



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Anchored in Christ”

Hebrews 6:19-20

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Something to Consider:

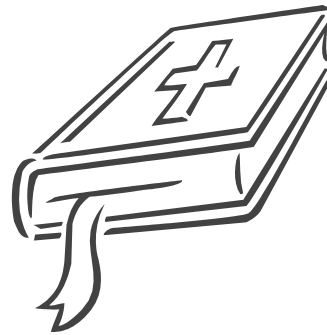
Children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. As arrows are in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth.

Psalm 127:3-4

When Jesus was here on Earth, He often took time for children. He held them, blessed them, and told His disciples that their tender innocence and simple faith were the essence of the Kingdom of God.

If you have children, you no doubt know that God has entrusted you with a most precious treasure. He expects you to give them your very best and raise them with an understanding of His goodness and grace.

Just as an archer aims and then shoots an arrow toward his target, God has given you the ability to direct and send forth your children. And He has also given you His word



that He will be there to help you, every step of the way.

A Look Ahead

Tuesday, April 5

-Kdg. - Gr. 8 Achievement
Testing Through Tuesday,
April 12

Thursday, April 7

-Chapel 8:20am

Friday, April 8

-Kindergarten Field Trip

Charger Headlines:

Achievement Testing

These important tests will be taken Tuesday, April 5th through Tuesday, April 12th. While it is not helpful to “cram” for these examinations, parents can positively influence their child's scores in three ways:

- 1) Encourage a positive attitude
- 2) See that your child gets plenty of rest, beginning Monday night.
- 3) See that your child eats a nutritious breakfast each morning.

GSLs Golf Classic

Volunteers are needed to make the Good Shepherd Golf Classic a success.

We invite you to participate in

the 14th annual Good Shepherd Golf Classic at Arlington Greens Golf Course in Granite City. The 4 player Golf Scramble is Saturday, April 30th with a shotgun start at 8:00am. The cost is \$80 per golfer, 18 holes of golf, carts, buffet-style meal, plenty of refreshments, and a chance to win cash prizes for lowest team score (multiple flights), closest to the pin, longest drive, and more. Hole Sponsor cost is \$125 which entitles sponsor to a 12" x 18" sign on the tee box. Net proceeds to fund the Good Shepherd Lutheran School Athletic Fields.

Register online at:

www.goodshepherdcollinsville.org under Recent News or pick up forms in the school office.

Grade 3 & 4 Spring Musical

The Christ's Kids Choir of Good Shepherd Lutheran School invite you to attend their spring musical performance of “Esther-ordinary Faith..” The performances will be on Friday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, April 24, at 2:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Come join us as we hear how Esther saved her people in the Old Testament, helping us see how Jesus saves us! To order your copy of the Spring Musical DVD, please make checks payable to Good Shepherd for \$14 by Fri., April 29th.



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks—Scrip

Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, April 4, 18, & 25. 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 Fridays and will continue on Sunday mornings between services. Questions, please contact the school office 344-3153.

Remember that you can place your order online. You may access the link for shopwithscrip.com through our school's website. Tell your family & friends about this program - anyone may participate.

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 in February and August.

Box Tops and Labels Program - Collection contest

The final BTLP collection date for the 2015-2016 school year is Wednesday, April 27th. The grade that collects the most box tops and labels per student by this date will earn a free dress day. The Campbell's Labels for Education program will end on August 1st so it's important to turn in your remaining labels before the end of this school year. Thank you! Note: We will continue to collect Box Tops and Tyson Project A+ labels next year.

Summer Camp

Registration is open for all children completing K-8th grade. Forms are available in the school office and in the TRACKS area. Camp begins Tuesday, May 31st and the last day will be Friday, August 12th. Eleven weeks of fun and folly with age appropriate events planned for K-3 and 4-8 graders. Hours of operation are from 6am - 6pm.

Chapel

The Chapel offerings for the months of April and May will benefit families that need assistance with food. The SOS Spirit of Sharing is a way to assist families by feeding them.

Adult Instruction Classes

If you're not a member of a Lutheran church and would like to know more about the Lutheran faith, please join us for our next Adult Instruction classes beginning Tuesday, April 12, 2016 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. These classes will give you a good overview of the Christian faith and will have a good and positive impact on your life.

CHS Summer School

Summer School enrollment is open until Friday, May 6th at Collinsville High School for incoming freshmen. Electronic copy can be found on their district website at www.kahoks.org under Kahoks Newsfeed or in our school office. Questions, please call CHS 346-6320 ext. 1129.

Athletic Camps

Athletic Camp forms were sent home today for:
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 6th.

