



Good Shepherd Charger News

"In His Hands" Isaiah 49:16

All School Newsletter
August 23, 2024

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Monday, August 26

- Baseball @ Unity 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 27

- Volleyball CD @ Zion Litchfield 6:00 pm

Wednesday, August 28

- Baseball Home vs Zion Belleville 4:30 pm

Thursday, August 29

- Chapel Service 8:25 a.m. (Gr 2-8)
- Chapel Service 8:50 a.m. (ECC-Gr1)

Friday, August 30

- NO SCHOOL - School Improvement Day

Monday, September 2

- NO SCHOOL - Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 3

- Baseball @ Alton Middle School 4:30 p.m.
- Volleyball ACD @ Zion Staunton 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 4

- Baseball @ Holy Cross Collinsville 4:30 p.m.

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Back to School Night and Resale Shop

Thank you all for joining us for Back to School Night! It was wonderful seeing our families again. BIG THANK YOU to Wilemina Roney and Lisa Geiler for their leadership and to the 5th Grade parent volunteers who helped make this year's Resale Shop a big success. Over **\$1500** was raised for our scholarship fund so more students can become a part of the GSLS family! We appreciate all who gave and all who shopped. You are the best!



Pee Wee Basketball



Pee Wee Basketball is an instructional basketball program for grades 2-4. The girls' season begins after Labor Day and runs through late October. The boys' season runs from the beginning of January through the end of February. Each season ends with a "big game night". Following the newsletter is a sign-up sheet. Please return it to school by Wed., August 28th. Sessions begin Saturday, September 7th from 9-10:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please email [Mrs. Cross](mailto:Mrs.Cross).

2024-25 Theme Shirts - "In His Hands" Isaiah 49:16

Online store will close this Sunday, August 25th at midnight. Don't forget to order your theme shirt, "In His Hands" and GSLS Chargerwear by using this link with All Pro Tees: <https://gslsr224.itemorder.com/shop/home/> The anticipated delivery for these orders is the week of September 16th.

Christmas in August

The faculty would like to thank the members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church for the generosity and love given them through the Christmas in August gifts. Words cannot adequately express their heartfelt gratitude.



First Full Week

As we transition back to school, there are some things I want to address.

Dismissal:

The students are not dismissed until the bell rings at 3:15, so we will then start calling families with your colored signs. Keep the entrance open. We are trying to keep everyone off of Beltline Road, so coming later than 3:15 will help to keep the cars in our parking lot. The State of IL will begin working on Beltline September 3. You may need to come a different route.

Dress Code:

Review the dress code for colors, fabric, belts, hair length and styles. Questions are always welcome, as we partner together!

Charger Headlines Continued...

Pastor's Corner -

Welcome back to school! We had our first chapel service on Thursday and learned what it means to be written on Jesus' hands. If you don't have a church home, you're always invited to join us in worship. We have services on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. and Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. We also have Bible study for all ages 9:15-10:15 a.m.



Save the Date

Monday, October 7th, from 2:00-6:00 pm, is the next blood drive at Good Shepherd. The school received a grant of \$270 for physical education equipment from the last drive in May. You not only help with the need for blood to the area blood banks, but you also help out the school children with donating. The more people donating, the more people helped. More information will be coming soon, but mark the date on your calendar!!



Charger Bucks-Scrip Program

This program acts as a tuition reduction program for Good Shepherd families and friends. 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. Our Enrollment Code is: F8CLL9AF2577



An easy way to order and **receive extra bonus offers and higher percentages** is to download the **RaiseRight App** from the App Store or Google Play. E-cards or physical gift cards may be ordered through the app. Physical cards may be ordered and sent to the school or you can use the NEW Ship to Home option! See flyers following newsletter for more information.

Something to Consider...

Welcome Good Shepherd Families!
Your dedication and love are the foundation of your child's growth. We're excited to partner with you on this journey, supporting and nurturing the bright future ahead. Together, let's make a difference!

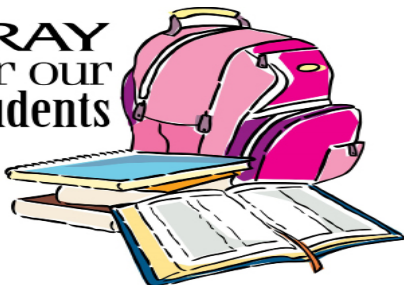
Our school theme for the 2024-25 school year "In His Hands"... You are inscribed on God's palms (Isaiah 49:16). Just as He never forgets you, we too cherish your presence here. May this time together be a blessing, knowing you are always in His hands.

We ask you to work with us in making this year the best year ever for your family. May God grant you His guidance, peace, and blessing during our 2024-2025 school year!

