



Good Shepherd Charger News

“In His Time”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Twenty-third Edition
February 20, 2015

1300 Beltline
Collinsville, IL 62234
618-344-3153

Something to Consider:

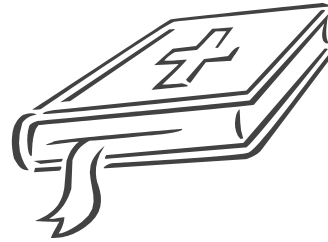
Jesus said, “Put God’s kingdom first. Do what He wants you to do.”

Matthew 6:33

If you’re like most people, your life is whirlwind of roles and responsibilities. Work schedules, school schedules, vacation schedules, church schedules—it never ends. No wonder it’s so difficult to keep your priorities in order. It’s

tough, but it can be done. The most important step? Remembering to put God first.

Making God your first priority doesn’t mean you neglect your kids, your spouse, or your job. Instead, it means turning to God for help as you endeavor to prioritize the demands of your day. It means letting Him help you make the most of every moment.



Ask God to help you focus on what’s most important. Then, you can feel confident even in the midst of your busy life.

A Look Ahead

Monday, Feb. 23

-Scrip Orders Due by 9:00am

-Papa John’s Pizza Night

Tuesday, Feb. 24

-Boy’s Pee Wee Basketball Game 6:30 & 7:15pm

Wednesday, Feb. 25

-Boxtops and Labels Collection Day

-Lent Services 4:30 & 7:00pm

Thursday, Feb. 26

-Chapel 8:35am; Singing for the Savior Choir

Charger Headlines:

TRACKS Billing

An error in billing for the month of January has been resolved and the charges for January will be processed through TADS with a billing date of March 15, 2015. Please note that the February charges will be billed on March 20, 2015. I sincerely apologize for any confusion this may cause, if you have any questions please see Mrs. Molitor.

Early Childhood Center

Some of you may not know Good Shepherd currently operates an Early Childhood Center seven blocks away from our campus. The building is a former church, and it has served us well for 28 years. However, today’s preschool parents need

a different set of programs than this building can offer, and if the ECC was located on our campus, we could add more to each child’s education. So the members of Good Shepherd, after prayerful consideration, decided to construct an ALL NEW Early Childhood Center on our campus. You’ve probably seen the construction if you travel on Belt Line Road. This wing also includes all new Kindergarten classrooms. With plans to complete construction by August, 2015, this expanded building and program can educate twice as many children as the current building located at 10 Chapel Court. Many parents are referred to Good Shepherd by others, so we’re preparing ma-

terials you could give to friends with 2-5 year old children so they can learn all about our programs. We’ll have more information for you each week. Please keep our Early Childhood Center in your family’s prayers.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Good Shepherd Girls Basketball for winning the Valentine Tournament at Immanuel Lutheran St. Charles, MO. We wish them the best of luck at the Illinois State Tournament. Alyssa H. won the free throw competition and Alyssa G. and Caleigh M. were named to the all-tournament team.



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks—Scrip

Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, 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 ChicNSteakes with a \$90 online purchase using promo code: MARBONUS.

Box Tops and Labels

The next turn in date for the Box Tops and Labels program is Wed., Feb. 25th.

Please send the trimmed box tops and labels to your child's homeroom.

Received With Thanks

111 birthday books have been donated this school year.

Prospective Student Open House

GSLs will be having an open house for Preschool through 8th grade Sunday, March 15 from 1-3pm. Tours will be available and teachers will be present to answer questions regarding curriculum. Invite your friends/neighbors to attend this Open House to help promote the 2015-16 school year.

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.

Lutheran Summer Camp

Lutheran Summer Camp is at Camp Ouatoga in Grafton, IL, 1st Week is Sunday, July 5 – Friday, July 10 (for students currently in 5th & 6th grades); 2nd Week is Sunday, July 12 – Friday, 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.

TRACKS Reminder

Parents, please remember that TRACKS is available to care for your child when they are finished with after school activities. Should you need this service, the charge is \$3.00 for the first hour that the child is in TRACKS and \$1.50 for each half hour there after. We offer each child a snack and time to do homework and/or play with friends. We always welcome your child at TRACKS. If you have any questions please call Susan M. at 618-344-3153 extension 222.

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: Taylor

H., Maximus L., Colleen L., Amy M., Maycen O., Alyssa P.

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...

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.

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 Lu-

theran Church on Thursday, March 5th. We welcome you to this Concert.
