



Good Shepherd Charger News

“In His Time”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Thirtieth Edition
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Something to Consider:

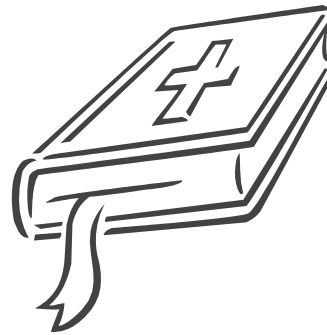
All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

Romans 3:23

Are you struggling with a situation in your life in which you feel you were unjustly treated? Have you been wondering if God knows or cares? The Bible says that He does, and He will see that justice is

done in your case. But remember this: God's justice is carried out in His own time and in His own way.

God's justice is tempered by His mercy and His understanding of what is best for each person in His care. He will not rush to judgment. He is patient even with those who err. The good news is that at some point, in another situation, that person may be you. Don't allow bitterness to control your



life. Commit yourself to God, and trust Him to deal justly and mercifully on your behalf.

Charger Headlines:

Summer Camp

Summer Camp is fast approaching. Please reserve your spot by returning the registration form and fee to Mrs. Molitor. Forms can be obtained in the school office or in TRACKS.

Summer Enrichment

The deadline for the Summer Enrichment form is Fri., May 8. The completed form & required fee can be turned in to the school office. Please make checks payable to GSLS. Forms are available in the school office and TRACKS.

Science Enrichment June 1-5

Students entering Gr. 2-8,
1:00-3:00pm

Math Refinement June 15-19 & 22-26

Students entering Gr. 2-5,
June 15-19 10:30-11:30am/

June 22-26 1:00-2:00pm

Students entering Gr. 6-8,

June 15-19 10:45-11:45am/

June 22-26 2:00-3:00pm

Computer Camp June 8-12

“Lego Robotics”

Students entering Gr. 5-8,

June 8-12 1:00-3:00pm

Limit of 16 students.

GSLS STEM Program

To promote the school's Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) emphasis, a pilot group was formed in 2014 to evaluate the FIRST program (www.usfirst.org) with a limited set of students. We are now ready to expand our involvement in this fantastic program with additional FIRST Lego League (FLL) and Jr. FLL Teams, where students will

learn the importance of teamwork while they research real-world challenges and build models using LEGO robotics kits. Interested parents/students from grades K-8 are invited to attend an orientation meeting on April 23rd at 7:00 PM in the school's cafeteria. To RSVP or for questions, email Matt at: mklaust@gmail.com.

Volunteer Help Needed!

We are in need of volunteers to help assist with the new Early Childhood Center playground. This consists of helping with mulch, planting, building a sandbox, storage area, and other items. If you are able to help, which would be in June, please contact Mr. Mayhew. Your help is truly appreciated by all.

A Look Ahead

Saturday, April 11

-GSLS Track Meet at CHS
9:00am

Sunday, April 12

-Christ's Kids Choir 8:00am

-Cherub Choir 10:30am

Monday, April 13

-Scrip Orders are Due by
9:00am

Wednesday, April 15

-Kindergarten Field Trip

Thursday, April 16

-Chapel 8:35am

Looking Ahead...

May 9-15:

-8th Grade Trip Washington
DC

May 19:

Awards Banquet 6:30pm

May 21:

-Closing Chapel Service
8:35am

-Kindergarten Program
7:00pm

May 22:

-School Picnic 8:45-11:00am

-School Year Ends, Dismissal at 11:20/11:30am

-Eighth Grade Graduation
7:00pm



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks—Scrip

Weekly orders will be processed on Mon., April 13, 20, & 27; May 4 & 11. 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

Pickup day is Monday, April 13th from 3:00 to 4:30pm. Thank you for your orders.

School Calendar

The school calendar for the 2015-16 year has been approved by the Board of Christian Day School. Questions, please contact the school office.

Paper and Aluminum Recycling

As a reminder, cardboard is not accepted in our recycling bins. Please continue to recycle your paper and aluminum.

Thank you to those who have been participating in this program.

