



Good Shepherd Charger News

"Be Brave" Deuteronomy 31:6

All School Newsletter
October 10, 2025

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Friday, October 10

- Picture Retakes and Fall Sports Pictures
7:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 11

- Girls PeeWee Basketball 9:00-10:00 a.m.
- Volleyball A @ Immanuel St. Charles.
Round Robin TBA

Monday, October 13

- NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day
- Cross Country Regional Tournament - TBA

Tuesday, October 14

- Volleyball BD @ Litchfield 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 15

- Chapel Service Gr. 3-8, 8:25 a.m.
- Chapel Service PK-Gr 2 8:55 a.m.

Thursday, October 16

- Volleyball ABC @ Zion Belleville 5:00 p.m.

Friday, October 17

- End of 1st Quarter
- Bo-Bo's Pizza Sale Ends

Saturday, October 18

- Girls PeeWee Basketball 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, October 21-Friday Oct. 24

- Book Fair, open daily from 7:45-8:15 AM
and 3:15-4:00 PM.

For more information:

gslcs.org/calendars



New Online Scheduling for

Parent-Teacher Conferences - Oct. 30th and 31st

This year we will be scheduling our Parent-Teacher Conferences **using an online signup**. On Tuesday, October 14th, families with multiple children will be sent a link to schedule conferences. We will be sending the link to all other families on Thursday, October 16th. Please have all conferences finalized by Monday, October 20th. Please reach out to your child's homeroom teacher with any questions.

There will be no school October 30th and 31st.

Book Fair Coming Soon!

Join us **October 21st-24th** for our annual Book Fair, open daily from 7:45-8:15 AM and 3:15-4:00 PM.

Browse hundreds of exciting books for readers of all ages while supporting a great cause. All proceeds directly benefit our school library operations and resources. Start your Christmas shopping early with perfect gifts that inspire learning and imagination! (See Flyer following newsletter.)

Papa John's - Good Shepherd

Good Shepherd Day/Night at Papa John's on the Beltline in Collinsville is **Monday, October 27th**. All day you may order online, on the app, or by phone and Good Shepherd will receive 30% of your purchase price. Mention our code: SSG005 when ordering.

Set Apart to Serve at Good Shepherd

Our classrooms are using the Set Apart to Serve curriculum to help students learn about their Baptismal identity and how God calls each of us to love and serve our neighbor.

Parents, you play a big part in this!

*Remind your children daily of their Baptism and God's love for them.

*Talk with them about how they can serve others in Jesus' name.

*Encourage them to think about how God might use their gifts to serve His Church.

Did you know that **half of all youth consider church work** after an influential adult talks with them about it? Your encouragement makes a lasting impact!

Thank you for partnering with us in helping children see how they are set apart to serve Christ and His people.

Charger Headlines Continued...

Pastor's Corner

Sunday we will hear about Paul's encouragement to those in Ephesus. Paul encourages the Christians there to "walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called." That word speaks to us today too. To walk in a manner worthy of our calling is to live a life of faith and trust in the Lord. It also includes considering our good conduct before the world. Both of these flow forth from the hope in Jesus and the new life given to us in Holy Baptism. In that baptismal hope we live together in unity of the Spirit and the bond of peace.



Girls Pee-Wee Basketball Game

Our girls in grades 2-4 have been learning basketball skills and will be playing the Annual Girls' Pee-Wee game on **Tuesday, October 28th** at 6:30 p.m. Come and cheer our future Chargers!

Variety Show

Good Shepherd's Variety Show will be **Thursday, November 6th at 7:00 p.m.** in the gymnasium. **Audition forms** are available in the office and follow this newsletter. Forms should be submitted to the school office, your child's teacher, or Mrs. Batty or Mr. Lingel no later than **Friday, October 24th. No late forms will be accepted.** Individual, groups, and family acts are encouraged. Video auditions are accepted or in-person auditions can be requested. Email Mrs. Batty - jbatty@gslcs.org or Mr. Lingel - clingel@gslcs.org with your submission.

Honoring Our Veterans

VETERANS: Good Shepherd Lutheran School would like to invite all veterans to a special thank you tribute to our men and women who have served our country or are currently serving. Please join us on **Tuesday, 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 so that we will have enough seating. The students always look forward to this special opportunity so please come and be a part of it!!



In Our Prayers This Week

Each week the faculty prays for our students and their families. This week we prayed for Cooper B., Annalynne C., Emily F., Freddy H., Josiah J., Teddy K., and Emily L.

Next week we will be praying for Jack A., Reagan A., Camryn B., Weston F., Will F., Gracelyn G., and Kylie H. Please join us in prayer.

Something to Consider...

Worshipping God Daily

At Good Shepherd, we remind our students that worship isn't only for Sundays—it's part of our daily lives. Each day offers a chance to thank God for His blessings, seek His guidance, and serve others with joy. Whether through prayer, song, or simple acts of kindness, we encourage families to make worship a daily habit at home too. Together, we grow in faith and keep Christ at the center of all we do!

