



# Good Shepherd Charger News

“Here I Stand”

1 Corinthians 16:13

Twenty-third Edition

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## Something to Consider:

**Have courage, and be strong.**

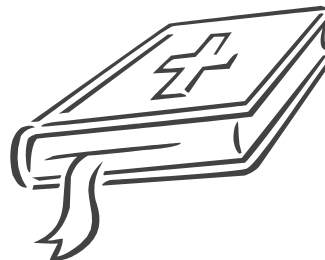
**1 Corinthians 16:13**

You don't have to be standing on a battlefield to live a life of valor. Every time you move forward in the face of fear, you prove that you're a courageous person. That doesn't mean you never feel afraid. All it means is that you don't let your feelings prevent you from doing what you know

God wants you to do.

You know what your personal battlefields are. Perhaps you're holding a firm line of integrity in your job, when it would be easier and more comfortable to let little indiscretions slide. Or maybe you're facing an illness that has left your life in uncertainty.

Whatever the battle, step out in courage. God will never let you



face those challenges alone.

## Charger Headlines:

### “It's Still All About Jesus”

National Lutheran Schools Week ended last week. But, everyday at Good Shepherd Lutheran School is an opportunity to share Christ in every subject matter and the ability to talk about Him and our faith with the students. What a blessing we have each and every day to train up a child so when he leaves Good Shepherd he can be bold in his faith, while understanding the importance of high values.

### Prospective Student Open House

GSLS will be having an open house for Preschool through 8th grade Sunday, February 25th and March 18th from 1-3pm. Tours will be available and teachers will be present to answer questions regarding curriculum. Invite your friends/neighbors to attend this Open House to help promote

the 2018-19 school year.

### School Auction

We are excited to invite you, our Good Shepherd family and friends, to celebrate and support Good Shepherd Lutheran School. The auction will be here at the Good Shepherd Campus! Please join us on Saturday, March 17th, 2018. Reservation forms are available in the School Office. Tickets are \$30 per person or \$225 for a full table of 8. Please reserve by March 5, 2018.

### Change Drive

Thank you for the great participation in the change drive. \$1,867.41 was collected. Congratulations goes to 2nd grade for donating the most money per student to the change drive with an average of \$14.60. 4's Preschool averaged \$14.19, and 4th grade averaged \$11.16. Preschool—8th grade overall averaged \$5.95 per stu-

dent. Second grade has earned the pizza and ice cream party.

### Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School plans are underway and we need your help! Please consider volunteering to help. Our greatest need is Group Leaders. This involves leading students in Preschool-5th grade to various stations and activities during VBS. We need 30 adults to fill this role. We have other opportunities as well to serve! If you are interested in helping in any capacity, please call the church office (344-3151) or fill out the electronic survey <https://goo.gl/bMKijW>. We would like to know by March 1 if we have enough volunteers to host VBS in the morning. If you have any questions, please contact Catherine Streuter ([cstreuter@gslcs.org](mailto:cstreuter@gslcs.org)) or Kathy Maske ([kmaske@gslcs.org](mailto:kmaske@gslcs.org)).

## A Look Ahead

### Saturday, February 3

-Boy's Pee Wee Basketball  
8:00am

-Jazz Festival

-Girls A & Boys A Basketball  
Conference Tournament at  
MELHS

### Monday, February 5

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

### Tuesday, February 6

-Boys AC Basketball Home  
vs Belleville 6:30pm

### Wednesday, February 7

-Boys D Basketball at  
Belleville Tournament  
Through Sunday

### Thursday, February 8

-Chapel 8:25am



# Charger Headlines Continues...

## Charger Bucks - Scrip

Weekly orders will be on February 5th, 12th, & 26th; March 5th & 19th. 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. Tell your family & friends about this program - anyone may participate!

## Reminder... Absent From School

If your child will be absent, please call the school office each morning so both the office and the teacher are informed. If your child is sick, he/she needs to stay at home. Remember, your child must be fever free WITHOUT the use of acetaminophen or ibuprofen for 24 hours before returning to school. Please do not expose other children unnecessarily. A doctor's written excuse is needed to return to school if was seen by a doctor. Always bring a note to the teacher when your child returns to school.

