



Good Shepherd Charger News

"In His Hands" Isaiah 49:16

All School Newsletter
November 15, 2024

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Friday, November 15

- Mid-Quarter
- Variety Show 7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 18

- Bo-Bo's Game Truck 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- Boys Basketball AC @ Zion Staunton 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 19

- Boys Basketball AD Home vs Zion Bethalto/Hamel 6:00 p.m.
- Girls Basketball AC @ St. Boniface, Edwardsville 6:30 p.m. (Note: A Team plays 1st game)

Thursday, November 21

- Chapel Service 8:25 a.m. (Gr 2-8)
- Chapel Service 8:55 a.m. (ECC-Gr1)
- Boys Basketball A vs Green Park 3:00 p.m.

Thurs., November 21-Sun. Nov. 24

- Boys Basketball A Good Shepherd Tournament TBA

Saturday, November 23

- ILMEA All District Band/Choir/Orchestra Festival @ Belleville West HS

Sunday, November 24

- Preschool & Kdg. students sing in church - 8:00 and/or 10:30 am service

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Variety Show

Plan to attend tonight's Good Shepherd Variety Show at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium and enjoy our students, families, and staff's talents!

Thanksgiving

Please contact the church office at 344-3151 by **Monday, November 18th** if you would like Thanksgiving food assistance being offered by the Good Shepherd Church Board of Congregational Life. This assistance will be available for pickup from the lower level of the church parking lot between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 23rd.

ChargerWear

We have sweatshirts, fleece and other GSLS items for sale in the school office in both gray and maroon in most youth and adult sizes that can be purchased any time during the school day and can be charged to your FACTS account. Makes a great gift!



The anticipated delivery of orders from the recent online sale is Nov. 25th.

Bo-Bo's Fundraiser

Thank you for your amazing support of the Bo-Bo's Fundraiser. Over \$9,500 was raised for our school! The Bo-Bo's Game Truck will be at school on **Monday, November 18th** from 9:00-11:00 a.m. for those who received this sales incentive. The rain date is Tuesday, November 19th.

Good Shepherd 36th Annual Basketball Tournament

The GSLS 36th Annual Boys Basketball Tournament is next week, November 21-24! If you would like to support the team by working the tournament, or any of the home contests for both girls and boys, please sign up on the GSLS website choosing the Extra Curricular Tab, Athletics, Athletics Volunteering or use this [link](#). Your help is appreciated! (Tournament bracket follows the newsletter.)



Charger Headlines Continued...

Pastor's Corner -

The church has a unique role when it comes to politics. For the last four years we have prayed for our president, our governor, and all our other authorities. Over these next four years we will do the same thing. We will keep praying that all authorities would rule and govern in wisdom and justice, while seeking the things that establish peace. The other thing the church does is proclaim the Word of God to all those in authority that they might hear what the Word says about those issues that it clearly teaches. The church is also called to pray for the community it's been placed in and to serve our neighbors in both body and soul. In these ways, we seek to live quiet and peaceful lives as we seek to bless the authorities and our fellow citizens.



Gingerbread House

Students will be shopping at our Gingerbread House Monday-Thursday, December 16-19th. This event allows our students to select gifts for their family members at a minimal cost and surprise their loved ones. Adult help with shopping and bagging is needed. **Please use this link to volunteer**



Gingerbread House Gifts

<https://signup.com/go/sWqrpMf>

Also, donations of tissue paper for the gift bags would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the school office.

Charger Bucks - Scrip Program

Make shopping for Christmas convenient by ordering gift cards and e-cards. Over 700 vendors to choose from at [RaiseRight.com](https://www.raise-right.com). Check out the 2024 Holiday Gift Guide [here](#) or at [RaiseRight.com/Resources/HolidayGuide](https://www.raise-right.com/Resources/HolidayGuide). There is a Holiday Flyer following the newsletter with additional details. Contact the school office with any questions.

Something to Consider...

Speaking Up

Why is it important to confront others who are doing bad or harmful things?

When Peter came to Antioch, I had to oppose him to his face, for what he did was very wrong. When he first arrived, he ate with the Gentile Christians, who were not circumcised. But afterwards, when some friends of James came, Peter wouldn't eat with the Gentiles anymore. He was afraid of criticism from these people who insisted on the necessity of circumcision.

Galatians 2:11-12

Peter was being a hypocrite, so Paul confronted Peter before his actions could hurt the church. You need to confront a person if what he or she is doing is self-destructive or hurtful to others. Note that Paul didn't go behind Peter's back or over his head. Instead, he went right to Peter. If you are convinced that someone is harming himself/herself or the church, try the direct approach. If you don't say something, who will?

Blessings!

Robert Mayhew, Principal



In Our Prayers

Each week the faculty prays for the students and their families.

Next week we will be praying for Caden B., Colton B., Charlotte F., Benji A., Aria M., Emilee H., Addalyn W., Cristiano O., Cami C., and Brooks B.

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.

Charger Headlines Continued...

School Christmas Concerts

Every student will be participating in a Christmas Concert at Good Shepherd on **Sunday, December 8th, 2024**. Students may dress in nice dress clothes of any color, school clothes, or more formal attire of choice, no t-shirts or jeans.