Box Tops and Labels

The April Box Tops and Labels collection will be the last one of the current school year. Please send in your trimmed box tops and labels in to your child's homeroom on or

before Wednesday, April 29th.

Cub Scout Recruiting Night

Pack 39 will have a Recruiting Night on April 22nd at 6:00 PM in the TRACKS Room. Boys currently in grades K-4 are encouraged to attend. Whether you're planning to join or are still undecided, this is a great opportunity to learn more about the great Scouting program our Pack has to offer. Parents/guardians will meet in the Art Room for a presentation while the boys will join Den 2 during their Den Meeting. Email questions or RSVP's to collinsvillepack39@gmail.com.

Regional History Fair

Congratulations to the following 8th graders for their accomplishments at the Regional History Fair:

Earning a good rating were: Mackenzie O. and Kristina R.

Earning an excellent rating were:

Brendan S., Brian L., Elijah B., Alyssa G., Maycen O., James W., Anica B., Zach H., Myah C., Charlie K., Luke C., and Olivia B.

Those students earning a superior rating and qualified for the state history fair were:

Sophie S., Caleigh M., Haley R., and Jared W.

Early Childhood Center Update

Welding on the corrugated steel roof continued this week, along with preparing the section for the air conditioning unit, which is about the size of an automobile. Inside, construction of additional dividing walls with cinder blocks was begun. Rough-in plumbing, electrical and HVAC was started. We

lost about one and a half days to rain. One all new classroom will be designated for learning through major muscles and movement. This Activity Room will be for lessons that require significant space or large teaching aids, such as a parachute. While preschoolers will also have access to the large gym in GSLS, if it's already occupied by grade schoolers, or the weather's unfavorable, our 2-5 year olds will have the Activity Room available at all times. Please pray for the safety of our construction crew, and for the God's blessings on our ECC program.

School Picnic May 22nd

The school picnic will be held the morning of Friday, May 22nd. As in the past, you will have the opportunity to pre-purchase wristbands for the activities. The wristband order form was sent home and is on our website gslcs.org.

We urge you to consider pre-purchasing the wristband, which enables your child(ren) to participate in the majority of the activities on an unlimited basis. This enables the picnic committee to represent the event as a "private" picnic, which is closely monitored by the State of Illinois.

While we will have wristbands available to be purchased the morning of the picnic, we would appreciate your cooperation in pre-purchasing the wristbands. Any questions, please call the school office 618-344-3153.

Room parents will be getting an email soon.

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:

Gunnar S., Kade S., Ryan S., Olivia S., Chloe W., Madelyn Z.

Summer Athletic Camps

Athletic Camps

The deadline for the Athletic Camp forms is Friday, May 8th. Forms may be picked up in the school office. The completed form & required fee can be turned in to the school office. Please make checks payable to GSLS.

Forms are also available in the school office.

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

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.

3rd Quarter Honor Roll

High Honor Roll with Distinction

8th Grade: Olivia B., Alyssa G., Zach H., Alyssa H., Mackenzie O., Haley R., Kristina R., Sophie S., Jared W.

7th Grade: Elise H., Lizzy S.

High Honor Roll

8th Grade: David B., Julia F., Charlie K., Brian L., Amy M., Caleigh M., Maycen O.

7th Grade: Thomas B., Jacob B., Daniel B., Alex C., Lauren F., Reagan G., Scott H., Nick H., Gabrielle J., Coleen L., Mark M.,

Will O., Jeremy O., Hannah S., Macie S.

6th Grade: Evan B., Sophie B., Noah C., Jared C., Millie C., Kyla E., Olivia G., Christopher H., Faith M., Ryan P., Sydney P., Hannah R., Molly S., Gabe S., Justin W., Connor Z.

5th Grade: Emma B., Autumn D., Madelyn G., Matthew H., Megan H., Khushi J., Graham J., Alice K., Claire L., Trevor P., MaryAnn R., Anna R., Trinity S., Garrett S., Maggie S., Sydney S., Logan W., Jenae W.

