



Good Shepherd Charger News

“In His Time”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Twenty-sixth Edition
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Something to Consider:

Jesus said, “Peace I leave you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”

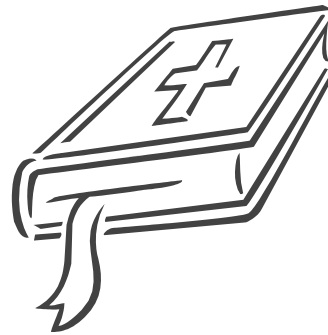
John 14:27

When your son is ready to get his driver’s permit, your boss is demanding more than you feel you’re able to give, or your best friend has been diagnosed with cancer, peace of mind can be

hard to find—if you don’t know where to look.

Look to God. Recall His faithfulness to you in the past. Look again at what He’s promised in the Bible. Consider how much He loves you and those you love. And think about how great His wisdom is, compared to your understanding.

When you have a clear picture of who God is, you’ll be able to find great peace—even when



life seems a great deal less than peaceful.

Charger Headlines:

Achievement Testing

These important tests will be taken Tuesday, March 10th through Friday, March 13th. While it is not helpful to “cram” for these examinations, parents can positively influence their child’s scores in three ways:

- 1) Encourage a positive attitude
- 2) See that your child gets plenty of rest, beginning Monday night.
- 3) See that your child eats a nutritious breakfast each morning.

Smart Phone Article

There is a great article on pitfalls with students owning a smart phone. It is posted in the school lobby. Questions are always welcomed.

Saturday, March 21st

Make Plans to Have Dinner at our School Benefit Auction. Please consider attending to show your support of our school. Contact the school office at 618-344-3153 to make your reservation. Tickets are \$40 per person.

Doors open & the silent auction begins at 5:00pm. The full oral auction begins 8:00pm followed by all the Big Band favorites.

The auction menu:

Caesar Salad & Madison Salad, Chicken Mudega, Beef Tips, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans w/Roasted Red Peppers, Breads, Cheesecake, & Chocolate Mousse.

Helpers Needed New ECC Playground

We are looking for individuals who have carpentry skills and others skills as well to help with sandboxes, planters, a pergola, etc. for our new Early Childhood addition playground. We are presently working with a company to help assist us in our design for this new Early Childhood playground. We have plans available; if you are interested in being part of this new and exciting project, please contact Mr. Mayhew in the school office.

Lost and Found

There are many articles of clothing in the gym on a table, please stop by and collect by next week.

A Look Ahead

Saturday, March 7

-Girls’ A Team Basketball at LSA State Tournament through Sunday

Monday, March 9

-Achievement Testing

-Scrip Orders Due By 9:00am

-Market Day Pick-up Day 3:00-4:30pm

-Board Meeting 7:00pm

Tuesday, March 10

-Achievement Testing

Wednesday, March 11

-Achievement Testing

-Lent Services 4:30 & 7:00pm

Thursday, March 12

-Chapel 8:35am

-Achievement Testing

Friday, March 13

-End of 3rd Quarter

-Achievement Testing

-Women’s Day of Renewal Through Saturday



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks—Script

Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, March 9, 16, & 23; April 13, 20, & 27. 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. Thank you for your participation in Market Day!

Olympiad—SIUE

Friday, March 6th the student Olympiads representing GSLS are heading to SIUE. Our representatives are: Myah C, Scott H, Colleen L, and Jared W.

Mrs. Daniels is our staff representative.

VBS Registration Now Open! Registration for students and volunteers is now open. Please go to the church web-site at: www.goodshepherdcollinsville.org. Click on Youth>Vacation Bible School. If you are unable to register online, please contact Carol Harrison @ 344-8319.

Candy Sale

Look for candy sale fliers to come home next Friday, March 13th. Please complete and return the form to the school office if you would like to

participate in this fundraiser.

Dress Code

Reminder as we approach the end of the year—when students grow while their clothing seems to begin to shrink. Parents, please look at your child's clothing prior to coming to school for belts, colors, and properly fitting sizes. Your help is appreciated, so we can concentrate on learning.

Boy Scout Troop 1039

Join Troop and Venturing Crew 39 for a Pancake Breakfast at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Collinsville on March 28. The Troop will be serving pancakes and sausage from 7 am - 11 am in the Fellowship Hall, located behind the church. Please park in the rear parking lot. All monies raised will help the scouts attend camps and advance in rank.

The breakfast menu is all you can eat pancakes, sausage, orange juice, milk, coffee, and water. Tickets will be \$7.00 for ages 13 and up, \$5.00 for ages 4-12 and under 4 are free, or you can choose a family pass for four for \$20.00.

Scouts are currently pre-selling tickets, so feel free to purchase your tickets in advance from one of the SCOUTS! Thanks for your support.

Box Tops and Labels

The winning class for the Box Tops and Labels Program contest for the month of February is K-2. Mrs. Sengele's class. The

students collected a total of 98 box tops and labels with an average of 12 box tops and labels per student.

We ended the month of January with a total of 20,080 box tops and labels and added 1,604 box tops and labels for the month of February totaling 21,684 box tops and labels for this school year.

School Auction News!

Mark Your Calendar for Sat., March 21st. Please consider donating something to support our school.

Nice craft projects. Antiques. Tickets to Cardinals, Rams, etc. Theatre and concert tickets. Gift certificates to your favorite restaurant.

A certificate for baked goods from your kitchen.

New children's toys.

Collectibles: cards, autographs, figurines, and more.

Different services offered. Gift certificates or gift cards.

Athletic equipment: golf equipment and passes, bicycles, exercise equipment, tennis, baseball/softball.

Put together a meal, lodging and entertainment package to your favorite vacation or weekend get-away.

Remember, businesses often provide discounts/donations.

Generosity will make our auction a success. Donations are tax deductible!

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 or \$320 table of 8.

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!

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...

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 picture 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.

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.