Doors open 30 minutes before each concert. Students should meet in the school cafeteria 15 minutes prior to their concert time. All concerts are held in the church, so enter through the church doors. School doors will be locked.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 2024 GSLS Christmas Concerts

- 1 PM 3's (Hill, Klaas)
- 2 PM 4's (Nobbe, North)
- 3 PM Kindergarten (Krause, Sengele')
- 4 PM 1st and 2nd Grade (Nehrt, Robinson, Cross, Strocher)
- 5 PM 3rd and 4th Grade (Clayton, Gruben, Batty, Tennyson)
- 6 PM 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th (Dhuse, Rebbe, Lingel, Maske, Hasamear, Hulse, Krueger)

Hat, Scarf, and Gloves Collection

Please consider sharing the warmth of Christ's love by donating new hats, mittens or gloves, and scarves for the homeless ministry headed by Mrs. Dee Ann Billings. Donations can be brought beginning **Monday, November 18th - Wednesday, December 18th**, Look for the Christmas trees both in the ECC and School Entrances to hang your donations or put them under the trees. Thank you!

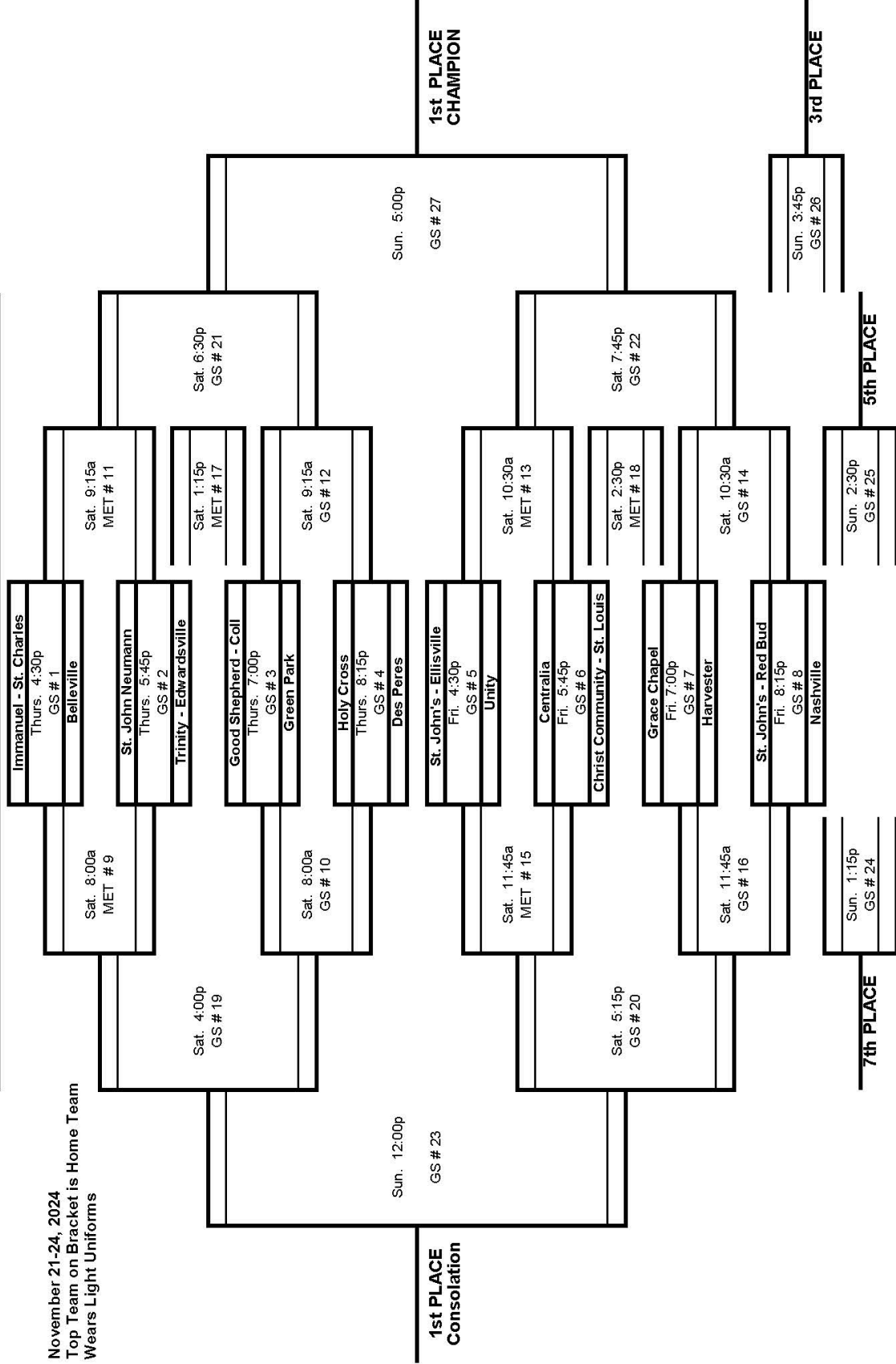


Papa John's Night

Good Shepherd Day/Night at Papa John's on the Beltline in Collinsville is **Monday, November 25th**. 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 following newsletter.)

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL 36th ANNUAL INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

November 21-24, 2024
 Top Team on Bracket is Home Team
 Wears Light Uniforms



GS = Good Shepherd Gym Collinsville
 MET = Lutheran High Gym Edwardsville

Earn More With Holiday 2024

Shop holiday gifts for everyone on your list while earning for your cause at the same time—fundraising doesn't get easier than that! Whether you give gift cards as presents or use them for your holiday shopping, each card you buy gives back to the cause you care about.

Find Giftspiration With the 2024 Holiday Gift Guide

Find great gifting brands, use the holiday shopping list, and much more.

Get the guide at

RaiseRight.com/Resources/HolidayGuide



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