



Good Shepherd Charger News

"Rooted in Christ" Colossians 2:6-7

All School Newsletter
March 1, 2024

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Friday-Sunday, March 1-3

- Boys Basketball A Team LSA
State TBA

Tuesday, March 5

- Auction Meeting @ Firemen's
Hall in Collinsville 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 7

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

Friday, March 8

- GSLS Theme T-shirt day
- Last day to submit Variety
Show audition forms

Helpful Links...

[Health Forms](#)

[Website](#)

[Charger Bucks-Scrip](#)

Simon Says Come Enjoy the 3rd-4th Grade Musical

Hear Simon Peter, Andrew, James, John, Mary Magdalene, the Samaritan Woman, Mary, and Martha testify in court providing evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that Jesus Christ was the Son of God and the prophesied Savior! Some people aren't always happy to get that jury summons, but fun music and plenty of humor will more than compensate your time. The official hearing will be **Thursday, March 21st** at 7:00 PM--or catch the dress rehearsal with school classes present at 1:30 PM on the same day!

Lutheran Honor Band

Congratulations to Trinity B., Josie W., Marion H., Lauren K., Bradley W., Liam D., Owen T., and Raelei B for being accepted into the Illinois Lutheran Honor Band-the all state Lutheran school band. They will travel to Trinity Bloomington, IL on **Friday, March 15th** and perform a concert with Lutheran school band students from all over the state! Thank you for representing GSLS!



Report Cards

The end of the 3rd quarter is **Friday, March 8th**. Please contact the teacher if you have any questions. Report cards will be sent via email on March 12th. This is an excellent opportunity to work together with your child's teacher.



ReSale Shop

Thank you Tori Feichtinger, 5th grade students and parents, and all who donated and/or shopped at our sale on Saturday. We appreciate your generosity and help. It was a huge success!



For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Counselor Corner

Here is a fun link that shares 10 creative deep breathing exercises. These are really neat exercises that help kids learn to breathe through overwhelming emotions. These strategies are not only fun, but they are great de-escalation techniques!

<https://www.playworks.org/10-creative-cooldown-breathing-activities/>

Charger Headlines Continued...

Pastor's Corner -

When the Bible says "do not lean on your own understanding," the Bible is being serious. Your heart is deceitful, your emotions fluctuate, your understanding does not see the overall, big picture. God never lies, God never changes, God knows all. Trust Him.



This means that we must hear and believe God's Word. We must hear it weekly in church and daily in our homes. The more we hear and believe His Word, the more we will find this quote to be true. The Christian life is one of constantly relying on God's wisdom and understanding rather than our own. This is the way to having a true peace of conscience. - Pastor Packer

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.)



The next Auction meeting will be at the Firemen's Hall in Collinsville at 6:30 p.m. We would love to hear your ideas. Live & Silent Dinner Auction will be on May 4th at the Fireman's Hall. Ticket sales will begin in mid-March.

FRIENDZY - Friends Forgive

This month we will be exploring how to forgive each other, just like Jesus forgives us. The goal for our students is to apologize when they hurt others, and to forgive those who hurt them. Acknowledging when we have hurt another person on accident or on purpose helps repair the relationship. Forgiveness is a process. Please read the letter from Mr. Mayhew that can be found [here](#) for help to continue the conversation with your child.



Something to Consider...

**You can depend on God!
Does God Hold Your Future?**

**God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16**

**The gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Romans 6:23**

**Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life.
John 3:36**

**Once made perfect, Jesus became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.
Hebrews 5:9**

**My soul finds rest in God alone;
my salvation comes from him.
He alone is my rock and my salvation;
he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.
Psalm 62:1-2**

**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**



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 Josiah J., Emily L., Callie L., Kaelyn P., Ellie S., Bekham W., and Colton W. 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.

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, Stuffed 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

