



Good Shepherd Charger News

"Be Brave" Deuteronomy 31:6

All School Newsletter
October 17, 2025

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

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 in library

Friday, October 24

- Last day to submit Variety Show Audition forms

Saturday, October 25

- A Team Girls Volleyball Conf. Tourney vs Holy Cross, Collinsville @ MELHS 2:00 p.m.
- Girls PeeWee Basketball 9:00-10:00

Sunday, October 26

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

Monday, October 27

- Papa John's

Tuesday, October 28

- Girls PeeWee Basketball Game 6:30 p.m. Gr. 2-4

For more information:

gslcs.org/calendars



New Online Scheduling for

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

This year we are scheduling our Parent-Teacher Conferences **using an online signup**. By now you should have received an online link to sign up with your child's teacher. 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 next week Tuesday, **October 21st-Friday, October 24th** for our annual Book Fair, open daily from 7:45-8:15 AM and 3:15-4:00 PM in the library. Browse hundreds of exciting books for readers of all ages. All proceeds directly benefit our students and school library.

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.

GSLS to Sing at St. Louis Cardinals Game

Mark your calendars now and plan to buy tickets from Good Shepherd! Kindergarten-8th grade students' 2026 Busch Stadium performance will be **Tuesday, July 28th, 2026** against the **CHICAGO CUBS**! Tickets will go on sale in early 2026!

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.

Charger Headlines Continued...

Pastor's Corner

This Sunday Jesus teaches us what it means to love God and our neighbor. He also teaches us how it is possible for us as sinners to do this. Join us this Sunday as we learn what it means to love God and our neighbor.



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!!

GSLs Sweatshirts and Fleece

As the weather turns cooler, please know we have Good Shepherd crew neck sweatshirts and fleecewear in select sizes available for purchase in the school office. We have adult and children sizes. Adult sizing to 2XL. You may pay by cash, check or your purchase can be charged to your FACTS account.

Life Team

At the Lutherans For Life (LFL) Annual Conference in late September, it was announced that **Mrs. Hasamear** had been selected to receive the Teaching 4 Life Award for 2025! The Teaching 4 Life Award is a donor-funded award designed to honor teachers who uphold the sanctity of life in the classroom and, in doing so, advance the mission of Lutherans For Life by equipping Lutherans and their neighbors to be Gospel-motivated voices for life. She was one of two Lutheran educators selected this year for the prestigious award in 2025!

Something to Consider...

WAYS TO WORSHIP GOD

1. Begin and end your day with prayer.

Worship starts with conversation with God. Thank Him for a new day in the morning and reflect on His faithfulness before bed.

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

2. Spend time in God's Word.

Even a few verses a day helps keep your heart focused on His promises. Read devotionally, not just for information.

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." — Psalm 119:105

3. Worship through your work and service.

Whatever your calling—parent, student, teacher, neighbor—doing it with love and excellence honors God.

"Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men." — Colossians 3:23

4. Practice gratitude.

Noticing God's blessings and giving thanks throughout the day is a simple but powerful act of worship.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever." — Psalm 107:1

Blessings!

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 Yana J., Ethan P., Gavin S., Alexa T., and Elliot Y.

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.

Charger Headlines Continued...

MELHS Auction

Come one and all to the MELHS 46th Annual Night of Knights Dinner Auction! It's time to get your tickets to a relaxing tropical getaway evening at Julia's Banquet Center in East Alton on Friday, November 7th.

To attend, purchase tickets at this link: <https://event.auctria.com/d9fd3ce4-2b51-4619-a81d...>

--or-- you can use the QR Code on the flyer following this newsletter. Whether you attend in person or want to bid online, you'll want to download the Auctria app on your phone! Bidding starts next week, and items will become visible soon!! Share with a friend, we hope to see you on November 7th!

Safety Drills and Preparation

Throughout the school year, the staff reviews and students practice drills related to fire safety, tornado safety, earthquake safety, lockdowns, and other emergencies. These are unpleasant but necessary considerations. We encourage you to talk with your child about these types of emergencies should they happen at home or other locations. Being prepared helps alleviate fears. Any questions or concerns please communicate with your child's teacher or Mr. Mayhew.

Bo-Bo's Pizza Fundraiser

TODAY is the last day to turn in your Bo-Bo's orders! **Delivery will be to the school on Thursday, November 13th.** Sales prizes will be included with delivered orders. Game Truck will be here Monday, November 17th.



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@gscls.org) or Mr. Lingel (clingel@gscls.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 # _____



*Please join us for
Metro-East Lutheran High School's*

*46th Annual
Night of Knights
Dinner & Auction*

Friday, November 7, 2025

*Julia's Banquet Center
101 Eastgate Plaza
East Alton, IL 62024
Doors open at 5:00 pm*

*Wear your favorite tropical attire and
help us make a splash for a great cause.*

*Please RSVP by October 24
Scan the QR code to purchase tickets.
Tickets are \$60 per person.*

