



Good Shepherd Charger News

"In His Hands" Isaiah 49:16

All School Newsletter
October 10, 2024

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Friday, October 18

- End of 1st Quarter

Sunday, October 20

- 5th and 6th Grades sing in 10:30 a.m. church service

- 7th and 8th Gr. sing in 8:00 a.m. church service

Tuesday, October 22

- Volleyball A Team Conference Tourney @ Zion Belleville vs Zion Belleville 4:30 pm

Thursday, October 24

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

Saturday, October 26

- Girls PeeWee Basketball 9:00 a.m.
- Volleyball A Team Conference Tournament TBA

Tuesday, October 29

- Girls PeeWee Basketball Game 6:30 p.m. Gr. 2-4

African Vision of Hope Update - Chapel offerings

REMINDER: Next week Thursday will be the last chapel day in October to support African Vision of Hope with our chapel offerings. "In the midst of the worst drought in Zambia in over 30 years, African Vision of Hope has fed over 23,000 people daily. As a part of African Vision of Hope's emergency feeding program, families were provided with cornmeal and vegetable oil, essential to making Zambia's staple food "nshima". Many shared, that it had been days since they or their children had eaten. Now the community is dancing with joy, as they head home to prepare meals for their family, **all thanks to faithfulness like yours.**"



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences are **Thursday and Friday, October 31st and November 1st**. Please plan to attend to discuss with your child's teacher about classroom procedures, grades, etc. Student report cards will be available during your conference time. For everyone's safety, all outside doors will be locked and teachers will meet you there at your scheduled time or as close as possible. Your patience and understanding is appreciated. **There will be no school Thursday and Friday, October 31-November 1.**



Honoring Our Veterans

VETERANS: Good Shepherd Lutheran School would like to invite all veterans to a special thank you tribute to our men and women who have served our country or are currently serving. Please join us on **Monday, November 11th**, at 2:00 p.m. in the school gym for the students to show you their thanks for your service. Please RSVP to the school office (618-344-3153) or email lsengele@gslcs.org so that we will have enough seating. The students always look forward to this special opportunity so please come and be a part of it!!

Variety Show

Good Shepherd's Variety Show will be **Friday, November 15th at 7:00 p.m.** in the gymnasium. **Audition forms** are available in the office and should be submitted to the school office, your child's teacher, or Mrs. Batty or Mr. Lingel no later than **Wednesday, October 30th**. **No late forms will be accepted.**

Individual, groups, and family acts are encouraged. Video auditions are accepted or in-person auditions can be requested. Email Mrs. Batty - jbatty@gslcs.org or Mr. Lingel - clingel@gslcs.org with your submission.

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



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Pastor's Corner -

In this weekend's Gospel reading Jesus tells us it is "easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God." The disciples are shocked and say, "Then who can be saved?" We live in one of the wealthiest societies to have ever existed in all of human history. Such words from Jesus surely astonish and shock us as well. The danger for those who are "rich" is that it is easy to put our trust in our money and stuff to solve our problems. We make our money and stuff an idol and it keeps us from trusting in Christ for our salvation. So, what hope do we have then? Jesus answered, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." We cannot save ourselves. But what is impossible on our own, is possible through the work of Christ - in Him alone is our hope of salvation.



Girls Pee-Wee Basketball Game

Our girls in grades 2-4 have been learning basketball skills and will be playing the Annual Girls' Pee-Wee game on **Tuesday, October 29th** at 6:30 p.m. Come cheer our future Chargers!

Bo-Bo's Pizza Fundraiser

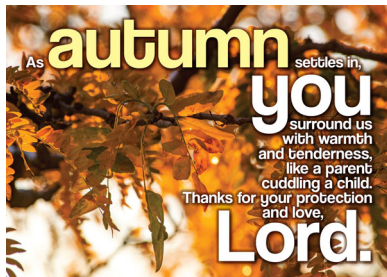
TODAY is the last day to turn in your Bo-Bo's orders! Delivery will be to the school on Wednesday, November 13th. Sales prizes will be included with delivered orders. Game Truck will be here November 18.

