



Good Shepherd Charger News

"In His Hands" Isaiah 49:16

All School Newsletter
October 25, 2024

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Saturday, October 26

- Girls PeeWee Basketball 9:00 a.m.
- Volleyball A Team Conference Tournament 3:00 p.m. vs Zion Bethalto @ MELHS

Tuesday, October 29

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

Thursday & Friday, Oct 31 and Nov 1

- NO SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Conferences

Sunday, November 3

- 5th and 6th Grades sing in 10:30 a.m. church service
- 7th and 8th Gr. sing in 8:00 a.m. church service

Monday, November 4

- Boys Basketball A @ CHS 8:00 p.m. vs CMS

Tuesday-Friday November 5-8

- GSLS Book Fair-7:45-8:15 am and 3:15-4:00 pm in the gym balcony

Thursday, November 7

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

Friday, November 8

- GSLS Theme T-shirt day

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



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.



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 at least 20% of your purchase price. Must mention our code: SSG005 when ordering. ([See flyer attached](#))



Girls Pee-Wee Basketball Game

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

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences are **Thursday and Friday, October 31st and November 1st**. Talk with your child's teacher to get class info and updates about your child. Doors will be locked. **School will not be in session.**

Bo-Bo's Pizza - Order Online Until October 28th

Online ordering is available NOW through **Monday, October 28th** at 3:00 p.m. Go to bobosfundraising.com, enter our school id - GSLS - to register and order. Delivery to the school will be Wednesday, November 13th. Sales prizes will be included with delivered orders. Game Truck will be at school on Monday, November 18th.



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.

Charger Headlines Continued...

Pastor's Corner -

This Sunday is Reformation Sunday. As we celebrate we will be considering Jesus' words that the violent take the Kingdom of Heaven by force. They are strange words but we will see that Jesus is showing us how we by faith alone seize the forgiveness of sins and the Kingdom of Heaven. Join us as we consider this marvelous truth!



Chapel Offerings

Thank you for generously supporting [African Vision of Hope](#) with your chapel offerings in September and October! Your offerings help provide an education, a safe place to sleep, and God's love to children and families in Zambia.

In November and December chapel offerings will be given to the [Collinsville Food Pantry](#) to offer hope and a helping hand up to those in need in our area.

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!!

GSLs Book Fair

Are you looking for the perfect Christmas presents? Come to our fall book fair, November 5-8 from 7:45-8:15 and 3:15-4:00 in the gym balcony to find great gifts! Cash, check, and card (including ApplePay and GooglePay) are accepted. Purchase prepaid gift cards at BlueRibbonBookFairs.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 Jack A. Camryn B., Will F., Gracelyn G., Sam K., Caleb M., and Addi O. Please join us in prayer.

Something to Consider...

Conflicts

Can I resolve a conflict I have with someone?

**Bring Mark with you when you come, for he will be helpful to me in my ministry.
2 Timothy 4:11**

This verse reveals conflict met head-on and eventually resolved. God worked in this disagreement to send over two missionary teams instead of one. Later, Mark and Paul resolved their problem and Mark became vital to Paul's ministry. When you're in a conflict, do your best to work things out. If you can't understand that Christians do not always agree. Problems can be solved by respectfully agreeing to disagree and by letting God work his will.

Blessings!

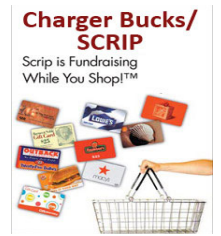
Robert Mayhew, Principal

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.

Charger Headlines Continued...

Charger Bucks - Scrip Program

Now is the time to purchase gift cards through the Scrip/Charger Bucks program! Earn rewards for your family and for GSLS. Whether you buy gift cards as presents or use them to buy gifts, you immediately earn on every order! There is no additional cost to you for using the Charger Bucks/Scrip program! For more information see our [website](http://www.gslcs.org), gslcs.org, and click the Parents tab, Charger Bucks/Scrip or use this [link](#).



FRIENDZY

In November we will be starting our third unit entitled, **I Am Known**. Our students will be learning the importance of telling their stories and listening to others. They will also be reminded about how much their creator God knows them and cares about them. He loves us all unconditionally and is in the details of our daily lives. To learn more and to continue the conversation with your child(ren) please see the flyer/letter that follows this newsletter.

GSLS Newsletter

You will not be receiving a newsletter next week because of the shortened school week to allow for our Parent-Teacher Conferences. The next newsletter will be sent Friday, November 8th.

GSLS Sweatshirts/Online Store Open Today

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.

Check out our Online Store that is open NOW at All Pro Tees using this link:

<https://gsls24.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>

You can start shopping today for unique Chargerwear! The store will be open through Sunday, November 10th at midnight. Orders should arrive before Thanksgiving.



Lost and Found

Now that it's getting cooler, parents please put your child's name or initials in jackets, sweatshirts, etc. Also, please check the Lost and Found in the office, gym and TRACKS. There are many items looking for their owners.

ILMEA District Jazz Festival

ILMEA District Jazz Festival will be Saturday, November 9 @ Belleville East High School.

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL

Order from Papa Johns on

Monday, Oct 28

20% of sales price will be donated to your school for sales under \$1000 and **25%** for sales \$1000 and up.

Fundraiser valid at the below participating locations:

501 Belt Line Rd. Collinsville, IL 62234
618-345-4444

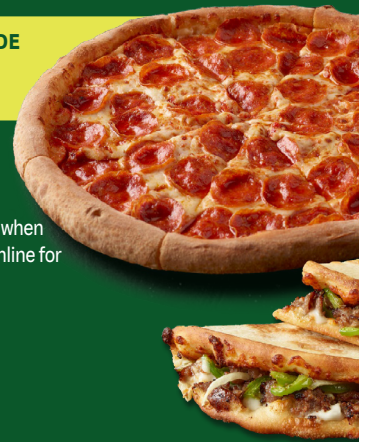
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Dear Good Shepherd Families,

WHAT'S HAPPENING /// This unit is titled **I Am Known**. During this month, students will be learning the importance of not only telling their stories and listening to others, but also learning that God created and knows their story more than anyone. He knows our past, present, and future. Young children are learning to do this by asking questions.

Catchphrase <i>Main point for students to catch on to</i>	Key Verse <i>Biblical anchor points</i>	Goal <i>What students will practice and work towards</i>
"I Am Known"	"You have searched me, Lord, and you know me." -Psalm 139:1	To share about myself and ask questions to get to know others.

Continue the Conversation

1. **Questions are a way to know and be known.**
2. **Jesus knows us without having to ask any questions.**
3. **To search is to look for and find.**

EVERYONE IS A STORYTELLER /// Just as we are teaching the students to share their stories, we want you as parents to share yours as well! During dinner or in the car ask about your child's day and then share your own! Encourage your students to take turns asking questions. Doing this will create a deeper connection for your family and put what they are learning in school into their home environment!

GOD'S LOVE IS UNCONDITIONAL /// Because God wrote our stories, He knows every single bump, mistake, failure, and loss along the way. Regardless of knowing all of our weak moments, God loves us anyway. There is nothing we need to prove to Him or level of perfection we need to reach. We are **KNOWN** and we are loved unconditionally.

SHARING IS CARING /// We would love to hear your child's stories! Send us an email letting us know the best ones you heard at home!

When kids learn friendship, they learn it for life!

Blessings,
 Mr. Mayhew