Scripture Reflections:

"Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness." — Psalm 29:2

"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker." — Psalm 95:6

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances." — 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18

"Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name." — Hebrews 13:15

"Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." — 1 Corinthians 10:31

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 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 **Thursday, November 6, 2025 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@gslds.org) or Mr. Lingel (clingel@gslds.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, October 24th**.
- 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 or a music file, 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 **Monday, November 3rd**, beginning at 3:15 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)

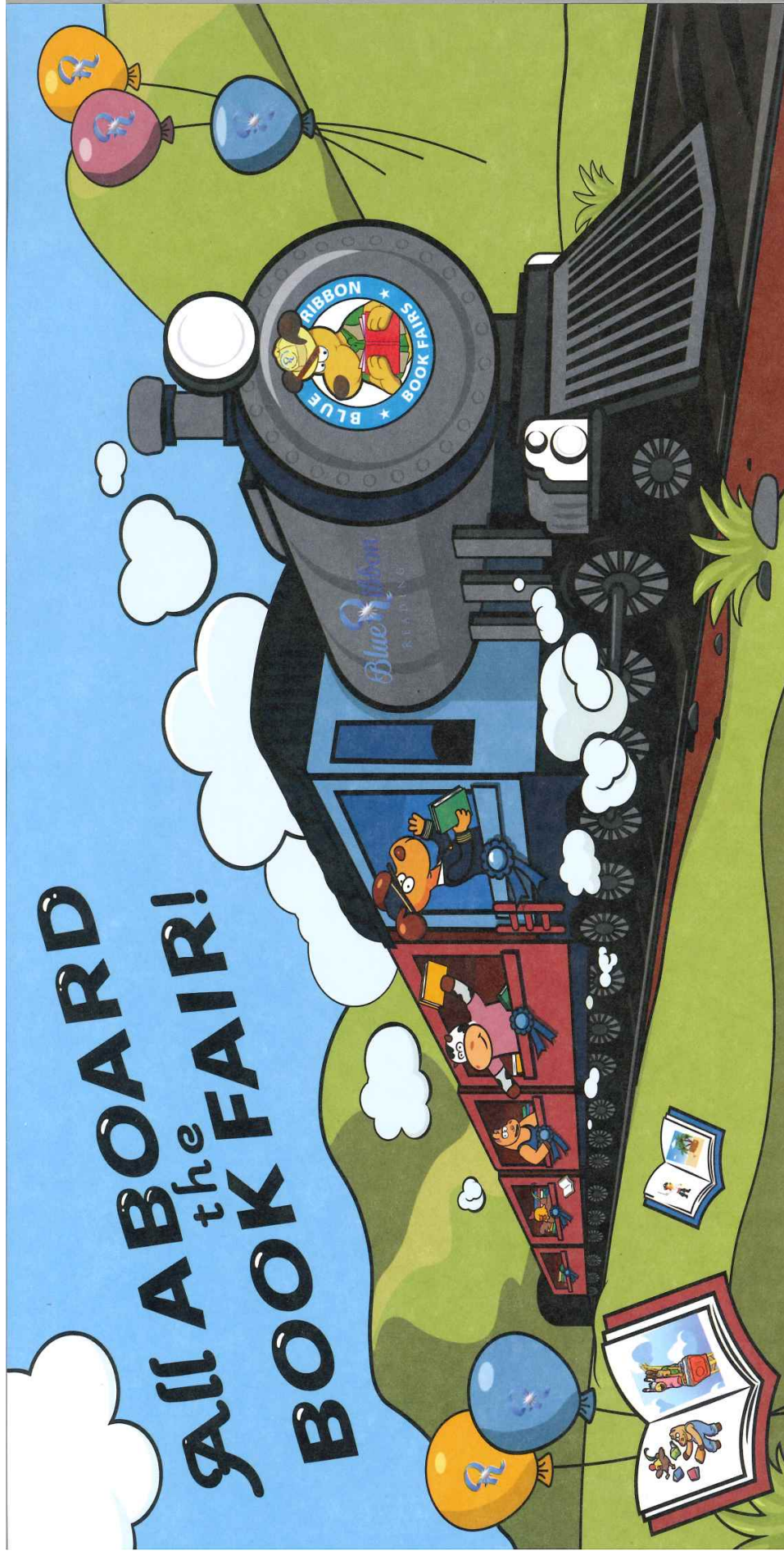
Permission to perform:

I am aware of my child's intentions to perform in the GSLS Variety Show 2025 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 # _____

ALL ABOARD the BOOK FAIR!



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Cash, Check (made out to the school) and Charge (including Apple Pay and Google Pay) accepted. *Proceeds support the school!*