



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Anchored in Christ”

Hebrews 6:19-20

Thirty-second Edition
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Something to Consider:

The character of even a child can be known by the way he acts—whether what he does is pure and right.

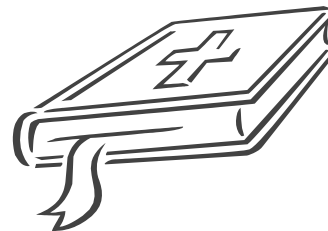
Proverbs 20:11

Character is commonly defined as moral strength - the ability to consistently do the right thing for the right reasons. How do you stack up when it comes to character?

You may already be a person

whose strength of character is well established. But, if you aren't, you can be. No matter what you have done in the past, you have an opportunity each day to do what is right; and each time you do what is right, you plant a seed of character in your life.

Add to that one more ingredient - endurance. As you sustain a pattern of choosing to do



what is right, you will be well on your way to becoming the strong person of character God has always intended you to be.

Charger Headlines:

Papa John's Pizza Night

Papa John's Pizza night is Mon. April 25th. Thank you for supporting GSLS at Papa John's Pizza.

GSLCS Spring Work Day

The spring yard cleanup is this Saturday, April 23 from 8am-12 noon. Please bring your rakes and shovels to help beautify the school grounds.

Awards Banquet

The Annual Awards Banquet will be held Tuesday, May 24th 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 by Friday, May 6th. 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!

School Picnic May 27th

The school picnic is a time for the students to celebrate their accomplishments in a safe and fun environment. There will be numerous inflatables, food, and good times!

The annual school picnic will be held the morning of Friday, May 27th from 8:30—11:30am. Once again, wristbands will be sold to help offset the cost of the picnic. Wristband order forms were sent out and are also available in the school office. We encourage you to consider pre-purchasing the wristbands.

This is a private picnic for the

students and siblings of Good Shepherd. The wristbands designate this requirement for the State of Illinois.

There will be opportunities for the parents to help supervise the event. Sign up sheets will be sent to the room parents and they will be calling to ask for your assistance. Please sign up to work a shift if able. You, the parents, have always been generous in helping to make the events at Good Shepherd successful!

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

Before School Care will be available: Monday, May 23rd through Friday, May 27th. After School Care will be available: Monday, May 23rd through Thursday, May 26th. There will not be any After School Care on Friday, May 27th. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Molitor.

A Look Ahead

Saturday, April 23

- Spring Yard Work Day
8:00-Noon
- Young Authors
- Mrs. Jarabak's Piano Recital
10:00 & 11:30am

Sunday, April 24

- 3rd & 4th Grade Musical
2:00pm

Monday, April 25

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

Wednesday, April 27

- Boxtops & Labels Pick-up Day
- Grade 3 Field Trip

Thursday, April 28

- Chapel 8:20am
- Mrs. Fuhrmann's Piano Recital

Saturday, April 30

- GSLS Golf Classic

Looking Ahead...

May 14-20

- 8th Grade Trip to DC

May 20

- Preschool Program 7:00pm

May 24

- Awards Banquet 6:30pm

May 26

- Kindergarten Program 7pm

May 27

- End of Quarter
- School Picnic 8:45-11:30am
- Dismissal 11:30am
- Gr. 8 Graduation 7:00pm



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks—Scrip

Weekly orders will be processed on Monday, April 25, May 2, 9, & 16. 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. 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.

Good Shepherd Harvest Fest

Good Shepherd will be hosting a Culver's Night in Collinsville on Thursday, May 12th from 5-8pm. A percentage of the sales will go to Harvest Fest 2016.

Summer Fun

Don't forget Summer Fun at the Good Shepherd Early Childhood Center. Weekly camps will be held 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 Summer Fun.

Unit 10 Summer Camps

Unit 10 summer camp forms are available. Stop in the GSLS office to pick up a packet.

Regional History Fair

Congratulations to the 8th graders on their accomplishments at the Regional History fair on Saturday.

Andrew T. earned a Good rating. Those that earned an excellent award are: Nick H., Morgan J., and Caleb T.

Those that earned a superior and qualified for the state history fair on May 5 are: Jacob B., Daniel B., Lauren F., Elise H., Colleen L., Elizabeth S., Macie S., and Henry L.

Box Tops & Labels 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. **Note:** We will continue to collect Box Tops and Tyson Project A+ labels next year.

