



# Good Shepherd Charger News

"In His Hands" Isaiah 49:16

All School Newsletter  
September 6, 2024

## Charger Headlines...

### Calendar of Events

Friday-Saturday, September 6&7  
- Baseball Trinity Edwardsville  
Tourney TBA

Saturday, September 7  
- Girls PeeWee Basketball 9-10 a.m.

Monday, September 9  
- Baseball @ Unity 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 10  
- Science Fair Parent Meeting Gr.  
5&7 6:30 pm in Cafeteria

Wednesday, September 11  
- Baseball @ Edwardsville 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 12  
- Chapel Service 8:25 a.m. (Gr 2-8)  
Chapel Service 8:55 a.m. (ECC-Gr1)

Friday, September 13  
- Baseball vs Small Schools @ Zion  
Staunton 4:30 pm

Friday-Saturday, September 13&14  
- Volleyball A Team Belleville  
Tournament TBA

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



#### Student Illness

If your child has a fever, they should be fever free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school. If your child is coughing a great deal, try using a mask or keeping her/him home until they are feeling better.



#### 4th-8th Grade Students and Parents

If your student is participating or planning to participate in a school sport this year, please call, email, or come into the office to add his/her name to the team lists. (Students are welcome to complete the form in the office.) We want to make sure all athletes receive important information.



#### Safety Drills and Preparation

At the beginning of each school year, the staff reviews and students practice drills related to fire safety, tornado safety, earthquake safety, and other emergencies such as hostage taking, bombs, etc. These are unpleasant but necessary considerations.

Mr. Mayhew welcomes questions. Please pray for the continued safety of our children and all children.



#### Good Shepherd Harvest Fest

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

Food, games, bounce houses, chili cook-off and family fun!

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, please contact Lynn Sengele' (lsengele@gslcs.org). See flyer.



#### Dress Code Reminder

Only Good Shepherd logos are acceptable on all tops and bottoms of your student's school clothes. Please check to make sure no others are on sleeves, hems, chest, etc.



#### All Parents

If you have not already done so, please talk with your child's teacher. We are 14 days into school and communication is essential to your child's success!

# Charger Headlines Continued...

## Pastor's Corner -

Identity. Security. Meaning. Everyone is searching for all three of those things - whether they realize it or not. Everyone is looking to someone or something to know who they are, to know that they are safe and secure in this life, and to know that their life has meaning. Here at Good Shepherd we know that our identity, security, and meaning are all found in Jesus Christ. He alone defines who we are, keeps us safe and secure, and gives our lives meaning. In fact, He makes it so that we can find our true life here and now.



## Volunteer Tutors Needed at MELHS

Metro-East Lutheran High School is looking for volunteer tutors during and immediately after school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. If you are interested in helping, please e-mail [faith.spelbring@melhs.org](mailto:faith.spelbring@melhs.org) and she will send you a signup link. Ideally, volunteers would either be trained educators who are able to assess learning gaps or people with advanced skills in the following subjects: English, Algebra, Geometry, and Chemistry. Please prayerfully consider serving!

## Arrival and Dismissal for grades 1-8

We are ending our 3rd week of school and I am always seeking ways to expedite the process. In the morning there are three ways to drop off your child/ren.

- You can park if it is taking more time to get everyone out of the vehicle and let them use the cross walk.
- You can use the J-curve and let your child/ren walk down to the cross walk.
- The line next to the building has a yellow line on the curb so that when you approach it you can let your child/ren out and let them use the sidewalk.
- Try not to leave gaps in the line and please pull next to the cone to get more cars on the lot. We will continue to monitor the dismissal procedure as well. Thank you for your partnership!



## 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 Owen C., Molly F., Tinley F., Brennan I., and Ayden L. Please join us in prayer.

## Something to Consider...

**Does my behavior affect others?**

**Let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.**  
- Matthew 5:16

**Godly living is an example to unbelieving friends, neighbors, and coworkers. Sometimes your godly life speaks better than any words. When people see how you love and speak, they will want to know what makes you different. You then have a wonderful opportunity to tell them. Saint Francis of Assisi once said, "Preach the gospel at all times; if necessary, use words."**

**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 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)**