



# Good Shepherd Charger News

“In His Time”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Twenty-fifth Edition

February 27, 2015

1300 Beltline  
Collinsville, IL 62234

618-344-3153

## Something to Consider:

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

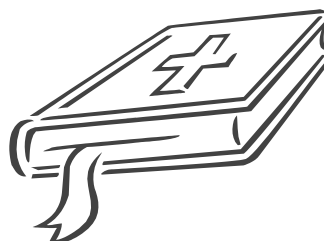
*Psalm 23:6*

Fast-food advertising urges you to take a break. And why not? You deserve it. You've worked hard, whether inside of outside your home. But, God wants to give you a break you don't deserve. It's called

mercy.

God's gift of mercy means you have a future home in Heaven that you don't deserve. It means there's no reason to beat yourself up over bad choices you've made in the past. God's mercy has granted you a complete pardon.

Mercy is more than a lucky break. Mercy is a gift of love. Extending it to others when



they least deserve it is a way you can let God's love work through you.

## Charger Headlines:

### Re-enrollment for 2015-16

Families that have students in Preschool through 7th grade. If you have not yet reenrolled your student for next year, we pray you would continue to be part of the Good Shepherd School families. Our goal is to have all students reenrolled no later than March 15th. This will enable us to ensure the best possible staffing for our school. Additionally, all financial aid applications (via TADS) must be completed by April 1st for your best possible opportunities. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Mayhew by the end of February.

### Spring Pictures

DUE NOW, payment or return of picture packets. Please deliver the money and/or pic-

ture packets to the homeroom teacher.

### Grandparent/Special Friend Day

Invitation/RSVP fliers were sent home with each student today! Please note that ALL students should return the RSVP section (complete with guest information) to their teacher by Wednesday, March 11th. We are in need of parent volunteers for this event. If you are available to assist for one hour in the morning or afternoon, please contact C. Schnicker @cschnicker@gslcs.org.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students for being selected to represent Good Shepherd at the Madison County Young Authors Conference: Savannah

L., Isabella S., Khushi J., Molly S., and Colleen L.

Jared W. was chosen to represent Good Shepherd at the State Young Authors Conference.

Their books will be on display in the library March 16-20.

### Thank You

What a great night we had at the Culver's Share Night! The proceeds from the night will benefit both the school's technology fund and marriage education.

### SAVE THE DATES!

GSLC's Vacation Bible School 'Camp Discovery' will be held June 22nd - June 26th, 9 am.-12pm. More information and online registration will be coming soon.

## A Look Ahead

### Sunday, March 1

-Singing for the Savior Choir 8:00am

-Seraphim Choir 10:30am

### Monday, March 2

-Scrip Orders Due by 9:00am

### Wednesday, March 4

-Lent Services 4:30 & 7:00pm

### Thursday, March 5

-Chapel 8:35am; Seraphim Choir

-Pep Assembly for A Team Girls' LSA State 2:35pm

### Friday, March 6

-LSA Basketball Tournament through Sunday, March 8



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# 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 618-344-3153.

## 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.

Please consider placing an order. This a great way to help our 8th grade class earn money toward their class trip in May.

## Tardies

School begins at 8:30, please be on time for everyone's sake. Questions, please call the school office at 618-344-3153.

## Reminder... Sickness

If your child is sick, he/she needs to stay at home. Remember, your child must be fever free WITHOUT the use of Tylenol or Motrin for 24 hours before returning to school.

Also, please pick up your child's homework in T.R.A.C.K.S. after 3:30 p.m.

Picking up your child's work will help him/her keep up with the class.

A doctor's written excuse is needed to return to school. Always bring a note to the teacher when your child returns to school.

## Reporting Absence

If your child will be absent or late, please call the school office each morning so both the office and the teachers are informed.

By calling, this will help expedite our attendance procedure.

## Medicine Distribution

We will no longer be providing pain reliever or any other medicines to the students. Please send in a package of your preferred pain relief, etc. Please label with your child(ren's) name to be stored in the school office for their use only while at school. All medicines need to be taken to the school office for proper distribution.

Please add new medications to your child's medicine file located in the school office. The authorization form for medication distribution can be found on the front page of our website.

Thank you for partnering with us.

## Auction Reservations & Donations

Donations are still needed. If you have an item you would like to donate, please call or drop it off in the school office.

Plan your evening and join us for a fun evening of auction, dinner, and fellowship. You can reach the school office at 618-344-3153.

# 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:

Clara R., Meghan S., Miles T., Jaxen 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! "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 all the 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!

## 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!

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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.

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# Retreads...

## **TRACKS Billing**

An error in billing for the month of January has been resolved and the charges for January will be processed thru 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 materials 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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.