



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Heart of Our Hero”

John 15:12-13

Thirty-fourth Edition
May 5, 2017

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Something to Consider:

As he thinks in his heart,
so is he.

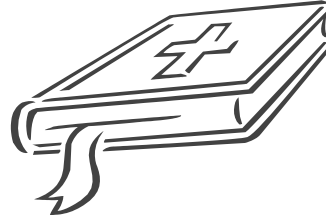
Proverbs 23:7

Do you sometimes feel that your thoughts are carrying on a conversation without you? That probably means your mind is full of cares, worries, and negative thinking. The only way to control your thoughts is to make conscious choices concerning

what you think about.

When a negative thought comes your way, try countering it by meditating on how valuable you are to God. Pause to consider His great love for you. Ponder a Bible promise. Count your blessings, recalling the times God has provided for you.

God will not usurp your power over your mind. He has given it to you, along with your free will,



to order and control. But He promises to help you deal with your thoughts if you ask Him.

Charger Headlines:

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 Sun-

day-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.

A Look Ahead

Sunday, May 7

-Singing for the Savior Choir
8:00am
-Seraphim Choir 10:30am

Monday, May 8

-Charger Bucks—Scrip
Orders Due by 9:00am
-Board Meeting 7:00pm
-Gr. 4 Jamboree

Tuesday, May 9

-Spring Concert Gr. 1-2 & Gr.
5-8 7:00pm including 4th
grade band students

Wednesday, May 10

-Gr. 4 Filed Trip

Thursday, May 11

-Chapel 8:25am

Friday, May 12

-Gr. 5 Field Trip

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

Weekly orders will be on May 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 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. The customer service # 1-800-727-4715.

iPad Meeting Students Entering Gr. 7

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.

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*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!

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...

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.

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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.

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 seminary 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 Sherwood 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).

GSLS Summer Fun Camp

Summer Fun Camp will open Tues., May 30th and will end Fri., August 11th.

Camp will not be in session on Tues., July 4th. Questions, see Mr. Bohler or contact the school office at 618-344-3153.