Girl's Basketball June 06- 10

Girls entering gr. 6-8 9:00am-12:00pm
Girls entering gr. 3-5 1:00-2:30pm

Boy's Basketball June 13-17

Boys entering gr. 6-8 9:00am-12:00pm
Boys entering gr. 3-5 1:00-2:30pm

Girl's Volleyball June 20-24

Girls entering gr. 6-8 9:00am-12:00pm
Girls entering gr. 3-5 1:00-2:30pm

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 winning class for the Box Tops and Labels Program contest for the month of March is Mrs. Pritchard (3-2). Mrs. Pritchard's students collected 742 box tops and labels with an average of 37 per student. We ended February with a total of 19,462 box tops and labels and added 2,210 more this month, for a total of 21,672 box tops and labels collected so far this school year.

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: Garrett S., Maggie S., Sydney S., Beau S., Carmen S., Logan W., Ella W.,

and Jenae W.

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...

School Benefit Auction !

This fun event and important fund raiser was a complete success! The food was great, the donations were wonderful and the bidding was generous! There were 150 in attendance and over \$37,000 raised for our school! Thank you to all the parents for their generous donations. Thank you to all those individuals that helped plan, organize, set-up and donate of their time for the auction. This truly was a wonderful way to help the children at GSLS!

Thank You

Thank you to the many volunteers that make Good Shepherd that special school. Your time and talents are truly appreciated. Mr. Mayhew

School's Out Club

April 15, 2016 Good Shepherd offers School's Out Club serves the students and their families by providing, on weekdays when school is not in session, quality child care at our facility. We will offer care on Friday (4/15), School Improvement Day. Stop by the school office or TRACKS to pick-up the Attendance Reservation Form, specify the date and times the student will be attending and deliver the form to the school office or to Mrs. Molitor.

Congratulations

On Saturday, March 13th the following students traveled to Coolidge Jr. High in Granite City to perform a solo or an ensemble and represent Good Shepherd in the Illinois Grade School Music Association District Solo and Ensemble Contest: Clayton C., Cierrah E., Jacob B. (5th gr.), Carson C., Tyler K., Eli L., Autumn D., Will M., Rebe D., Gabe S., Declan G., Marlaina G., Emma H., Hannah R., Addie L., Matthew H., Sophia Grace P., Henry L., Olivia S., Elliot J., Trevor P., Chloe W., Khushi J., Dani C., Sydney S., Claire L., Logan W., Catrina L., Colleen L., Lemuel C., Ryan P., Jacob M., Jacob B. (8th gr.), Blake M., Sam S., Lillie C., Jordan G., Meghan S., Bella S.,

Paige H., Sophie T., Katie M., Ellie M., Anna R., Carmen S., Jake W., Ella W., Kanalu W., Elizabeth S., and London R. Many students performed in more than one event or on multiple instruments/voice. All together, Good Shepherd students earned 40 Division I ratings. Jacob B. (5th gr.), Colleen L. (2 superiors), and Hannah R., earned a total of 4 Division I Superior (perfect score) ratings on their various solos (class A, B, or C). Along with the students who received Division I Superiors, Sam. S., Blake M., Carmen S., Ellie M., Katie M., Paige H., Marlaina G., Elliot J., Claire L., Jordan G., Lillie C., Catrina L., Elizabeth S., Tyler K., Bella S., Anna R., Henry L., Eli L., and Jacob B. (8th gr.) are eligible to attend the IGSMMA State Solo and Ensemble competition at Triad Middle School on Saturday, May 7th, 2016! Congratulations and thank you for your efforts! Thanks to your dedication and bravery, and also to all of our music lesson teachers, GSLS has as many or more entries and high ratings at this contest as the largest public and private schools in the Metro East.

This Sunday, March 20th-Palm Sunday -ALL GSLS CHOIRS

GSLS choirs will sing including Pre-school, Kindergarten, and 1st- 8th grade. Their song is "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" which tells the story of Jesus triumphal entry into Jerusalem on His way to the cross on Good Friday.

Some families are out of town, so your attendance is VERY important!

The schedule is as follows:

8:00 AM 1st, 2nd, 7th, 8th Grades
(meet at 7:45 cafeteria)

10:30 AM 3rd, 4th, 5th 6th Grades
(meet at 10:15 cafeteria)

If students would like to sing for both services they are more than welcome!!!

Spring Yard Work Day

Saturday, April 16th from 8:00am to noon will be the yard work day at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School. Any and all help will be appreciated.

16th Annual Women's Day of Renewal

April 1 & 2 Don't miss Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School's 16th annual Women's Day of Renewal scheduled for the weekend after Easter, Friday night and Saturday, April 1 & 2. The theme is Call to Peace (Peace for the Past, Peace for the Present, Peace for the Future) and GSLS's own Rosie Adle and her sister Rebekah Curtis, who recently coauthored the book LadyLike, will be the morning keynote speakers. For workshop description, presenter information, and a registration form, please pick up a brochure from the narthex, visit us at www.facebook.com/goodshepherdwdr or www.goodshepherdcollinsville.org, or contact Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at 618-344- 3151.

Box Tops and Labels

The next turn in date for the Box Tops and Labels program is Wednesday, March 30th. Please send the trimmed box tops and labels to your child's homeroom.