Also, please pick up your child's homework in T.R.A.C.K.S. (After School Care) after

3:30 p.m. Picking up your child's work will help him/her keep up with the class.

## Talent Show

It's that time again. Info for Talent Show: The Talent Show form is attached and also available in the school office. The form is due back by Tuesday, February 13th.

\*Auditions are (Tuesday and Thursday), February 20th & 22nd after school.

\*Dress Rehearsal is Monday, March 12th beginning right after school.

\*A quick run through is Tuesday, March 13th right after school.

\*The Talent Show is Tuesday, March 13th at 7:00pm.

## TRACKS: On-Site Student Gathering Spot

Need a place for your student to go before school starts, or after school ends? Good Shepherd's before and after school program, nicknamed TRACKS, is a convenient, on-site place for children to play or do homework. TRACKS is for all kids in first through eighth grade. We're open mornings from 6:00-7:45 a.m. and in the afternoon from 3:15-6:00 p.m.

Students are logged into the system and charged \$3.00 and a portion there of for the hour. Payment is once/month through

TADS. Most mornings we have 10 - 20 students, and most afternoons 30 - 45 students. The kids love to play with their friends, and we go outside every afternoon (weather permitting).

Homework can be done with or without our assistance, and after school it's done in the comfort of the Youth Room couches. Supervision is provided by Mr. Usery, Isabella and Hannah.

Come once per week or every day--we're here for your convenience.

Contact Mr. Usery--Director at james.usery@gslcs.org or (618) 344-3153, X 222.

## Recycling Fund Raiser

Good Shepherd has been collecting old printer cartridges for many years. The money we earn from this goes towards technology at Good Shepherd. We also recycle printer toner cartridges and old cell phones. Please put your old printer cartridges or old cell phones in the box between the technology office and the Sunday School office near the main lobby. Thank you for your support.

## 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. Lingafelter's homeroom: Xavier C., Rory D., Calvin D., Liam D., Elle J.

## Auction Up-dates

### Shopping for Auctions Donations

When out shopping, please keep the Good Shepherd Lutheran School Benefit Auction in mind. Many of those deals would make great auction donations.

### Auction Volunteers Needed

GSLs Auction is scheduled on Saturday, March 17th to be held on campus. Volunteers are needed to help make this a great auction. Remember, if you can only do a small amount, that is valuable and needed! Please contact the school office.

### Auction Donations

Yes! YOU can get involved by donating an item or service or attending the Good Shepherd Lutheran School Auction. Everyone should be given the opportunity to contribute to this annual fundraiser. Your individual participation is needed for this event to succeed! Please participate for our students!

### Homeroom Basket Themes

3 Yr. Old PK	Arts & Crafts for Kids
4 Yr. Old PK	We Love Our Pets
Kindergarten	Lego Boys & Lego Girls
1st Grade	In the Garden
2nd Grade	Summer Time Fun
3rd Grade	Games & Puzzles
4th Grade	Let's Go Camping
5th Grade	Get Grilling
6th Grade	Family Movie Night
Mrs. Hasamear's Jr. H.	Spa Day
Mr. Rinker's Jr. H.	Restaurant Basket

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...

## Emmis School Spirit Award

The Emmis School Spirit Award is back and it's our chance to get five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for our school! The school with the most votes will win five thousand dollars (\$5,000). Log on to register and begin voting today!!! Please note that participants must accurately complete all required fields or entry will be deemed invalid. Each participant/user is allowed to vote EVERY 15 MINUTES. Register by clicking the link: <http://www.971talk.com/content/5th-annual-school-spirit-award>

## Scholarships for 2018-2019 School Year

Please note that if you are applying for a scholarship for the 2018-2019 school year you will need to select "Lutheran Elementary School Association" (LESA) Building Blocks Scholarships on the online application. It is through this selection that the application information will be made available for LESA's review and award consideration. Without this selection, LESA will be unable to view the application, and as a result, students will not have access to LESA funding.

\*Remember, all TADS financial aid applications must be submitted with all documentation submitted prior to March 15th to have the best possible opportunity for scholarships.

