



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Heart of Our Hero”

John 15:12-13

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Something to Consider:

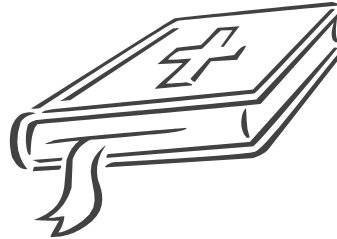
You have begun to live the new life. In your new life, you are being made new.

You are becoming like the One who made you.
Colossians 3:10

In the midst of life's challenges, God gives you a wonderful gift—a fresh start. No matter what choices you have made in the past, turning over your mistakes to God will put you on the path to a bright future.

Think about it this way: a house shows signs of past abuse, neglect, and turbulent weather. The painter comes along and strips off the old peeling paint, sands the boards, and applies a fresh, clean coat of paint. Signs of the past are gone for good, and the house has a fresh new start.

Likewise, God has given you the honor and privilege of being able to shake off past mis-



takes and experience a fresh start. He is the God of new beginnings.

Charger Headlines:

School Benefit Auction!

This fun event and important fund raiser was a complete success! The food was great, the donations were wonderful and the bidding was generous! There were 125 in attendance and over \$28,000 raised for our school! Thank you to all the parents for their generous donations. Thank you to all those individuals that helped plan, organize, set-up and donate of their time for the auction. This truly was a wonderful way to help the children at GSLS!

Enrollment For 2017-18

We need your help! If you have not enrolled for next year, please log onto TADS to complete the enrollment process. If you have not received anything from TADS, please contact the office so we can expedite the process. This is very important as it will allow us to evaluate materials and hire appropriate staff for the upcoming

year.

Honor Roll Corrections

Please note the corrections to the 3rd Quarter Honor Roll. Congratulations to the GSLS students for earning Honor Roll status this quarter.

Prospective Student Open House

GSLS will be having an open house for Preschool through 8th grade Sunday, March 26th from 1-3pm. Tours will be available and teachers will be present to answer questions regarding curriculum. Invite your friends/neighbors to attend this Open House to help promote the 2017-18 school year.

Spring Yard Work Day

The Spring Yard Work Day at Good Shepherd will be on Saturday, April 8th starting at 8:00am until 12 noon. Please bring rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, etc. to help.

Box Tops and Labels

The next turn in date for the Box

Tops and Labels program is Wednesday, March 29th. Please send the trimmed box tops and labels to your child's homeroom.

Chapel

The Chapel offerings for the months of April and May will benefit families that need assistance with tuition. The GSLS Scholarship Fund is a way to assist families in receiving a Christian education at Good Shepherd.

Auction Baskets

We are accepting baskets for next year's auction. The baskets may be dropped in the school office. Thank you for supporting GSLS.

Resurrection Egg Hunt

Ages toddler through 4th grade, join us for a day of fun, Saturday, April 15th at 9:15a.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran School's Main Entrance. Along with an egg hunt, there will be crafts, resurrection story, & more. Don't forget to bring your own basket.

A Look Ahead

Saturday, March 25

-History Fair

Sunday, March 26

-Christ's Kids Choir 8:00am
-Cherub Choir 10:30am

-Open House 1:00-3:00pm

Monday, March 27

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

-Achievement Testing
Through 29th

Wednesday, March 29

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

Thursday, March 30

-Chapel 8:25am



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks - Scrip

Weekly orders will be on March 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 through our school's website. Tell your family & friends about this program - anyone may participate.

LEGO League Jr. Expo

On Saturday, March 18, two Jr. FLL teams from Good Shepherd participated in the Southwestern Illinois FIRST LEGO League Jr. Expo. The Extreme Hypotho Kids received the "Showmanship Award" for their integrated poster/model/presentation to the judges. The Graceful Geese were presented with the "Li'l Einstein Award" for their discovery of interesting relationships in the species they studied.

Young Scientists Do Outstanding At Fair

The following seventh grade students from Good Shepherd Lutheran School in Collinsville, Illinois, participated in the Regional Science and Engineering Research Challenge at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville on March 18, 2017.

'Outstanding Award': Maddy G., Matthew H., Megan H., Garrett S., Sydney S., Jenae W. and

'First Place Award': Declan G., Khusha J., Eli L., and Ella W.

The following students received the Broadcom Masters Award and nominated to continue in the Society for Science and the Public Competition: Declan G., Megan H., and Jenae W.

SUMMER FUN Workers Needed

Good Shepherd's Summer Camp, nicknamed SUMMER FUN, has job openings starting Tuesday, May 30. These are paid positions for adults 16+ with full-time and part-time jobs available. SUMMER FUN will be open Monday through Friday, from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm on Good Shepherd's campus. SUMMER FUN is for kids from three years old to eighth grade, and workers will lead activities and supervise groups inside the buildings and outside on the playgrounds and ball fields. Scheduled field trips to local parks and recreational areas will take place on a regular basis. We're looking for individuals who enjoy leading kids' activities, can organize crafts and games, and model Christian love and behavior towards one another. SUMMER FUN ends Friday, August 11. If you're interested please contact us for more information right away. Call the School Office at 344-3153, or Mrs. Bedard at 344-3153 X 133, jbedard@gslcs.org, or Mr. Bohler at 344-3153, X 222, dbohler@gslcs.org.

Students To Sing At Busch Stadium

Tickets are On Sale Now! GSLCS has been accepted this year to sing "God Bless America" at Busch Stadium on Sunday, July 9th, 2017 as the Cardinals take on the New York Mets!

This performance will be open to students who are currently in 1st-8th Grade (during the 2016-17 school year). We can take up to 100 students to sing. Parents, please contact Mr. Stegman via email to reserve a spot for your student! We will practice toward the end of the school year and also a few times through the summer. Families may purchase tickets through the school office. We have two sections reserved for Good Shepherd families in the Left Field Loge section 271 and 272, so we will all be able to enjoy the game together! All participants must purchase a ticket through the school office AND reserve their spot by email with Mr. Stegman in order to participate. Tickets are offered at a greatly discounted price—just \$20 and include a coupon for a FREE hot dog and soda at Busch Stadium—a \$58 total value! This great value is available only while supplies last, so reserve your spot and buy tickets for friends and family now.

EpiPens Recall

Four batches of life-saving anti-allergy EpiPens have been recalled because they may fail to activate or require increased force — with potentially deadly consequences.

Recalled batches are: <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-03-20/epipens-recalled-over-failure-to-activate/8371014?pfmredir=sm&sf64356347=1&smid=Page>:

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. Krueger's homeroom: Nick S., Sam S., Sophie T., Gavin T.,

Jake W., Elliott W., and Kanalu W.

Athletic Camps

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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 15th.

Girl's Basketball June 05-09

Girls entering gr. 6-8 9:00am-12:00pm
Girls entering gr. 3-5 1:00-2:30pm

Boy's Basketball June 12-16

Boys entering gr. 6-8 9:00am-12:00pm
Boys entering gr. 3-5 1:00-2:30pm

Girl's Volleyball June 19-23

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.

3rd Quarter Honor Roll Correction

High Honor Roll with Distinction

8th Grade: Hannah R., Gabe S., Justin W.

7th Grade: Matthew H., Anna R., Garrett S., Sydney S., Jenae W.

High Honor Roll

8th 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.

7th Grade: Kyle C., Megan H., Khushi J., MaryAnn R.

6th 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.

5th 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

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

7th 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.

6th Grade: Jakob F., Eli G., Marlaina G., Jacob M.

5th Grade: Troy C., Andrew H., Emily P.

Retreads...

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.

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 IGSMMA 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.