



# Good Shepherd Charger News

“Anchored in Christ”

Hebrews 6:19-20

Thirty-fourth Edition  
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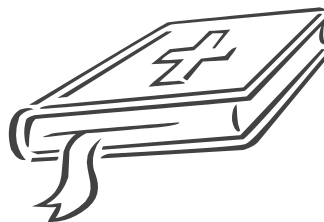
## Something to Consider:

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. *1 John 4:7*

Jesus set an example of love that surpasses any the world had ever known. It was and is an inclusive love that has been poured out equally on the most godly saint and the most despicable sinner. It knows nothing

of social status—turning a blind eye to wealth, fame, and fortune. It is color blind, looking past the outward appearance to the heart.

God has called you to love others in the same way He loves you. That may seem impossible, but you can do it if you are willing to open yourself as a channel, letting God’s love flow through you to others.



Ask God to help you love others as He loves you. Be part of the greatest circle of love in the universe.

## Charger Headlines:

### Happy Mothers Day

We would like to wish all of our moms a blessed Mother’s Day this Sunday. Give your mom a hug and say, “thank you and I love you”!

### Family Accounts

All family financial accounts must be current by May 25th. Any past due account may cause delay in receiving report cards, diplomas and/or graduation ceremony participation. If you need to discuss special circumstances, please contact Mrs. Schnicker no later than Friday, May 20th.

### 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. **Culver’s Night-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.

### Spring Concert

The GSLS Spring Concert for Grades 1-2 & 5-8 will be Tuesday, May 10th at 7:00 pm in the church sanctuary. The Cherub, Seraphim and Singing for the Savior Choirs will participate, as well as GSLS 4th and 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 only 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 \$15.00, pick up an order form in the school office or at the concert and return to the school office with payment made out to GSLS by Friday, May 13th.

### A Look Ahead

**Saturday, May 7**

-IGSMA State Music Contest

**Sunday, May 8**

-Mother’s Day

**Monday, May 9**

-Scrip Orders Due By 9:00am  
-Board Meeting 7:00pm

**Tuesday, May 10**

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

**Thursday, May 12**

-Chapel 8:20am

**Friday, May 13**

-State Science Fair  
-Gr. 5 Field Trip

**Saturday, May 14**

-GSLS Golf Classic Arlington Greens 11:30am  
-8th Grade Trip to DC through Friday, May 20th

**May 20**

-Chapel 8:20am  
-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, May 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](http://shopwithscrip.com) through our school's website. Tell your family & friends about this program - anyone may participate.

## **GSLs Summer Day Camp**

Applications are still being taken for summer camp. The forms are available in the school office and TRACKS. If you have any questions, please see to Susan M. or contact the school office at 618-344-3153.

## **Teacher Appreciation Week**

We would like to thank all the volunteers that made Teacher Appreciation Week so special for our teachers here at GSLs. It is a true blessing to have a genuine partnership with so many great parents!

## **Congratulations Track Team**

Congratulations to the GSLs Track team. They earned 1st place at the Relay Meet.

## **Box Tops and Labels**

The winning class for the Box Top and Label Program contest for the month of April is Mrs. Maske (4-1). Mrs. Maske's students collected 1,152 box tops and labels with an average of 46 per student.

## **Box Tops & Labels Program**

Congratulations to Mrs. Robinson's class (1-2) who collected a total of 3,044 box tops and labels (203 per student) this 2015-2016 school year. Way to go! Also, a big thank you to all the students, parents and teachers who helped make our 2015-2016 Box Tops and Labels Program so successful! Our school collected a total of 27,164 box tops and labels this school year.

## **Campbell's LFE Program Update**

Please submit all Campbell labels to the school office by July 31st. After this date and through the 2016-2017 school year GSLs will be collecting labels from the Box Tops for Education program, the Tyson Project A+ Program, and the Campbell's Labels for Education program clearly marked with the LFE logo. Please contact BTLP Coordinator Robin Pinkel at 618-346-1865 with any questions. Thank you for your support!

## **MELHS Summer Camps**

Metro-East Lutheran High School Summer Camps are coming soon and you can find information on what camps are available and how to register on our website at [www.melhs.org](http://www.melhs.org). Any questions, please contact the school office at 656-0043.

## **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**

Join us for worship this Mother's Day weekend. Our theme will be "Unity in Faith, Family and Church" based on Psalm 133. Services are Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 and 10:15 a.m. We also have two excellent Adult Bible Studies as well as Youth Bible Studies from 9:15-10:15 a.m.

