



# Good Shepherd Charger News

"Rooted in Christ" Colossians 2:6-7

All School Newsletter  
February 23, 2024

## Charger Headlines...

### Calendar of Events

#### Saturday, February 24

- Resale Shop (Standardized Clothes Sale) 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon in Cafeteria

#### Sunday, February 25

- 5th and 6th Grades sing in 10:30 a.m. church service  
- 7th and 8th Gr. sing in 8:00 a.m. church service  
- Open House for Prospective Students 1:00-3:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, February 28

- Lenten Services 4:30 and 6:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, February 29

- Chapel Service 8:25 a.m. (Gr 2-8)  
- Chapel Service 8:55 a.m. (ECC-Gr1)  
- Assembly for Boys Basketball Team going to State 2:30 pm

#### Friday-Sunday, March 1-3

- Boys Basketball A Team LSA State TBA

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



#### Helpful Links -

[Health Forms](#)    [Website](#)    [Charger Bucks-Script](#)

#### A Night to Shine - GSLS Auction

Don't forget, you can help make this year's auction successful by donating to a class theme basket. Each class has a box to place items in. Thanks for helping our school shine! (See flyer following newsletter for donation ideas.)

Live & Silent Dinner Auction will be on May 4th at the Fireman's Hall. Ticket sales will go on sale mid-March.

#### Resale Shop - February 24

Don't Forget! Tomorrow, **Saturday, February 24th**, the **Resale Shop** will be open from **9:00 a.m. to noon** in the school cafeteria. You'll find everything you need in all sizes for spring and fall!



#### Regional Science Fair

Congratulations to our 5th and 7th grade students whose Science Fair projects qualified them to attend the Regional Science and Engineering Fair at the SWIC Campus in Belleville on **Saturday, March 23rd!** (A list of qualifiers follows the newsletter.) Well done!

#### GSLS Open House for Prospective Students

Parents, please share with your friends, neighbors, and others you know! Good Shepherd will host an Open House this **Sunday, February 25th**, from **1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Visitors are welcome to tour our campus, meet our faculty, and get answers to questions about everything from academics and extracurriculars to tuition and financial aid.



#### Welcome Student Teachers

Two students from Concordia University in Seward, NE will be doing their student teaching here beginning Monday, March 4th until Wednesday, May 1st. Mr. Garrett Erickson will be with Mr. Krueger in 8th Grade and Ms. Amanda Munzert will be with Mr. Stegman. We look forward to their continuing their education with us.



# Charger Headlines Continued...

## Pastor's Corner -

In my Bible class with the 7th graders, we just finished studying the Old Testament for the year. The Old Testament ends with some important questions - Will God keep His promises? Will the Savior come to rescue the world? The New Testament answers those questions with a resounding "Yes!" All of God's promises are yes and amen in Jesus Christ. As we journey through the season of Lent we are constantly reminded that God kept His promises - even to His own hurt. Jesus was born so that He could journey to the cross to die in our place for our sins so that we might live forever with Him. As we continue meditating on Jesus' suffering and death throughout these 40 Days of Lent, let us never forget that Jesus is fulfilling all the promises of the Old Testament. Our Heavenly Father keeps all of His promises - even at the cost of His own beloved Son. Such love is impossible to fully understand and grasp. - Pastor Packer



## Variety Show

The GSLS Variety Show will be held **Friday, April 5th** at 7:00 p.m. We invite any students, families, and staff to participate! All auditions and forms must be submitted by Friday, March 4th.



Important details can be found on the flyer following the newsletter and can be picked up in the office. We are looking forward to seeing all the talent at Good Shepherd!

## Get Ready for SCRIP 2-Day Bonus Event

Mark your calendar—**Raise Days is back next week - February 29th and March 1st with 100+ bonuses on eGift cards and reloaded gift cards. Earnings up to 22%.** Make sure your account is up-to-date

so you can participate! Connect an online payment source for quick, checkout and instantly receive eGift cards and reloaded funds. Don't have an account yet? Follow the easy steps to get started using this link [RaiseRight.com/m/StartEarning](https://www.RaiseRight.com/m/StartEarning).

Good Shepherd's Enrollment Code is F8CLL9AF2577



## 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 Aiden L, Ella R., Frison R., Jed S., Sydney S., Ceana S., and Richard V. 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...

## From Our Counselor

This week's Counselor's Corner topic is testing. Some kids handle tests well and don't experience any stress or anxiety. This makes testing easier and allows the child to focus, but what happens when my child experiences stress or anxiety on quiz/test day? It's very typical to feel some nervousness when it comes to taking a big test or quiz, so it's okay to normalize this for your child. Let's talk about some tips that can help your child be successful if tests make them nervous.

