



# Good Shepherd Charger News

“Heart of Our Hero”

John 15:12-13

Thirty-third Edition  
April 28, 2017

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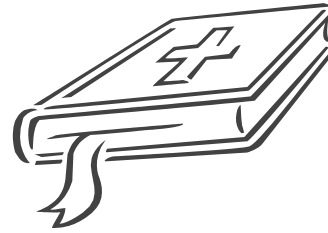
## Something to Consider:

Jesus said, “The Helper will teach you everything. He will cause you to remember all the things I told you. This Helper is the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name.”  
John 14:26

As the third Person of the Godhead, the Holy Spirit is eternal, omnipresent, just, good, and wise. His mission is to be your “Helper,” as you go about life as

a redeemed child of God. Your Helper is constantly by your side, encouraging you, helping you find solutions to problems, comforting you during difficult times, convicting you when you are in danger of getting off track. The Holy Spirit has been called the *paraclete*. In Greek language, that means one who walks alongside another.

It was never God’s intention for



you to go it alone. He knew it simply would be too difficult. Open your heart to the Holy Spirit. Let Him help you find your way.

## Charger Headlines:

### Teacher Appreciation Week

This coming week May 1-5 is Teacher Appreciation Week. What is great about GSLS is that we appreciate our teachers every day. Thank you for your partnership and support of Good Shepherd!

### Spring Concert

The GSLS Spring Concert for Grades 1-2 & 4-8 will be Tuesday, May 9th at 7:00pm in the church sanctuary. The Cherub, Seraphim and Singing for the Savior Choirs will participate, as well as GSLS 4th Grade Band, 5-8th 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 church 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 \$12.00, 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 12th.

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 12th.

### Student Resources

We are quickly approaching the end of the year. If you have concerns about your student’s scholastic, behavioral or social functioning, now is a fantastic time to seek some extra support. Your child’s current teacher has had a whole year with him or her and can be very helpful in the assessment process. And the summer is an excellent time to seek new solutions or try new ideas so that by the time the new school year starts, your child is ready to roll. Don’t lose any more time if your parent-instinct is pushing you to get some extra help. Ask your child’s teacher and/or call Mrs. Cuddeback, Good Shepherd School Counselor, or Mrs. Petersen, Resource Teacher. Questions, please contact the school.

### A Look Ahead

#### Saturday, April 29

-Young Authors  
-Mrs. Jarabak’s Piano Recital  
10:00 & 11:30am

#### Sunday, April 30

-Mrs. Jarabak’s Piano Recital  
2pm

#### Monday, May 1

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

#### Thursday, May 4

-Chapel 8:25am  
-Gr. 4 Jamboree

#### Friday, May 5

-Gr. 2 Field Trip  
-Conference Relay at  
Edwardsville

### Looking Ahead...

#### May 13-19

-8th Grade Trip Washington  
DC

#### May 19

-Preschool Program 7pm

#### May 23

-Awards Banquet 6:30pm

#### May 25

-Kindergarten Program 7pm

#### May 26

-End of Quarter  
-School Picnic 8:20-11:30am  
-School Year Ends,  
Dismissal 11:30am  
-8th Grade Graduation 7pm



# Charger Headlines Continues...

## Charger Bucks - Scrip

Weekly orders will be on May 1st, 8th, 15th. 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.

## Peer Tutoring

The last day for Peer Tutoring will be Thursday, May 11th. Our Peer Tutors will be in Washington, D.C. on their class trip the following week. Thank you for participating again this year!

## GSLS Golf Classic Rescheduled

The Golf Classic has been rescheduled for Saturday, July 15th at Arlington Greens. If you are interested in getting a team for the event, please contact the school office.

## Standardized Dress Re-Sale

Graduating 4th grade/incoming 5th grade parents, we are looking for a coordinator to lead this program and also volunteers to work 2-hour shifts at the next sale in August 5th from 9:00am-noon. Questions, please contact the school office at 618-344-3153.

Standardized dress items can be dropped off in the school office for the Re-Sale Shop.

## Bethesda Scholarship Applications

Bethesda is accepting scholarship applications for the 2017/2018 academic year for Lutheran high school, college and secondary students with a career objective in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Go to BethesdaLutheranCommunities.org /Scholarships for more information, or contact Barb Schultz at 800-383-8743, ext. 4427, or by email at: Barb.Schultz@mailblc.org.

## Lutheran Summer Camp

It is time to register for Lutheran Summer Camp. Camp is being held at Camp Sher-

wood Forest in Troy, MO, Cuivre River State Park. Children finishing 5th - 8th grade are allowed to register. Spaces are limited! To ensure a spot please register early. Be sure to register prior to May 15, 2017, to avoid a late registration fee!! Registrations will not be accepted after June 10, 2017.

Registration Handbooks can be picked up from the school office or by emailing: stewart97@sbcglobal.net

Camp weeks are as follows:

Campers currently in 5th or 6th Grade:

Sunday, June 26 – Friday, July 1

Campers currently in 7th or

8th Grade: Sunday, July 2 – Friday, July 8

Directors 5th & 6th Grade Week – Chris & Adrienne Schaefer (618-792-4971)

Directors 7th & 8th Grade Week - Mike & Amy Stewart (618-409-1327).