## **Cub Scout Recruiting Night**

Boys entering grades 1-5 next school year are invited to a Cub Scout Recruiting Night on May 11 at 6:00 PM in the TRACKS room. We'll have information for the parents, and the boys can join the 3rd grade Den in their meeting, which includes a pizza party! If you've thought about having your son join Scouts, this informal and zero-pressure evening is a great way to learn more about what our Pack has to offer. For more info and to RSVP, email Matt at [mklaust@gmail.com](mailto:mklaust@gmail.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: Kate M., Jack-

son P., Ian R., Brindy R., Neal R., Nolan R., Adam T., and Drake 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.

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# Retreads...

## Teacher Appreciation Week

This coming week May 2-6 is Teacher Appreciation Week. What is great about GSLS is that we appreciate our teachers every day. Thank you for your partnership and support of Good Shepherd!

## 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.

## Are There Any Gardeners Out There?

The Challengers group will be planting a butterfly garden at our Early Childhood Center. If you have an abundance of any of the following flowers/herbs, and would be willing to share, it would be greatly appreciated! We will be planning on Friday, May 6th, so we will need the plants before then.

Asters, False Asters, Cardinal Flower, Columbine, Coral Bells, Cosmos, Crimson Sage, Black-Eyed Susan's (Daisies), Blazing Star, Coreopsis, Dahlias, Delphinium, Foxglove, Fuchsia, Goldenrod, Joe Pye Weed, Lantana, Monarda, Phlox, Salvia, Spiderwort, Thistle, Trumpet Vine, Verbena, and Zinnias.

Swallowtails need any combination of the following: Carrots, Dill, Fennel, Parsley. Thank you!

## School Picnic Wristbands

The price of the picnic wristbands will increase after Friday, May 20th. Please take advantage of the reduced prices of the wristbands by ordering them in advance. Forms are available in the school office.

## Peer Tutoring

The last day for Peer Tutoring will be Wednesday, May 12th. The following week our Peer Tutors will be in Washington, D.C. on their class trip.

## Awards Banquet Tickets

Do not forget to get your Awards Banquet tickets, please send in your reservation with a check payable to Good Shepherd or stop by the school office by Friday, May 6th. No tickets will be sold at the door.

## Chapel Offerings

April offerings in the amount of \$228.91 were donated to the Spirit of Sharing. This will benefit families that need assistance with food. The SOS Spirit of Sharing is a way to assist families by feeding them.

## Piano Students

The piano students of Mrs. P. Jarabak at Good Shepherd Lutheran have been diligently preparing for several end of the year events.

During the year, the following students have offered preservice selections and postludes. Thanks to Thomas B., Carson C., Jordan G., Emma H., Elliot J., Khushi J., Catrina L., Claire L., Colleen L., Hannah R., Sydney S., Jenae W., & Justin W.! Last Saturday, April 23rd, was the Annual Spring Piano Recital given by Mrs. J's students in the church balcony. The well-prepared students performed polished solos and duets! All received awards for their year's accomplishments. Those able to participate were: Katie B., Noah C.,

Carson C., Troy C., Grace C., Autumn D., Rebekah D., Jordan G., Henry G., Madelyn G. Emma H., Chris H., Elliot J., Khushi J., Catrina L., Claire L., Colleen L., Hannah R., Trinity S., Maggie S., Molly S., Meghan S., Sydney S., Caleb T., Sophie T., Evan W., Jake W., Chloe W., Jenae W., Josie W., and Justin W.

Near the end of school, on May 18th and 19th, many of Mrs. Jarabak's students will perform a 10-piece memorized program at Lewis and Clark College in Godfrey, IL. A judge from another state evaluates the student's playing. They are required to know and play the scales and cadences associated with each selection. Each student receives an elaborate report card and year pin, marking the event. After one has completed a 10-piece program, the National level, for 5 years, he/she receives an additional composer pin to add to their neck ribbons! Ask any Guild member to show you his!

Those entered and performing this year are: Katie B., Noah C., Carson C., Troy C., Grace C., Emma H., Christopher H., Elliot J., Khushi J., Catrina L., Jeremy M., Jacob M., Hannah R., Maggie S., Molly S., Meghan S., Sydney S., Sophie T., Evan W., Jake W., Chloe W., Ella W., and Jenae W. We praise the Lord for their gifts and pray they would use them to further His Kingdom! Joyfully, in Jesus, Mrs. P. Jarabak.

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