



Good Shepherd Charger News

“In His Time”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Twenty-second Edition

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Something to Consider:

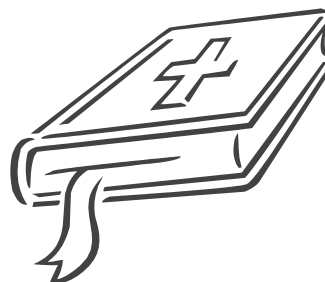
Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. *Hebrews 10:23*

Your body is an amazing creation. It has the ability to move around, to feel a summer breeze, to hear a crack of thunder, to differentiate between the taste of a strawberry and a kiwi.

Taking care of such an incredible masterpiece is a big

responsibility. But, despite its complexity, God has kept the maintenance of your body rather simple. Get enough sleep. Eat a balanced diet. Get up and move around on a regular basis. Praise God when you're feeling well. Ask for His help and healing when you're not.

Your body is a gift from God. Why not take a moment right now and thank Him for the



miracle He has entrusted into your care?

Charger Headlines:

NLSW

National Lutheran Schools Week ended last week but everyday at Good Shepherd Lutheran School is an opportunity to share Christ in every subject matter and the ability to talk about Him and our faith with the students. What a blessing we have each and every day to train up a child so when he leaves Good Shepherd he can be bold in his faith, while understanding the importance of high values.

Open House

Good Shepherd will be having an “OPEN HOUSE” for prospective families interested in Preschool – Grade 8 on Sunday, February 8th from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

School Auction

Come enjoy a fun and exciting evening at our "Big Band" Annual Benefit Dinner Auction. Enjoy the entertaining sounds provided by the "Original Knights of Swing" while perusing the silent items and following the live auction! Good Shepherd School's annual dinner auction will be held March 21st, 2015 at the Doubletree Hotel in Collinsville, IL. Doors open at 5:00pm. and the oral auction will begin around 8pm. The tickets are \$40 per person and can be purchased through the school office(618)344-3153. Get your tickets early so you don't miss out on the fun while supporting the "mission next door"!

Talent Show

Talent Show audition forms are available in the school office and are due Monday, February 23rd. Auditions will be held March 5th and 6th. Dress rehearsal is Tuesday, March 17th and the Talent Show is Thursday, March 19th.

Box Tops and Labels

The winning class for the Box Tops and Labels Program contest for the month of Jan. is 1-2 Mrs. Vanderhyde's class. The students collected a total of 367 box tops and labels averaging 23 box tops and labels per student. We ended the month of Dec. with a total of 17,464 box tops and labels and added 2,616 box tops and labels for the month of Jan. totaling 20,080 box tops and labels for this school year.

A Look Ahead

Saturday, February 7

-Boy's Pee Wee Basketball
9:00-11:30am

-Girls D Basketball at Belleville Tournament Through Sunday, February 8th

Sunday, February 8

-Open House for Prospective Families 1-3:00pm

Monday, February 9

-Scrip Orders due by 9:00am
-Market Day Pick-up Day
-Board Meeting 7:00pm

Tuesday, February 10

-Girls & Boys A Basketball, 8th Grade Night, Home vs Unity 6:00pm
-Boys C Basketball Home vs. Unity 5:00pm

Wednesday, February 11

-Boys AB Basketball Home vs. Zion Belleville 6:30pm

Thursday, February 12

-Chapel 8:35am
-PS Valentines Parties

Friday, February 13

-PS-Gr. 8 Valentines Parties
-Girls A Basketball at St. Charles Tournament Through Saturday, Feb. 14



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Charger Bucks—Scrip

Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, February 9, 23; March 2, 9, 16, & 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

The next pick-up day for Market Day is Monday, February 9th from 3:00-4:30pm.

Tardiness

School tardiness and absences can make a child fall behind. This can become a problem if the occurrence begins to become habitual.

So what is the impact of tardiness on school success? Students who are on time to school are more successful. Schools stress the need for students to get to school and class on

time and with good reason. Studies conducted by the U.S. Department of education on truancy, which is connected with tardiness, show that school attendance is a major factor when it comes to school and student behavior.

So what are the problems with tardiness? The most crucial learning hours of the school day are the morning hours, because they are when students are most attentive. Students who are tardy miss the beginning of their morning classes, and they also cause a distraction when they arrive late to class.

So how does this effect Academics and Achievement?

Students who are frequently tardy have lower GPAs, lower scores on standardized assessments, and lower graduation rates, Chronic tardiness in elementary and middle school is also linked to failure in high school.

It is our goal at GSLS to provide every child the opportunity to learn, but this becomes a problem when one is tardy or

absent. We need to partner together so both parties see the importance. Questions are welcomed.

Congratulations Geography Bee

We would like to thank the fourth through eighth graders for participating in the National Geographic Society Geography Bee. We would like to congratulate the top two participants in our school. Our school champion is Ryan P. and the runner up this year is Jared W. Ryan has taken a test and is waiting to find out if he qualifies for the State Geography Bee.

Summer Camp 2015

Summer Camp registration will begin on March 2nd, 2015. All children Kindergarten through grade 8 will be welcome. We offer a program that fills every day with projects, games, social activities, and field trips that reflects our Christian values. We look forward to having you child join us this summer.

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:

Brindy R., Neal R., Aaliyah S., Adam T., and Drake W.

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 auction 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...

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 Transformation". 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 students visited the KFUE 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 KFUE 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.

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: Grahm 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.