



Good Shepherd Charger News

"Be Brave" Deuteronomy 31:6

All School Newsletter
September 12, 2025

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Friday, September 12

- Baseball @ Edwardsville 4:30 p.m.
- Volleyball A Team Belleville Tourn. vs Trinity Edwardsville 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 13

- Girls PeeWee Basketball 9:00-10:00
- Volleyball A Team Belleville Tournament TBA

Sunday, September 14

- Preschool & Kdg. students sing choose 8:00 or 10:30 am service

Monday, September 15

- Baseball @ Holy Cross Collinsville 4:30 p.m.
- Cross Country TMS Jamboree @ Triad High School 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, September 16

- Volleyball ABC Home vs Zion Belleville 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 17

- Chapel Service Gr. 3-8, 8:25 a.m.
- Chapel Service PK-Gr 2 8:55 a.m.
- Baseball Home vs. Small Schools 4:30

Friday, September 19

- Mid-Quarter
- Volleyball C Team Belleville Tournament TBA

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Grades 1-8 Parents - Morning Drop Off

For the safety of all children, school doors open at 7:45 a.m. Students arriving earlier must go to Before Care - TRACKS (available starting at 6:30 a.m.) or remain in their cars with a parent/guardian until doors open. Supervision is not available before 7:45. Thank you for helping us keep our students safe! If you have any questions, contact Mr. Mayhew.

Parent/Teacher Mid-Quarter

Mid-quarter is next **Friday, September 19th**. Please check the family portal in FACTS for your child(ren's) grades. If you have any questions on how your child is doing in school, please reach out to the teacher.

Italian Fest

September 19 and 20: The 8th grade class is asking for your support! Purchase our Famous 6 ounce Italian Chicken Sandwich at the Good Shepherd booth for \$8 per sandwich. Chips will also be available for \$1 per bag. THANKS for your support as we raise money for our 8th grade class trip!



Good Shepherd's 5th-8th Grade Band students will be marching in the **Italian Fest Parade** on **Saturday, September 20th at 4:00 p.m.** Come and enjoy great food and music and support our kids!

Good Shepherd Harvest Fest

Sunday October 5, 2025, 3:00-6:00

Food, games, bounce houses, chili cook-off and family fun! We are looking for volunteers to help with Harvest Fest on **October 5th**. Please consider helping at your child's class booth. All supplies and directions are provided. This is a great outreach to the community as well as an opportunity to meet other GS parents! We are also in need of a few popup tents for some of the booths. Click the sign up link and look for the signup for your child's class and to bring a tent. Link for signup: <https://signup.com/go/usvXuqC>



Blood Drive

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School is sponsoring the Impact Life Blood Drive on **Monday, Oct. 6**, from 2:00-6:00 pm in the parking lot with the mobile bus. If there are 20 or more donations, the school will receive a \$275 grant to purchase P.E. and playground equipment! Please consider not only donating for the gift of life, but also to help the school receive the grant. You can schedule an appointment by using the QR code on the flyer following this newsletter, calling ImpactLife at 800-747-5401, or online at bloodcenter.org/group; grp #9887.



Charger Headlines Continued...

Pastor's Corner -

At our Divine Services this weekend we will celebrate Cross Day. This day is one of the oldest observances in the church. We will join together to sing the praises of the crucified and risen Christ. We don't worship the cross as an artifact, rather we celebrate the victory Jesus won for us there. On the cross Jesus crushed the old evil foe. Even if the cross makes little sense to the world it is for us the place of glorious hope!



Harvest Fest Wagon Parade

We are also inviting everyone to enter the **Harvest Fest Wagon Parade** at the Harvest Fest planned to begin at 4:00 p.m. The theme for this year is "This is how we make a Joyful Noise". Decorate a kid-sized wagon to show how you and your family make a joyful noise. Wagons can be pulled by kids or get the whole family involved. Any questions, please contact Lynn Sengele' (lsengele@gslcs.org). See flyer.

