



# Good Shepherd Charger News

"In His Hands" Isaiah 49:16

All School Newsletter  
September 20, 2024

## Charger Headlines...

### Calendar of Events

#### Friday, September 20

- Volleyball A Team GSLS Tournament vs Immanuel St. Charles 6:00 p.m.
- Volleyball D Team Zion Belleville Tournament TBA
- Mid-Quarter

#### Saturday, September 21

- Band plays in Italian Fest Parade 4:00 p.m., meet @ 3:20
- Volleyball A Team GSLS Tourney TBA
- Volleyball D Team Zion Belleville TBA

#### Sunday, September 22

- 1st & 2nd Gr. sing in 8:00 a.m. church
- 3rd & 4th Gr. Sing in 10:30 am church

#### Tuesday, September 24

- Volleyball ABC @ Holy Cross Collinsville 5:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, September 25

- Baseball Conference Tournament @ GSLS 4:30 p.m.
- Cross Country Meet O'Fallon Invit. 4:00 p.m. @ Milburn Campus

#### Thursday, September 26

- Chapel Service 8:25 a.m. (Gr 2-8)
- Chapel Service 8:50 a.m. (ECC-Gr1)
- SIJHSAA Baseball Regional vs. SSSP at 4:30 p.m.
- Volleyball ACD Home vs. Zion Staunton 5:00 p.m.

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



#### Italian Fest

Please come and support our 8th graders and their families as we raise money for our spring 2025 class trip. We are selling Grilled Italian Chicken Sandwiches during the **Collinsville Italian Fest** today and tomorrow, September 20-21. Look for the booth and friendly faces!



**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!

#### Mid-Quarter Grades

The mid-quarter grades are on the FACTS Portal. Please check the grades for your child and contact your child's teacher if you have any questions. The end of the 1st quarter is Friday, October 18th.

#### 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! We hope to see you in the school library on September 24th! Please direct all questions to Michelle at [matuszewski.michelle@gmail.com](mailto:matuszewski.michelle@gmail.com) or Meagan at [meagan.agne@gmail.com](mailto:meagan.agne@gmail.com).



#### Open House

Good Shepherd's Open House for Students K-8 will be on **Monday, September 30th!** The start times are 7:00 and 7:30 pm for Grades K-4 and 7:30 and 8:00 pm for Grades 5-8. Please come to the classroom at these recommended times. This is an opportunity to see what is happening in the classroom and for parents to ask questions. If a one-on-one meeting is desired, please schedule a meeting with the teacher at a later time.



#### Bo-Bo's Pizza Fundraiser

We are pleased to kick-off our Fall fundraiser with BoBo's Fundraising. The profits from this fundraiser will be used to directly benefit the students at Good Shepherd Lutheran School. Sales will begin on **Monday, September 30th** with orders and money turned in by Friday, October 18th. Delivery will be to the school on Wednesday, November 13th. Samples of the pizzas will be given out at our September 30th Open House.

# Charger Headlines Continued...

## Pastor's Corner -

C.S. Lewis famously said that Jesus is either a liar, a lunatic, or He is Lord, but one thing He cannot be is merely a “good” teacher or a “good” man. If He was a liar, then He and His teaching cannot be considered trustworthy or good. If He was a lunatic, then everything He said would be the ravings of a crazy man, not a good one. However, all the evidence we have points to Him being Lord - exactly who He claimed to be. He is the Son of God who took on our flesh to die for our sins and who rose from the dead for our forgiveness. Jesus is Lord.



## Retake Pictures and Fall Sports Pictures

Picture Retake Day will be **Thursday, October 10th**. Fall sports pictures will also be taken on October 10th.

## Invitation

St. Paul Lutheran High, invites our families to their music presentation, “Down by the Riverside”, on Sunday, October 20th, at 4:00 p.m. at the Eagle Bluff Ranch in Waverly, MO. Admission is free. (see flyer)

## Blood Drive

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 are optional and appointments are strongly encouraged.)

## Harvest Festival and Wagon Parade

**Sunday October 6, 2024, 3:00-6:00**

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



The **Harvest Fest Wagon Parade** 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.



## 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 Jemma A., Remy B., Brad B., Livi B., Lexi D., Alayna E, and Gavin G.

Please join us in prayer.

## Something to Consider...

**Rules, Rules**  
**Of what benefit are rules God sets in the Bible?**

**Obey the Lord's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good. - Deuteronomy 10:13**

**When you were little, your parents may have had a rule about not playing in the street. The rule was not made to wreck your fun, but to keep you safe and alive so you could have more fun for a longer period of time! The rule was made out of love. The same is true of God's rules. He makes them so your life can be safer, more enjoyable, and more fulfilling. After all, He created life, so He knows how you can get more out of it. So start reading God's rule book, the Bible, and enjoy life to its fullest.**

**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.**



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 6<sup>th</sup>**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:lsengele@gslcs.org)**

# BLOOD DRIVE

[BLOODCENTER.ORG](http://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](http://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**



SPLHS SINGING SAINTS  
PRESENTS

**DOWN BY**

**THE RIVERSIDE**

**Sunday, October 20th, 2024**

**4:00pm**

**Free Admission**

Reception with fall-themed food and drink to follow

Location:

Eagle Bluff Ranch

Waverly, Missouri

**[WWW.SPLHS.ORG/MUSIC](http://WWW.SPLHS.ORG/MUSIC)**



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camera on your  
smartphone to see  
a short video of a  
previous concert.