



# Good Shepherd Charger News

“Heart of Our Hero”

John 15:12-13

Thirty-first Edition  
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## Something to Consider:

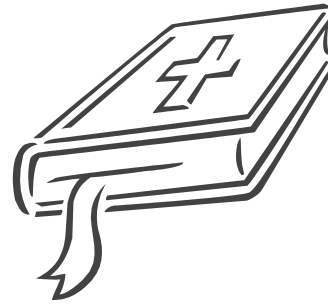
**I will send down showers  
in season; there will be  
showers of blessing.**

**Ezekiel 34:26**

Parents know what a pleasant feeling it is to indulge their children with gifts—so pleasant that they often have to restrain themselves for their children’s own good. Your heavenly Father loves to pour out gifts and blessings on His children too.

Look around and you’ll see the wonderful things He’s already placed in your life.

Notice the finger-painted sunrise God made just for you. Consider the joy, love, comfort, encouragement, and caring that God has poured out on you through your friends and family members. Then close your eyes and meditate on the greatest blessing of all—that God loves you. Thank your



Father for all of your many blessings. Your love and thanks bless Him in return.

## Charger Headlines:

### Blessings

GSLs would like to wish all of our students and parents a blessed Easter as we look forward in celebrating our Risen Lord!

### Spring Yard Work Day

Tomorrow from 8:00am to noon will be the yard work day at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School. Please bring your rakes and shovels to help beautify the school grounds. Any and all help will be appreciated.

### School Calendar

The school calendar for the 2017-18 school year has been approved by the Board of Christian Day School. You can find the calendar on our website under calendars. Questions, please contact the school office.

### Summer Enrichment Classes

Summer Enrichment Classes will be offered this summer at GSLs. Forms will be available in the school office after Easter Break.

### Blessings

We want to take the opportunity to thank Mrs. Petersen, resource teacher, Mrs. Gerber, preschool aide, and Mrs. Kober, preschool aide who will be retiring this year from our school. Their dedicated service over the years have been greatly appreciated by the parents, children, staff, and the total ministry of Good Shepherd. We will miss them greatly for what they have done in their ministry! We also wish them God's Blessings, please take the opportunity to thank them for their service! We have begun interviewing for different possible teaching op-

portunities for the 2017-18 school year.

The Board of Christian Day School has contracted Mrs. Beth Italiano for the resource room position and will be confirmed at the next Board meeting on April 10. The additional positions are still being reviewed for next year. Please keep our retiring teachers, those new teachers, and our school in your prayers as we seek the best candidates for Good Shepherd!

### Chapel Offering

During the month of April and May, our Chapel offering will go to Good Shepherd Tuition Fund. This will be an opportunity for us to help students and families in our own school. Please continue to pray for Good Shepherd School, students, and families. Please remember your offerings on Thursdays.

## A Look Ahead

### Saturday, April 8

-GSLs Track Invitational at CHS

### Sunday, April 9

-Cherub Choir & Seraphim Choir 8:00M  
-Christ's Kids Choir & Singing for the Savior Choir 10:30am

### Monday, April 10-17

-NO SCHOOL Easter Break

### Tuesday, April 18

-All Classes Resume  
PS-Gr. 8

### Thursday, April 20

-Chapel 8:25am

### Friday, April 21

-3rd-4th Grade Musical  
7:00pm

### Sunday, April 23

-3rd-4th Grade Musical  
2:00pm



# Charger Headlines Continues...

## Charger Bucks - Scrip

Weekly orders will be on April 24th, 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.

## Box Top and Labels Program

The winning class for the Box Top and Labels Program contest for the month of March is Mrs. Robinson's class (1-1). Mrs. Robinson's students collected 178 box tops and labels with an average of 13 per student.

We ended February with a total of 12,070 box tops and labels and added 960 more this month, for a total of 13,030 box tops and labels collected for the 2016-2017 school year so far.

The last box top and label collection for this school year is on Wednesday, April 26th. The grade that collects the most box tops and labels for the month of April will earn a free dress day!

