



# Good Shepherd Charger News

“Heart of Our Hero”

John 15:12-13

Thirty-sixth Edition  
May 19, 2017

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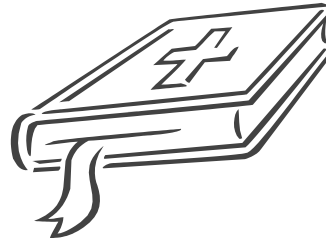
## Something to Consider:

**We will shout for joy when you succeed. We will raise a flag in the name of our God.**

**Psalm 20:5**

Would it surprise you to know that God is committed to your success? Like a loving Father, He desires to see you become all you are destined to be. He wants to help you develop your gifts, grow in character, and live a happy, fulfilled life.

God also wants to make sure that you don't get caught up in misleading, temporal measures of success and miss out on those things that truly matter the things that may seem ordinary and mundane, but in reality are the good and satisfying things in life. He wants to see you succeed in your marriage and with your children. He wants to see you sustain long,



rewarding friendships and thrive in your relationship with Him. Set your sights on becoming a success, God's way.

## Charger Headlines:

### Enrollment

Tell a friend about Good Shepherd Lutheran School. We will be celebrating 34 years of “Quality Christian Education”. Open House is scheduled for June 11th from 1-3 p.m. Please share the information with others who are interested in a Christ-centered education.

### Collecting School Supplies

Parents not wanting their children to take home their used school supplies (crayons, markers, glue, etc.) may place them in the collection boxes around school.

### Awards Banquet

The 33rd Annual Awards Banquet is this Tuesday, May 23th at 6:30pm in the gym. We are looking forward to recognizing our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade athletes,

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

### Dress Code

Just a reminder of no shorts or capri pants on Thursday, May 25th for Chapel.

Your child may have a free day on Fri., May 26th, picnic day. Early dismissal is 11:30am on Friday, May 26th.

### GSLs Sports Camps

The Girl's Basketball Camp will be held June 5-9.

The Boy's Basketball Camp will be held June 12-16.

The Girl's Volleyball Camps will be held June 19-23.

These camps are for GSLs students entering Gr. 3-8.

Forms are available in the school.

### No Lunch/Milk Next Week

No lunch or milk will be served next week, May 22-26th. Remember to bring your lunch and drink.

### Farewell Celebration

Come join us to help celebrate the ministry of Sue Petersen! We would like to thank her for her dedicated service to all the families over the many years.

Sunday, June 4 after the late service has been designated as the day for the farewell. The events will take place in the fellowship hall of the church. There will be a table set up for cards and appreciation gifts.

### Annual Room Clean-up

Please send buckets, cloths and sponges for school clean-up day scheduled for Thursday, May 25th.

## A Look Ahead

**Saturday, May 20**

-LSA State Track Meet  
Through Sunday

**Monday 22—Thursday 25**  
**NO LUNCH SERVED!!!!**

**Tuesday, May 23**

-Awards Banquet 6:30pm

**Thursday, May 25**

-Chapel 8:25am

-Kindergarten Graduation  
7:00pm

**Friday, May 26**

-School Picnic 8:20am,  
Early Dismissal 11:30am

-End of 4th Quarter

-Gr. 8 Graduation 7:00pm



# Charger Headlines Continues...

## **Charger Bucks - Scrip**

Walk-up sales will be after school on Fridays May 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: 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](http://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.

## **Congratulations Track Team**

Congratulations to Good Shepherd's Track Team. They earned 4th place at the SID Track Meet.

## **Achievement Test Results**

The Achievement Test results will be sent home on Friday, May 19th. When you receive the reports if you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

## **GSLS Summer Fun Camp**

Summer Fun Camp will open Tuesday, May 30th and will end Friday, August 11th. Camp will not be in session on Tuesday, July 4th. Questions, see Mr.

Bohler or contact the school office at 618-344-3153.

## **Piano Guild**

Congratulations to seven of Mrs. Fuhrmann's Good Shepherd piano students, Atticus B., Livia B., Andrew L., Katelyn P., Alex R., Isabella S., and Kanalu W. for their fine ability and commitment to perform lengthy, memorized piano music at the National Guild.

## **Vacation Bible School**

In Jesus the Victory is Won! At Mighty Fortress, kids learn that God is their refuge and strength. Friends may fail them. They may not ace their test or make the team, but God promises to be their rock and their salvation—their fortress and sure defense. So raise your banner! In Jesus, the victory is won!

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 25-29, 2017 from 6:00-8:30 p.m.

If you are interested in helping with VBS, please email [jsimpson@gslcs.org](mailto:jsimpson@gslcs.org) or call the church at 618-344-3151.

## **Latin**

It has been a pleasure and a blessing teaching your children Latin at Good Shepherd Lutheran School for the past several years. They are amazing children and eager to learn new things. This year has been my last year at Good Shepherd. Although I will miss the family at Good Shepherd, I will be attending Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, Indiana this fall, in order to prepare for the ministry. Blessings to you and your children. Mr. Buettner, Latin Teacher

## **FIRST LEGO League Registration**

We're about to enter the 4th year of Good Shepherd's involvement in the FIRST STEM program. While this program does provide an opportunity for the kids to work on some cool LEGO projects, it's much more than that! It focuses on skills that will benefit the students throughout their lives, such as teamwork, project management, and problem-solving.

The program is open to students entering grades K-8. PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE FALL TO SIGN UP. The FIRST season starts at the end of August. In order to ensure that the teams are established and ready by the end of August, we need to start forming the teams now. If you are interested in this program, please contact Matt at [mklaust@gmail.com](mailto:mklaust@gmail.com). You can also join our Facebook Group at [www.facebook.com/groups/gslsfirst](http://www.facebook.com/groups/gslsfirst). For more information about the FIRST Jr. FLL and FLL programs, please visit [www.firstinspires.org](http://www.firstinspires.org).

## **Horseradish Festival Pageant**

The 2017 Little Miss and Mister & Junior Miss Horseradish Festival will be held on Sunday, June 4 at 4pm at Woodland Park in Collinsville. Entry forms and information regarding the rules for the pageant are available in the school office.

## **Horseradish Festival 5K Run**

5K Run registration and start will be Sunday, June 4th at 8:00am at the west entrance of Woodland Park at the corner of Pine Lake Road and Olive Street. Registration forms for the Horseradish Festival 5K Run are available in the school office. Questions, call Teresa at 618-604-5767.

# In Our Prayers this Week:

Each week this school year, the faculty has prayed for the school families. Please remember these and others in your prayers. The families of Mrs. Krause's homeroom:

Kenedi M., Ansley M., Nolen P., Hunter S., and Noah W.; Mrs. Robinson's homeroom: Bradley W., Jonah S., Lily W., Ryan P., Noelle M.,

Alana S., Josh M., Calista S., Braydon R., Owen T., Josie W., Teagan W., Lauren K., Riese K.

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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# 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

## Retreads...

### 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. Any questions, please contact the school office.

### 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.

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