (Chick-fil-A!) Register [online](https://mo.lcms.org/COLLEGE-FAIR/). <https://mo.lcms.org/COLLEGE-FAIR/>

## CMS Cheer Clinic

CMS Cheerleaders are hosting their first ever Cheer Clinic on Saturday November 18th at CMS Gym from 9-11am. Registration will begin at 8:30-9am. Showcase at 11am. Participants must be registered in school from PK4 to 6th Grade. \$40 is the registration fee. This includes clinic shirt, bow, snack, and drink. (Flyer is on board in school lobby.)

## Gingerbread House

Tuesday-Thursday, December 5-7 are the dates scheduled for this year's Gingerbread House. This event allows our students to select and purchase Christmas gifts for their family members at a minimal cost and surprise their loved ones. In order to provide this opportunity, we need volunteers to help set up, help the students, and tear down. Please call or text this year's chairperson, Rachel Pennington - 573-275-0557 TODAY for more info and to let her know when you can help. Many hands are needed, so please consider donating a few hours of your time for this fun activity.



## Shoe Collection

Got any shoes you or your kids can no longer wear? Bring your gently worn, used, or new shoes to the drop off box located in the school and church lobbies now through the end of October. Help keep them out of landfills and support microenterprises in Haiti. Direct questions to Shanna Covarrubias at [shanna.covarrubias@melhs.org](mailto:shanna.covarrubias@melhs.org).



## GSLs Dress Code



Parents, please insure your children are following the school dress code. At this time, specifically noting the following:

- Tops are **tucked in**.
- **Solid color socks** or tights matching top or bottom
- **No logos** on shirts, shorts, skirts, skorts, dresses, or pants (except GSLs)
- **Jackets and hoodies** are **not** to be worn in the classroom, including GSLs sportswear jackets.
- Bottoms with **visible belt loops require plain, black/brown leather or solid color belt** matching the student's bottom apparel
- Hairstyles are neat, not distracting, in good taste and **out of student's eyes, above eyebrow. Boy's hair should be off the collar and not below the earlobes**. Avoid unnatural hair coloring and hair attachments.

For your reference, the entire school handbook may be found under the Parents Tab on our website or click this [link](#). Thank you for your assistance in adhering to the dress code.

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