



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Anchored in Christ”

Hebrews 6:19-20

Twenty-sixth Edition
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1300 Beltline
Collinsville, IL 62234
618-344-3153

Something to Consider:

Whoever walks in integrity
walks securely.

Proverbs 10:9

If your private life suddenly became public knowledge, would it make a difference in the way you lived? A person of integrity doesn't keep skeletons in the closet. That you confess them to God, accept His forgiveness, and keep moving forward.

Becoming a person of integrity means making decisions, publicly and privately, that honor God. It means you're the same person, no matter whom you're with. It means turning your back on hidden motives, false pretence, and deception. Leading a life of integrity means being honest about whom you are right now, while working humbly with God to mature into the person He created you



to be. Why would you settle for less?

A Look Ahead

Monday, March 7

-Scrip Orders Due By
9:00am

Wednesday, March 9

-Junior Olympiad

-Lent Services 4:30 &
7:00pm

Thursday, March 10

-Chapel 8:20am

-Talent Show 7pm

Friday, March 11

-Grandparents and Special
Friends Day

-End of 3rd Quarter

Saturday, March 12

-GSLs Benefit Auction
Doors Open 5:30pm

Charger Headlines:

School Auction News!

Mark Your Calendar for Saturday, March 12th.

Please consider donating something to support our school.

Nice craft projects. Antiques.

Tickets to Cardinals, etc. Theatre and concert tickets. Gift certificates to your favorite restaurant.

A certificate for baked goods from your kitchen.

New children's toys.

Collectibles: cards, autographs, figurines, and more.

Different services offered. Gift certificates or gift cards.

Athletic equipment: golf equipment and passes, exercise equipment, tennis, baseball/softball.

Put together a meal, lodging and entertainment package to your favorite vacation or weekend get-away.

Remember, businesses often pro-

vide discounts/donations.

Generosity will make our auction a success. Donations are tax deductible!

Congratulations Boys A Basketball

Our Boys A Basketball team has qualified for the State Basketball Championship this weekend. They will play this Friday at 4:00pm against Rockford Lutheran Jr. High in the Chicago area. The team may then go on to play Saturday at 11:15am or 6:30pm.

Talent Show

The theme for the Talent Show is "Life Together" based on 1 Corinthians 1:9.

The GSLs Talent Show is scheduled for Thursday, March 10th at 7:00 pm. Come and experience the many talents of the students, faculty, and church members of

Good Shepherd. The dress rehearsal is scheduled for Tuesday, March 8th beginning at 3:15 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Daniels or Mrs. Maske.

Congratulations

Olivia G. will represent GSLs at the STL Post Dispatch Spelling Bee at McKendree University in Lebanon, IL on Saturday, March 5th. We wish her the best.

GSLs Golf Classic

GSLs 14th Annual Golf Classic will be held Saturday, April 30 with a 8:00am Shotgun Start at Arlington Greens Golf Course. Forms are available in the school office for participants and sponsors. Proceeds will go toward the Good Shepherd athletic fields, basketball hoops, etc. Questions, please contact the school office.



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks—Scrip

Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, March 7 & 14. The green order sheets need to be turned in to the school office by 9:00am on Mondays to be processed that week. Walk-up sales will be after school on Fri-days and will continue on Sunday mornings between services. Questions, please contact the school office 344-3153.

Ag Family Science Night

Good Shepherd Lutheran School hosted an Ag Family Science night on Thursday, February 25 for students and their families from pre-school through third grade. Almost 90 people were in attendance for the evening events that was presented by the Madison County CAREE/Ag in the Classroom organization along with help from many of the schools teachers. Participants visited six stations where they explored topics related to science and agriculture. Students learned the importance of pollination for plant growth, planted wheat seeds, learned about plants that grow above the ground and below the ground. A favorite station was the Edible Soil, presented by Miss Madison County Fair Queen, P. Gehrs, where students learned about the different soil layers and then made a "soil" snack they could eat. - A special Thank you to Mrs. Sengele' who lead this event and teachers/parents who assisted! - Blessings - Mr. Mayhew.

Dress Code

Reminder as we approach the end of the year—

when students grow while their clothing seems to begin to shrink. Parents, please look at your child's clothing prior to coming to school for belts, colors, and properly fitting sizes. Your help is appreciated, so we can concentrate on learning.

Box Tops and Labels

The winning class for the Box Top and Label Program contest for the month of February is Mrs. Rincker (2-1). Mrs. Rincker's students collected 890 box tops and labels with an average of 34 per student.

We ended January with a total of 16,876 box tops and labels and added 2,595 more this month, for a total of 19,462 box tops and labels collected so far this school year.

Olympiad—SIUE

Friday, March 9th the student Olympiads representing GSLS are heading to SIUE. The participants are Elise H., Scott H., Nicholas H., and Elizabeth S. Mrs. Daniels is our staff representative.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students for being selected to represent Good Shepherd at the Madison County Young Authors Conference: Lizzie J., Kassidy G., Keenan R., Jenae W., and Samuel C.

