



Good Shepherd Charger News

"Be Brave" Deuteronomy 31:6

All School Newsletter
September 19, 2025

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Friday, September 19

- Mid-Quarter
- Volleyball C Team Zion Belleville Tourney vs. Zion Belleville 4:15 p.m.
- Italian Fest

Saturday, September 20

- Girls PeeWee Basketball 9:00-10:00
- Italian Fest Parade Band Plays 4:00 p.m.
- Volleyball C Team Zion Belleville Tournament TBA

Sunday, September 21

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

Monday, September 22

- Volleyball BD Home vs Holy Cross Collinsville 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 23

- Dental Health Asmbly Gr. K-3 9:00 am
- Volleyball ABC Home vs Staunton/Bethalto 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 24

- Chapel Service Gr. 3-8, 8:25 a.m.
- Chapel Service PK-Gr 2 8:55 a.m.
- Baseball Conference Tournament TBA
- Cross Country Meet O'Fallon Invitational 4:00 pm @ Milburn Campus

Thursday, September 25

- Baseball Conference Tournament TBA
- Volleyball D 5th Grade Tournament @ Zion Belleville TBA

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Grades 1-8 Parents - Morning Drop Off

Thank you parents for responding positively to keeping our kids safe at morning drop off by adhering to our drop off time. We appreciate your partnership.

Time to Order your Theme Shirts

Don't Miss Out - The Chargerwear store is NOW OPEN. Order your theme shirt or other Chargerwear for both adults and students. They make great gifts, too. Use this link from AllPro Tees: <https://gslsrnd4.itemorder.com/shop/home/> to purchase yours before the midnight deadline on Sunday, October 5th!



Dental Health Assembly - Kdg-Gr. 3

Parents, in conjunction with the Dental Health Assembly on **Tuesday, September 23rd**, Delta Dental is generously providing each student in K-Gr. 3 a goodie bag that includes toothpaste, toothbrush, floss. and helpful parent tips.

Bo-Bo's Pizza

We are pleased to kick-off our Fall fundraiser with BoBo's Fundraising. The profits from this fundraiser will be used to directly benefit the students at Good Shepherd Lutheran School. Sales will begin on **Monday, September 29th** with orders and money turned in by Friday, October 17th. Delivery will be to the school on Thursday, November 13th. Samples of the pizzas will be given out at our September 29th Open House.

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!

Open House

Good Shepherd's Open House for Students K-8 will be on **Monday, September 29th!** The start times are 7:00 and 7:30 pm for Grades K-4 and 7:30 and 8:00 pm for Grades 5-8. Please come to the classroom at these recommended times. This is an opportunity to see what is happening in the classroom and for parents to ask questions. If a one-on-one meeting is desired, please schedule a meeting with the teacher at a later time.

Charger Headlines Continued...

Good Shepherd Harvest Fest - Sunday October 5th 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>

Harvest Fest Wagon Parade - October 5th

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.

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.

MELHS Cheer Camp

On **October 17th** the Lutheran High Knight's Cheerleaders will be hosting a cheerleading camp for girls 1st-8th grades. Girls who attend the camp will get to perform at the Knights' Friday Night Football Game that evening-7 pm
Camp Date: **Friday, October 17th, from 4:30-6:00 pm** at MELHS in the Gym
Details: Campers will learn a band dance, sideline cheers, and crowd cheers to perform at the MELHS football game that evening at 7:00 pm.
Cost: \$40 includes a bow and t-shirt (register by 10/1 to get a t-shirt).
Payment is due when registering via Venmo at @Sarah-Koch-26 or a check to the MELHS office.
To sign up please complete this [form](#). Contact Sarah Koch with any questions regarding the camp at skoch326@gmail.com.



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 Jemma A., Aiden B., Livi B., Lexi D., Alayna E., Hazel F., Violet G., and James K.
Please join us in prayer.

Something to Consider...

God's Promises Never Fail

In every season of life, we can trust God's promises. He is faithful, unchanging, and always keeps His Word. "For no matter how many promises God has made, they are 'Yes' in Christ." (2 Corinthians 1:20)

When we are afraid, He says, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." (Hebrews 13:5)

When we are weak, He reminds us, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." (2 Corinthians 12:9)

And for eternity, He assures us, "And this is the promise that he made to us—eternal life." (1 John 2:25)

God's promises are sure, and in Christ, they are ours forever.

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.

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,
or online at [bloodcenter.org/group; grp #9887](http://bloodcenter.org/group;grp#9887)

Get a \$20 e-gift card
(or points to shop our
Rewards Store)
when you
successfully give blood!



Good Shepherd Harvest Fest Wagon Parade October 5th

Harvest Fest begins at 3pm, Parade at 4pm

The theme this year –

“This is how we make a Joyful Noise”

Please email me - Lynn Sengele’
(lsengele@gslcs.org) to register your
participation. Thank you.

Wagons may be pulled by kids or get the
whole family involved. Everyone can join in the
fun



Questions? Contact Lynn Sengele’ - lsengele@gslcs.org