



# Good Shepherd Charger News

“Anchored in Christ”

Hebrews 6:19-20

Thirty-fifth Edition  
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## Something to Consider:

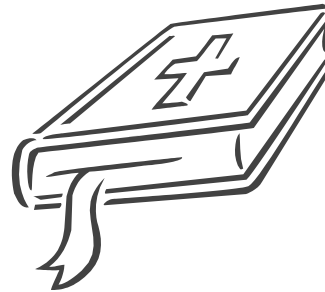
I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go. I will guide you with My eye. *Psalm 32:8*

When you were a child, someone most likely held your hand to guide you across the street or to your destination. You're no longer a child, but there is still Someone who wants to help you find your way—that Someone is God.

God can provide you with the

guidance you need as you make your way through a complex and confusing world. He is eager to take your hand and walk with you until you reach your destination.

If you feel you are drifting, unable to get your bearings, lost or struggling, call out to God. He will help you discover where you are and where you want to go. He will instruct you through the Scriptures.



And He will never leave your side.

## Charger Headlines:

### Enrollment for 2016-17

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

### Annual Room Clean-up

Please send buckets, cloths and sponges for school clean-up day scheduled for Thursday, May 26th.

### Achievement Test Results

The Achievement Test results will be sent home on Friday, May 27th along with the report card. When you receive the reports if you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

### Special Thank You

Thank you for partnering with the teachers this year as we work together in your child's development.

### Blood Drive

Good Shepherd will once again be hosting the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Drive on Monday, May 23, from 2:00 -6:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Blood supplies are often depleted during the summer months, so please consider donating to the worthy cause.

### National History and Government

Congratulations to the following eighth graders for their accomplishments in history. All six students fulfilled the requirements and earned the National History and Government Award. The recipients of the award are: Elise H., Nicholas H., Morgan J., Henry L., Colleen L., and Macie S.

### State History Fair

Congratulations to the following students on their accomplishments at the State History Fair. Those earning excellent award are: Colleen L., Elise H., Henry L., Lauren F., & Elizabeth S.

Those earning Superior are: Macie S., Jacob B., & Daniel B.

### Peer Tutoring Last Day

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

### Summer Camps

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

### A Look Ahead

Saturday, May 14

-SID Meet Belleville East

-GSLs Golf Classic at Arlington Greens 11:30am

-8th Grade Trip to DC Through Friday, May 20

Wednesday, May 18

-Gr. 4 Field Trip

Thursday, May 19

-Chapel 8:20am

Friday, May 20

-Gr. 1 Field Trip

-Gr. 8 Returns

-Preschool Program 7:00pm

May 24

-Awards Banquet 6:30pm

May 26

-Chapel 8:20am

-Kindergarten Program 7pm

May 27

-End of Quarter

-School Picnic 8:30-11:30am

-Early Dismissal 11:30am

-Gr. 8 Graduation 7:00pm



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# Charger Headlines Continues...

## Charger Bucks—Scrip

There is only one weekly order which will be processed on Monday, May 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 May 13th, 20th, and 26th. Summer weekly orders will be placed as needed and the walk up sales will continue on Sunday mornings.

We have a new vendor, Bobby's Frozen Custard \$10 cards @15%. YUM!!

Remember to pay your Kohl's account with scrip!! If you have a student attending MELHS, you may purchase scrip through the Charger Bucks program and your credits will be applied to your account at MELHS.

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

## 2016-17 School Year

The staff has been working on ways like we do each year on student /teacher ex-

perience. We have been looking at ways to improve instruction through our daily schedules. In grades 5-8, we are working on a modified Block Schedule to help in providing more in depth learning and student achievement. There will be more information coming out regarding schedules and rationale for the change.

Questions are always welcome.

## GSLs BTLP Summer Challenge

Please help GSLs by collecting box tops and labels on the products you use this summer. Each student, grades Preschool - 7th, will be receiving a collection bag soon to help with this challenge. Simply return this bag in August and the grade that turns in the most box tops and labels by Wednesday, August 31st, will win a free dress day in September. Thank you for your support!

## IGSMA State Solo and Ensemble

Congratulations to Tyler K., Colleen L., Claire L., Catrina L., Hannah R., Elizabeth S., Henry L., Bella S., Anna R., Jacob B., Blake M., Sam S., Lillie C., Jordan G., Marlaina G., Paige H., Elliot J., Carmen

S., and Eli L. for their success at the IGSMA State Solo and Ensemble Contest on Saturday, May 7th at Triad Middle School. Many students performed their solos from memory and many also performed more than solo. All together, GSLs students earned 18 Division I Superior ratings (perfect scores) and 5 Division I (Excellent) ratings!

## Standardized Dress Re-Sale

Graduating 4th grade/incoming 5th grade parents, we are looking for volunteers to lead this program and also volunteers to work 2-hour shifts. Questions, please contact the school office at 618-344-3153.

Standardized dress items can be sent in to the school office for the Re-Sale Shop.

## Library Volunteers

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

## Lost & Found Items

Please stop by to see if you are missing any lost items. These items are located in the gym.

# 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: Connor S.,

Natalie T., Mason W., and Autumn 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

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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...

## **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.

## **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 Pintel 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 [mklaustr@gmail.com](mailto:mklaustr@gmail.com)

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