



# Good Shepherd Charger News

“Rooted in Christ” Colossians 2:6-7

All School Newsletter  
November 10, 2023

## Charger Headlines...

### Calendar of Events

#### Saturday, November 11

- Band plays in Collinsville Veterans' Day Parade 10:00 a.m., and at the American Legion @ noon. Meet at 9:25

#### Sunday, November 12

- 1st & 2nd Gr. sing in 8:00 a.m. church  
- 3rd & 4th Gr. Sing in 10:30 am church  
- Mrs. Jarabek's Piano Recitals 2:00 & 3:30 pm in Church Balcony

#### Monday, November 13

- Girls Basketball Home AC vs Unity ESTL 6:00 p.m.

#### Tuesday, November 14

- Boys Basketball AC Home vs Trinity, Edwardsville 6:00 p.m. Pep Band Plays

#### Thursday, November 16

- Boys Basketball A GSLS Tournament TBA  
- Chapel Service 8:25 a.m. (Gr 2-8)  
- Chapel Service 8:55 a.m. (ECC-Gr1)

#### Friday, November 17

- Mid-Quarter  
- Boys Basketball A GSLS Tournament

#### Saturday, November 18

- Boys Basketball A GSLS Tournament  
- ILMEA All District Band/Choir/Orchestra Festival @ Belleville West HS

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-Script](#)

#### Gingerbread House Request



Donations of tissue paper to put in the gift bags for the items students purchase would be greatly appreciated. Please bring to the school office by the end of the month. Thank you!

#### Assistance Needed

Beginning next week, Thursday, November 16th, Good Shepherd is hosting a 16-team boys basketball tournament. This 4-day event requires many hands to ensure a successful event. Please use this [link](#) to sign-up to help sell tickets, refreshments, work the clock, or keep score. We can't do it without you!



#### Qtr 1 Honor Roll 2023-2024

High Honor Roll with Distinction (Gr. 7&8 - GPA 4.00+)

8th Grade: Marion H., Lauren K., Dylan L., Calista S., Lily W., Bradley W., Josie W.

7th Grade: Prabhgun K., Reeve M., Jake R.

High Honor Roll (Gr. 5&6 - GPA 3.51 to 4.0; Gr. 7&8 - GPA 3.51 to 3.99)

8th Grade: Olivia L., Ally P., Owen T., Teagan W.

7th Grade: Chloe B., Brayden B., Raelei B., Trinity B., Liam D., Cooper I., Elle J., Meghan M., Caleb M., Chance S., Elise T., Cali W.

6th Grade: Will B., Isabella B., Caleb B., Owen C., Zion C., Ella F., Agnes H., Sydney H., Alexis K., Jacob K., Elise L., Violet M., Piper M., Livy P., Charlotte P., Nate P., Caroline S., Levi T., Adalie T.

5th Grade: Ryan B., Alison B., Vivian C., Molly F., Tinley F., Lola F., Emma J., Erolyn K., Daniel L., Hunter M., Adelynn M., Aria M., Bhavneet S., Natalie S., Rylen T., Mia W., Riley Y.

Honor Roll (Gr. 5-8 – GPA 3.00 to 3.50)

8th Grade: Wyatt K., Ryan P., Brady R.

7th Grade: Robert A., Ezra C., Rory D., Caleb M., Hunter S., Alyssa S., Donovan T., Noah W.

6th Grade: Daphne F., Nathan G., Myla G., Ava H., Parker L., Sophia N., Taylor P., Kaelyn S., Isaiah W.

5th Grade: Owen C., Paisley H., Andi H., Brennan I., Ayden L., Woody M., Hayes O., Madilyn S., Hailey S., Vanessa V., Lily W.

# Charger Headlines Continued...

## Pastor's Corner -

You are always welcome and encouraged to learn more about God's word in our worship services (Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.) You can also worship with us by FM broadcast on the parking lot, watch our services on Youtube, or listen on Spotify, Apple Podcasts or Podbean.



## Hat, Scarf, and Mitten Trees

Look for the Hat, Scarf, and Mitten Trees in the school lobby and ECC hallway beginning Monday, November 28th through Friday, December 16th. We will be collecting new, warm mittens, scarves, and hats to be distributed to local children through Collinsville Head Start and the Collinsville Food Pantry. (Think about snow mittens and gloves, too.) Let's fill the trees!



## Honoring Our Veterans

Thank you to the many veterans who accepted our invitation and attended yesterday's assembly in your honor. It was wonderful being together and again, we thank you for your sacrifice!



Thank you faculty and students for the variety of ways you celebrated our veterans through singing, playing music, artwork, historical displays, etc. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

## Want to Join our Team?

Our school's 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, six (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)

## All Student Athletes

Each student athlete needs to have a physical and a concussion sheet signed to be able to participate in their sport. The 6th graders will already have a school physical that can be used for athletics. Any questions, please call the school office or Mr. Mayhew.

## Next Week's School Newsletter

Please note, due to our Thanksgiving Break, next week's newsletter will be the last for the month of November!



## 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 Jack A., Gavin S., Weston F., Ethan P., Kylie H., and Caleb M. 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.**

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER LOAN UPDATE

We are asking for assistance from our Good Shepherd family! GSLC's real estate loan on the Early Childhood Center matures in September, 2024. Due to rapidly rising interest rates, our goal is to pay off our current (October 2023) balance of \$763,000 before our loan matures this September, 2024. We will then be debt free for all our school and church properties! Please prayerfully consider how you can help us meet this goal.

Donations are tax deductible and can be made via check to GSLC or through any of our [Online Giving](#) platforms by designating the gift for our Building Fund. Please contact the Church Office at 618-344-3151 for more information or any questions. Thank you for your support of Good Shepherd and our mission, "To Feed the Sheep Who Have Been Found and To Find the Sheep That Are Still Lost."

