Good Shepherd Charger News

"Forgiven" 1 John 1:9

All School Newsletter
November 6, 2026

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 8
- 7th & 8th Grade Choir sing at 8am Church Service
- 5th & 5th Grade Choir sing at 10:30am Church Service

Monday, November 9
- Basketball Boys A at 5:30 (Away)

Tuesday, November 10
- Basketball Boys AC at 6pm (Away)

Wednesday, November 11
- Chapel Service Gr. 3-8, 8:25 a.m.
- Chapel Service PK-Gr 2 8:55 a.m.
- Veteran's Day Assembly at 2pm

Thursday, November 12
- Bobo's Order Pick-up 2:30 - 5pm
- Basketball Boys AC at 6pm (Home)

Friday, November 13
- Mid-quarter

Saturday, November 14
- Jarabak Piano Recital 10am

Sunday, November 15
- Students in ECC through 2nd Grade will sing at Church Services

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars

Charger Headlines...

Honoring Our Veterans



VETERANS: Good Shepherd Lutheran School 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 **Wednesday, November 11th**, at 2pm in the school gym for the students to show their thanks for your service. Please RSVP to the school office (618-344-3153) or email lgindler@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!



Pie Sales

Get your pies for Thanksgiving and support your school at the same time! You can purchase delicious pies provided to us from Schnuck's Market. Choose from apple, cherry, caramel apple, pecan or pumpkin. Delivery will be just in time for Thanksgiving on Tuesday, November 24th. See the flyer for details and ordering information.

Opt in For Illinois Kids - Federal Education Tax Credit

The Illinois Coalition for Nonpublic Schools (www.icns.net) has asked us to share the following resource with parents to ask Governor Pritzker to opt in for federal education tax credits for Illinois students. Please look into and prayerfully consider contacting the Governor here.

GSLS Basketball Tournament Help Needed

The Good Shepherd basketball tournament on November 19-22 is our athletic program's biggest fundraiser of the year—and we'd love for you to be a part of it! Your time and energy make all the difference for our student athletes. **If you haven't yet completed your 7 volunteer shifts, now's the perfect opportunity to jump in, connect with others, and support our teams**. Use this link to pick your times. Thank you for your continued dedication and school spirit!

Bobo's Order Pick Up is Thursday, November 12th

All orders for the Bobo's fundraiser will need to be picked up on Thursday, November 12th between 2:30 - 5:00 pm in the cafeteria. Thank you for supporting your school! Students who qualified the game truck will be happy to know that our Bobo's rep will be here for that on Monday, November 16th.

Mrs. Jarabak's Piano Recital

Mrs. Jarabak's piano students will participate in a recital on November 14th at 10am in the church balcony.

Charger Headlines Continued...

Pastor's Corner - Pastor Gray

Christians have dual citizenship. As Paul reminds us, our citizenship is in heaven, but we are also citizens here on earth. Baptized into the death and resurrection of Jesus, we have the sure hope of eternal life. No matter what happens in this world, we never lose sight of the promise that our final resting place is in the perfect world to come. While we live in this world, Christians carry out their daily vocations for the earthly benefit of their neighbors. We receive and enjoy the blessings God has given us here, all the while keeping our eyes fixed on our eternal inheritance. We invite you to join us this Sunday to hear more about the two citizenships we have, especially the heavenly citizenship that is ours in Christ.

MELHS Varisty Baseball Coach Opening

Metro East Lutheran High School is looking for a varsity baseball coach. If you are interested, please contact Jason Batty, MELHS Athletic Director at jason.batty@melhs.org or 618-656-0043 x134. Applications must be submitted NO LATER THAN Wednesday, November 11, 2026.

Dental Exams & Eye Exams

We need dental exams on file for **all students in Kindergarten, 2nd, and 6th** grade. **Also, all Kindergarten** students must have an eye exam that is performed by an eye doctor. Thanks for your partnership! If you want to check on whether you are up-to-date, call the school office.

Charger Bucks - Scrip Program

Now is the time to purchase gift cards through the Scrip Charger Bucks program! Earn rewards for your family and for GSLS. Whether you buy gift cards as presents or use them to buy gifts, you immediately earn on every order! There is no additional cost to you for using the Charger Bucks/Scrip program! For more information see our website, gslcs.org, and click the Parents tab, Charger Bucks/Scrip or use this link.

Lost & Found - Come See for Yourself

There are many nice items in our lost and found. All unclaimed items will be cleared out the day before Thanksgiving break and either donated to charity or added to our next resale shop.