MELHS Open House

Metro East Lutheran High School invites you to their Open House on **Sunday, October 26th** from 1:00-3:00 p.m. to meet teachers, tour the school and get more information about the school and their programs. (Flyer follows this newsletter.)

Fall Sports Pictures - Friday, October 10

Below is the schedule for the Sports Pictures to be taken on **Friday, October 10th**. Please use the south side door of the gym to enter. When the picture forms arrive, the coaches will give them to their participants

7:00 Baseball
7:10 A/B Volleyball
7:20 C/D Volleyball
7:30 Cross Country

Good Shepherd Church Youth Group

Clean out your closets for Good Shepherd Church Youth Group: Our Goal: \$1000, 385 Tall Kitchen Bags (avg. 13 lbs.) and 75 Medium boxes
Fundraiser Dates: 09/22/2025 - 09/26/2025
Save your clothes, shoes, books, and movies to donate! (See flyer for more detailed information.)



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 Bradley B., Tilayna E., Ellie F., Chris G., Gavin G., Savannah G., and Camy H.

Please join us in prayer.

Something to Consider...

The Promise of God
One of the greatest comforts we have as God's children is knowing that His promises never fail. Unlike the world, where promises can be broken, God's Word stands firm for all time. He promises to be with us in every circumstance: "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5). He promises strength when we are weak, peace in the midst of chaos, forgiveness through Christ, and eternal life for all who believe.

When doubts arise, we can rest in His faithfulness, for "the Lord is faithful to all His promises and loving toward all He has made" (Psalm 145:13). Every promise of God finds its "Yes" in Jesus (2 Corinthians 1:20). That means we can face each day with confidence, knowing that God's Word is true, His love is sure, and His promises are unshakable.

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.

Good Shepherd Harvest Fest Wagon Parade October 5th

Harvest Fest begins at 3pm, Parade at 4pm

The theme this year –

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Bag clothes and shoes in tall kitchen bags. Box books and movies and small household goods in small to medium boxes. Label boxes with an "H" for household goods and a "B" for books and Media

Drop off in the church fellowship hall - starting Sunday, September 21-September 26th

We Are Collecting:

Clothes - men's, women's, & children's clothes, coats, shoes, scarves, handbags, wallets, fashion accessories, belts, backpacks, etc.

Household Textiles - bedding, comforters, blankets, sheets, towels, linen, tablecloths, curtains, pillows, etc.

Small Household Goods - kitchen items (such as pots/pans, dishes, silverware, glasses, serving pieces and hand-held appliances), home decorative items, knick-knacks, toys, games, and small electronics

Books & Media - paperback, hard cover - *all genres*

**media needs to be boxed separately*

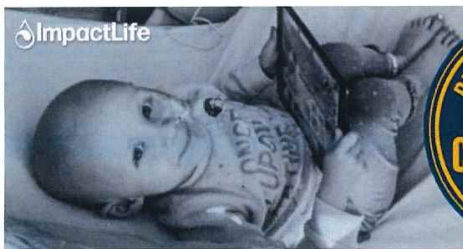
**no encyclopedias or text books*

Please use bags for clothes and textiles and tightly pack boxes of small household goods. Separate books from household goods and media.

All items must be clean and in sellable condition.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

ImpactLife



BLOOD DRIVE

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Monday, October 6

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Donor Bus

1300 Belt Line Rd

To schedule an appt, scan QR code,
call ImpactLife at 800.747.5401,
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Get a \$20 e-gift card
(or points to shop our
Rewards Store)
when you
successfully give blood!



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OCTOBER
2025

OPEN HOUSE

1PM-3PM

6305 Center Grove Rd
Edwardsville, IL 62025
www.melhs.org



LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Come check out Metro-East Lutheran High School!

Tour our School

Meet our Teachers

Find out what it takes to be a Knight!

- applications will open 10/26/25