Honor Roll

8th Grade: Myah C., Luke C., Raina J., Parker K., Jazlyn K., Jacob P., Brendan S., Patrick T., James W.

7th Grade: Madeline B., Taylor H., Morgan J., Maximus L., Henry L., Hunter L., Bryan O., Elke S., Brady S., Caleb T., Anna W.

6th Grade: Cade B., Erik B., Stephen C., Riley D., Tyler K., Martin L., Will M., London R., Jakob S., Eli W., Joshua Y.

5th Grade: Kyle C., Carson C., Sarah F., Declan G., Eli L., Henry V., Ella, W.

Retreads...

School Benefit Auction !

This fun event and important fund raiser was a complete success. The food was great, the donations were wonderful and the bidding was generous! Over 206 people were in attendance and over \$38,000 was raised for our school! Thank you to all the parents for their generous donations. Thank you to all those individuals that helped plan, organize, set-up and donate of their time for the auction. This truly was a wonderful way to help the children at GSLS!

Candy Sales

The candy sale will be delivered on Tuesday, April 7th.

CHARGER CHALLENGE

August 29th is the Good Shepherd Charger Challenge 5k & 5k Relay. Ask your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors to register for the race. Registration can be completed on-line at <http://www.active.com/collinsville-il/running/distance-running-races/5k-and-5k-relay-charger-challenge-2015> or you can print a form at <http://www.gslcs.org/run>. Want to run your first 5k! Check out the training page at <http://www.gslcs.org/run>. This 10-week course is being coached by Jenifer Schaller, RRCA certified running coach, owner of RunWell running store in Edwardsville, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church member and former GSLS mom (her daughter graduated in 2010). Don't want to race consider volunteering or sponsoring. Sponsor and volunteer information can be found at <http://www.gslcs.org/run>. The 2015 Charger Challenge will help fund playground equipment for the new Early Childhood Center which is scheduled to open in August 2015.

On September 7, 2014 we broke ground at our main campus for the new Early Childhood Center, which will house our 3-year old preschool, 4-year old preschool, preschool extended care, half day and full day Kindergarten classes.

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 24, at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, April 26, at 2:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Come join us as a group of knights and princesses find out that their castle is built on sand and watch as their carpenter friend defeats a dragon so that they can live forever in his father's kingdom! To order your copy of the Spring Musical DVD, please make checks payable to Good Shepherd for \$14 by Fri., May 2nd.

Chapel

The Chapel offerings for the months of April and May will benefit families that need assistance with tuition. The scholarship fund is a way to assist families financially so they can send their children to a Christ centered school. The challenges families face can prevent children from hearing the Gospel. We hope through these donations, it will provide an avenue for families wanting a Christian education in an ever changing society.

Early Childhood Center - Update

On the roof, numerous steel cross members were lowered onto the steel I-beams and ceiling joists. Thousands of welds were made to connect the steel framework together. Steel door jambs and wooden win-

dow jambs were installed. The air conditioning unit was delivered. Some leveling of the ground surrounding the ECC was begun. Rainy weather slowed progress a couple of days.

Our marketing team is looking for individuals who recommended Good Shepherd to others, or received a recommendation that led them to enroll their children. We'd like to highlight the families with a brief paragraph and photo in our church and school newsletters. Our goal is to inspire parents and members to suggest Good Shepherd to others when the opportunity arises. Please contact D. Bohler at bohler4@sbcglobal.net. And please keep the Construction Workers, all Parents and Students, plus our Teachers and Staff in your prayers.

MELHS Sports Camps

The Metro-East Lutheran High School summer camp schedule is now available on our website at www.melhs.org. Please look under the "activity camps" tab on the front page of the website.

Boxtops and Labels

The winning class for the Box Tops and Labels Program contest for the month of March is 1-2, Ms. Rattelmuller's class. The students collected a total of 491 box tops and labels with an average of 31 box tops and labels per student.

We ended the month of February with a total of 21,684 box tops and labels and added 2,451 box tops and labels this month. That totals 24,135 box tops and labels collected for the 2014-2015 school year so far.