Something to Consider...

All Saints' Day – Remembering Those Who Have Gone Before Us

On November 1, we celebrated All Saints' Day, a special day in the Lutheran Church when we remember and give thanks to God for all those who have gone before us in faith. It is a time to reflect on the wonderful promise of eternal life through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

In Hebrews 12:1, we are reminded: "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us."

As a Christian school, we have the wonderful privilege of sharing this promise with our students each day. We teach them that being a saint does not mean being perfect. Rather, through faith in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, redeemed, and made holy by His grace.

This connects beautifully with our school theme this year, "Forgiven," based on 1 John 1:9. What a blessing to know that our sins are forgiven and that, because of Jesus' death and resurrection, we have the promise of everlasting life!

I encourage each family to take a moment this week to remember loved ones who have gone to be with the Lord. Share stories of their faith, the love they showed, and the ways God used them to bless others.

May we continue to work together, home, church, and school, to raise children who know Jesus, trust His promises, and share His love with others.

Blessings - Mr. Mayhew



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 John A., Selah C., Charlotte D., Nora H., Katarina M., Briar P., Elliana S., Beau S., Cassidy S., and Presley W. 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...

Good Shepherd Lutheran School
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Q1 Honor Roll 2026-2027

High Honor Roll with Distinction (Gr. 7&8 - GPA 4.00+)

8th Grade: Allison B., Vivian C., Molly F., Lola F., Lena G., Adelynn M., Bhavneet S.,

7th Grade: Aiden B., Isla J., Lucy P.

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High Honor Roll (Gr. 5&6 - GPA 3.51 to 4.0; Gr. 7&8 - GPA 3.51 to 3.99)

8th Grade: Tinley F., Errolyn K., Hunter M., Madilyn S., Hailey S., Natalie S., Rylen T., Mia W., Lily W., Riley Y.

7th Grade: Brad B., Jonah B., Alayna E., Tilayna E., Hayden F., Hazel F., Gavin G., Savannah G., James K., Amelia R., Jed S., Sydney S., Grant W.

6th Grade: Marlie C., Annalynne C., Emily F., Josie F., Eden G., Freddy H., Micah H., Teddy K., Emily L., Lauren L., Callie L., Brooklyn M., Kaelyn P., Ellie S., Fred S., Jaxson T., Bekham W.

5th Grade: Jack A., Reagan A., Ollie B., Camryn B., Tucker B., Brody B., Weston F., Jolis F., Will F., Easton G., Kylie H., Yana J., Sam K., Clark M., Caleb M., Addi O., Parker O., Spencer O., Micah P., Ethan P., Gavin S., Dax S., Alexa T., Ava W., Noah W., Elliot Y.

Honor Roll (Gr. 5-8 – GPA 3.00 to 3.50)

8th Grade: Ryan B., Clark O., Logan C., Andi H., Brennan I., Emma J., Ayden L., Rylee M., Aria M., Lexi M., Hayes O.

7th Grade: Jemma A., Liv B., Ellie F., Camy H., Hudson S., Ceana S., Richard V.

6th Grade: Hosea G., Gavin H., Josiah J., Alice M., Kannon R., Colton W.,

5th Grade: Mason B., Ethan F., Grace G., Alison P., Gus S.

FALL PIE SALE



Get Your Thanksgiving Pies

and support the 8th grade class trip at the same time!

Delicious Pies Provided to us by Schnuck's Market

9" Fruit Pies - $14/each

Apple, Cherry, or Caramel Apple

8" Pecan Pie - $12/each

8" Pumpkin Pie - $10/each

All Orders due November 18th

Pickup will be from 8am – 5pm

on Tuesday, Nov. 24th in the school lobby

Fall Pie Fundraiser 2026

Good Shepherd Lutheran School

Freshly Baked & Boxed from Schnuck's Market

All Orders & Money Due By Wednesday, November 18, 2026

Cash or Checks Made payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran School

Current School Families Can Charge Their Facts Account (payable within 5 days of order).

Student Name: _____ Home Room Teacher:_____

	9" Apple **$14**	9" Cherry **$14**	9" Caramel Apple **$14**	8" Pecan **$12**	8" Pumpkin **$10**	**Total # of Pies**	**Total $ Due**	**Facts**
Customer Name & Phone								
TOTALS								

Pick Up Your Pies in the School Lobby on
Tuesday, November 24, 2026 between 8am and 5pm