## 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 and Technology. Forms are available in the school office.

## Students To Sing At Busch Stadium TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!

GSLs 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.

## 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 2:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. We will also have a dress rehearsal On Thursday April 20th at 2:00pm. 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.

# 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. Maske's

homeroom: Luke R., Ryan S., Olivia S., Evan W., Chloe W., and Madelyn Z.

# Summer 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.

## EpiPens Recall

More batches have been added to the first four batches of life-saving anti-allergy EpiPens that have been recalled because they may fail to activate or require increased force — with potentially deadly consequences.

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

**BELOW ARE ADDITIONAL EpiPen recalls, please check the ones you have.**

Product/Dosage	NDC Number on Carton	Lot Number	Expiration Date
EpiPen Jr 2-Pak® Auto-Injectors, 0.15 mg	49502-501-02	5GN767	April 2017
EpiPen Jr 2-Pak® Auto-Injectors, 0.15 mg	49502-501-02	5GN773	April 2017
EpiPen 2-Pak® Auto-Injectors, 0.3 mg	49502-500-02	5GM631	April 2017
EpiPen 2-Pak® Auto-Injectors, 0.3 mg	49502-500-02	5GM640	May 2017
EpiPen Jr 2-Pak® Auto-Injectors, 0.15 mg	49502-501-02	6GN215	September 2017
EpiPen 2-Pak® Auto-Injectors, 0.3 mg	49502-500-02	6GM082	September 2017
EpiPen 2-Pak® Auto-Injectors, 0.3 mg	49502-500-02	6GM072	September 2017
EpiPen 2-Pak® Auto-Injectors, 0.3 mg	49502-500-02	6GM081	September 2017
EpiPen 2-Pak® Auto-Injectors, 0.3 mg	49502-500-02	6GM088	October 2017
EpiPen 2-Pak® Auto-Injectors, 0.3 mg	49502-500-02	6GM199	October 2017
EpiPen 2-Pak® Auto-Injectors, 0.3 mg	49502-500-02	6GM091	October 2017
EpiPen 2-Pak® Auto-Injectors, 0.3 mg	49502-500-02	6GM198	October 2017
EpiPen 2-Pak® Auto-Injectors, 0.3 mg	49502-500-02	6GM087	October 2017

## Retreads...

### Lutheran School Honor Band

Congratulations to Hannah R., Molly S., Justin W., and MaryAnn R. for being accepted into the 2017 all Illinois Lutheran School Honor Band. The 14th annual LHB Festival was held at Concordia Lutheran School in Peoria, IL on Friday, March 17th with 20 schools and 80 students participating.

### Paper & Aluminum Recycling

As a reminder, cardboard is not accepted in our recycling bins. Please continue to recycle your paper and aluminum. Thank you to those who have been participating in this 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.

### Attention Families of 8th Graders!

If you have a student who will be attending MELHS, you can earn tuition credit by purchasing scrip through our Charger Bucks program at Good Shepherd. Invite

your family and friends to participate and increase your credits! The ordering process is the same and your tuition credits will be posted to your MELHS account in February and August.

### Resurrection Egg Hunt

Ages toddler through 4th grade, join us for a day of fun, Saturday, April 15th at 9:15 a.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.

### Illinois History Fair

Congratulations to the following 8th graders for their accomplishment at the Illinois History Fair on Saturday. The following earned an Excellent on their projects: London R., Christopher H., Gabe S., Jared C., Lem C., Hannah R., Eli W., Sophie B., Faith M., and Ryan P. Congratulations to Molly S. who earned a Superior and qualified for the State History Fair in May.

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### The Date! Vacation Bible School

Mark June 25th – June 29th on your calendar for Good Shepherd Vacation Bible School "Mighty Fortress In Jesus the Victory is Won!". More information will be coming. Join us this summer.

### Camp Wartburg 2017

An informational flyer was sent home last week with each student. You may register for Camp Wartburg on-line at [www.campwartburg.com](http://www.campwartburg.com). Questions, contact them by phone at 618-939-7715.