



Good Shepherd Charger News

“In His Time”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Twenty-fourth Edition
February 13, 2015

1300 Beltline
Collinsville, IL 62234
618-344-3153

Something to Consider:

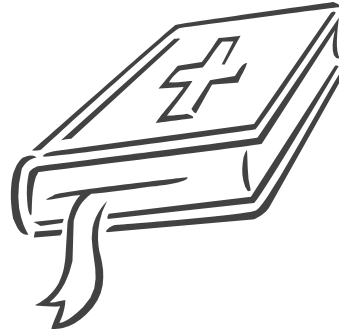
Good people will be guided by honesty.

Proverbs 11:3

Honesty is evident in the little things. Pointing out an error on a lunch tab when it happens to be in the restaurant's favor. Being truthful in telling a story when exaggerating it would get a bigger laugh. Or even giving your weight on your driver's license when it doesn't

match the weight you really are going to be once you lose those pesky ten pounds.

An honest heart reflects God's nature. That doesn't mean that honesty happens naturally. It's a character trait that matures over time as you are honest with yourself, with God, and with others. But, the more you practice it, the more natural it feels. Make sure you are growing in honesty each day.



Charger Headlines:

NO SCHOOL

School will be closed Monday, February 16th in observance of President's Day.

Congratulations

David B. will represent GSLS at the STL Post Dispatch Spelling Bee at McKendree University in Lebanon, IL on Saturday, March 7th.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with the decorations & backdrop for the Talent Show. Please contact Mrs. Daniels or Mrs. Maske if you are willing to help.

This year's talent show will review the talent of individual students, groups of students, or family acts. Dress rehearsal will be Tuesday, March 17th after school. There will be a short

walk-thru rehearsal on Thursday, March 19th from 3:15-3:45pm.

Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast

Join the Troop 1039 and Venturing Crew 39 for their second annual Pancake Breakfast at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Collinsville on Saturday, March 28th. Breakfast will be served between 7:00am and 11:00am in the fellowship hall, located behind the church. Please park in the rear parking lot. All monies will help the scouts and crew attend camps and advance in rank. The breakfast will include: All you can eat pancakes, sausage, orange juice, milk, coffee, and water. Ticket prices are: Young adults and adults (ages 13 and up) \$7.00

Children ages 4-12 \$5.00

Under age of 4 free

Family pass for four \$20

Congratulations Band

Congratulations to Jared C., Will M., Hannah R., Gabe S., and Justin W., who performed in the Elementary Band, Daniel B., Nicholas H., Zach H., Haley R., Josh R., and Jared W. who performed in the Junior High Band at the Madison County Band Festival held at Liberty Middle School on Saturday, February 7th, 2015. They did an excellent job representing Good Shepherd among all the other schools attending and had a great day rehearsing and performing music with students from schools all over Madison County.

A Look Ahead

Saturday, Feb. 14

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

-Girls A Basketball St. Charles Tournament Concludes

Sunday, Feb. 15

-Seraphim Choir 8:00am
-Singing for the Savior Choir
10:30am

Monday, Feb. 16

-NO SCHOOL President's Day

Wednesday, Feb. 18

-Ash Wednesday Services
4:30 & 7:00pm

Thursday, Feb. 19

-Chapel 8:35am



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks—Scrip

NO SCRIP orders next week. Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, February 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 Market Day pick up will be Monday, March 9, from 3:00-4:30pm. Additional order forms are available in the school office. Please return your order form to the school office by Monday, March 2, or complete your online order by 11pm that day. Promotions this month include a FREE 4-pack of ChicNSteaks with a \$90 online purchase using promo code: MARBONUS.

Charger Bucks/Scrip

Charger Bucks (Scrip) credits have been posted to your TADS tuition account. If you have paid full year tuition for 2014-15 these credits will be applied to next year's account in the fall.

Questions, call Mrs. Schnicker.

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.

Recycling Fund Raiser

Good Shepherd has been collecting old printer cartridges for many years. The money we earn from this goes towards technology at Good Shepherd. We also recycle printer toner cartridges and old cell phones. Please put your old printer cartridges or old cell phones in the box between the technology office and the Sunday School office near the main lobby. Thank you for your support.

Greenville College Choir Tour

The Greenville College Choir Tour from Greenville, IL will perform during the worship service at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Sunday, March 8th at the 10:30am. All are welcome to attend!

Spring Tour Concert

A ministry of Lake Country Lutheran High School in Hartland, Wisconsin will present a concert at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Thursday, March 5th. We welcome you to this Concert.

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:

Brooklyn B, Marta B, Mason B, Caroline F, Peter F, Charley J, James M, Kennedy M, Marco S, Maria A, Delando B, Rory D, Liam D, Lucas D, Cooper I, Sydney L,

Carley L, Chloe L, Mya L, Meghan M, Kennedy P, Nolen P, Jake R, Charlotte R, Alyssa S, and Jack Z

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...

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 la-

bels 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.

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.
