



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Anchored in Christ”

Hebrews 6:19-20

Thirty-seventh Edition
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Something to Consider:

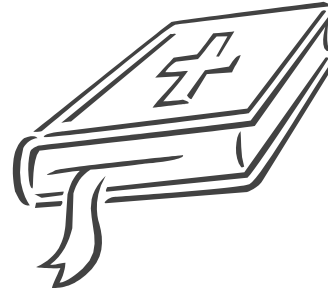
God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. *Romans 5:5*

The Scriptures say that God is love. He is the essence of it, the fulfillment of it, the source of it. And when you come to know Him, you are the recipient of that great and boundless ocean of love.

Never again will you feel that

no one cares for you. Your Creator cares. Never again will you wonder if His love for you will end. God has promised that nothing—absolutely nothing—can separate you from His love. Never again will you ask yourself if your life has value.

Carry that love with you as you walk through your world each day, and give those with whom you come into contact a



sample of what real love—God's love—is all about.

Charger Headlines:

Good Shepherd Graduates

We wish you and your families God's richest blessings as you depart from Good Shepherd and enter into high school. Some of our families will be leaving us because of graduation so we thank you for your generous support over the years. May you continue to grow in His love! We will keep you all in our prayers and we ask that you keep GSLS in your prayers.

Thank You All for the Gifts

“Thank You” from the school office for the many gracious gifts, goodies, and cards that were received. Your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated.

Room Parents & Volunteers

The office would like to thank all the volunteers that have helped throughout the past school year. We greatly appreciate the time you generously donate.

Physical, Dental, Eye Exams

Eye Exams are required for students entering kindergarten and students enrolling from out of state.

Physicals are required by the State of Illinois for students entering kindergarten, sixth grade, and students enrolling from out of state. The sixth grade physical also covers sports.

Fifth grade through eighth grade students will need a sports physical to participate in school sponsored sports.

Dentals are required by the State of Illinois for students entering kindergarten, second grade, sixth grade, and students enrolling from out of state.

Dental, physical and eye exam forms must be in the school office by the first day of school.

Sports Physicals are needed before participation in the sports program. Forms are available on

our website.

Congratulations

This year we are honoring the following workers for their years of service to Good Shepherd.

Teacher, Jennifer Batty, 10 years, Teacher, Mike Krueger, 25 years, and Pastor Michael Walther 25 years. We are also honoring those workers who will be leaving us after this year: Amy S., our Head Cook and Cyndi V., our Preschool Aide. They were honored at the last school chapel on Thursday, May 26th. Thank you for your dedicated service to the Lord! May God continue to bless you and guide you in your faith!

Charger Bucks - Scrip

Walk-up sales will continue on Sunday mornings between services. Questions, please contact the school office 344-3153.

Regular weekly orders will resume in August.

A Look Ahead

Sunday, May 29

-Band to Grizzlies Game 3pm

Monday, May 30

-ECC Closed For Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 31

-Summer Camp Opens

June 06- 10 Girl's Basketball

Girls entering gr. 6-8 9:00am-12:00pm

Girls entering gr. 3-5 1:00-2:30pm

June 13-17 Boy's Basketball

-Boys Basketball entering Gr. 6-8 9:00am-12:00pm

-Boys Basketball entering Gr. 3-5 1:00-2:30pm

Saturday, June 18

Band to Glen Carbon Parade

June 20-24 Girl's Volleyball

-Girls Volleyball entering Gr. 6-8 9:00am-12:00pm

-Girls Volleyball entering Gr. 3-5 1:00-2:30pm

June 26-30

-VBS 6:00-8:30pm

Monday, July 4

-Summer Camp & ECC Closed

Sunday, July 17

Choir, Cardinals Game 1:15pm

Friday, August 12

-Summer Camp Ends

Tuesday, August 16

-2016-17 School Year Begins

Saturday, August 27

-5K Charger Challenge



Charger Headlines Continues...

State Track Meet

Congratulations to the state track team on their accomplishments at the LSA State Track Meet. The girls team took 27th place and the boys team for earned 15th place. Those that placed 8th at state were our 4X800 team Molly S., Taylor H., Macie S. and Jordan G. Taylor H. 7th in 800. Congratulations to Nick H. 7th in hurdles, 6th in high jump and 3rd in triple jump.

GSLs National Junior Honor Society

Good Shepherd's 7th and 8th grade students seeking in-school service hours can help put school library shelves in order. This opportunity is next week, Tuesday, May 31-Thursday, June 2. Leave a message with Mrs. Burns at dandburns@charter.net or 618-206-8416 by this Friday, May 27th if you are interested.

5K Charger Challenge

Date: Saturday, August 27, 2016

6:45am-7:45am for 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 (Aug. 19th-27th)

Water stations at miles 1, 1½ and 2. Refreshments provided at finish line.

5k is an out-and-back open course.

Trophies will be given to the 1st overall male and 1st overall female. Medals will be given

to the top finisher in the following male and female brackets 0-7; 8-12; 13-19; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50-59; and 60+.

3-Person 5k Relay: Early Registration: \$24 per team (on or before August 18th)

Shirts are not included. Performance shirts can be ordered and guaranteed if purchased by August 18th. Late Registration: \$30 per team (Aug. 19th-27th) the 5k Relay will be on School property.

Finisher ribbons guaranteed to all team members registered by August 18th.

Medals will be given to the top finishing team in the following combined age brackets: 0-21; 22-36; 37-57; 58-87; 88-117; 118-147; 148-177; 178+.

All students who participate can wear their 2016 Charger Challenge shirt to School on August 29th.

Classroom Challenge

The classroom with the most registered participants at the 5k Charger Challenge will receive an ice cream party on August 29th. Be certain to enter a student's name or grade on the registration.

The 2016 Charger Challenge will help fund new outdoor athletic fields which will include a baseball diamond and basketball courts. Contact ChargerChallenge@gmail.com with questions.

Gateway Grizzlies Game

Please join the GSLs Band at GCS Ballpark as they perform the Star Spangled Banner on Sunday, May 29th at 6:00 PM! Family and friends should call the Grizzlies to order tickets at 618-337-3000 and mention Good Shepherd Band to receive a discount. Band

students who are playing will get in for free and their parents do NOT need to purchase tickets in advance.

GSLs Choir Students

GSLs Choir students will sing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" on field at the Cardinals 1:15pm game scheduled for Sunday, July 17.

Glen Carbon Parade

On Saturday, June 18th the band will meet at 4:15pm at Glen Carbon Elementary School, 141 Birger Ave., Glen Carbon, IL to participate in the Glen Carbon Homecoming Parade. The parade begins at 5:00pm. This is the FIRST EVER parade for our band and is about a mile in length. Dress will be maroon polo shirt/maroon standardized dress type shirt, khaki shorts/pants/skirt and tennis shoes. We should finish by about 6:30pm, or possibly much earlier.

Summer Reading Programs

Collinsville Memorial Public Library's Summer Challenge invites adults, teens, and children throughout June and July for special programs, reading events, and more. For more information, call 344-1112 or visit www.collinsvillelibrary.org.

Maryville Public Library's reading programs theme is Hip Hip Hooray, It's Our 10th Birthday! This program is for children in grades K-6th. Registration is open until June 1st at the Maryville Community Library, or call 618-288-3801 for more information.

Glen Carbon Library's Summer Reading Program is "Read for the Stars" (May 16-July 30. Register online, by phone 618-288-1212, or at the library.

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.

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Retreads...

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 7th and 8th 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.

Congratulations Track Team

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

Kaleidoscope

The Spring 2015 Kaleidoscope is located on our website front page lower right

www.gscls.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.

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