



Good Shepherd Charger News

"In His Time"

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Twenty-eighth Edition
March 20, 2015

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Something to Consider:

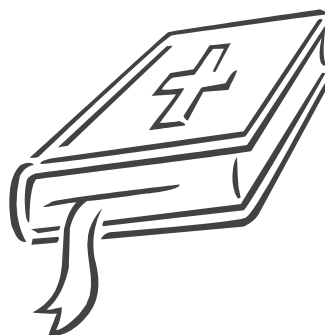
We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. *Ephesians 2:10*

Have you ever been introduced to someone in a way that indicated your relationship to someone else? Maybe you were identified as "Bob's assistant," "Doug's friend," Daniel's mom." Such descriptions seldom pro-

vide a picture of the real you.

But, there is one such identification you might be pleased to have others make. That is your status as a child of God. Can you imagine someone introducing you by saying "She's full of love and peace—just like her Father God" or "He's artistic—just like his heavenly Father"?

Let your relationship with God provide the greatest part of



your personal identity. What more wonderful identity could there be than being His child?

Charger Headlines:

Auction Saturday Night

Come enjoy a fun exciting evening with our "Big Band" themed Annual Dinner and Auction. Enjoy the entertaining sounds provided by the "Original Knights of Swing" while perusing the silent items and following the live auction! Good Shepherd Lutheran School's annual dinner and auction will be held tomorrow March 21, 2015 at the Doubletree Hotel in Collinsville IL. Doors will open at 5:00pm and the oral auction will begin around 8:00pm. That you for supporting the "Mission Next Door"! Hope to see you there!

Box Tops and Labels

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

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

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A Look Ahead

Saturday, March 21

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

Sunday, March 22

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

Monday, March 23

-Scrip Orders Due by 9:00am

-Papa John's Pizza Night

-Box tops and Labels Collection Day

-Lent Services 4:30 & 7:00pm

Thursday, March 26

-Chapel 8:35am

Friday, March 27

-PS - Grades 8 Easter Parties



Charger Headlines Continues...

Congratulations

Congratulations to our first grade teacher, Mrs. Vanderhyde and her husband Josh on the birth of their son Simeon David. He was born on March 16th at 11:07 pm and was 8 lbs and 2 oz, 20 1/2 inches long. Please keep them in your prayers as we await his baptism.

Candy Sales

Please participate in the candy sale this year. You can pay after selling the box, prepaid or pay through TADS. Thanks!

Charger Bucks—Scrip

Weekly orders will be processed on Mon., March 23, April 13, 20, & 27. The green order sheets need to be turned in to the school office by 9:00am on Mondays.

Walk-up sales will be after school on Fridays and will continue on Sunday mornings between services.

Remember that you can place your order online. You may access the link for shop-withscrip.com through our school's website. If you have any questions please contact the school office 344-3153 and ask for Gail.

Tell your family & friends about this program - anyone may participate.

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.

Congratulations

On Saturday, March 14th the following students traveled to Coolidge Jr. High in Granite City to perform a solo or an ensemble and represent Good Shepherd in the Illinois Grade School Music Association District Solo and Ensemble Contest: Evan B., Jacob B., Logan B., Elijah B., Danielle C., Noah C., Autumn D., Jared F., Olivia G., Nicholas H., Christopher H., Elliot J., Khushi J., Tyler K., Addie L., Henry L., Catrina L., Claire L., Colleen L., Martin L., Ellie M., Harry M., Kate M., Katie M., Will M., Ryan P., London R., Hannah R., Elizabeth S., Brendan S., Sydney S., Olivia S., Jake W., and Chloe W. Many students performed in more than one event or on multiple instruments. All together, Good Shepherd students earned 37 Division I ratings. Catrina L., Claire L., and Colleen L. earned Division I Superior (perfect score) ratings on their solos. Along with the students who received Division I Superiors, Jacob B., Logan B., Henry L., Martin L., Will M., Hannah R., Elizabeth S., and Brendan S. are eligible to attend the State competition at Triad Middle School on Saturday, May 2nd!

Early Childhood Center

ALL NEW Good Shepherd Early Childhood Center - Update - Construction resumed this week but rainy weather prevented a full work week. The two walls enclosing the outside staircase by the gym have now been raised to two-stories tall. The walls include several window openings, as well as cavities which will hold steel beams. Other walls which were in process have been topped out. The four

garage walls have been completed. Our marketing team is close to producing a number of items in our campaign to increase awareness among parents, members and the community. Our all new addition will allow twice as many 2-5 year olds as our current program, so we pray for God's divine guidance in growing this important ministry.

Lutheran Summer Camp

Camp is being held once again at Camp Ouatoga in Grafton, IL. Children finishing 5th - 8th grade are allowed to register. Be sure to register prior to June 1, 2015, to avoid a late registration fee!! Registrations will not be accepted after June 15, 2015 or if space fills up. Registration Handbooks can be picked up from the church office or by emailing: stewart97@sbcglobal.net
Campers currently in 5th or 6th Grade: Sunday, July 5— Friday, July 10.
Campers currently in 7th or 8th Grade: Sunday, July 12 – Friday, July 17
Directors 5th & 6th Grade Week - Scott & Stacey Studley (618-580-5708)
Directors 7th & 8th Grade Week - Mike & Amy Stewart (618-656-4476)

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: Atticus B., Joey F., Cassidy G., Emma H., Tom H., Augie J., Jacob K., Addie L., Ryan P., Jack P., Haelee P., Ana P., Timmy R., Ryder R., Jack R., Jesse S., Evan W.

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

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.gslcs.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.

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Report Cards

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

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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 or www.facebook.com/goodshepherdwdr or Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at 618-344-3151.
