



# Good Shepherd Charger News

“Heart of Our Hero”

John 15:12-13

Twenty-eighth Edition  
March 17, 2017

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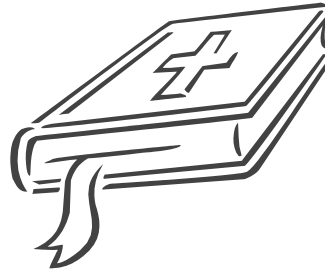
## Something to Consider:

**The Lord will be your confidence, and will keep your foot from being caught.**

**Proverbs 3:26**

Wouldn't it be a tragedy if you failed to reach your full potential in life or never realized your dreams and desires—simply because you lacked confidence? Yes, it would! Especially since God says it's possible to have all the confidence you need.

The secret to know who you are, God's precious and unique child. He created you in His own image; therefore you are of great personal worth. He promises to be with you always—guiding you, watching over you, making His resources available to you. With His help, you can overcome any obstacle that stands in your path. God has empowered you to



fulfill your destiny. Put your trust in Him, and walk confidently into the future.

### A Look Ahead

**Monday, March 20**

-Charger Bucks—Scrip  
Orders Due by 9:00am

**Tuesday, March 21**

-Achievement Testing  
Through 29th

**Wednesday, March 22**

-Lenten Services 4:30 &  
7:00pm, Soup Supper 5:30-  
6:30pm

**Thursday, March 31**

-Chapel 8:25am

## Charger Headlines:

### Achievement Testing

These important tests will be taken Tuesday, March 21st through Wednesday, March 29th. While it is not helpful to “cram” for these examinations, parents can positively influence their child's scores in three ways:

- 1) Encourage a positive attitude
- 2) See that your child gets plenty of rest, beginning Monday night.
- 3) See that your child eats a nutritious breakfast each morning.

### Report Cards

Report cards for the 3rd quarter were issued Monday, March 13th. Please contact the teacher if you have any questions. This is an excellent way to work together with your child's

teacher to enhance the education for your child.

### Thank You

Thank you to the many volunteers that make Good Shepherd that special school. Your time and talents are truly appreciated. Mr. Mayhew.

### GSLs Golf Classic

Volunteers are needed to make the Good Shepherd Golf Classic a success. The Golf Classic is scheduled for Saturday, April 29th with a shotgun start at 8:00am.

We invite you to participate in the 15th annual Good Shepherd Golf Classic at Arlington Greens Golf Course in Granite City. Cost of the 4 player Golf Scramble is \$80 per golfer, 18 holes of golf, carts, buffet-style meal, plenty of refreshments, and a chance to win cash prizes

for lowest team score (multiple flights), closest to the pin, longest drive, and more. Hole Sponsor cost is \$125 which entitles sponsor to a 12" x 18" sign on the tee box.

Net proceeds to fund the Good Shepherd Lutheran School Athletic Fields. Forms are available in the school office.

### GSLs Summer Fun 2017

Summer Fun registration is now open for children age 3 years to entering grade 8. We offer a program that fills every day with projects, games, social activities, and field trips that reflects our Christian values. We look forward to having your child join us. Forms are available in the TRACKS area, the school office, the ECC Extended Care room and our website.



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# Charger Headlines Continues...

## Charger Bucks - Scrip

Weekly orders will be on March 20th, 27th, April 3rd & 24th. 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 3:00-3:30pm and will continue on Sunday mornings between services. If you have any questions please contact the school office 344-3153.

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.

## Congratulations

On Saturday, March 11th the following

students traveled to Coolidge Jr. High in Granite City to perform a solo or an ensemble and represent Good Shepherd in the Illinois Grade School Music Association District Solo and Ensemble Contest: Katie B., Carson C., Troy C., Katie M., Morgan O., MaryAnn R., Kanalu W., Abbey G., Elliot J., Jordan G., London R., Meghan S., Sam S., Hannah R., Christopher H., Miguel B., Evan K., Ellie M., Claire L., Khushi J., Lemuel C., Tyler K., Alex L., Jacob K., Atticus B., Jared C., Catrina L., Claire L., Eli L., Will M., Carter H., Justin W., Trevor P., Jenae W., Sydney S., Jacob M., Nathan S., Logan W., Kate M., Elliott W., Dani C., Olivia S., Chloe W., Nick S., Molly S., Addie L., Blake M., Lillie C., Carmen S.,

Joey C., Ella W., Maggie S.

Many students performed in more than one event or on multiple instruments/voice. All together, Good Shepherd students earned 55 Division I ratings and 19 Superior (perfect score) ratings. Along with the students who received Division I Superiors, Many students are eligible to attend the IGSMA State Solo and Ensemble competition at Triad Middle School on Saturday, May 6th, 2017!

