



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Heart of Our Hero”

John 15:12-13

Thirty-fifth Edition
May 12, 2017

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Something to Consider:

Jesus said, Thou shalt love thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.

And the second is like it, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

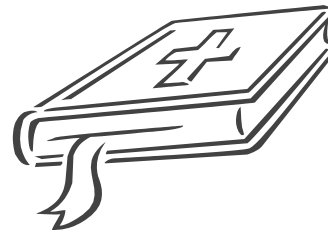
Mark 12:30-31

In the Bible, Jesus established a pattern for your priorities. He said that you are to first love the Lord your God with all your

heart, soul, mind, and strength and then love your neighbor as yourself.

God is relational. He always puts others first. And that's what He's instructed us to do in this statement. Your relationship with God must come first because He is the wellspring—the source—of all that you need.

God says your second priority should be yourself. Does that surprise you? Until you are strong and healthy, fully estab-



lished in God's love, you have little to offer anyone else.

Your last priority is to those who are nearby. This would include your family, your friends, and of course, the folks next door.

Charger Headlines:

Happy Mothers Day

We would like to wish all of our moms a blessed Mother's Day this Sunday. Give your mom a hug and say, “thank you and I love you”!

Family Accounts

All family financial accounts must be current by May 25th. Any past due account may cause delay in receiving report cards, diplomas and/or graduation ceremony participation. If you need to discuss special circumstances, please contact Mrs. Schnicker no later than Friday, May 19th.

State History Fair

Congratulations to Molly S.. She had qualified for the state history fair with her Illinois History Project. They are keeping her project to keep on display at the Lincoln library

through the summer.

National History and Government

Congratulations to the following 8th graders for earning the National History and Government Awards. Sophie B, Jared C., Christopher H., Faith M., and Gabe S.

Summer Camps

Don't forget Academic, Sports, and Summer Fun Camp sign ups!

Awards Banquet

The 33rd Annual Awards Banquet is Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:30pm in the gym. Please return the form to purchase your tickets by May 16th. There will be a catered dinner followed by the presentation of awards. We are looking forward to recognizing our 7th and 8th grade athletes, band

members, choir members, honor students as well as coaches and directors.

Lost & Found Items

Please stop by to see if you are missing any lost items. These items are located in the gym.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the track team on their performances at the two track meets this past weekend. Many had their personal bests. We now have twelve students going to the State Track Meet.

Examination Requirements

An email was sent out to parents with an attached letter stating the 2017-18 health requirements for students entering kindergarten, second and sixth grade. The completed forms may be upload in TADS or delivered to the school office.

A Look Ahead

Saturday, May 13

-District SID Meet

Sunday, May 14

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

Sunday, May 15

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

Thursday, May 18

-Chapel 8:25am

Friday, May 19

-Gr. 1 Field Trip
-Gr. 8 Returns
-Preschool Program 7:00pm

Looking Ahead...

May 13-19

-Gr. 8 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

The last weekly order will be on May 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 May 12th, 19th and Thursday, May 25th 3:00-3:30pm and will continue on Sunday mornings between services. If you have any questions please contact the school office. Summer orders will be on an as needed basis—contact Mrs. Mayhew 618-345-1405. Be prepared for all the special spring and summer events: Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduations, vacations, movies, dining out, road trips, home improvement projects, gardening...

Remember you can pay your Kohl's charge in the store with scrip cards!!

MELHS students are invited to earn tuition credits using scrip gift cards purchased through GSLS.

Check out www.shopwithscrip.com to sign up for online purchasing and Presto Pay. Enrollment code: F8CLL9AF2577. They have over 700 Vendor gift card choices. Customer service # 1-800-727-4715.

Library Volunteers

We thank the volunteers who helped the students week after week to check out and return books.

GSLS BTLP Summer Challenge

Please help GSLS by collecting box tops and labels on the products you use this summer.

Each student, grades Preschool - 7th, will be receiving a collection bag soon to help with this challenge. Simply return this bag in August and the grade that turns in the most box tops and labels by Thursday, August 31st, will win a free dress day in September. Thank you for your support!

Mrs. Jarabak's Piano Students

The piano students of Mrs. P. Jarabak at Good Shepherd Lutheran School have been diligently preparing for several end of the year events. During the year, the following students have offered preservice and postlude selections. Thanks goes to Noah C., Autumn D., Caleb D., Rebekah D., Chris H., Molly S., Hannah R., Ella W., Chloe W., and Jenae W.

On April 26th, 5 students presented their memorized Guild Audition programs in the Piano Distributors concert hall in Chesterfield, MO. A judge from another state evaluates

the student's playing. The participants are required to know and play the scales and cadences associated with each selection. Each student receives an elaborate report card and year pin marking the event. After 5 years of playing a National program, 10 memorized pieces, the students receive an additional composer pin and are recognized in the Guild magazine with their pictures and an articles. They are: Noah C., Chris H., Hannah R., Molly S., and Maggie S. Chris,

Hannah, Molly and Maggie from this group earned the additional composer pin. Congratulations on their fine preparations and performances!