Girls and Boys Basketball

Boys and girls practice schedules were given to the players. Please check with your child.

Papa John's Night

Good Shepherd Day/Night at Papa John's on the Beltline in Collinsville is **Monday, October 28th**. All day you may order online, on the app, or by phone and Good Shepherd will receive up to 25% of your purchase price. Mention our code: SSG005 when ordering.



Something to Consider...

What kind of words should I speak?

Gentle words are a tree of life. Proverbs 15:4

When you open your mouth to speak, you either shoot a sharp arrow that pierces another person, inflicting hurt and pain, or you send out a soothing balm that covers a person with encouragement and healing. Sometimes you don't even realize what your words do to others. The words you say and the way that you say them can have great power and influence in others' lives. Use them wisely to bring hope and healing.

Blessings!

Robert Mayhew, Principal

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 Reagan A., Tucker B., Brody B., Weston F., Jolis F., Easton G., and Kylie 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.

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Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving food assistance is available on **Saturday, November 23**, through the Good Shepherd Church Board of Congregational Life. They ask that if you are interested, to please contact the church office at 344-3151 by **Monday, November 18**. Pick-ups will be at the lower level of the church parking lot between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on the 23rd.



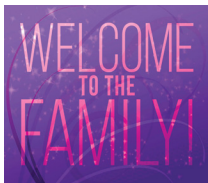
GSLs Sweatshirts

You may purchase Good Shepherd crew neck sweatshirts in the office at any time. They are available in youth and adult sizes in gray or maroon. Cash or check is accepted or you may charge it to your FACTS account. Look for upcoming dates soon for the online store at All ProTee's to be open.

Cheerleading

Practice schedules were given to the girls participating in cheerleading. Please check with your child.

Welcome



We are happy to announce Pastor Andrew Gray, his wife, Rachel, and their children have arrived and now are officially a part of our church and school family. Pastor Gray was installed on Sunday as Good Shepherd's Associate Pastor! We thank all of you who were able to attend and celebrate with us. Please look for them in the coming weeks and introduce yourself and begin to be in community with them.

MELHS Auction

Metro-East Lutheran High School will host its 45th annual Night of Knights Dinner Auction on Friday, November 1, at Julia's Banquet Center in East Alton. Doors open at 5 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are now available to purchase online at <https://auctria.events/night-of-knights-auction-2024>. For more information, email office@melhs.org. (See flyer following this newsletter.)

Safety Drills and Preparation

Throughout the school year, the staff reviews and students practice drills related to fire safety, tornado safety, earthquake safety, lockdowns, and other emergencies. These are unpleasant but necessary considerations. We encourage you to talk with your child about these types of emergencies should they happen at home or other locations. Being prepared helps alleviate fears. Any questions or concerns please communicate with your child's teacher or Mr. Mayhew.

Gym Floor

The gymnasium floor was screened and recoated early this week. This maintenance is required every two to three years. We hoped to have it done over the summer to lessen the interruption for our students and faculty but the company could not accommodate us. It has been off limits for use this week. We look forward to having access again on Monday. We thank the faculty and families for their understanding and support.

Celebrating **41** *Years of Christian Education*
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A Groovy Knight's Auction

Please join us for the 45th Annual Night of
Knights Dinner and Auction



The evening will include a dinner, a silent auction, various
games and activities and an exciting live auction



View and bid on silent auction items and purchase tickets at
<https://auctria.events/night-of-knights-auction-2024>.

Or send a check to MELHS - ATTN. Auction

Ticket sales close on October 23rd.

Tickets \$60 Each
A table of 8 \$450

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Julia's Banquet Center
101 E Gateway Dr.
East Alton IL 62024

Doors open 5:00pm : Dinner at 6:30

Questions? Go to office@melhs.org or 618-656-0043