



# Good Shepherd Charger News

"In His Hands" Isaiah 49:16

All School Newsletter  
October 4, 2024

## Charger Headlines...

### Calendar of Events

#### Saturday, October 5

- Girls PeeWee Basketball 9:00 a.m.

#### Sunday, October 6

- Harvest Fest 3:00-6:00 p.m.  
- Preschool & Kdg. students sing in church - 8:00 and/or 10:30 am service

#### Monday, October 7

- Volleyball CD Home vs Zion Belleville 6:00 p.m.  
- GSLC Blood Drive 2:00-6:00 p.m.

#### Thursday, October 10

- Chapel Service 8:25 a.m. (Gr 2-8)  
- Chapel Service 8:50 a.m. (ECC-Gr1)  
- Picture Retakes and Fall Sports Pics in school gym 7:00 am-Baseball 7:10 am-Cross Country and 7:15am-Volleyball (Athletes use southside gym door.)

#### Friday, October 11

- NO SCHOOL - CID/SID Teachers Conference

#### Sunday, October 13

- 3rd & 4th Gr. Sing in 10:30 am church  
- 5th & 6th Gr. Sing in 10:30 am church

#### Monday, October 14

- NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day

For more information:

[gslcs.org/calendars](https://gslcs.org/calendars)



#### BO-BO'S Fundraiser

BoBo's fundraiser continues! We are off to a great start! Orders and money should be turned in by Friday, October 11th.

Delivery will be to the school on Wednesday, November 13th.

See flyer that follows for incentives.



#### Picture Retake Day - October 12th and Fall Sports Pictures

*Lifetouch* If your child has not yet had their picture taken for the yearbook, or you are unhappy with the pics taken earlier, Lifetouch will be back to school on **Thursday, October 10th** to do retakes. **If you are unhappy with the pictures you**

**purchased earlier, please send them with your child to give to the photographer** when he/she has their new one taken.

Forms to order retake pictures are available in the school office or you can order online at [mylifetouch.com](https://mylifetouch.com) ID: EVTDVZKMD

Fall Sports Pictures are also available to order online using ID: EVT4V4WXX (Check times for Fall Sports Pictures in the Calendar of Events on this page.)

Any questions, please contact the school office.

#### Friendlyz

During October the students will be learning the Catchphrase I Can Do It! Students will practice and reflect on doing their best and growing through challenges while increasing their belief that with God's strength they can do hard things! (See flyer that follows for more info.)

#### 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. [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.



#### Harvest Festival and Wagon Parade

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

Free food, music, games, bounce houses, and family fun! Public welcome. (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.

# Charger Headlines Continued...

## Pastor's Corner -

This Sunday we hear the magnificent news that Jesus is our merciful and faithful High Priest. Because He is God in the flesh for us, He lived a perfect life, completely faithful to God's Holy Law in our place. Then He offered up Himself as the perfect sacrifice on behalf of all of our sins, all of our guilt, and all of our shame. He suffered hell on the cross for us that we might be set free from sin, death, and the devil. He is risen and prays for us before our Heavenly Father. As if that wasn't enough, the Bible tells us that because He suffered when tempted, He is able to help us when we are tempted. How amazing is that?



## NO SCHOOL

**Friday, October 11th and Monday, October 14th**

School is not in session Friday, October 11th as Good Shepherd teachers attend the CID/SID Teacher's Conference. On Monday, October 14th we will be celebrating Columbus Day. Enjoy the long weekend.



## Fall Concert at MELHS

Mark your calendars! The Metro East Lutheran High School Music Department is hosting its Fall Sampler Concert this Sunday, October 6th at 4 PM in Henschen Alumni Hall! Come enjoy beautiful performances from our String Ensemble, Chorale, Ritterchor, and Concert Band. A freewill offering will be taken to help sustain our music programs, and don't miss the delightful dessert reception to follow!

## Lost and Found

There is a large amount of clothing, waterbottles, etc. on a table in the school lobby looking for its owner. Stop in and claim the items, after Thursday, October 10th they will be gone.