1. **Talk about the tests at home.** Encourage your child to do their best. Review information that may be included on the test and help them create a study routine that is balanced and focused.
2. **Give words of encouragement.** Remind your child that they have been preparing for the test. Remind them of the great job they have done studying and always let them know you're rooting for them.
3. **Make sure they get a good night's rest.** Rest is important in helping us feel our best. Make sure your child gets an appropriate amount of rest the night before any tests/quizzes.
4. **Eat a good breakfast.** If your child is full, they are able to focus more and have the energy required to do their best.
5. **Get to school on time.** Feeling rushed can create stress/anxiety prior to taking tests/quizzes. Being on time allows a child to settle in, which can aid in focus.
6. **Make sure students have everything they need.** Making sure that our kids have everything they need can help them feel more prepared. Make sure to have those pencils sharpened and any other supplies they may need.

## MELHS Winter Concert

The MELHS music department is hosting its Winter Concert this Sunday, February 25th at 4 p.m. in Henschen Hall at the school. This concert will feature the music of Holst, Mozart, and Bach. Please see the flier following the newsletter for more information. Please plan to attend.



## Concordia Music Conservatory Summer Camps

Consider the Summer Music Camps at Concordia Music Conservatory: Choir Camp, June 3-7, for children ages kindergarten to 8th grade and Orchestra Camp, June 10-14, for children ages 4th-12th grade. Enroll online at [cmc-music.org](http://cmc-music.org). Register before March 31 for the early bird discount! Early enrollment is \$135 per child. Regular enrollment, April 1-May 15 is \$160 per child and late enrollment, after May 15, is \$225 per child. Camps are 9am to 4pm daily on the campus of Saint Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia, MO. Lunch and snacks are provided. The Friday of each camp there will be a closing concert at 2pm. If you have any questions or to register, please contact CMC at 660-624-7950 or email: [info@cmc-music.org](mailto:info@cmc-music.org).

## FACTS Account

Parents make sure your child(ren)'s lunch account has the necessary funds. Please also make sure your account is up to date with family's information such as address changes, phones, etc. If you have any questions, please call the school office and ask for Jennifer Osborn.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Category</b>
Hailey Spudich	1-H	Plant Attack	Botany
Riley York	1-H	Are Plants Smart?	Botany
Brennan Italiano	1-H	Rust Attack	Chemical
Allison Beavers	1-H	Tooth Trouble	Health Science
Alexis Moore	1-H	The Ball Bounce	Physics
Brayden Brunton	1-H	Drop it Like it's Hot	Physics
Railei Buchanan	1-H	Gluten-Free Angel Food Cake	Chemistry
Prabhgun Kaur	1-M	Acid-Rain Plants	Botany
Madilyn Skosky	1-M	Bacteria Fearia: Growing Bacteria from Playground Balls on Bread	Microbiology
Cooper Italiano	1-M	Electrolyte Showdown	Chemistry
Rory Davidson	1-M	Poprocks and Soda	Chemistry
Caleb Moye	1-M	Water Filtration Systems	Material Science
Noah White	1-M	Cellphone Radiation	Electronics
Alyssa Sidener	1-M	Musical Magic	Botany
Natalie Staaake	1-M	Car Rush	Physics
Hunter Metz	1-M	Does Weight Affect Gravity	Physics
Andi Huff	1-M	Bye Bye Anxiety	Behavioral
Robert Atchisson IV	1-M	Rockin' Plants	Botany
Tinley Fisher	1-M	What Beverage Stains Your Teeth	Health Science
Cali Wycoff	1-M	Shooting Madness	Physics
Lola Frazier	1-M	Silly Stains	Product / Consumer Science
Hayes Otis	1-M	Does the Bat Matter	Physics
Elise Terracina	1-M	Atomic Motion	Chemistry
Jake Robinson	1-M	The Big Boom of Soda	Chemistry
Chloe Bilbruck	1-M	Electrolytes	Chemistry
Chance Stults	1-M	Charcoal Purification	Chemistry



# Good Shepherd Lutheran School

This year's variety show will review the many talents of individual students, groups of students, or family acts. (Parents are invited to participate with their child/ren.)