## Invest in Kids

Additionally, this year you may be eligible for the Invest in Kids Scholarship. Initially, students whose families earn 300% of the federal poverty level or less for the previous year before he or she initially receives a scholarship under the program (\$73,800 for a family of four) qualify. Once a student receives a scholarship, his or her family can earn up to 400% of the federal poverty level (\$98,400 for a family of four). For more information about this new scholarship opportunity, please see the following pages or visit: [empowerillinois.org](http://empowerillinois.org)

## Financial Aid

Scholarship forms are available on the school website. Students entering Kindergarten-Full Day, and Grades 1 - 8 are eligible for financial aid. Financial Aid may be available to Good Shepherd Lutheran

Church members from GSLC. If you are a member of GSLC, please include your preschool students on your application. Remember, early submission of financial aid applications afford you the best possible opportunity for financial aid. All applications should be complete prior to March 15, 2018. For questions please contact the school office.

## Kindergarten Open House

Tuesday, January 30th, we will be hosting a Kindergarten New Enrollment Open House for prospective students at 7:00pm. Please invite your neighbors, family and friends who may be looking for a great Christian education for their kindergarten child.

## Papa John's Pizza Night

Papa John's Pizza night is Mon., Jan. 29th. Thank you for supporting GSLS at Papa John's Pizza.

## Thank You

God BLESSED us with a GREAT 2018 National Lutheran Schools Week. We thank the following people for their efforts to plan and help make this week special:

- \*NLSW Committee Chair: Mrs. Bedard
- \*Opening Devotions: Teachers, students, Mr. Sengele, and board members
- \*Hallway Decorations: Mrs. Lingafelter, Mrs. Rincker, and the student body
- \*Rock Service Project: Mr. Rincker, Mrs. Daniels, and student body
- \*Publicity: Mr. Krueger and Mrs. Schnicker

\*Spelling Bee: Mrs. Daniels, Mr. Mayhew, and Mr. Hoffman

\*Milk and Munchies: Mrs. Italiano, Mrs. Petersen, parent and student helpers

\*Mad About Science Assembly: Mrs. Rincker

\*8th grade vs. faculty volleyball game: Faculty and students

\*Science Fair: Mr. Rincker, Mr. Krueger, judges, grade level teachers and students

\*Esther the Comfort Dog Assembly and Service Project; Mrs. Daniels and GSLS students

\*Sunday worship participants: Teachers and student bands and choirs

## GSLS Science Fair

Congratulations to those students who participated in the GSLS Science Fair. Re-

sults are available on the following pages and on school bulletin board.

Congratulations also to our Jr. FLL and FLL groups on sharing their projects.

## Auction Basket Drive

Please stop by the school lobby and consider selecting a basket theme from the auction display board. Peek under the colorful apples for great ideas for a list of possible basket items. Baskets may be dropped off in the school office by Fri., Feb. 16.

## Prospective Student Open House

Good Shepherd Lutheran School announces that it will hold open houses on Sunday, February 25th, and March 18th from 1-3 p.m. for Pre-Kindergarten—Grade 8.

These events will focus on touring the facility and meeting with the teachers. This would be a great time for families to find out about a Christian education. Invite your friends/neighbors to attend this Open House to help promote the 2018-19 school year.

## Box Tops and Labels

The turn in date for the Box Top & Label Program is Tues, Jan. 30th. Please send in your trimmed box tops and labels to your child's homeroom.

## Re-Sale Shop

Thank you to the 5th grade for sponsoring the Standardized Dress Re-Sale Shop. This year's sale earned \$320. Proceeds from this event benefit GSLS Scholarship Fund!

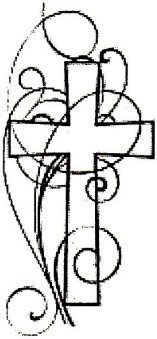
## Congratulations Spelling Bee

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| Gr. 1   | 1st Place: Jack Z.<br>2nd Place: Liam D.       |
| Gr. 2   | 1st Place: Bradley W.<br>2nd Place: Jonah S.   |
| Gr. 3   | 1st Place: Hayden S.<br>2nd Place: Dean H.     |
| Gr. 4   | 1st Place: Nolan R.<br>2nd Place: Drake W.     |
| Gr. 5   | 1st Place: Olivia S.<br>2nd Place: Madelyn Z.  |
| Gr. 6   | 1st Place: Katie B.<br>2nd Place: Troy C.      |
| Gr. 7-8 | 1st Place: Elliot J.<br>2nd Place: Kasondra M. |

Elliot J. will represent GSLS at McKendree University in Lebanon, IL on Saturday, March 10th.

