



Good Shepherd Charger News

"In His Hands" Isaiah 49:16

All School Newsletter
September 13, 2024

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

- Friday, September 13**
- Baseball @ Sm Sch. Staunton 4:30 pm
- Friday-Saturday, September 13&14**
- Volleyball A Team Belleville TBA
- Sunday, September 15**
7th & 8th Gr Choir sing 8:00 a.m.
5th @ 6th Gr Choir sing 10:30 a.m.
- Monday, September 16**
- Baseball Home vs. Unity 4:30 p.m.
- Cross Country TMS Jamboree @ Triad High School 4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 17**
- Volleyball ACD Home vs Trinity Edwardsville 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, September 18**
- Baseball @ Zion Belleville 4:30 pm
- Thursday, September 19**
- Chapel Service 8:25 a.m. (Gr 2-8)
- Chapel Service 8:50 a.m. (ECC-Gr1)
- Friday, September 20**
- GSLS Theme T-shirt day
- Mid-Quarter
- Volleyball A Team GSLS Tournament vs Immanuel St. Charles 6:00 p.m.
- Volleyball D Team Zion Belleville Tournament TBA

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Save the Date

Monday, October 7th, from 2:00-6:00 p.m. is the next blood drive at Good Shepherd. There is a huge need for blood donations so please consider giving. If we have enough viable donors, the school will receive a grant for P.E. equipment! [Click here](#) to schedule your appointment online, call ImpactLife at 800-747-5401, or use the QR code on the flyer that follows the newsletter. (Masks optional and appointments required.)



Italian Fest

Please come and support our 8th graders and their families as we raise money for our spring 2025 class trip. We will be selling Grilled Italian Chicken Sandwiches during the Collinsville Italian Fest on **Friday, September 20th and Saturday, September 21st.**



Good Shepherd's 5th-8th Grade Band students will be marching in the Italian Fest Parade on **Saturday** afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Come and enjoy great food and music and support our kids!

School Picture Days



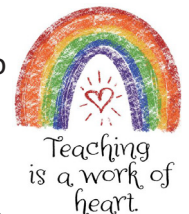
School pictures were taken last week. We hope everyone is pleased with their pictures and were in school, but if not, **Picture Retake Day will be Thursday, October 10th.** Fall sports pictures will also be taken on Oct. 10th.

Substitute Teachers

Good Shepherd is looking for caring substitute teachers to ensure our students continue to thrive when teachers need to be out of the classroom.

Substitute teaching is a great opportunity for future teachers, stay-at-home parents, retirees, part-time employees and anyone that wants to make a difference. We provide a flexible work schedule including the ability to choose grade level(s). A substitute teaching license is required.

If you are interested or know someone who may be interested, please call the school office 618-344-3153 and ask for Jennifer Osborn.



Charger Headlines Continued...

Pastor's Corner -

In our Sunday morning Bible Study we are looking at what the Bible says about hospitality, feasting, and joy. The LORD of the universe has sent His Son in the flesh to live for us, die for us, and rise from the dead for us, so that we might be washed and cleansed from our sin, brought into His family, and so that we might feast with Him here and now in church during our Sunday services and for all eternity. This certainly fills us with joy.



Charger Bucks/Scrip - Start using today!

The Scrip Program is 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. Here is a short video to show you six everyday ways to earn with gift cards! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LfmbKK4A9qo> Fundraising feels effortless when you're using gift cards to pay for everyday expenses. Get inspired to earn big this fall... and beyond!
Questions? School office 344-3153 or Customer Service 1-800-727-4715.

Good Shepherd Harvest Fest

Save the Date - Sunday October 6, 2024, 3:00-6:00

Free food, music, games, bounce houses, and family fun! (See flyers that follow this newsletter.)



We are also inviting everyone to enter the **Harvest Fest Wagon Parade** at the Harvest Fest planned to begin at 4:00 p.m.. The theme for this year is "Happiness Is". Decorate a kid-sized wagon to show what things bring you and your family joy and happiness. Wagons can be pulled by kids or get the whole family involved. Any questions or to register, contact Lynn Sengele' (lsengele@gslcs.org).

Hymn Festival

GSLC's Hymn Festival is Friday, September 27th at 7:00 p.m. Organ, orchestra, and choir music with hymn commentary will be shared by Pastor Will Weedon, host of the Lutheran Public Radio podcast, *"The Word of the Lord Endures Forever."* A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will plan to join us!



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 Ryan B., Allison B., Logan C., Vivian C., Lola F., Paisley H., and Andi H.
Please join us in prayer.

Something to Consider...

How should I honor and respect my parents?

Each of you must show great respect for your mother and father - Leviticus 19:3

Why is God so strict about honoring parents? First, honoring others acknowledges the value God places on all people, regardless of how righteous or sinful they are. Second, your parents are the ones who gave you life, the most precious gift God gives us after salvation. Third, a parent/child relationship represents God's parent/child relationship with us, his children. As we honor our parents, we demonstrate our respect and love for God. Even if you have abusive or neglectful parents, you can still honor them by acknowledging that they are created by God and that they gave you the gift of life.

Blessings!

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.

BLOOD DRIVE

BLOODCENTER.ORG

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Monday, October 7 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Donor Bus 1300 Belt Line Rd

To schedule, **scan QR code**, call ImpactLife at 800.747.5401,
or online at bloodcenter.org/group; group #9887

To reduce wait times, we are asking all donors to schedule appointments.



SCAN ME!

Give & get choice of
a gift card, a donation
to area food banks or
bonus points to the
rewards store!



 **ImpactLife**



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

HARVEST FEST

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OCTOBER 6TH
3:00 - 6:00 PM

FREE ENTRY

FREE FOOD,
MUSIC,
BOUNCE HOUSES,
GAMES AND MORE!

1300 BELTLINE RD. COLLINVILLE, IL



Good Shepherd Harvest Fest Wagon Parade October 6th

**Harvest Fest begins at 3pm, Parade at 4pm
The theme this year – HAPPINESS IS....
decorate your Kid-size wagons to show
what things bring you and your family
joy and happiness. Please email me -
Lynn Sengele' (lsengele@gslcs.org) to
register your participation. Thank you.
Wagons may be pulled by kids or get the
whole family involved. Everyone can
join in the fun.**



Questions? Contact Lynn Sengele' - lsengele@gslcs.org