Henry L., and Colleen L. were chosen to represent Good Shepherd at the State Young Authors Conference.

Their books will be on display in the library March 7th-11th.

GSLS Students to sing at Busch Stadium--Cardinals tickets on sale now!

GSLS has been accepted this year for the first time to sing "Take Me out to the Ballgame" at Busch Stadium on Sunday, July 17th, 2016 as the Cardinals take on the Florida Marlins! This performance will be open to students who are currently in 1st-8th Grade (during the 2015-16 school year). We can take up to 100 students to sing. Parents, please contact Mr. Stegman via email to reserve a spot for your student! We will practice toward the end of the school year and also a few times through the summer. Families may purchase tickets through the school office. We have two sections reserved for Good Shepherd families in the Left Field Pavilion, so we will all be able to enjoy the game together! All participants must purchase a ticket through the school office AND reserve their spot by email with Mr. Stegman in order to participate. Tickets are offered at a greatly discounted price—just \$18 and include a coupon for a FREE hot dog and soda at Busch Stadium—a \$50 total value! This great value is available only while supplies last, so reserve your spot and buy tickets for friends and family now!

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: Emma B., Cade B., Sophia B., Jared C., Nick D., Kyla E., Tyler K., Will M.,

Sidney P., Bryan R., Eli W.

Auction Up-dates

Saturday, March 12th

Please consider attending our School Benefit Auction to show your support of our school. Contact the school office at 618-344-3153 to make your reservation. Tickets are \$30 per person or \$225 for a table of eight.

Doors open 5:30pm.

Silent Auction 5:30-7:30pm.

Hors d'oeuvres 6:00-7:00pm.

Full oral auction 8:00pm.

Auction Donations

Donations are still needed. If you have an item you would like to donate, please call or drop it off in the school office.

Auction Reservations

Plan your evening and join us for a fun evening at GSLS Benefit Auction. This year we will bring back the auction to Good Shepherd with hors d'oeuvres, and fellowship. The cost is \$30.00 per person or a table of eight for \$225. Reservation forms available at gscls.org or contact the school office at 618-344-3153.

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...

Spring Pictures

DUE NOW, payment or return of picture packets. Please deliver the money and/or picture packets to the student's homeroom teacher. Thank you.

Grandparent/Special Friends

Invitation/RSVP fliers were sent home with each student. Please note that ALL students should return the RSVP section (complete with guest information) to their teacher by Friday, March 4th.

We are in need of parent volunteers for this event. If you are available to assist for one hour in the morning or afternoon, please contact Mrs. Schnicker

@cschnicker@gslcs.org.

Congratulations Band

Congratulations to Jacob B. and Justin W. who performed in the Madison County Band Director's Association Jazz Festival on Feb. 6th, 2016 held at GSLS and MaryAnn R. and Anna R. who performed in the Elementary Band, and Cierrah E., Henry L., and Colleen L., Molly S. who performed in the Junior High Band at the Madison County Band Festival held at Liberty Middle School on Saturday, February 13th, 2016. They did an excellent job representing Good Shepherd among all the other schools attending and had a great day rehearsing and performing music with students from schools all over Madison County.

Congratulations

National Geographic Society has announced that our school champion, Justin Wright, has qualified to compete in the state level geography bee. At state level, there are a total of 103 student participants. Justin will be competing on April 1st in Glen Ellyn, Illinois a suburb of Chicago. One champion from each state will then advance to the national competition in May.

Attention Families of 8th Graders!

If you have a student who will be attending MELHS, you can earn tuition credit by purchasing scrip through our Charger Bucks program at Good Shepherd. Invite your family and friends to participate and

increase your credits! The ordering process is the same and your tuition credits will be posted to your MELHS account.

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Summer Camp 2016

Summer Camp registration will begin on March 1st, 2016. All children Kindergarten through grade 8 will be welcome. We offer a program that fills every day with projects, games, social activities, and field trips that reflects our Christian values. We look forward to having your child join us this summer.

Talent Show

This year's talent show will review the talent of individual students, groups of students, family acts, and also including Church members. Dress rehearsal will be Tuesday, March 8th after school. There will be a short walk-thru rehearsal on Thursday, March 10th from 3:15 to 3:45.

Save The Date!

Mark June 27th – July 1st on your calendar for Good Shepherd Vacation Bible School "Barnyard Roundup".

This year our VBS will be in the evening. We hope that this new time will enable

more parents to be involved!

VBS is for students currently completing Pre-K through 6th grade. (Minimum age is for those students turning 4 before September 1st, 2016). Kids can bring their friends! More information will be coming.

Promoting GSLS

"Check in" while you are at GSLS! We encourage our families to use the Location feature on Facebook when posting updates and adding pictures for activities at the school. This is a great way for people to learn more about GSLS. Ideas include a sporting event, concert, musical, talent show, awards ceremony, Science Fair, spelling bee, and Robotics, among many others. We appreciate your help in getting the word out about what we can offer other families!