



Good Shepherd Charger News

“In His Time”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Thirty-sixth Edition
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Something to Consider:

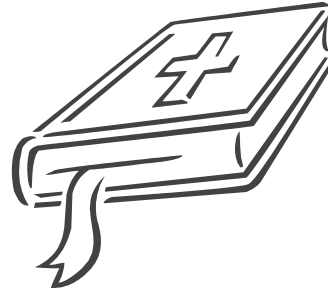
If we have food and clothing,
we will be content with that.

1 Timothy 6:8

Contentment is simply being satisfied with what you have and who you are—not so easy in a world where everyone seems to be grasping for all they can get. The inner drive you feel to better yourself is God-given. It motivates you to grow in all the aspects of your life. But if that drive becomes

unbalanced, it spawns insecurity and the sense that others are passing you by. If it goes unchecked, soon you will feel compelled to get ahead at all costs.

God doesn't want you always striving any more than He wants you always standing still. What He does want is for you to be satisfied—content—with who you are and what you have at any given time in your



life. If you are having difficulty getting there, God can help.

Charger Headlines:

Enrollment

Tell a friend about Good Shepherd Lutheran School. We will be celebrating 32 years of “Quality Christian Education”. The next Open House is scheduled for June 7, 28, and July 19, from 1-3 pm. Please share the information with others, who are interested in a Christ-centered education.

Good Shepherd Graduates

We wish you and your families God's richest blessings as you depart from Good Shepherd and enter into high school. Some of our families will be leaving us because of graduation so we thank you for your generous support over the years. May you continue to grow in His love! We will keep you all in our prayers and we ask that you keep GSLS in your prayers.

Physical, Dental, Eye Exams

Eye Exams are required for students entering kindergarten and

students enrolling from out of state.

Physicals are required by the State of Illinois for students entering kindergarten, sixth grade, and students enrolling from out of state. The sixth grade physical also covers sports.

Fifth grade through eighth grade students will need a sports physical to participate in school sponsored sports.

Dentals are required by the State of Illinois for students entering kindergarten, second grade, sixth grade, and students enrolling from out of state.

Dental, physical and eye exams forms must be in the school office by the first day of school.

Sports Physicals are needed before participation in the sports program. Forms are available on our website.

Kaleidoscope

The Spring 2015 Kaleidoscope is located on our website front page lower right www.gslcs.org.

GSLS Summer Day Camp

Summer Camp will open Tuesday, May 26th and will end Friday, August 7th. Camp will not be in session on Friday, July 3rd. Questions, see Susan M. or contact the school office at 618-344-3153.

God's Blessings! - Teachers

We wish Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Kegley, Mr. Grillot, Mrs. Vanderhyde, and Mr. Winters... God's Blessings! They will not be returning to Good Shepherd. We thank them for their dedicated service while serving at Good Shepherd. We pray for them and their families as they continue their ministries! Thank you for your support of our school, what you say is important. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Mayhew.

A Look Ahead

Monday, May 25

-Early Childhood Closed For Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 26

-Summer Camp Opens

Monday, June 1-5

-Girl's Basketball Camps

Gr. 6-8 at 9:00-12:00

Gr. 3-5 at 1:00-2:30

Tuesday, June 8

Market Day Pick-up Day 3:00-4:00pm

Monday, June 8-12

-Boy's Basketball Camps

Gr. 6-8 at 9:00-12:00

Gr. 3-5 at 1:00-2:30

Monday, June 15-19

-Girl's Volleyball Camps

Gr. 6-8 at 9:00-12:00

Gr. 3-5 at 1:00-2:30

Monday, June 22-26

-Vacation Bible School

Friday, July 3

-Summer Camp & Early Childhood Closed For Independence Day

Friday, August 7

-Summer Camp Ends

Monday, August 5, 6, 7

-Gr. 6-8 Boy's Baseball Tryouts from 10:00-12:00am

Tuesday, August 6-7

-Gr. 7-8 Girl's Volleyball Tryouts from 6:00-8:00pm

Saturday, August 29

-5K Challenge



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks - Scrip

Walk-up sales will continue on Sunday mornings between services. Remember that you can place your order online. You may access the link for shopwithscrip.com through our school's website. Questions, please contact the school office 344-3153 and ask for Gail. Regular weekly orders will resume in August.

Market Day Handed Over to Grade 7

This is the final Market Day sale for this school year. Look for the June order guide in your child's Friday Folder or online at www.marketday.com (school account 12421). Return your completed order guide to the school office or order on-line no later than Monday, June 1st. Pick-up day is Monday, June 8th 3:00-4:30pm.

Funds earned through this sale benefit the 2016 eighth grade class trip to Washington, D.C. Thank you for your participation in this fundraising effort.

Room Parents and Volunteers

The office would like to thank all the volunteers that have helped throughout the past school year. We greatly appreciate the time you generously donate.

Thank You All for the Many Gifts

"Thank You" from the school office for the many gracious gifts, goodies, and cards that were received. Your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated.

Yearbooks Distributed

Thanks to our coordinators Mrs. Batty and Mrs. Krause for the enjoyable and attractive

yearbook.

State Track Meet

Congratulations to the state track team on their accomplishments at the LSA State Track Meet. The girls team took 37th place and the boys team for earned 10th place. Those that placed 3rd at state were our 4X200 team Luke C., James W., Will O., and Jake P. Congratulations to James W. for earning 3rd in the triple jump, 5th in discus, and 5th in the 100.

Summer Reading Programs

Collinsville Memorial Public Library's summer reading program "Read to the Rhythm" invites adults, teens, and children! Join us throughout June and July for special programs, reading events, and more. For more information, call 344-1112 or visit www.collinsvillelibrary.org for our full calendar of events!

