



Good Shepherd Charger News

“In His Time”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Twenty-first Edition

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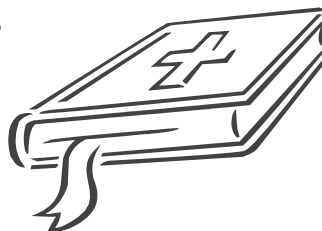
Something to Consider:

Jesus said, “Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life.”

John 3:36

How long is forever? It's a question without an answer that can be humanly comprehended. But, God says that's how long your life will be when you belong to Him. Your life here on Earth is just the beginning, just the childhood of your eternal existence.

Keeping that fact in mind will make a difference in how you choose to live today. It can help balance your priorities as you consider what will last and what will not. It can alleviate your worries about getting older, because there is a new body waiting for you that will never wear out. It can lighten your heart, because there's a time ahead when tears will be a thing of the past.



That's cause for celebration, each and every day, for this moment and forever.

Charger Headlines:

Change Drive

Thank you for the great participation in the change drive. \$1,392.42 was collected. Congratulations goes to 3rd grade for donating the most money to the change drive with an average of \$8.41 per student. Kindergarten averaged \$7.82 and 2nd grade averaged \$7.75.

Grades 3rd, kindergarten and, 2nd grade will have a free dress day on Monday, February 2nd.

GSLs Science Fair

Congratulations to those students who participated in the GSLs Science Fair. Results are available in the school office.

Women's Day of Renewal

You're invited to the Women's Day of Renewal hosted by Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School, Collinsville, IL. Join us March 13th and 14th, 2015.

This year's keynote speaker will be Sharla Fritz, author of “Bless These Lips: 40 Days of Spiritual Transforma-

tion”. In addition, there are workshops and lunch options. For more information and to register, please visit us at www.goodshepherdcollinsville.org or www.facebook.com/goodshepherdwdr or Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 344-3151.

Culver's Share Night.

Come eat at the Collinsville Culver's on Friday, February 13th from 5-8pm. A percentage of sales will go to support Good Shepherd Ministries. All you have to do is dine in or drive thru and mention you are supporting Good Shepherd between the hours listed. Thank you for supporting Good Shepherd!

Singing For The Savior Choir

On Wednesday, January 28th, 2015 the GSLs Singing for the Savior Choir traveled to the LCMS International Center to sing for their daily chapel service as part of the Synod's National Lutheran Schools week celebration. The stu-

dents visited the KFUO radio studios and toured the rest of the building learning about the history of Lutheranism in the United States. The choir students met Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison, President of the LCMS and were able to ask him questions and discuss Lutheran education. Good Shepherd students Colleen L., Hannah R., and Jared W. were interviewed on the radio show "Faith 'n' Family" on AM 850 KFUO Worldwide kfuo.org about their experience at Good Shepherd. The broadcast archive may be found at: <http://www.kfuoam.org/2015/01/28/faf-2015-01-28/>

Students on the trip were Logan B., Kyla E., London R., Emma B., Claire L., Jared W., Jenae W., Justin W., Courtney B., Sydney S., Colleen L., Madelyn G., Hannah R., Eli W., Bryan O., Brendan S., Martin L., Ryan P., Anica B., and Autumn D.

A Look Ahead

Saturday, January 31

-Pee Wee Basketball 8:00-11:30

Sunday, February 1

-Cherub Choir 8:00am
-Christ's Kids Choir 10:30am
-Prospective Kindergarten Families Open House 2:00pm

Monday, February 2

-Scrip Orders Due by 9:00am
-Girls D Basketball at Zion Bethalto 6:30pm
-Boys AD Basketball Home vs. Holy Cross 6:30pm

Tuesday, February 3

-Girls B Basketball Home vs. Zion Litchfield 6:30pm

-Boys B Basketball Home vs. Zion Litchfield 7:30pm

Wednesday, February 4

-Girls & Boys D Basketball at Belleville Tournament Through Sunday

Thursday February 5

-Chapel 8:35am; Christ's Kids Choir
-3's Preschool Spring Pictures

Friday, February 6

-Mid Quarter Point
-4's Preschool & Kdg. - Gr. 8 Spring Pictures



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks—Scrip

Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, February 2, 9, & 23.