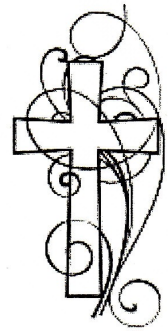
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# Good Shepherd Lutheran School

## Talent Show 2018



This year's talent show will review the talent of individual students, groups of students, or family acts. (Parents are invited to participate with their child/ren.)

**All students and faculty members are invited to participate.**

The talent show will be **Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 P.M.**

Auditions will be held **Tuesday and Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> (if needed)** from **3:15 to 4:30**. We will be assigning audition dates. **ALL ACTS SHOULD BE PRESENTED JUST AS THEY WILL BE PERFORMED ON THE NIGHT OF THE TALENT SHOW. IF YOU ARE NOT PREPARED TO PERFORM YOUR ACT JUST AS IT WILL BE PERFORMED ON THE NIGHT OF THE TALENT SHOW, PLEASE SAVE YOUR ACT, AND AUDITION NEXT YEAR.** If you have a preference for either Tuesday or Thursday, please indicate below. Please contact Mrs. Daniels or Mrs. Maske with any questions or concerns you may have.

**GUIDELINES:**

- There will be a 3-minute time limit for each performance. *(Some performances may, by their very nature, be much shorter than a full 3-minute slot.)*
- **A student may participate in one performance only (individual or group).**
- **All acts must exemplify the standards of Good Shepherd Lutheran School. (This includes musical selection and manner of dress.)**
- Each act will be required to audition. Bring sheet music, CD, and a copy of the lyrics. *(The Internet provides sites for hard-to-find lyrics.)*
- There will be a dress rehearsal on **Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at 3:15 p.m. We will also have a short walk-thru rehearsal on **Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>** from 3:15 to 3:45.

**Please complete the following information as it should appear in the program and return the bottom portion of this slip to your homeroom teacher by Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**NO LATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

I would prefer to audition on \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, or \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

I am willing to audition on either date. \_\_\_\_\_

INDIVIDUAL       GROUP (Please list all participants): \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Dance       Voice       Musical Instrument \_\_\_\_\_  Other (juggling, mime, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Musical Selection (Title and Composer/Artist)

\_\_\_\_\_

Permission to perform:

I am aware of my child's intentions to perform in the GSLS Talent Show 2018 and will help my child prepare for his/her performance according to the guidelines outlined above. **I understand that the Talent Show Committee reserves the right to refuse my child's act.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to the child \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

# Register now and start voting for ***Good Shepherd Lutheran School !!*** ***Help us earn up to \$5,000***

Round 2 voting ends Sunday, February 4 at 11:59pm.  
The Top 25 schools are competing to enter the top 10.

Round 3 the top 10 vie for 1st (\$5,000), 2nd (\$2,000), and 3rd (\$1,000) place  
from Monday, February 5 at 12:00pm to Sunday, February 11 at 11:59pm.

The Emmis School Spirit Award is back and it's our chance to get five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for our school! The school with the most votes will win five thousand dollars (\$5,000). It's the biggest School Spirit Award yet! And this year, FM Newstalk 97.1 will award \$2,000 to the 2nd place winner and \$1,000 to the 3rd place school. Log on to register and begin voting today!!! Please note that participants must accurately complete all required fields or entry will be deemed invalid. **Each participant/user is allowed to vote EVERY 15 MINUTES.**

Open the hyperlink and register here:

<http://www.971talk.com/conte.../5th-annual-school-spirit-award>



# SAVE THE DATE

**34th Annual GSLS Benefit Auction**

**March 17, 2018**

**Doors open at 5:30pm**

**Silent Auction, Dinner, Live Auction**

**Come for food, fundraising, and fellowship!**

**\$30/person — \$225 for a table of 8**