On May 17th, 15 more of our students will be playing their 7-10 piece memorized programs in the Music Building at Lewis and Clark

College in Godfrey, IL. They are: Troy C., Emma H., Elliot J., Khushi J., Catrina L., Jeremy M., Jacob M., Meghan S., Sydney S., Evan W., Jake W., Chloe W., Ella W., Jenae W., and Josie W. From this group, those

receiving the composer pin with their annual pin are: Elliot, Khushi, Jacob, Sydney, Jake, Ella, and Jenae! We pray God's blessings as they polish their pieces for audition!

Performing beautifully at the piano recitals in the church balcony on April 29th and 30th were Noah C., Carson C., Troy C., Autumn D., Caleb D., Rebekah D., Henry G., Emma H., Chris H., Elliot J., Khushi J., Jacob M.,

Jeremy M., Grace P., Hannah R., Nolan R., Maggie S., Molly S., Meghan S., Sydney S., Natalie T., Evan W., Jake W., Chloe W., Ella W., Jenae W., Josie W., and Justin W.

Most played more than one solo and some played duets! All the students received awards for their year's accomplishments! We praise the Lord for their gifts and pray they would use them to further His Kingdom! Joyfully, in Jesus, Mrs. P. Jarabak.

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.

Retreads...

Awards Banquet

The Annual Awards Banquet will be held Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:30p.m. This event honors 7th and 8th grade students who have participated in after school sports, choir and band. Younger students participating in varsity sports will also be recognized.

Please return the order form and make checks payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran School to reserve your tickets by Tuesday, May 16th. Ticket prices are \$10.00 for adults and students in grades 5-8; \$6.00 for students in grades 1st-4th. Kindergarten and younger are free. In order to have appropriate seating and catering counts, tickets will not be sold at the door. You must have a ticket to attend the banquet!

Installations

You are invited to the Teacher Installation of Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Lingafelter at the 10:30am service this Sunday, May 7th. Please join us in recognizing these GSLS teachers.

Purchase Cardinals Tickets in the School Office ASAP!

Tickets cost \$20 (huge discount from printed value) each and come with a FREE HOT DOG AND SODA VOUCHER.

Last year, we sang "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" which was during the 7th inning. This year, we will sing "God Bless America" which will take place just before the game begins (1:15 PM), so families will not need to wait around as much as last time. We sing right before the game and you are free to do anything after that! From the Cardinals website: On Sunday, July 9th, 30,000 fans 16 and older receive a free "Cardinals Snapback Hat"

Prairie Farms Ice Cream Sunday-Games, prizes, and giveaways in the FORD PLAZA starting 2 hours prior to the game continuing while supplies last (kids 15 and under).

Prairie Farms Run the Bases Sunday-(kids 15 and under) Run the bases after the game!!! This will be an amazingly fun day for your family with tickets, free hot dog, soda, Prairie Farms prizes, hats, singing

"God Bless America", watch the game with all your GSLS friends, and running the bases for just \$20 per person! Spread the word to friends and neighbors and sign up now!

The Cardinals give a portion of the ticket sales to the GSLS Music Program, so you are also investing in our school music!

Enrollment for 2017-18

If you have not enrolled for next school year, please contact Mr. Mayhew.

iPad Meeting Students Entering 7th Gr.

Mark your calendar for your for the following dates for the iPad meeting for those 6th graders that will be 7th graders next year . Please plan to attend one of the informational meetings: July 18, 4:00 or 6:30; July 26 – 4:00 or 6:30

Charger Challenge

Saturday, August 26th is the Good Shepherd Charger Challenge 5k & 5k Relay. Ask your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors to register for the race. Registration can be completed on-line at 5K - <http://www.active.com/collinsville-il/running/charger-challenge-5k-2017> RELAY - <http://www.active.com/collinsville-il/running/charger-challenge-5k-relay-2017> or you can print a form at <http://www.gslcs.org/run>.

Want to run your first 5k! Check out the training page at <http://www.gslcs.org/run>. This 10-week course is being coached by Jenifer Schaller, RRCA certified running coach, owner of RunWell running store in Edwardsville, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church member and former GSLS mom (her daughter graduated in 2010). Don't want to race consider volunteering or sponsoring. Sponsor and volunteer information can be found at <http://www.gslcs.org/run>. The 2017 Charger Challenge will help fund the new MakerSpace/Collaboration Room.

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!

Box Tops and Labels

Congratulations to Mrs. Krause's class (K-1) who collected a total of 1,342 box tops and labels (74.6 per student) this 2016-2017 school year. Way to go!

Also, a big thank you to all the students, parents and teachers who helped make our 2016-2017 Box Tops and Labels Program so successful! Our school collected a total of 14,079 box tops and labels this school year.

T.R.A.C.K.S.

*Before School Care will be available: Monday, May 22nd through Friday, May 26th.

*After School Care will be available: Monday, May 22nd through Thursday, May 25th.

There will not be any After School Care on Friday, May 26th. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Bohler.

Teacher Appreciation Week

We would like to thank all the volunteers that made Teacher Appreciation Week so special for our teachers here at GSLS. It is a true blessing to have a genuine partnership with so many great parents!