The green order sheets need to be turned in to the school office by 9:00am on Mondays to be processed that week.

Walk-up sales will be after school on Fridays and will continue on Sunday mornings between services. Questions, please contact the school office 344-3153.

Market Day

Orders are due by Monday, Feb. 2nd in the school office or, online by 11:00pm.

Pick up day is Monday, February 9th from 3:00-4:30pm. With any online order, you will receive \$20 to spend with Shutterfly. We appreciate your support.

Congratulations Spelling Bee

- Gr. 1 1st Place: Kate M.
2nd Place: Alyssa B.
- Gr. 2 1st Place: Jacob K.
2nd Place: Atticus B.
- Gr. 3 1st Place: Harry M.
2nd Place: Caleb C.
- Gr. 4 1st Place: Gavin T.
2nd Place: Jake W.
- Gr. 5 1st Place: Autumn D.

2nd Place: Graham J.
Gr. 6 1st Place Kyla E.
2nd Place: Justin W.

Gr. 7-8 1st Place: Parker K.
2nd Place: David B.

Parker K. will represent GSLS at McKendree University in Lebanon, IL on Saturday, March 7th.

Thank You

Our Lutheran School's Week was a wonderful week! We thank Jesus who came to be a Servant and Savior and who is the perfect example of serving. We pray that we may joyfully serve others in all that we do.

Thank you to those students who led devotions each day; Declan G., Henry V., Claire L., Jenae W., Sydney S., Trevor P., Emma B., Autumn D., Anna R., Riley D., Christopher H., Noah C., Justin W., Bryan R., Ryan P., Jakob S., Erik B., and Eli W. Thank you to Mr. Mayhew for making announcements each morning and Mr. Krueger for coordinating devotions. Thank you to all of the students for helping decorate the hallways and serving our community. Thank you to McDonald's and Mr. & Mrs. Bold for donating drinks and cups to the Muffins with

Moms and Donuts with Dad and to Mrs. Mayhew for helping. Thank you to Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Vanderhyde, Mr. Mayhew, and Mr. Hoffman for coordinating and helping with the spelling bee. Thank you to Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Schnicker for all of their continued help throughout the week. Thank you to the Lutheran Schools week committee: Mrs. Bedard, Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. Vanderhyde, Mr. Krueger, Mrs. Maske, Mrs. Petersen and Mrs. Schultz. Especially, thank you to all of the Good Shepherd families for their continued support and prayers! Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Spring Pictures

Spring Pictures are scheduled for Thursday, February 5th for 3's preschool and Friday, February 6th for 4's preschool- grade 8. Picture selection forms were sent home. Choose from poses on the selection form and bring it to school on Picture Day. Look before you buy. Send no money now! Your pictures will be sent home for your review. Any uncut portrait sheets should be returned with your payment.

In Our Prayers this Week:

Each week this school year, the faculty will be praying for the school families. Please remember these and others in

your prayers. The families of: Emma B., Evan B., Erik B., Sydney B., Kyla E., Tyler K., Makenzie K., Martin

L., Will M., Faith M., Ryan P., London R., Jakob S., Gabe S., Eli W., & Josh Y.

Auction Up-dates

31st Annual Benefit Auction
Saturday, March 21, 2015
Doubletree Hotel

1000 Eastport Plaza, Collinsville, IL
Doors open at 5:00pm

Come join us for our Big Band themed fundraiser! Put on your dancing shoes and "Dress the Part" as the Original Knights of Swing will entertain you as you dine and peruse silent auction items. Beginning around 8pm there will be a live oral auc-

tion followed by dancing the night away to all Big Band favorites. Cost is \$40 per person.

Invite you friends and reserve a table for 8! Reservations can be made through the school office at 618-344-3153. Mailed reservations/payments can be made out to Good Shepherd School, 1300 Belt Line Drive, Collinsville, IL 62234. Purchase early so as not to miss out on this great evening of fun benefitting the scholarship and technology funds. Your support can

change lives!