Limited Number of Tickets Remaining

We only have a limited number of tickets available for purchase. GSLS Choir students will sing on field at the Cardinals game scheduled for Sunday, July 17. Purchase your tickets in the school office at \$18 each and receive a complimentary soda

and hot dog voucher.

Grade 3 & 4 Spring Musical

The Christ's Kids Choir will perform tonight, Fri., 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 a DVD of the Spring Musical, please make checks payable to Good Shepherd for \$14 by Fri., April 29.

Mother Daughter Banquet

Ladies and daughters, please join us on Monday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m. for the annual GSLC Mother Daughter Banquet. Invite your daughters, mothers, grandmothers, sisters, and friends to join you for this evening. Volunteers from the St. Louis Audubon Society will be sharing fun facts about our local birds. There will be a bird display and hands-on activities for the children. Tickets are: adults (\$9.00); children 8 to 3 years old (\$4.50); 2 years and under are free. Reservation forms are in the school office.

Collinsville Area Recreation District

Summer is upon us and CARD has a lot of activities and programs to offer. More information is available on their website at CollinsvilleRec.com.

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:

Ryder R., Luke R., Gunnar S., Jesse S., Olivia S., and Chloe W.

Summer Athletic Camps & Enrichment Classes

Math Refinement June 20-24 & 27-30

Students entering Gr. 2-5,
June 20-24 10:30-11:30am
June 27-30 9:00-10:15am
Students entering Gr. 6-8,
June 20-24 1:00-2:00pm
June 27-30 10:30-11:45am

Computer Camp June 6-10

Students entering Gr. 5-8,
June 6-10 1:00-3:00pm
(Attend all 10 hours)

Athletic Camps

Athletic Camp forms were sent home 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 found on our web site under recent news. Return the completed forms along with payment to the school office. The deadline for the camp forms 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

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...

Culver's Night

Good Shepherd will be hosting a Culver's Night in Collinsville on Thursday, May 12th from 5-8pm. A percentage of the sales will go to Harvest Fest 2016.

Dress Code

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

VBS - Date Change

Online registration is open for this summer's VBS at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - "Barnyard Roundup". VBS will be held the week of June 26th - June 30th, 6 pm - 8:30 pm (note this will be in the evening this year). It is for students currently completing Pre-K thru 6th grade. (Min. age is for those students turning 4 before 9/1/2016).

At Barnyard Roundup, kids will look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, to discover that Jesus is better than a BFF! Jesus, their Savior, knows them by name, rounds them up, and brings them home. He is with us always and forever - no matter what!

GSLS Track Team

Congratulations to the GSLS track team. They represented Good Shepherd well. There were many good performances. 11 students have already qualified for the state track meet.

Thank You Volunteers

We would like to thank Amy S. for heading up the concessions this year along with great supportive parents. The track meet was a huge success.

Thank you for supporting our track program.

School Calendar

The school calendar for the 2016-17 year has been approved by the Board of Christian Day School. Questions, please contact the school office.

Field Day Grades 1-4

We are planning some fun outdoor activities Wednesday, May 25th. The 1st and 2nd graders will be outside beginning at noon and the 3rd and 4th beginning at 1:30pm. The rain date will be Thursday, May 26th.

Boxtops and Labels

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Congratulations Honors Band

Congratulations to Jacob B., Cierrah E., Henry L., Coleen L., Hannah R., Molly S., and Justin W. for being selected to the Honor Band. They will be performing on Fri., April 15th at Concordia University.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our chocolate blast fundraiser top sellers! Lexi A., Atticus B., Livia B., Marciana B., Emma B., Olivia G., Karley H., Andrew H., Jacob K., and Blake M. You are invited to a private jump party at the new Altitude Trampoline Park on Thursday, May 12th with Mr. Mayhew!

CHARGER CHALLENGE

August 27th is the Good Shepherd Charger Challenge 5k & 5k Relay. Ask your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors to register for the race. Registration can be completed on-line at <http://www.active.com/collinsville-il/running/distance-running/charger-challenge-5k-and-5k-relay-2016> or you can print a form at <http://www.gslcs.org/run>. Want to run your first 5k! Check out the training page at <http://www.gslcs.org/run>. This 10-week course is being coached by Jenifer Schaller, RRCA certified running coach, owner of RunWell running store in Edwardsville, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church member and former GSLS mom (her daughter graduated in 2010). Don't want to race consider volunteering or sponsoring. Sponsor and volunteer information can be found at <http://www.gslcs.org/run>. The 2016 Charger Challenge will help fund new outdoor athletic fields which will include a baseball diamond and basketball courts.

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