



# Good Shepherd Charger News

“Anchored in Christ”

Hebrews 6:19-20

Thirty-sixth Edition

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## Something to Consider:

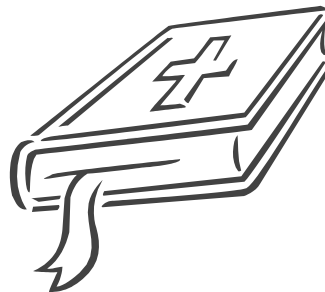
Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing.

*Hebrews 13:2*

Perhaps you know someone who oozes with hospitality—someone quick to accommodate any guest, incredibly polite and cheerful, warm, considerate, cordial, and who loves to entertain. Perhaps you're a person like that—friendly and gener-

ous—or perhaps you aren't.

If you draw back from inviting people into your home, it may be time to push forward. Receiving people graciously pleases God. Just as He welcomes you into His heart and will one day invite you into His heavenly home, His desire is for you to open your heart and your home to others. Does that mean He expects you to entertain every night! Of course not. But He does expect you to do it



graciously as opportunities come your way. Why not invite someone over today?

## Charger Headlines:

### Enrollment

Tell a friend about Good Shepherd Lutheran School. We will be celebrating 33 years of “Quality Christian Education”. The next Open House is scheduled for June 5th & 26th from 1-3 pm. Please share the information with others who are interested in a Christ-centered education.

### GSLs Summer Day Camp

Summer Camp will open Tuesday, May 31st and will end Friday, August 12th. Camp will not be in session on Monday, July 4th. Questions, see Susan M. or contact the school office at 618-344-3153.

### Collecting School Supplies

Parents not wanting their children to take home their used

school supplies (crayons, markers, glue, etc.) may place them in the collection boxes around school.

### Awards Banquet

The 32nd Annual Awards Banquet is this Tuesday, May 24th at 6:30pm in the gym. We are looking forward to recognizing our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade athletes, band members, choir members, honor students as well as coaches and directors.

### Dress Code

Just a reminder of no shorts or capri pants on Thursday, May 26th for Chapel.

Your child may have a free day on Friday, May 27th, picnic day. Early dismissal 11:30am on Friday, May 27th.

### GSLs Sports Camps

The Girl's Basketball Camp will be held June 6-10.

The Boy's Basketball Camp will be held June 13-17.

The Girl's Volleyball Camps will be held June 20-24.

These camps are for GSLs students entering Gr. 3-8.

Forms are available in the school.

### No Lunch/Milk Next Week

No lunch or milk will be served next week, May 23-27th. Remember to bring your lunch and drink.

### Congratulations Track Team

Congratulations to Good Shepherd's Track Team. They earned 1st place at the SID Track Meet.

### A Look Ahead

#### Saturday, May 21

-LSA State Track Meet  
Through Sunday

#### Tuesday, May 24

-Preschool 3's Field Trip  
-Gr. 2 Field Trip  
-Awards Banquet 6:30pm

#### Wednesday, May 25

-Gr. 1-2 Field Day at Noon  
-Gr. 3-4 Field Day 1:30pm

#### Thursday, May 26

-Chapel 8:20am  
-Rain Date Gr. 1-2 Field Day  
-Rain Date Gr. 3-4 Field Day

-Kindergarten Graduation  
7:00pm

#### Friday, May 27

-School Picnic 8:30am, Early  
Dismissal 11:30am  
-End of 4th Quarter  
-Gr. 8 Graduation 7:00pm



# Charger Headlines Continues...

## Charger Bucks—Scrip

Walk-up sales will be after school on May 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.

## Kaleidoscope

The Spring 2015 Kaleidoscope is located on our website front page lower right [www.gsllcs.org](http://www.gsllcs.org).

## Piano Guild

Congratulations to four of Mrs. Fuhrmann's Good Shepherd piano students,

Atticus B., Livia B., Declan G., Marlaina G., Katelyn P., Isabella S., and Kanalu W. for their fine ability and commitment to perform lengthy, memorized piano music at the National Guild.

## Vacation Bible School

Save The Dates! Vacation Bible School Barnyard Roundup at Good Shepherd will be Sunday, June 26 - Thursday, June 30 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., for children ages 4-12. We have moved VBS to the evening in hopes of being able to include those that work during the day, to help spread the message of Jesus!!! Register here. If you do not have internet access, please call 618-593-8008 to register.

## Fishing Derby Fun Day In The Park

The Collinsville Sunrise Kiwanis' Fishing Derby will be held in Woodland Park as part of the Horseradish Fest on Saturday, June 4th 8:00-11:30am. Registration is from 8:00-9:15am; Fishing Time is from 9:30-11:00am; Weigh Fish at 11:10am. Prizes and awards to follow weigh-in plus hotdogs and soda. Children must be at

least 5yrs old to 8th grade. Age grouping: Ages 5-7, 8-10, 11-12, 13-14. Children should provide his/her own fishing gear and bait and should do most of the fishing if possible. For more information, please call 618-346-0114.

## 5K Charger Challenge

Date: Saturday, August 27, 2016

6:45am-7:45am Packet Pickup

6:45am-7:45am Walk Up Registration

8:00am-9:00am 5k Run/Walk

8:05am-9:00am 5k Relay

9:05am-9:15am Awards/Prizes\*

\*Must be present to win attendance prizes

5k Run/Walk: Early Registration: \$25 (on or before August 18th).

Performance shirts guaranteed to participants registered by August 18th.

Late Registration: \$30 (August 19th-August 27th).

## In Our Prayers this Week:

Each week this school year, the faculty has prayed for the school families. Please remember these and others in your prayers.

The families of: Delando B., Mason B., Maggie B., Liam D., Peyton E., Cooper I., Elle J., Carley L., Chloe L., Mya L., Ken-

nedi M., Nolen P., Charlotte R., Grant S., Alyssa S., Tate V., and Aryia 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...

## **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 Sum-

mer Camp sign ups!

## **2016-17 School Year**

The staff has been working on ways like we do each year on student /teacher experience. 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.