## 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 Mrs. Batty's

homeroom: Kate M., Ian R., Brindy R., Neal R., Nolan R., Adam T., & Drake W.

## Summer Athletic Camps & Enrichment Classes

### Science Enrichment June 19-23

Students entering Gr. 2-8,  
June 19-23 12:00-2:00pm

### Math Refinement

**June 19-23 & June 26-30**

Students entering Gr. 2-5,  
Week 1 / June 19-23 9:30-10:30pm  
Week 2 / June 26-30 9:30-10:30pm

Students entering Gr. 6-8,  
Week 1 / June 19-23 1:00-2:00pm  
Week 2 / June 26-30 10:45-11:45am

### Chess Challenge June 12-16

Students entering Gr. 3-5,  
June 12-16 10:00-11:30am  
Students entering Gr. 6-8,  
June 12-16 1:00-3:00pm

### 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. Please

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.

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# Retreads...

## **Papa John's Pizza Night**

Papa John's Pizza night is Mon. April 24th. Thank you for supporting GSLS at Papa John's Pizza.

## **GSLS Track Team**

Congratulations to the GSLS track team. They represented Good Shepherd well. There were many good performances. 9 students have already qualified for the state track meet.

## **Thank You Volunteers**

We would like to thank Angela D. for heading up the concessions this year along with great supportive parents. The track meet was a huge success.

Thank you for supporting our track program.

## **School Picnic May 26th**

The school picnic is a time for the students to celebrate their accomplishments in a safe and fun environment. There will be numerous inflatables, food, and good times!

The annual school picnic will be held the morning of Friday, May 26th from 8:20—11:30am. Once again, wristbands will be sold to help offset the cost of the picnic. Wristband order forms will be sent out and also available in the school office. We encourage you to consider pre-purchasing the wristbands.

This is a private picnic for the students and siblings of Good Shepherd. The wristbands designate this requirement for the State of Illinois.

There will be opportunities for the parents to help supervise the event. Sign up sheets will be sent to the room parents and they will be calling to ask for your assistance. Please sign up to work a shift if able. You,

the parents, have always been generous in helping to make the events at Good Shepherd successful!

## **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 7:00pm, and Sunday, April 23rd at 2:00pm in the school gymnasium.

To order your copy of the Spring Musical DVD, please make checks payable to Good Shepherd for \$15 between April 21st and April 28th and drop off in the office.

## **Hello all! Cardinals Tickets Are On Sale Now!**

Any student currently in 1st-8th Grade at GSLS is eligible to sing God Bless America with us on Sunday, July 9th, 2017 at 1:15 PM as the Cardinals take on the Mets at Busch Stadium.

1. Reply/Email Mr. Stegman at [zstegman@gslcs.org](mailto:zstegman@gslcs.org) and let him know your student will be able to sing (first 80 students to commit)

2. Buy tickets for your student and friends and family from the school office at \$20 each. **FREE HOT DOG AND SODA VOUCHER INCLUDED WITH EVERY TICKET PURCHASED**

Please spread the word about ticket sales to anyone you know! The ticket sales are a huge fundraiser for our music program!

## **Summer Fun**

Summer Fun is fast approaching. Please reserve your spot by returning the registration form and fee to Mrs. Bedard or Mr. Bohler. Forms can be obtained in the school office, ECC, or in TRACKS.

## **Blood Drive**

Good Shepherd Church will once again be hosting the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood drive on Monday, May 22, from 3-6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All presenting donors will receive a voucher to redeem either a Cardinal red or Cub blue Step Up To The Plate t-shirt. Please consider giving to this worthy cause.

## **Box Tops and Labels**

The final BTLTP collection date for the 2016-2017 school year is on Wednesday, April 26th. The grade that collects the most box tops and labels per student on this date will earn a free dress day!

## **T.R.A.C.K.S. - End of Year Schedule**

Before School Care will be available Monday, May 22 through Friday, May 26. After School Care will be available Monday, May 22 through Thursday, May 25. There will be no After School Care on Friday, May 26 (the last day of school). If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Bohler, [dbohler@gslcs.org](mailto:dbohler@gslcs.org), 344-3153, X 222. Thank you very much for sending your children to T.R.A.C.K.S.!

## **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. Forms are available in the school office.

## **MELHS Performance "Annie"**

Metro-East Lutheran High School's performance of "Annie" will be held April 28th 7pm, April 29th 7pm, and April 30th 2pm. Advance tickets can be reserved by calling high school office at 618-656-0043.

## **MELHS Boys Volleyball**

Surf's Up!! Monday, April 24th is a Boys Volleyball home game verse Alton High School. It is also our Beach Night and our Grade School Night!! Students will get in for free!! Please come and join us at Metro East Lutheran High School, JV plays at 4:30pm and Varsity to follow. Don't forget to come dressed in your best beach/Hawaiian wear. Hope to see you there, Cowabunga!!!

## **MELHS Summer Athletic Camps**

MELHS summer athletic camp forms are available on their website.

## **Kahok Boys Basketball Camp**

Kahok Boys basketball camp forms are available in the school office.

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