Questions are always welcomed!

Robert Mayhew, Principal

**PRAY
for our
Students**



In Our Prayers This Week

Each week this school year, the faculty will be praying for the students and their families. This week we prayed for Robert A., Chloe B., Brayden B., Raleigh B., Trinity B., Ezra C., Isaiah C., and Rory D. Next week we will be praying for Will B., Isabella B., Owen C., Zion C., Daphne F., and Ava H.

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.

**Good Shepherd Lutheran School
Girl's Pee-Wee Basketball 2024-2025**

Dear Parents,

The time for Pee-Wee registration is here. Our Girl's Pee-Wee program will run during the fall months again this year. We will start Saturday, September 7. Girls in grades 2-4 are eligible to participate in this program. The goals of the Pee-Wee Program are as follows:

- 1) introduce the girls to the game of basketball
- 2) teach introductory skills
- 3) teach the importance of sharing and team play
- 4) enjoy a GREAT game

Parents are a large reason for the growth of the program over the past few years. When you register your child, please see if you are able to assist at practice on any of the dates. A basic knowledge of the game and love for children are the requirements. We will use team play to teach the children. This means I am in need of parents who could take charge of a team and make most of the practices. If you are not available for all of the practices, I will still use you on the days you are able to help.

Please fill out the attached form and return it to school by Wednesday, August 28th. It is important to meet this deadline in order for the necessary planning to begin. Please contact me, Rachel Cross (rcross@gslcs.org), with any questions or concerns.

I need a parent or two to be the person in charge at the Saturday practices. I will make sure things are ready but I will not be able to be there. Please consider this request and let me know as soon as possible. See you on the COURT!

'IN HIS HANDS'

Mrs. Cross

Sept. 7	Grades 2-4	9:00-10:00
Sept. 14	Grades 2-4	9:00-10:00
Sept. 21	NO GIRLS PEE WEE BASKETBALL	
Sept. 28	Grades 2-4	9:00-10:00
Oct. 5	Grades 2-4	9:00-10:00
Oct. 12	NO GIRLS PEE WEE BASKETBALL	
Oct. 19	Grades 2-4	9:00-10:00
Oct. 26	Grades 2-4	9:00-10:00
Oct. 29	GAME NIGHT	6:30

My child, _____ (Grade: _____), has my permission to participate in the Girls Pee Wee Basketball Program this fall.

I am available to assist at the following practices.

9/7 _____ 9/14 _____ 9/28 _____ 10/5 _____ 10/19 _____ 10/26 _____

Parent Name (Print)

Date

e-mail: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Name: _____

Phone: _____



Welcome to the Charger Bucks

Good Shepherd Lutheran School's Scrip Program

What is Scrip?

Scrip is a tuition reduction program for school families and friends.

You simply order gift cards to pay for things you would normally be purchasing. Good Shepherd families share an extra benefit by participating in the program because they earn credits which reduce the cost of their tuition payment based on their individual spending. Participating families will receive credits posted to their family tuition account in February and August. The credits are split 50/50 for reduction of your tuition and the school's general fund.

Orders may be placed by turning in a green sheet with a check or exact cash. Please have your child turn the order in to the school office or give it to their teacher. These orders will be filled on weeks when school is in session a full five days. They will be given to your child's teacher on Friday to be sent home.

Orders may be placed online. Go to www.shopwithscrip.com

Check out the newest mobile app RaiseRight. See more information on the next page.

We will not be selling Walk-Up scrip cards in the school lobby or at church for the foreseeable future. If you would like to purchase Walk-Up scrip cards, please contact Gail Mayhew and we will make arrangements. scrip@gslcs.org (618)444-6131

Check out the Family User Guide to help you navigate the order process at www.ShopWithScrip.com

Good Shepherd's enrollment code: F8CLL9AF2577

Shop With Scrip Customer Service: 1-800-727-4715

Simply the Right Way to Fundraise



The new RaiseRight™ mobile app makes fundraising easier

Shop gift cards from more than 750 top brands—right from your phone. Whether you're at home or at the store. Get started with on-the-go fundraising that creates opportunities for the people that matter most to you.

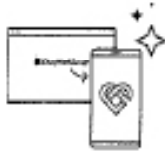
Narrow your search with categories that fit your everyday shopping needs

Discover new earning opportunities every day

Easily browse brands offering bonus earnings

Add brands you love to your Favorites for faster shopping

Manage your gift cards in one place: your Wallet



Already have a ShopWithScrip account? Pick up right where you left off.

- Use the same sign-in information
- Your gift cards and payment information automatically transfer to the app



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