Fliers are available in the school office. **Auction Donations**

Yes! YOU can get involved by donating an item or service or attending the Good Shepherd Lutheran School Auction.

Everyone should be given the opportunity to contribute to this annual fundraiser. Your individual participation is needed for this event to succeed! Please participate for our students!

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.

Retreads...

Open House—Kindergarten 2015

Please join us at Good Shepherd Lutheran School for an open house! Sunday February 1st at 2:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria for all families with children entering Kindergarten.

Please Help us Grow! The Open House is open to the public and we encourage you to invite your friends and neighbors to learn about the advantages of a quality Christian education at Good Shepherd. This is a great opportunity to get to know your “mission next door,” and share our school with new families and friends. For more information, or a private tour please contact Mrs. Schnicker at 344-3153.

National Lutheran School's Week is January 24- 31

“Mercy Forever “For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Mark 10:45 (ESV)
As we celebrate National Lutheran School's week each class has chosen their own service project. Each class will share God's love to other people in a variety of ways.

Sat./Sun., Jan. 24th & 25th

Join us for worship! The Faculty will sing at the worship services.

Sunday, January 25th is

Open House 1:00-3:00pm—invite prospective students!

Monday, Jan. 26th is “Class Choice Day”. Each class has chosen a theme that they can dress as today.

K-4 Muffins with Mom from 7:45-8:15am in the cafeteria.
(Suggested donation of \$1.00 per family.)

Tuesday, Jan. 27th “Dressed to Serve”. Students may wear clothes of someone in a service profession.

Spelling Bee (Grades 1-4 at 8:45, Grades 5-8 at 10:30 in the church.)

Grades 5-8 Muffins with Mom from 7:45-8:15am in the cafeteria. (Suggested donation of \$1.00 per family.)

Wednesday, Jan. 28th “Mismatch Day”. Students may wear funny or mismatched clothing.
K-4 Donuts with Dad from 7:45-8:15am in the

cafeteria. (Suggested donation of \$1.00 per family.)

Faith Family Trivia

Thursday, Jan. 29th “Dress Your Best Day” for Chapel. Students should dress their best for school. (Wear dressy appropriate clothes for school).

Grades 5-8 Donuts with Dad from 7:45-8:15am in the cafeteria. (Suggested donation of \$1.00 per family.)

Friday, Jan. 31st “School Spirit Day”. Students may wear school colors and/or GS logo apparel.

We will be on assembly schedule for a Faculty vs Student volleyball game. All students will attend to cheer and enjoy.

GSLs Auction Facebook

Good Shepherd Lutheran School Auction is on Facebook. Join and follow us for all the updated information on our annual auction March 21st. Check out all the neat items you can bid on. Have something you would like to donate, contact the school office 344-3153.

Toys For Tots

The Collinsville area Toys for Tots collected a total of 14, 682 toys this year. The collected toys were distributed to 937 families and 32 organizations. Thank you for your generosity.

Lutheran Summer Camp

Where? Camp Quatoga in Grafton, IL
When? 1st week is Sun., July 5-Fri., July 10 (for students currently in 5th - 6th gr.).
2nd week is Sun., July 12-Fri., July 17 (for students currently in 7th, & 8th grades).
Please mark your calendars and plan to attend! (Camper Registration Forms will be available in March).

GSLs Prospective Student Open House

Good Shepherd Lutheran School announces that it will hold open houses on Sunday, January 25th, February 8th, and March 15th from 1-3 pm. These events will focus on touring the facility and meeting with the teachers. This would be a great time for families to find out about a Christian education. **Invite your friends/neighbors** to attend this Open House to help promote the 2015-16 school year.

Metro East Lutheran High School

MELHS is holding the 2015 Metro East Area

Home & Garden Show, to be held at Metro East Lutheran High School, on March 14&15.

They have multiple Sponsor/Exhibitor opportunities available to meet the needs and goals of your company. See their website at MEHGS.ORG for more details and to sign up today, as spaces are limited.

You may also call Karen Johnson (618.304.3492) for more details or to answer any questions.