



Good Shepherd Charger News

"In His Hands" Isaiah 49:16

All School Newsletter
November 8, 2024

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Saturday, November 9

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

Sunday, November 10

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

Monday, November 11

- Band plays in Collinsville Veterans'
Day Parade 10:00 am, meet @ 9:25 am
- Veterans Day Assembly in Gym 2:00
p.m. - band plays

Tuesday, November 12

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

Wednesday, November 13

- Delivery of Bo-Bo's products 2:30-
5:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 14

- Chapel Service 8:25 a.m. (Gr 2-8)
Chapel Service 8:55 a.m. (ECC-Gr1)
- Boys Basketball Home AC vs Dupo
6:00 p.m.
- Pep Band plays at boys home
basketball game 6:30 p.m.

Friday, November 15

- Variety Show at 7:00 pm in the gym

For more information:

gslcs.org/calendars



Honoring Our Veterans

VETERANS: Please join us on **Monday, November 11th**, 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 to assure enough seating. We look forward to honoring you!



Collinsville Veterans Day Parade

GSLs 5th-8th Grade Band students will be marching in the Veterans Day Parade. Please come show your support of our Veterans and students! (Band students will be leaving from school as school is in session on Monday.)

Variety Show

Good Shepherd's Variety Show will be Friday, November 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. Please plan to attend and enjoy the show.

Exciting News

Gavin Grice, a 5th grader in Mrs. Dhuse's class, is passionate about acting and musical theatre, performing in 15 productions to date. This year, he is excited to be acting in the *The Polar Express* at Union Station! The Polar Express is the magical story of a boy's search for the real meaning of Christmas, based on the beloved children's book. He will be performing as the Hero Boy and as an Elf! The Polar Express Train runs November 13th through December 30th. Congratulations Gavin!



GSLs Online Store Open Today

Our online store **closes** at midnight this **Sunday, November 10th**. Order your Chargerwear today! Orders should arrive in late November. The All Pro Tees link is: <https://gsls24.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

BoBo's Order Delivery - Wednesday, November 13th

Please plan to pick up your BoBo's orders from the school cafeteria on **Wednesday, November 13th** from 2:30-5:00 p.m. **We do not have freezer space so, please ask a friend or relative to pick up your order if you cannot!**



Chapel Offerings

The total amount sent to African Vision of Hope from our chapel offerings was \$670.69. Thank you for your generosity.

Charger Headlines Continued...

Pastor's Corner -

In this Sunday's Gospel reading we see a widow give all she has left of her income to the temple offering, because she trusted in her gracious Heavenly Father. Jesus praises her faithful giving - even while rebuking the religious leaders that made her think she had to give everything. One commentary sums up the meaning of this event beautifully: "Many who live in abundance decline to give or give too little because they fear that they will not have enough for the future. They give from lack of faith, and that robs their giving of its true value. The widow's gift, though copper, was entirely gold in the eyes of the Lord. How do your gifts appear in his eyes? The widow's act cannot be reproduced mechanically. Even if you, too, gave all that you have you could not in that way alone match her performance. Copy her faith, then you will be in her class, and the size of your gifts will, of course, take care of itself."



Parents, Please Help

We continue to have an excessive amount of clothes and other items being left in the gym, on the playground, in TRACKS, etc. PLEASE, assure your child is bringing all clothes home and if not, is checking lost and found in the office and gym! The teachers and Mr. Mayhew continue to ask the students for their help in claiming lost items. If the items are unclaimed for 2 weeks, the GSLS clothes will be washed and sold in the Resale shop and other items will find a new home. Thank you!

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving food assistance is available on Saturday, November 23, through the Good Shepherd Church Board of Congregational Life. They ask that if you are interested, to please contact the church office at 344-3151 by **Monday, November 18**. Pick-ups will be at the lower level of the church parking lot between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on the 23rd.

Papa John's Night

Good Shepherd Day/Night at Papa John's on the Beltline in Collinsville is **Monday, November 25th**. All day you may order online, on the app, or by phone and Good Shepherd will receive at least 20% of your purchase price. Must mention our code: SSG005 when ordering. (See flyer following newsletter.)



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 John A., Selah C., Charlotte D., Russell F., Harrison G., Addie G., Luca H., and Nora H. Please join us in prayer.

Something to Consider...

Responsibility

Can I respond to conflict in a way that pleases God?

Don't repay evil for evil. Don't retaliate...Instead, pay them back with a blessing....Turn away from evil and do good. Search for peace, and work to maintain it.

1 Peter 3: 9,11

How do you resolve conflict? The Bible says to refuse to retaliate. How can you do that when every part of your nature screams out for revenge? First, take time out to cool off. Then listen. Perhaps you have misunderstood or perhaps the person you disagree with is actually right. In any case, make peace your aim. You don't have to roll over and be walked on in order to make peace. Actually, you have to be a strong person to hold your temper and your tongue. As with exercise, the more you do it, the stronger you will get.

Blessings!

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.

1st Quarter Honor Roll 2024-2025

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

8th Grade: Raelei B., Trinity B., Liam D., Zoe G., Elle J., Prabhgund K., Reeve M., Jake R., Chance S., Elise T.

7th Grade: Will B., Isabella B., Owen C., Livy P., Caroline S.

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

8th Grade: Robert A., Chloe B., Brayden B., Rory D., Cooper I., Meghan M., Caleb M., Hunter S., Cali W.

7th Grade: Zion C., Agnes H., Sydney H., Jacob K., Elise L., Violet M., Piper M., Charlotte P., Nate P., Isaiah W.

6th Grade: Ryan B., Alison B., Vivian C., Molly F., Lola F., Lena G., Paisley H., Emma J., Hunter M., Adelynn M., Bhavneet S., Madilyn S., Hailey S., Natalie S., Mia W., Lily W., Riley Y.

5th Grade: Jemma A., Remy B., Brad B., Aiden B., Livi B., Alayna E., Hazel F., Gavin G., Savannah G., Camy H., Francesca H., Isla J., James K., Lucy P., Amelia R., Jed S., Sydney S., Ceana S., Richard V., Grant W.

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

8th Grade: Ezra C., Alyssa S., Donovan T.

7th Grade: Caleb B., Ella F., Daphne F., Myla G., Alexis K., Parker L., Anthony M., Sophia N., Taylor P., Kaelyn S., Levi T., Adalie T.

6th Grade: Tinley F., Andi H., Brennan I., Errollyn K., Rylee M., Aria M., Alexis M., Hayes O., Rylen T.

5th Grade: Tilayna E., Ellie F., Violet G., Christopher G., Frison R.

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