## Basketball Girls and Boys

Practices for the girls will start Monday, November 4th. The boys will be starting Monday, October 28th. More details will be coming out soon. The first game for the A Team boys is November 4th.



## 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 Cooper B., Annalynne C., Emily F., Freddy H., Micah H., Marlie H., and Emily L. 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 Fundraiser

We are pleased to kick-off our Fall fundraiser and partner up with BoBo's Fundraising. The profits from this fundraiser will be used to directly benefit the students at Good Shepherd Lutheran School.

## ★ Important Payment Information ★

Please collect payments as you take orders.

Please make all checks payable to:

Good Shepherd Lutheran

Sign up for BoBo's Easy Share Program below to share your unique link for family & friends to pay online.

## ★ IMPORTANT DATES ★

**FUNDRAISER ENDS:**  
Friday, October 18th

**DELIVERY:**  
Wednesday, November 13th  
2:30pm-5:00pm

## 3 SIMPLE STEPS TO BOBO'S EASY SHARE PROGRAM

1. Scan the QR code with your smart phone or mobile device.
2. Complete the simple registration process.
3. Share your unique link with family, friends, & neighbors via email, text, or on social media!

If you are using a computer, you may go to [bobosfundraising.com](http://bobosfundraising.com) on your web browser and click the **Registration** tab. Then, a new webpage will open for you to enter your School ID, **GSL**. Next, complete the above Steps 2 & 3.



Online **Ship to School** orders will be delivered with paper orders on the delivery date above.

Online **Ship to Home** orders will be shipped directly to the customers address.

If you have any questions or concerns about your fundraiser, please call us at (314)315-5255.

## APPRECIATION PRIZES

Sell 1 item =  
Stretchy Sticky  
Hand



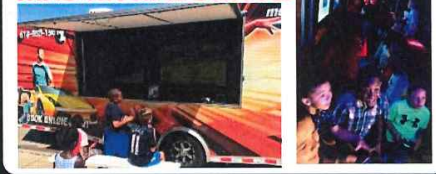
Sell 5 items =  
Flashing Spin  
Top



Sell 10 items =  
Super Bounce  
Moon Ball



Sell 18 items = Get on the  
GAME TRUCK at SCHOOL!



Sell 22 items =  
Flying Disco  
Ball



Sell 30 items =  
Customizable  
Color Changing  
Memo Sign



Sell 45 items =  
Astronaut  
Projector Lamp  
w/ BT Speaker



Sell 60 items =  
Aircraft Drone



75 items =  
Countertop Pizza  
Oven



All prizes are cumulative. The more you sell the more you win!



Dear Good Shepherd Families,

**THIS MONTH ///** We are in the second unit of Friendzy! Time flies when you are having fun! During this month we are teaching the students the Catchphrase **I Can Do It!** Students will practice and reflect on doing their best and growing through challenges. Young children are learning and growing more each day. When that learning and growing proves to be challenging, students can feel frustration, anger, or sadness. Let’s help our students catch on to the phrase “**I Can Do It**” and the belief that with God’s strength they can do hard things!

<b>Catchphrase</b> <i>Main point for students to catch on to</i>	<b>Key Verse</b> <i>Biblical anchor points</i>	<b>Goal</b> <i>What students will practice and work towards</i>
"I Can Do It"	"I can do all things through him who gives me strength." - Philippians 4:13	To discover the ability to grow through hard things.

We encourage you to **Continue the Friendzy Conversation** with your student! Here are the main points your student will learn in Unit 2:

1. **With God’s strength, we can do hard things.**
2. **Growth happens when we stay open to God.**

**TACKLING GROWTH ///** It can be easy to give up when something gets hard, for us and for students. We have to look at each challenge as an opportunity to grow our minds just like we would grow our muscles during a workout. It isn’t easy and at times can be exhausting, but the more we push through the hard parts of life the more we grow! So we challenge you to challenge yourself and your child to say, “**I Can Do It!**”

**WE’D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU ///** Has there been a time this month that you “caught” your child trying again when something got challenging? Tell us about it!

When kids learn friendship, they learn it for life!

Blessings,  
Mr. Mayhew



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!



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