



Good Shepherd Charger News

"In His Hands" Isaiah 49:16

All School Newsletter
August 29, 2024

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

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.

Thursday, September 5

- Chapel Service 8:25 a.m. (Gr 2-8)
Chapel Service 8:50 a.m. (ECC-Gr1)
- Picture Day - Preschool & Kdg.
- Volleyball CD @ Zion Belleville
6:00 p.m.

Friday, September 6

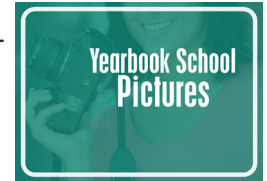
- Baseball Trinity Edwardsville
Tourney TBA
- School Picture Day - Gr 1-8

For more information:
[gslcs.org/calendars](https://www.gslcs.org/calendars)



School Picture Days are Coming

School picture days are Thursday and Friday, September 5th & 6th. Preschool and Kindergarten students will be photographed on Thursday and Grades 1-8 students will have their pictures taken on Friday. Lifetouch picture forms were sent home with students and should be brought with the student to school or you can pre-order on mylifetouch.com using our school's Picture Day ID: EVTD9BXMS. **These will be yearbook pictures so standardized dress clothes are the rule.**



Chapel Offerings

Our offerings in August - October will go to [African Vision of Hope](https://www.africanvisionofhope.org) which is a Christian non-profit organization committed to ending extreme poverty in Zambia.



FRIENDZY

This year we continue to proactively equip students with skills to build strong relationships using a biblically based curriculum called Friendzy. The first Friendzy unit is based on the idea that we are **Better Together**. God designed and hardwired us to function best together. To learn more and continue conversations with your child, you are encouraged to use this [link](#) to a letter from Mr. Mayhew that shares facts and ideas.



Please review the link for the visual and written form. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Mayhew.

<https://www.gslcs.org/prospective-students/standardized-dress/>

What to Check:

- *If there are belt loops then there should be a belt.
- *Skirt lengths - 3" - 4" above knee - Children do grow over the summer
- *Hair Length on boys - out of eyes, not below the ear lobe, off collar

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. Enrollment Code is: F8CLL9AF2577 (See flyers that follow newsletter.)



Charger Headlines Continued...

Pastor's Corner -

A Simple Explanation of Christianity: What do we believe? Why do we believe it?

Wednesdays 7:00pm – 8:00pm - Begins Wednesday 9/11/2024

We will cover such topics as:

What is God's Word? Is it still relevant? Who is God? Who are you?

Does it matter what you believe? What does God want for my life?

What do the Ten Commandments mean for us today?

What is the Gospel? How is someone saved? What is Baptism?

Who should get baptized? What is the Lord's Supper?

Why do we need it? And more!

If you are interested in what we believe and confess, if you are looking for a church home, or even if you are just curious, we would love to have you!

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Packer at 970-507-0773 or pastorandrewpacker@gmail.com. Please let me know if you need childcare.

(In the Fellowship Hall of the church – this is located downstairs. You can either park down below and come through the doors downstairs or up above through the church's main doors and we will make sure you find it.)

Informational Auction Meeting

On Tuesday, September 24th at 6:30 p.m. there will be an informational meeting about volunteering for the planning of the school auction. We'll talk about the planning process and what's involved.

Come find out how you can help, either as much or as little as you'd like! Our annual auction is successful because of volunteers like you! We hope to see you in the school library on September 24th.

Please direct all questions to Michelle at matuszewski.michelle@gmail.com or Meagan at meagan.agne@gmail.com.



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 Caleb B., Ella F., Nathan G., Myla G., Agnes H., Alexis K., Jacob K., and Elise L.

Please join us in prayer.

Something to Consider...

We have finished 10 days of school already. There are many procedures your child and family have experienced. Please continue to talk to your child/ren about safety procedures at school and at home. This is a tough topic to discuss but one that is truly important. Your discussion at home helps your child/ren to see you and what the school is providing as vital tools.

The dismissal procedure seems to be running smoothly. The repairing of Beltline Road will begin on September 3.

Review and discuss the dress code with your child/ren so they understand the proper clothing for school.

Thank you for working with us and being part of the solution as we strive to offer the best for your child/ren.

Questions are always welcome!

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.

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



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