



# Good Shepherd Charger News

“In His Time”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Thirty-first Edition  
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## Something to Consider:

Using the scriptures, the person who serves God will be ready and will have everything he needs to do every good work.

2 Timothy 3:17

The Bible is an amazing book. It is, by many accounts, the greatest collection of literature, history, prophecy, and principles for daily living ever compiled. But the Holy Scriptures can do more than teach you

how to live; they can literally put you in touch with the Giver of Life.

The Bible chronicles God's intervention with the human race. It reveals His role as Creator, Redeemer, and Coming King. It describes Him as Friend, Advisor, Comforter, and Guide. And it tells you everything you will ever need to know about how to enter into a relationship with Him.

If you've always wanted to



know God, open your Bible and begin to read. You're sure to find Him there.

## Charger Headlines:

### 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 7:00pm, and Sunday, April 26, at 2:00pm in the school gym. 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 1st.

### GSLCS Spring Work Day

The spring yard cleanup is this Saturday, April 18 from 8am-12 noon. Please bring your rakes and shovels to help beautify the school grounds. Your help is appreciated!

### Candy Sale

Monday is the end of the Candy Sale. If you did not select to pay through TADS, please send in your check made out to GSLS to the school office. Thank you for supporting GSLS.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to the GSLS track team. They represented Good Shepherd well. There were many good performances. 16 students have already qualified for the state track meet.

### GSLS Track Team

We would like to thank all who volunteered their time to work at the Good Shepherd track meet and for the donated food. It was a huge success. We could not do this without your support. Thank you for supporting our track program.

### Market Day

Now is the time to stock up for summer. Get a FREE 4-Pack of Cheesecake Pops with \$90 online purchase\*

Promo Code:

MAYBONUS. Orders are due by Monday, May 4th; the delivery day is Monday, May 11th from 3:00-4:30pm.

Thank you for your support.

## A Look Ahead

### Saturday, April 18

-Madison County Young Authors  
-Spring Yard Work Day  
8:00am until Noon  
-Mrs. Jarabak Recital  
10:00am/11:00am

### Monday, April 20

-Scrip Orders Due by 9:00am  
-Candy Sale Ends

### Thursday, April 23

-Chapel 8:35am

### Friday, April 24

-Gr. 3 & 4 Spring Musical  
7:00pm in the Gym

### 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 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.

## **Field Day Grades 1-4**

Due to the construction of the Early Childhood Center we will not be having our regular field day activities for 1st-4th grade. Instead, we are planning some fun outdoor activities the last Wednesday of school, May 20th. We will have tricycle races, a hula hoop challenge, and tug of war, to name a few. The activities will be taking place in the upper parking lot and grassy area next to the church. We will not need volunteers as in the past, but parents are welcome to come and join us. The 1st and 2nd graders will be outside from 12-1:30 and the 3rd and

4th graders from 1:30 to 2:45. There will not be a rain date for this activity so please pray for nice weather.

## **Charger Challenge**

Tell your family! Tell your friends! Tell your neighbors! Tell your co-workers that August 29th is the GSLS Charger Challenge 5k & 5k Relay. Registration on-line at <http://www.active.com/collinsvilleil/running/distance-running-races/5k-and-5k-relay-charger-challenge-2015> Training, volunteer, sponsorship, downloadable registration forms and other information can be found at <http://www.gsllcs.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.

## **ALL NEW Early Childhood Center**

The air conditioner was lifted onto the roof by crane, several steel beams for the a/c screen have been erected, the parapet cap was installed, roof drains and overflow drains with piping were plumbed, the existing gym is being reflashed onto the new building, rough-in of electrical, plumbing, and HVAC continues along with sprinkler pipe fitting, plus interior classroom walls continue to be constructed. Our marketing team is creating a brochure which will

provide a concise and comprehensive overview that includes: our new building addition, Christian learning, professional staff, research-based curriculum, state-of-the-art technology, all new outdoor classroom, multiple schedule options, and synergies with our K-8 school.

## **Week of the Young Child 2015**

The National Association for the Education of Young Children sponsors the "Week of the Young Child" each year, celebrating our youngest learners. This past week, following NAEYC's suggestions, the teachers and children of Good Shepherd Early Childhood Center participated in the following ways: Music Monday (singing, rhythm), Taco Tuesday (nutrition, fitness), Work Together Wednesday (building, collaboration), Artsy Thursday (creativity, fine motor skills focused on the joy of Jesus' resurrection), Family Friday (families and teachers as partners in young children's education). Look around for signs made by families that complete the sentence, "Our family loves Good Shepherd because...", and check out photos on our church and school FaceBook pages.

# Summer Athletic Camps & Enrichment Classes

## **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

## **Summer Enrichment**

The deadline for the Summer Enrichment forms is Friday, May 8th. The completed form & required fee can be turned in to the school office and TRACKS. Please

make checks payable to GSLS. Forms are available in the school office.

## **Science Enrichment June 1-5**

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

## **Math Refinement June 15-19 & 22-26**

Students entering Gr. 2-5, June 15-19

10:30-11:30/June 22-26 1:00-2:00

Students entering Gr. 6-8, June 15-19

10:45-11:45/ June 22-26 2:00-3:00

## **Computer Camp "Lego Robotics"**

Students entering Gr. 5-8, June 8-12

1:00-3:00 Limit of 16 students.

(Attend all 10 hours)

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...

## High Honor Roll with Distinction

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

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Elise H., Lizzy S.

## High Honor Roll

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** David B., Julia F., Charlie K., Brian L., Amy M., Caleigh M., Maycen O.

**7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**5<sup>th</sup> 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

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

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

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

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Kyle C., Carson C., Sarah F., Declan G., Eli L., Henry V., Ella, W.

## 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.

## 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](http://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](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto: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. & 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](http://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.