The variety show will be **Friday, April 5, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.**

## Audition information:

- We are accepting video auditions. If you would like, you may request an in- person audition. Email submissions to Mrs. Batty ([jbatty@gslcs.org](mailto:jbatty@gslcs.org)) or Mr. Lingel ([clingel@gslcs.org](mailto:clingel@gslcs.org))
- Audition forms must also be submitted to the school office, your child's teacher, or by email to Mrs. Batty or Mr. Lingel. Please complete the following information as it should appear in the program.
- All auditions must be submitted no later than **Friday, March 8th**.
- All acts should be presented just as they will be performed on the night of the Variety Show. If you are not prepared to perform your act as you would the night of the Variety Show, please save your act for next year.

## GUIDELINES:

- There will be a 4-minute time limit for each performance. (Some performances may, by their very nature, be much shorter than a full 4-minute slot.)
- **All acts must exemplify the standards of Good Shepherd Lutheran School. (This includes musical selection, lyrics, and manner of dress.)**
- Each act will be required to audition. Please have sheet music, CD, and a copy of the lyrics. (The Internet provides sites for hard-to-find lyrics.)
- Each person auditioning must turn in a permission slip signed by a parent/guardian.

Please plan to attend the dress rehearsal on **Wednesday, April 3rd**, beginning at 3:30 P.M.

**NO LATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

INDIVIDUAL       GROUP (Please list all participants): \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  Dance       Voice

Musical Instrument \_\_\_\_\_  Other (juggling, mime, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Musical Selection (Title and Composer/Artist)

\_\_\_\_\_

Permission to perform:

I am aware of my child's intentions to perform in the GSLS Variety Show 2024 and will help my child prepare for his/her performance according to the guidelines outlined above.

I understand that the Variety Show Committee reserves the right to refuse my child's act.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to the child \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

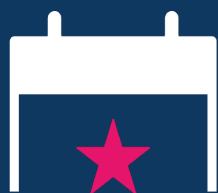
# Auction Class Baskets

## *A Night to Shine*

"You are the light of the world" Matthew 5:14

- **PK3 – Baby Theme Basket**
  - Ideas: Onesies, Bottles, Décor, Books, Stuffedies, Toys, Diapers, Monitor, Gift Cards
- **PK4 – Family Fun Day Basket**
  - Ideas: gift cards to local attractions: Edisons, Trampoline Park, Childrens Museums, Magic House, City Museum
- **K – Future Builders Basket**
  - Ideas: Legos, Magnatiles, Building Blocks, Puzzles
- **1 – Camping and Smore's Basket**
  - Ideas: Sleeping Bag, Lawn Chairs, flashlight, camping accessories, smores kits, campfire kits
- **2 – Coffee & Hot Chocolate Basket**
  - Ideas: Mugs, Coffee, Syrups, Local Coffee Gift Cards, Hot Chocolate, Marshmallows,
- **3 – Summer Theme Basket**
  - Ideas: Beach towels, bubbles, Chalk, Water bottles, grilling accessories, tiki theme stuff, summer décor
- **4 – Dinner Date Night Basket**
  - Ideas: Restaurant Gift Cards; Weekly Menu Board
- **5 – Spa / Wellness Basket**
  - Ideas: bath salts/bombs, yoga mat, candles, journal, Water bottle, small weights
- **6 – Movie Night Basket**
  - Ideas: Popcorn maker, Popcorn, bowls, snacks, cozy blanket, AMC gift card, Chef shoppe gift card
- **7 – Sunday Morning Brunch Basket**
  - Ideas: waffle maker, pancake mixes, Breakfast restaurant gift cards, recipes, Coffee
- **8 – Baking Basket**
  - Ideas: Baking utensils, dessert recipes, mixing bowls





# RAISE DAYS

FEB 29 & MAR 1

100+ Bonuses • Earnings up to 22%

## Things to Know

- 2 days only. 100+ brands on bonus.
- Bonuses apply to eGift cards and reloaded gift cards only.
- Participants must have an online account to participate.

## How to Participate

### Already have a RaiseRight participant account?

View and shop bonuses February 29 & March 1 on the RaiseRight mobile app or at [RaiseRight.com](https://www.RaiseRight.com).

### Don't have a RaiseRight account yet?

Follow the easy steps to get started at [RaiseRight.com/m/StartEarning](https://www.RaiseRight.com/m/StartEarning). Check with your program coordinator to get your organization's unique enrollment code.

## Get a Sneak Peek of all Raise Days bonuses

Exclusively on the RaiseRight mobile app, Wednesday, February 28



Metro East Lutheran High School Music Department Presents:

# CLASSICS & CONTEMPLATION



Featuring The Music of  
Holst, Mozart, and Bach

25 February, 2024 - 4:00 PM  
Henshen Alumni Hall