



# Good Shepherd Charger News

“In His Time”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Twenty-seventh Edition  
March 13, 2015

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618-344-3153

## Something to Consider:

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him.

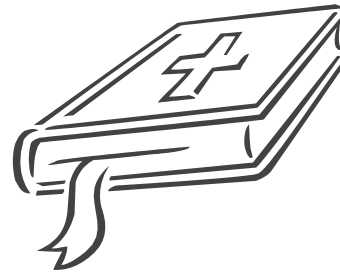
1 John 4:16

Want to know what God wants you to do with your life? Love. Love Him. Love others. Love yourself. Doing those three things fulfills every desire God has for you.

Loving well means getting to know others well. It means being aware of their needs,

their wounds, their strengths, and their weaknesses—knowing what makes them smile. This includes knowing both God and yourself as well.

How you express your love is unique. Just like there has never been another person exactly like you, there has also never been another expression of love quite like yours. Be creative. Be generous. Be persistent. Be forgiving. Love



with the same enthusiasm with which God loves you.

## Charger Headlines:

### Re-enrollment

We need your help! If you have not enrolled for next year, please log onto TADS to complete the enrollment process. If you have not received anything from TADS, please contact the office so we can expedite the process. This is very important as it will allow us to evaluate materials and hire appropriate staff for the upcoming year.

### Morning Drop Off

Just a reminder regarding dropping off students in the morning. Under parents on our website, [www.gscls.org](http://www.gscls.org) you will find the GSLS Traffic Flow PDF for viewing. Also the quick drop off area is in front of the school by the yellow markings on the curb. You can drop off your child by the

yellow marking to help speed up the traffic flow. They can use the sidewalk to enter the building. If it is inclement weather dropping off closer to the school door is permitted. Your help in the morning helps everyone who is dropping off in front of you and behind. If your child needs more time to get out the car, then I would suggest parking and having them use the cross walk.

Thank you for partnering together!

### Talent Show

The theme for the Talent Show is "Mercy Forever" based on Mark 10:45.

The GSLS Talent Show is scheduled for Thursday, March 19th at 7:00 pm in the gymnasium. Come and experience the

many talents of the students of Good Shepherd. The dress rehearsal is scheduled for Tuesday, March 17th beginning at 3:15 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Daniels or Mrs. Maske.

### Communication

Reach out to our child's teachers if there seems to be an issue that is troubling you regarding the classroom.

Other issues, please see the principal. Thank you for working together.

### Spring Yard Work Day

Saturday, April 18th from 8:00am to 12 noon will be the yard work day at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School. Any and all help will be appreciated.

### A Look Ahead

#### Saturday, March 14

-IGSMA District Solo and Ensemble Contest

#### Sunday, March 15

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

#### Monday, March 16

-Scrip Orders Due By 9:00am

#### Wednesday, March 18

-Lent Services

#### Thursday, March 19

-Chapel 8:35am

-Talent Show 7:00pm

-PS Grandparents and Special Friends Day

#### Friday, March 20

-Grades K-8 Grandparents and Special Friends Day

#### Saturday, March 21

-School Auction  
Doors open at 5:00pm  
Doubletree Hotel  
1000 Eastport Plaza  
Collinsville, IL



# Charger Headlines Continues...

## **Charger Bucks—Scrip**

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**

Orders are due in the school office by Monday, April 6th. Place and order of \$40 or more and get a FREE 1lb. bag of California Blend vegetables. A \$90 order earns you a FREE 1lb. bag of Chicken Gems. Pickup day is Monday, April 13th from 3:00 to 4:30pm.

Thank you for your orders.

## **Candy Sale**

The candy sale fliers are due by next Friday, March 24th. Please complete and return the form to the school office if you would like to participate in this fundraiser. The Kathryn Beich Chocolate sale will begin Tuesday, April 7th and run through Monday, April 20th.

## **Report Cards**

Report cards for the 3rd quarter will be issued Monday, March 16th. Please con-

tact the teacher if you have any questions. This is an excellent way to work together with your child's teacher to enhance the education for your child.

## **Athletic Camps**

Athletic Camp forms were sent home today for

Girl's Volleyball entering grades 3-5 / 6-8  
Boy's and Girl's Basketball entering grades 3-5 / 6-8.

The forms can be brought back and given to the school office. The deadline for the camps is May 8th.

## **Girl's Basketball** June 01- 05

Girls entering gr. 6-8 9:00am-12:00pm

Girls entering gr. 3-5 1:00-2:30pm

## **Boy's Basketball** June 08-12

Boys entering gr. 6-8 9:00am-12:00pm

Boys entering gr. 3-5 1:00-2:30pm

## **Girl's Volleyball** June 15-19

Girls entering gr. 6-8 9:00am-12:00pm

Girls entering gr. 3-5 1:00-2:30pm

## **GSL Summer Camp**

"Around the World in 53 Days"

with homage to Jules Verne

Registration is open for all children completing K thru 8. Forms are available in the school office and in the TRACKS area. Camp begins Tuesday, May

26th and the last day will be Friday, August 7th. Eleven weeks of fun and folly with age appropriate events planned for K-3 and 4-8 graders.

New hours of operation 6am- 6pm.

## **Grade 3 & 4 Spring Musical**

The Christ's Kids Choir of Good Shepherd Lutheran School invite you to attend their spring musical performance of "Happily Forever After: This is not a Fairy Tale." The performances will be on Friday, April 24th at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, April 26th at 2:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

## **Women's Day of Renewal This Weekend**

The Women's Day of Renewal is hosted by Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School, Collinsville, IL this Friday and Saturday, 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 visit us at [www.goodshepherdcollinsville.org](http://www.goodshepherdcollinsville.org) or [www.facebook.com/goodshepherdwdr](http://www.facebook.com/goodshepherdwdr) or Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at 618-344-3151.

# 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:  
Alyssa G., Raina J., Charlie K., Brian L.,  
Derrick M., Mackenzie O., Carli O.,

Jake P., and Sophie S.

# School Auction News

## **31st Annual Benefit Auction**

**Saturday, March 21, 2015**

**Doubletree Hotel**

**1000 Eastport Plaza, Collinsville, IL**

**Doors open at 5:00pm**

**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 menu consists of:**

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

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...

## 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.

## 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.

## 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](http://www.goodshepherdcollinsville.org). Click on Youth>Vacation Bible School. If you are unable to register online, please contact Carol Harrison @ 344-8319.

## 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!