



# Good Shepherd Charger News

“In His Time”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

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## Something to Consider:

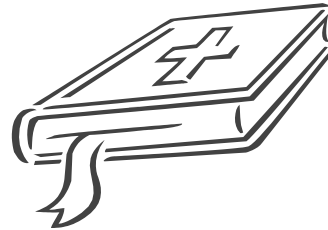
Great peace have those who love Your law, and nothing causes them to stumble.

*Psalms 119:165*

Does your world sometimes get so loud that you want to cover your ears? Do you find yourself frantically searching for a little peace? Relax! You don't have to look far for it, and you can take it with you wherever you go.

God's peace is like your favorite song playing over and over in your heart. It drowns out confusion, worry, anxiety, and stress. It fills you with a knowing that God has everything under control. God's peace is supernatural calm in the midst of the storm.

When you feel the world swirling around you, focus on God. Let Him turn up the mu-



sic of His love in your heart until it drowns out the cares of this life.

## Charger Headlines:

### Teacher Appreciation Week

This coming week May 4-8 is Teacher Appreciation Week. What is great about GSLS is that we appreciate our teachers every day. The Board had a breakfast last week for the staff and it was greatly appreciated! This coming week we will be hosting a lunch for the teachers on May 8 to say thank you. If you would like to donate and or help with this lunch, please bring monies and give to the office. A little thank you goes a long way! Thank you for your partnership and support of Good Shepherd!

### Awards Banquet

The Annual Awards Banquet will be held Tuesday, May 19th at 6:30p.m. This event honors 7th and 8th grade students who have participated in after school sports, choir and band. Younger students participating in varsity sports will also be recognized. Please return the order

form and make checks payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran School to reserve your tickets. Ticket prices are \$10.00 for adults and students in grades 5-8; \$6.00 for students in grades 1st-4th. Kindergarten and younger are free. In order to have appropriate seating and catering counts, tickets will not be sold at the door. You must have a ticket to attend the banquet! Please contact Mr. Grillot for further details to help or buy tickets.

### Spring Concert Tues. May 5

The GSLS Spring Concert for Grades 1-2 & 5-8 will be Tuesday, May 5th at 7:00pm in the church sanctuary. The Cherub, Seraphim and Singing for the Savior Choirs will participate, as well as GSLS 5th Grade Band, 6-8th Grade Band, & Strings. Students should arrive by 6:40pm. Doors will open at 6:30pm. Please do not arrive before 6:30 as teachers will not yet be available to

supervise students. 1st and 2nd Graders will meet in the music room.

5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade choir members will meet in the cafeteria. Band students may put cases in the cafeteria and go to the Sanctuary. String students may put cases in the connecting hallway and go to the sanctuary. DVD orders will be taken for the Spring Concert. If you would like to order a copy for \$14.00, pick up an order form in the school office or at the concert and return to the school office by Friday, May 8th. Billing for DVD's will be handled through TADS.

### Accreditation

The accreditation for NLSA and Nonpublic recognition went well. This process allows us to evaluate what we do and strive to be a better school serving the students and families. May God continue to guide and leads us in the ministry of Christian education.

