



# Good Shepherd Charger News

“Rooted in Christ” Colossians 2:6-7

All School Newsletter  
November 3, 2023

## Charger Headlines...

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### Honoring Our Veterans

VETERANS: Good Shepherd Lutheran School invites 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!!



### BoBo's Order Delivery to School - Wednesday, November 8th

Please plan to pick up your BoBo's orders from the BoBo's truck on the front parking lot on **Wednesday, November 8th** beginning at **3:00 p.m.**

### Tardiness

Don't forget to change your clocks this weekend. Plan for no tardies the rest of the school year. **It's never too early to teach and begin the habit of being on time!**



### Charger Bucks - Scrip Program

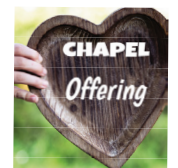
**Now is the time** to purchase gift cards through the Scrip/Charger Bucks program! Earn rewards for your family and for GSLS. Whether you buy gift cards as presents or use them to buy gifts, you immediately earn on every order! There is no additional cost to you for using the Charger Bucks/Scrip program! For more information see our website, [gslcs.org](http://gslcs.org), and click the Parents tab, Charger Bucks/Scrip or use this [link](#).

Shopping with **Kohl's** gift cards now has richer earnings AND more flexibility with eGift cards. **Earnings on all Kohl's gift cards have increased from 4% to 7%.**

### Chapel Offerings

Thank you for remembering chapel offerings. During August through October the offerings amounted to \$837.46 which helps reduce the loan and supports our Early Childhood Center.

**In November**, the students' offerings will go to the Garuna Foundation which has established a system of Christian tutoring schools in Cambodia. At present seven schools serve more than 1,200 students in grades K-6. The goal of the schools are to provide a daily, year-round opportunity for children to learn about Jesus, while also studying Khmer (Cambodian) reading/writing, Math, and basic English. These schools are in communities where only 2% of the population are Christians and most have little or no knowledge of Jesus. Thank you for helping this ministry.



## Calendar of Events

### Saturday, November 4

- ILMEA District Jazz Festival @ Belleville East H.S.

### Wednesday, November 8

- Bo-Bo's Orders Delivery - Pick up on front parking lot beginning at 3:00 pm  
- School Auction Committee meeting, 6:30 pm in the school library

### Thursday, November 9

- Boys Basketball AB @ Dupo 6:00 p.m.  
- Chapel Service 8:25 a.m. (Gr 2-8)  
- Chapel Service 8:55 a.m. (ECC-Gr1)

### Friday, November 10

- GSLS Theme T-shirt day  
- Veterans' Day Assembly

### Saturday, November 11

- Band plays in Collinsville Veterans' Day Parade 10:00 am, meet @ 9:25 am

### Sunday, November 12

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

### Monday, November 13

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

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



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## Pastor's Corner -

Join us for worship this Sunday as we celebrate All Saints. The Christian church has always held the martyrs of the faith in high regard. But in the first three hundred years of the church, there were so many martyrs no one could keep track of them all. This Sunday we remember those believers who have gone before us and have left us good examples of faith. Our worship services are Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. We also have Bible study for all ages from 9:15-10:15 a.m.



## Wellness Coach News -

Hello and happy Friday! Yesterday I continued with my introductions to the classes that I did not see last time. I've thoroughly enjoyed the children so far! I'm excited to meet the upper grades today. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions. Have a wonderful day and a beautiful weekend! Blessings to you all! - Kristy Snelson

## Parents of Athletes

**Reminder:** If your child participated in cross country, baseball, volleyball, or will participate in basketball or track, you are required to help nine times throughout the year at athletic events. Please fulfill your commitment by using this [link](#) or going to the Extracurricular tab on our [website](#) and complete the sign-up sheet. Thank you. Any questions contact Mr. Mayhew.



## Corrected Basketball Practice Schedule

The current basketball practice schedule for all girls and boys teams follows this newsletter or can be found using this [link](#).



## Employment Opportunity

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)

## Something to Consider...

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

**The Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.  
Psalm 100:5**

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.  
1 John 1:9**

**Great is your love, O Lord, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.  
Psalm 108:4**

**The word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.  
Psalm 33:4**

**If we are faithless, Christ will remain faithful.  
2 Timothy 2:13**

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



## 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 Reagan A., Camryn B., Tucker B., Charlie C., Jolis F., Will F., Gracelyn G., and Easton G. 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.**

# Charger Headlines Continued...

## FRIENDZY

During the month of November, students will focus on the idea to **LOVE AT ALL TIMES** as a class and as a school. We will talk about ways to show empathy and kindness with peers, manage behaviors and conflict resolution. Please review this month's short letter highlighting more of this idea. An easy way to read it is to use this [link](#).

## Family Matters

Until recently, our nation's cultural ethic defined our personal values. Today however, we live in an age of moral diversity, a post-modern society that says there is no right or wrong. While some people view this as a positive development, others wonder how to teach their children right from wrong when everyone has a different set of values.

The vast difference in values has created problems throughout our society as children struggle with the conflicting messages they receive.

Finding moral common ground, however, is not as difficult as it appears. Most parents want to instill values as honesty, gentleness, empathy, compassion, kindness, respect, honor, and self-control. But how do parents raise moral children in an amoral world?