Congratulations and thank you for your efforts! Thanks to your dedication and bravery, and also to all of our music lesson teachers, GSLS has as many or more entries and high ratings at this contest as the largest public and private schools in the Metro East.

## 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 Mr. Voss' home-room: Sydney B., Sam C., Millie C., Christopher H., Makenzie K., Faith M.,

London R., Gabe S., and Eli W.

## 3rd Quarter Honor Roll

### High Honor Roll with Distinction

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Hannah R., Gabe S., Justin W.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Matthew H., Anna R., Garrett S., Sydney S., Jenae W.

### High Honor Roll

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Evan B., Sophia B., Jared C., Millie C., Kyla E., Olivia G., Christopher H., Faith M., Ryan P., Sidney P., Bryan R., Connor Z.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Kyle C., Megan H., Khushi J., MaryAnn R.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Joseph C., Lillie C., Jordan G., Abbey G., Elloit J., Ellie M., Katie M., Nick S., Sam S., Sophie T., Gavin T., Jake W., Elliott W., Kanalu W.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Katie B., Caleb C., Grace C., Alex H., Emma H., Olivia J., Douglas K., Dawson K., Alex L., Logan M., Harry M., Morgan O., Clara R., Nyah R., Davin R., Keenan R., Meghan S., Nathan S.

### Honor Roll

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Noah C., Tyler K., London R., Molly S., Eli W.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Emma B., Carson C., Autumn D., Alice K., Eli L., Claire L., Trevor P., Maggie S., Beau S., Carmen S., Logan W., Ella W.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jakob F., Eli G., Marlaina G., Jacob M.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Troy C., Andrew H., Emily P.

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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...

## **No School**

There will be no school Friday, March 17th for School Improvement Day.

## **Auction Saturday Night**

Our school's annual benefit auction will be held March 18, 2017 at Good Shepherd Lutheran School in Collinsville IL. Doors will open at 5:30pm, silent auction 5:30-7:30pm, Hors d'oeuvres 6:00-7:00, and the oral auction will begin around 8:00pm.

## **Enrollment for 2017-18**

Families that have students in Preschool through 7th grade. If you have not yet enrolled your student for next year, we pray you would continue to be part of the Good Shepherd School families. We need to have all returning students enrolled no later than March 15th. This will enable us to ensure the best possible staffing for our school. Additionally, all financial aid applications (via TADS) must be completed, including documentation, no later than March 15th for your best possible opportunities. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Mayhew by the end of February.

## **Report Cards**

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## **Grade 3 & 4 Spring Musical**

The Christ's Kids Choir of Good Shepherd Lutheran School invite you to attend their spring musical performance of "Fish Tales" The performances will be on Friday, April 21st at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, April 23rd at 2:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

## **NO Lunch Served**

The kitchen will be closed Thursday, March 16th.

Remember to bring a sack lunch that does not require refrigeration or heating.

Milk will not be available.

## **Grandparents & Special Friends Day**

Grandparents & Special Friends Day is this Thursday, March 16th. Please note

this is a full day of school and students are encouraged to stay on school grounds for lunch.

Remember to bring a sack lunch. Grandparents are welcome to bring a lunch and eat with the students.

## **Received With Thanks**

155 birthday books have been donated this school year.

## **Morning Drop Off**

Just a reminder regarding dropping off students in the morning. Under parents on our website, [www.gslds.org](http://www.gslds.org) you will find the GSLS Traffic Flow PDF for viewing. The quick drop off area is in front of the school by the yellow markings on the curb. You can drop off your child by the yellow marking to help speed up the traffic flow. They can use the sidewalk to enter the building. If it is inclement weather dropping off closer to the school door is permitted. Your help in the morning helps everyone who is dropping off in front of you and behind. If your child needs more time to get out the car, then I would suggest parking and having them use the cross walk.

Thank you for partnering together!

## **Communication**

Reach out to your child's teachers if there seems to be an issue that is troubling you regarding the classroom. Other issues, please see the principal. Thank you for working together.

## **Dress Code**

Reminder as we approach the end of the year—when students grow while their clothing seems to begin to shrink. Parents, please look at your child's clothing prior to coming to school for belts, colors, and properly fitting sizes. Your help is appreciated, so we can concentrate on learning.

## **Cardinals Save The Date**

Last year many Good Shepherd Lutheran families enjoyed coming to support Good Shepherd Lutheran School students as they performed "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" at Busch Stadium. Tickets will go on sale soon for this year's performance of

"God Bless America" as the Cardinals take on the Mets on Sunday, July 9th, 2017 1:15pm! Info on ticket sales coming soon!

## **Students To Regional Science Fair**

Seven grade students, Sydney S., Matthew H., Garrett S., Madelyn G., Declan G., Jenae W., Khushi J., Eli L., Ella W., and Megan H., from Good Shepherd Lutheran School will be participating in the Regional Science and Engineering Research Challenge at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville on Saturday, March 18, 2017.