



Good Shepherd Charger News

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All School Newsletter
August 14, 2026

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Saturday & Sunday August 15 & 16

- Installation and re-dedication of teachers at all church services

Tuesday, August 18

- First Day of School, Preschool - 8
- Athletic Parents Meeting, 6:30pm in the gym

Friday, August 21

- First Theme Shirt Friday

Wednesday, September 2

- Fall Picture Day for Preschool through Kindergarten

Thursday, September 3

- Fall Picture Day for Grades 1 - 8

Welcome!

Welcome back for the 2026-2027 school year! We are excited to partner with you for Good Shepherd's 43rd year! We appreciate your support as we work together for the success of all our students.

Health Forms Reminder

Please submit your student(s) health forms if you have not already.

Kindergarteners Need: New Physical, Dental, and Eye Exam

Second Graders Need: New Dental & Current Physical (2nd Varicella)

Sixth Graders Need: New Dental exam, New Physical including DTAP, Meningococcal, 2nd Varicella (chicken pox) booster

Sports Participants Need: a sports physical (or full physical)

Arrival/Dismissal

Parents, from **August 18 - Friday, August 28**, you may come in the school building to walk with your child to his/her classroom. After August 28th, you are encouraged to use the drop off lines. Enjoy sharing time with your students at drop off for these first few important days!

At dismissal, please remember to place your family name sign you received from your child's teacher in your front car window. This helps shorten the car line for everyone.

Christmas in August

There is a Christmas tree in the church narthex that is decorated with paper ornaments. Each ornament contains a wish item for one of our teachers. You are welcome to pick one or two to fulfill the wish. Thank you for your caring support!

Athletic Meeting

Parents of students in grades 5-8 who are interested in participating in any school sport please NOTE there will be a mandatory meeting on **Tuesday, August 18th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All families are required to give their time to support the athletic programs.

Students will not be allowed to participate in sports until parents have indicated their family's time commitment. Thank you for your understanding. Go Chargers!

Theme Shirts for 2026-2027

Theme shirt Fridays will start Friday, August 21st. Your child can wear this year's theme shirt every Friday with standardized bottoms. The online store will be open until midnight on August 23rd. Here is the link:

<https://allprotees.chipply.com/gslstheme2026/?action=viewall>

For more information:

gslcs.org/calendars



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Meet the Knights of MELHS

Families are invited to a free event at Metro-East Lutheran High School called "Meet the Knights!" Kids can play games, eat snacks, meet the players who will sign autographs, and stay to watch the Knights scrimmage game against ChristianLife Hopedale. This event is free and the first 50 kids get free t-shirts! Join us Thursday, August 21 starting at 4pm. Go Knights!

Charger Bucks - Scrip Program

This program is a win-win situation for you and your school. You can order gift cards for things you would normally buy and it acts as a tuition reduction program. 50% of your credits earned may go toward the reduction of **your** tuition or you may **donate** your credits toward another family or the School's General Fund. If you have any questions, please contact the school office OR Customer Service at 1-800-727-4715. Online orders can be placed at www.raiseright.com with the Enrollment Code: F8CLL9AF2577 You can also pick up green paper order forms in the school office for physical cards. Order processing dates for the coming school year are:

August 24th
September 14th, 21st, & 28th
October 19th
November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th
December 7th & 14th
January 11th & 25th
February 1st, 8th & 22nd
March 1st, 15th & 28th
April 5th, 19th & 26th
May 3rd & 10th
Dates are subject to change--watch for updates!

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