



Good Shepherd Charger News

“In His Time”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Thirty-second Edition
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Something to Consider:

The Lord's plans will stand forever. His ideas will last from now on.

Psalm 33:11

God has promised that you will have a future, a specific road to follow. You may feel that you've stepped off that path and lost your way, ruining His plans for you. To God it is only a pause. His purpose and plan for your life hasn't

changed.

When you feel you've taken a misstep, ask God to forgive you. He's ready and able to help you step back onto the course He's set for you. As much as you desire to move forward in life, He wants to see you succeed even more. Don't let past mistakes rob you of your future. Hope in Him and see your dreams fulfilled.



Charger Headlines:

Papa John's Pizza Night

Papa John's Pizza night is Mon. April 27th. Thank you for supporting GSLS at Papa John's Pizza.

GSLS Picnic

Look for the school picnic wristband order form on our school website—recent news bottom right on front page.

T.R.A.C.K.S.

Before School Care will be available: Monday May 18th through Friday, May 22nd. After School Care will be available: Monday, May 19th through Thursday, May 21st. There will not be any After School Care on Friday, May 22nd.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Molitor.

Candy Sale

REMINDER: If you have not sent in your candy money, please do so. The cost per box is \$50. Thank you to everyone who

helped make this a great sale.

The free dress day will be announced soon. Qualifying students will have an opportunity to “Jump for George”.

Good Shepherd Harvest Fest

This year we will be selling Pantera's pizzas to help keep this wonderful event free for everyone! Please watch for information and fliers to come home Friday, May 1st. Every student who sells 10 pizzas will earn a FREE DRESS DAY on May 18th!

Peer Tutoring

The last day for Peer Tutoring will be Wednesday, May 6th. The following week our Peer Tutors will be in Washington, D.C. on their class trip.

Childhood Center Update

Pallets of insulation board for the roof were lifted by crane and installed with fasteners. Steel and wood for the entrance facade

was cut and secured to the building. Interior walls for the bathrooms and storage rooms are going up, and the furnace arrived. Top soil was delivered and leveled to even out the ball field. The three overhead doors for the new garage were installed, and items from the old garage were moved over. Our marketing team distributed fliers at the recent Easter Egg Hunt, and is identifying other events and attractions where prospective parents gather. These include: Willoughby Farms, Horseradish Festival, Movies on Main Street, parades, and Good Shepherd's 5K. If you know of an event or place that attracts parents of 2-5 year olds, please e-mail Mrs. Martin at jmartin@hddattorneys.com. And, please pray for the continued safety of the construction crew.

A Look Ahead

Saturday, April 25

-Belleville Meet

Sunday, April 26

-Singing for the Savior Choir
8:00am & 10:30am
-Seraphim Choir 10:30am
-3rd & 4th Grade Musical
2:00pm

Monday, April 27

-Scrip Orders Due by 9:00am
-Papa John's Pizza Night

Wednesday, April 29

-Boxtops & Labels Pick-up Day

Thursday, April 30

-Chapel 8:35am

Friday, May 1

-State Science Fair

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 8:45-11:30am

-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.

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.

Regional Science Fair

Recently, students from Good Shepherd Lutheran School in Collinsville, Illinois, participated in the Illinois Junior Academy of Science Engineering Research Challenge at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The fair was held on March 28th. The following are the names of the students, their place they earned and any special awards that they received. The IJAS State Science Exposition will be held at the University of Illinois in Carbondale on May 1-2.

Grade 5:

Second- Sarah Fournie

First- Claire Loemker, Jenae Wright

Outstanding- Trinity Simmons & Eli Lingafelter

Grade 7:

First- Taylor Hawkes, Logan Buettner

Outstanding- Colleen Loemker,

Rebekah Burkhart, Henry Lingafelter,

Bryan O'Koniewski, Caleb Tanzyus,

Reagan Guerra, Nick Hartmann

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Reagan Guerra- First Place: American

Chemical Society, First Place Paper Session:

Qualified for IJAS State Fair

Nick Hartmann- First Place: American Society Materials Award, Broadcom Masters Award, invited to the 'Science and the Public' competition.

Summer Fun

"Don't forget Summer Fun at the Good Shepherd Early Childhood Center. Weekly camps will be held at our Chapel Court campus with half day, full day and extended day options available. Summer Fun is for 3 - 5 year olds. Children do NOT have to attend Good Shepherd to come to camp. For more info and a registration form, go to gsecc.org and click on GSLS Summer Fun 2015."

Piano Students

The piano students at Good Shepherd have been diligently preparing for several end of the year events. At last week's chapel service, 4 of our graduating 8th graders performed preservice selections and the postlude! Thank you to Elijah B., Myah C., Amy M., and Jared W. Throughout the year, the following students have also made musical offerings. They are: Rebekah & Autumn D., Jordan G., Madelyn G., Chris H., Elliot J., Lucas K., Molly S., Sophie T., and Jenae & Justin W.

On Saturday, April 18th, many performed polished solos at the Annual Spring Piano Recital given by Mrs. J's students. All received awards for their years' accomplishments. Those present were: Katie B., Elijah B., Noah C., Grace C., Autumn D., Rebekah D., Madelyn G., Keagn G., Emma H., Chris H., Elliot J., Khushi J., Lucas K., Catrina L., Claire L., Colleen L., Jacob M., Hannah R., Maggie S., Molly S., Brendan S., Meghan S., Sophie T., Evan W., Jake W., Chloe W., Ella W., Jared W., Jenae W., and Justin W.

Next Tuesday, April 28th, and Wednesday, April 29th, many of Mrs. J's students will perform a 5-10 memorized piece program in the Concert Hall at Piano Distributors in Chesterfield, MO. A judge from another state evaluates the student's playing, and each receives an elaborate report card and year pin, marking the event. After one presents a 10 piece program, the National Level

for 5 years, he/she receives an additional composer pin to add to the neck ribbon. Ask any Guild student to show you theirs! The 29 participating this year are: Katie B., Noah C., Carson C., Troy C., Grace C., Autumn D., Rebekah D., Madelyn G., Keagan G., Reagan G., Emma H., Christopher H., Elliot J., Khushi J., Jacob M., Hannah R., Maggie S., Molly S., Brendan S., Meghan S., Sydney S., Sophie T., Evan W., Jake W., Chloe W., Ella W., Jared W., Jenae W., and Justin W.

We praise the Lord for their gifts and pray they would use them to further His Kingdom! Joyfully, In Jesus, Mrs. Jarabak.

Dress Code

Just a reminder of no shorts or Capri pants on Chapel day.

Mother Daughter Banquet

Ladies, please join us on Monday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m. for the annual GSLC Mother Daughter Banquet sponsored by the LWML. Invite your daughters, mothers, grandmothers, sisters, and friends to join you for this evening of food and conversation, entertainment and devotions. Enjoy this opportunity to tighten family bonds, renew old friendships and make new friends. Our theme was inspired by a drawer full of "Sunday" gloves from 50 years ago—a time when women often wore gloves to church and other social events. Julie Bedard's child-friendly program will explore the many gloves men and women wear today as they use their hands to serve others. There will be hands-on activities to entertain the children before and after the meal prepared by the Butterfly Patio in Troy. Tickets (\$10.00 for adults; \$5.00 for children 8 to 4; 3 and under free) will be available in the church office (618-344-3151) after April 22 and in the connecting hallway before and after church services April 25-26 and May 2-3. Deadline for signing up is May 3. We hope to share this evening with YOU!

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.

Athletic Camps

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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 pay-

able 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)

Retreads...

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.

GS LCS 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 you're a 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.

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.gscls.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.