Maryville Public Library's reading program, "Read to the Rhythm" is for children in grades K-6th. Registration is open until June 3rd at the Maryville Community Center, call 288-3801 for more information.

Glen Carbon Library's Summer Reading Program is "Every Hero Has a Story What's Yours" (May 11- July 25). Beat "Summer Slide" at the library this summer. For more information, contact the library at 618-288-1212.

Early Childhood Center

Brick laying and insulation of the outer walls is complete on the back and west wall, and continues this week on the front. Inside, the

framework for the ceiling is being constructed, with each room featuring a long two-tiered curve. The large backflow prevention valve for the incoming city water was installed in the tower. Power has been hooked up to the electrical system. Our ECC Brochure will be printing this week. Our marketing team hopes to put up a table display at the Gateway Grizzlies baseball game on Sunday, May 31 when our GSLS Band will play the national anthem. The team anticipates over 7,000 fans that day. Please consider who in your circle of friends and neighbors has a 2-6 year old who could possibly attend our ECC. We will have Brochures for you to distribute to prospective parents next weekend. Please keep our construction workers and program in your prayers.

5K 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.gslls.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.

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 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)

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...

Enrollment for 2015-16

If you have not enrolled for next school year, please contact Mr. Mayhew.

Dress Code

Just a reminder of no shorts or Capri pants on Thursday, May 21st for Chapel. Your child may have a free day on Friday, May 22nd, picnic day.

Collecting School Supplies

Parents not wanting their children to take home their used school supplies (crayons, markers, glue, etc.) may place them in the collection boxes around school.

Annual Room Clean-up

Please send buckets, cloths and sponges for school clean-up day scheduled for Thurs., May 21st.

Awards Banquet

The 31st Annual Awards Banquet is this Tuesday, May 19th at 6:30pm in the gym. We are looking forward to recognizing our 7th and 8th grade athletes, band members, choir members, honor students and cheer-leaders as well as coaches and directors.

No Lunch/Milk Next Week

No lunch or milk will be served next week, May 18-22nd. Remember to bring your lunch and drink.

Library Volunteers

We thank the volunteers who helped the students week after week to check out and return books.

Achievement Test Results

The Achievement Test results are being sent home with your child. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Summer Camps

Don't forget Academic, Sports, and Summer Camp sign ups!

Culvers—Lutherans For Life

The Lutheran for Life team will be having a Culvers Night in Collinsville on Thursday, May 28th from 5-8pm.

A percentage of the sales will go to Owen's Mission for educational materials on teaching the sanctity of life.

Stop the Summer Slide

Often at this time of year, many parents are asking for ideas of 'educational' activi-

ties that they can do with their children during the summer. Summer learning loss, 'the summer slide', is the decline in knowledge students experience during the summer months. Students can lose one to three months of learning over summer vacation.

It is important for children, of all grades, to actively read and do math over the summer so the 'summer slide' does not occur. Click here for a document to help prevent the summer slide.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0Bw8fQ5jMh3uUm9YTXZsNHJxcDg/view?usp=sharing>

Tryouts for Volleyball

There will be tryouts for girls wanting to participate on the 7th and 8th grade girl's volleyball team. The tryouts are scheduled for August 6th & 7th from 6:00-8:00pm. Please note your calendars! Dates subject to change. Don't forget about physicals!

GSLs Varsity Baseball Tryouts

Baseball tryouts are August 5th, 6th & 7th from 10am to NOON. Tryouts are for any boys entering gr. 6-8. Dates are subject to change. Don't forget about physicals!

Congratulations Track Team

Congratulations to Good Shepherd's Track Team. They earned 3rd place at the District Track Meet.

MELHS Summer Camps

Metro East High School camp forms are available on their web site, MELHS.org.

Kahok Camps

The Kahok camp forms are being sent home with the youngest child in the family. Contact CHS for more information.

National History and Government

Congratulations to the following eighth graders for their accomplishments in history. All ten students fulfilled the requirements and earned the National History and Government Award. The recipients of the award are: Olivia B., Alyssa G., Mackenzie O., Zach H., Haley R., Caleigh M., Sophie S., Brian L., James W., and Jared W.

Harvest Fest - Culver's Night

Culver's in Collinsville is the sight for our

next fund raiser. Come and experience Food, Fun and Fellowship on Thursday, June 25th from 5-8. Bring the family; bring your friends! A portion of all sales (10-15%) will go towards the event. We are striving to keep the Harvest Fest FREE. Thank you for supporting the Harvest Fest - Sun., Oct. 4.

Early Childhood Center Update

On the back side of the ECC, brick laying and insulation of the outer wall is moving quickly with a crew of 12 workers. Inside, on the HVAC system, each room is getting a ceiling-mounted heating and cooling booster unit, just like the grade school. After installation the units are connected to the primary heating and cooling plant, to electrical power, and to thermostats. Light fixtures are being wired with power and switches. As the bathroom walls are nearly finished, water pipes are put through the walls to the location of sinks and toilets.

Our marketing team is made up of a dozen individuals who volunteered to help find ways to tell prospective parents of 2-5 year olds about our all new ECC. The team is led by GSLs School Board Member Jennifer Martin, jmartin@hddattorneys.com.

The meetings are open, and the next meeting is after our Sunday, May 17, 10:30 a.m. church service. You're welcome to join us in the School Office Conference Room at 11:30 a.m.

Piano Guild

Congratulations to four of Mrs. Fuhrmann's Good Shepherd piano students, Atticus B., Isabella S., Sophie S., and Kanalu W. for their fine ability and commitment to perform lengthy, memorized piano music at the National Guild.