## A Look Ahead

-Monday, May 4  
-Scrip Orders Due by 9:00am

### Tuesday, May 5

-Gr. 1-2 & 5-8 Spring Concert  
7:00pm

### Thursday, May 7

-Chapel 8:35am

-State History Fair

### Friday, May 8

-Gr. 2 Mother's Day Tribute  
2:00pm

-Gr. 1 Field Trip

### Saturday, May 9

-8th Grade Trip Washington  
DC Through Friday, May 9-15

## Looking Ahead...

### Tues., May 19:

Awards Banquet 6:30pm

### Thurs., May 21:

-Closing Chapel Service 8:35am

-Kindergarten Program 7:00pm

### Friday, 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...

## Early Childhood Center

Roofing started this past week and with the hard work of the crew and good weather, it should be finished early this coming week. Interior walls are still being built for bathrooms, storage rooms, and utility rooms. Plumbing, electrical, HVAC, and sprinkler systems continue to be installed. The first shipment of bricks for the exterior has arrived. Our new ECC virtually doubles the capacity of our program, with seven classrooms, an activity room, and an outdoor classroom. So our marketing team is preparing to attend another event that attracts parents of 2-5 year olds. The public is invited to Spring Farm Day at Wiloughby Heritage Farm here in Collinsville on Saturday, May 9th, 9:00-3:00. Our ECC will host a table where we'll give young children free ice cream, and hand out information to prospective parents. Please pray for families to learn about our Savior, Jesus Christ, and please pray for the continued safety of our construction crews.

## Kegley, Schultz & Vanderhyde Placement

Congratulations to Casey & Beth Kegley as they were called to serve at Point Lutheran Church in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Jacob & Rebecca Schultz will be serving at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Boca Raton, Florida.

Joshua and Virginia Vanderhyde's vicarage is at Cross Lutheran in New Braunfels, Texas. We wish them God's richest blessings!

## Playground Volunteers

We are looking for donations and volunteers to help with our new playground area. Sign up sheets to help assist in the various capacities are located in the school lobby. Questions, please contact the school office.

## Charger Bucks—Scrip

Weekly orders will be processed on Mon., 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.

## Standardized Dress Re-Sale

Graduating 4th grade/incoming 5th grade, we are looking for volunteers to work 2-hour shifts for this project. Questions, please contact K. Reese, 618-567-3143.

Standardized dress items can be sent in to the school office for the Re-Sale Shop.

## GSLCS Harvest Fest 2015

Pizza Sales start!! Every student receives an order form on May 1st. Additional order forms are available in the school office or on GSLCS facebook page. Sales must be turned in to the school office WITH payment no later than May 11th. We will be making the pizzas on Saturday, May 30th and will need 20 volunteers from 11:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please contact C. Schnicker in the school office to sign up!

Remember...Every single child student who sells 10 pizzas, or family who sells 15 pizzas, will earn a FREE DRESS DAY on Monday, May 18th!

## GSLC Vacation Bible School

GSLC will be having a VBS T-shirt day on Friday, May 8th, where any prior year VBS shirt can be worn by the students.

"Camp Discovery" VBS, for ages 4-12, will be held June 22-26, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. If you are planning to help us again this year, please take a few minutes to register on the church web-site:

www.goodshepherdcollinsville.org. Click on Youth>Vacation Bible School. If you are unable to register online, contact our Debra Downing @ 314-809-4258.

GSLC Reaching Every Generation BTLPCollection Challenge

## BoxTops & Labels Summer Challenge

Please help Good Shepherd Lutheran School by collecting box tops and labels on the products you use this summer. Each student, grades Preschool - 7th, will be receiving a collection bag soon to help with this challenge. Simply return this bag in August and the grade that turns in the most box tops and labels by Friday, August 28th will win a free dress day in September!

## Student Resources

We are quickly approaching the end of the year. If you have concerns about your student's scholastic, behavioral or social functioning, now is a fantastic time to seek some extra support. Your child's current teacher has had a whole year with him or her and can be very helpful in the assessment process. And the summer is an excellent time to seek new solutions or try new ideas so that by the time the new school year starts, your child is ready to roll. Don't lose any more time if your parent-instinct is pushing you to get some extra help. Ask your child's teacher and/or call D. Cuddeback, Good Shepherd School Counselor, or S. Petersen, Resource Teacher. Questions, please contact the school.

## 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: Hudson S., Elise K., Ian R.,

Nolan R., Jack P., Kristina M., Jeremy M., & London M.

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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# 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)

## Retreads...

### 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 flyers 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](mailto:jmartin@hddattorneys.com). And, please pray for the continued safety of the construction crew.

### 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 Ses-

sion: Qualified for IJAS State Fair

Nick Hartmann- First Place: American

Society Materials Award, Broadcom

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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](http://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., Keagan G., Reagan G., Emma H., Christopher H., 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 addi-

tional 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. Jarak.

### **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!