Gary Ezzo, pastor and author of Growing Kids God's Way parent training program, and Robert Buckman, M.D. believe they have a plan that works. In their book On Becoming Childwise, they say that more emphasis should be placed on moral training, above physical skills, intellect and emotional development.

They believe that when moral training is put first, the other areas important for the all-around developmental of children fall into place.

The authors have established 15 Childwise principles that foster safe, secure growth of children's self-concept and world view. All of the principles flow from the First Principle, which teaches children to do unto others what they would have others do to them—commonly know as the Golden Rule.

The First Principle is the most important one because it teaches children to build and maintain healthy relationships. If children can learn early on to develop strong relationships with others, they are less likely to fall prey to problems later on, especially in their teens.

Asking "Would you like someone to treat you the way you just treated Jennifer?" may seem simplistic, but it is a good way for children to learn that others count.

Moral training sows seeds for a rich harvest in the teen years. Remember to stay close to God and ask for guidance as you train, guide and share with your children the importance of living their lives by the principle of, what would Jesus do?

## Parent / Teacher Conferences

Conferences are now completed and I pray that you have established a partnership with your child's teacher, so each child can develop to his or her potential. Blessings to each of you as you assist the teacher in the educational development of your child.



## Help Your Child Understand Why Interruptions Are Not Welcome

The more a child understands how their behavior affects others in a negative way, the more the child will naturally make the right choice. Kids have a natural desire to be liked and loved. Emphasize that refraining from interrupting is a kind of power your child has, and offer praise when he or she exhibits that restraint.

## Invitation from MELHS



Metro-East Lutheran High School invites you to an Open House on Sunday, Nov. 12. Stop by anytime between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to tour our campus, meet our teachers, chat with administrators, and get answers to all of your questions about the Knight life. For more information, call the school office at 618-656-0043 or email [admissions@melhs.org](mailto:admissions@melhs.org).

*Celebrating* **40** *Years of Christian Education*

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**Good Shepherd Lutheran School – Home of the Chargers – Basketball Practice Schedule**

Oct. 23	A Boys CD Boys	3:15 – 5:00 5:00 – 6:30		Nov. 9	CD Girls A Girls	3:15- 5:00 5:00 – 6:30
Oct. 24	A Boys CD Boys	3:15 – 5:00 5:00 – 6:30		Nov. 10	A Boys A Girls CD Boys	3:15- 4:45 4:45 – 6:15 6:15 – 7:45
Oct. 25	A Boys CD Boys	3:15 – 5:00 5:00 – 6:30		Nov. 13	A Boys CD Boys	3:15 – 5:00 3:15 – 4:30
Oct. 30	A Boys CD Boys	3:15 – 4:45 4:45 – 6:15		Nov. 14	ACD Girls	3:15 – 5:00
Oct. 31	A Boys CD Boys	3:15 – 5:00 5:00 – 6:30		Nov. 15	A Boys CD Boys ACD Girls	3:15 – 4:45 4:45 – 6:15 6:15 – 7:45
Nov. 1	A Boys CD Boys	3:15 – 5:00 5:00 – 6:30		Nov. 20	A Boys CD Boys ACD Girls	3:15 – 4:45 4:45 – 6:15 6:15 – 7:45
Nov. 2	A Boys CD Boys	3:15 – 5:00 5:00 – 6:30		Nov. 27	A Boys CD Boys	3:15 – 4:15 4:15 – 5:15
Nov. 3	A Boys CD Boys	3:15 – 4:45 4:45 – 6:15		Nov. 28	A Boys A Girls	3:15 – 4:15 4:15 – 5:15
Nov. 6	A Boys ACD Girls CD Boys	3:15 – 4:45 4:45 – 6:15 6:15 – 7:45		Nov. 29	A Boys ACD Girls CD Boys	3:15 – 4:45 4:45 – 6:15 6:15 – 7:45
Nov. 7	A Boys ACD Girls CD Boys	3:15- 4:45 4:45 – 6:15 6:15 – 7:45		Nov. 30	A Boys CD Boys A Girls	3:15 – 4:45 4:45 – 6:15 6:15 – 7:45
Nov. 8	A Girls A Boys CD Girls	3:15- 4:45 4:45 – 6:15 6:15 – 7:45		Dec. 1	CD Girls	3:15 – 5:00

\* Practices times: 3:15 – 4:45, 4:45 – 6:15, 6:15 – 7:45 – unless noted differently

\* Christmas Break: December 21 – Jan 2 ... Practice – TBD

\* December Schedule for Basketball Practices for 2023 will come before Dec. 1 and 2024 Schedule will be given out by the end of December

\* Use South-side gym door after 3:15 pm, otherwise use TRACKS.

Reminder: If practice is not at 3:15, then the players need to go home or go to after school care "TRACKS". The after-school care door will be open until 6:00 pm and the front doors are open till 3:30 pm. You can pick up the players at the front doors where they will exist. Any concerns, please contact your Coach or Mr. Mayhew

**Fire Up Chargers for the 2023-24 Season!!**

**Coaches - Boys**

**Boys – AB – Mr. Mayhew**

**Boys – CD – Jason Kosten/Collin Brunton**

**Coaches - Girls**

**Girls – AB – Mr. Wycoff**

**Girls – CD – Mr. Kober/**

**Mr. Whitehead /Emma Hill**