



# Good Shepherd Charger News

“Here I Stand”

1 Corinthians 16:13

Twenty-sixth Edition  
February 23, 2018

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## Something to Consider:

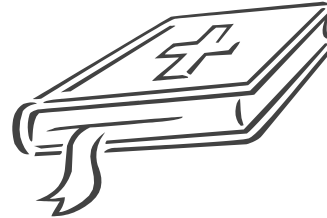
**I want to complete the work  
the Lord Jesus has given me.**

**Acts 20:24**

Picture yourself on a soccer team. You score a goal. What does everyone on your team do? Cheer, of course. The same is true when you reach a goal in life. God is on your team, cheering you on toward success. However, you can't succeed without first setting a

goal. It would be like playing soccer with no designated way to score. What would be the point?

Making your life count means working toward goals that God helps you set. Break down large goals into smaller action steps. Periodically, reevaluate your progress. Celebrate interim victories. Turn to God for encouragement, if you get



tired along the way. Then, keep moving forward with expectation. Your goal is within reach.

## A Look Ahead

### Sunday, Feb. 25

-Christ's Kids Choir 8:00am

-Cherub Choir 10:30am

-Open House for Prospective Families ECC-Grade 8  
1:00-3:00pm

### Monday, Feb. 26

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

-Men & Women Clothing & Toiletries Drive Through  
March 16

-Papa John's Pizza Night

### Wednesday, Feb. 28

-Box Tops and Labels  
Collection Day

-Lent Services  
4:30 & 7:00pm

### Thursday, March 1

-Chapel 8:25am

-Pep Assembly 2:35pm, Girls & Boys LSA Basketball

## Charger Headlines:

### Parent Contact Information

Have you changed jobs, phone numbers, or moved to a new house, we would like all parents to look over your contact information and make any changes in TADS and Educate. This is very important to ensure that you receive all calls, emails, and texts from GSLS.

Any questions, please feel free to call the school office.

### Cafeteria Position Opening

We are in the process of hiring one assistant cook immediately for the school hot lunch program. This position will work along side of our head cook in serving our lunches. The hours are 8:30 am – 2:30 pm. If you have any experience or willing to learn and work well with students, please call Mr. Mayhew at 344-3153 to acquire about this position. A job description is available.

### Prospective Student Open House

GSLS will be having an open house for Preschool through 8th grade Sunday, Feb. 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.

### Congratulations

Congratulations Girls C Team Basketball and their coach, Mr. Hartman for finishing in 1st place at the Staunton Tournament.

### Saturday, March 17th

Mark Your Calendar for the GSLS Benefit Auction to be held Saturday, March 17th here at our facility. Please consider attending the School Benefit Auction, to show your support

of our school. Stop by the school office to make your reservation. Tickets are \$30 per person or \$225 for a table of 8. Doors open 5:30pm. Silent Auction 5:30-7:30pm. Buffet Dinner 6:00-7:00pm. Full oral auction 8:00pm.

### Save The Date

Tuesday, May 1st, 2018 will be GSLS night at Busch Stadium. The GSLS band will play a 20 minute concert at 6:15pm on the Ford Plaza before the Cardinals take on the Chicago White Sox at 7:15pm. Watch the newsletter for details about pricing and tickets!

### Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Jacob K. for his advancement in the Knights of Columbus free throw competition last Saturday (Council Championship). He will shoot again in the District Championship on March 11th.



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# Charger Headlines Continues...

## **Charger Bucks - Scrip**

Weekly orders will be on February 26th; March 5th & 19th; April 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th. 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. Tell your family & friends about this program - anyone may participate!

## **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. The ordering process is the same and your tuition credits will be posted to your MELHS account.

## **ECC Director/Teacher**

The Board of Day School has extended a call to Mrs. Chrissy Heiss from Seymour, Indiana to be the new director/teacher. She and her husband will be here visiting Thursday, March 1st. Please keep her and family in your prayers as we seek God's

guidance and direction in this process.

## **Parking Lot Procedures**

The safety of your child is the most important thing! Please do not drive off the black top areas while dropping off at T.R.A.C.K.S.

Stay within the designated arrival, dismissal, and parking areas.

I would like to remind all drivers and people walking in the parking lot to.....

\*Use the crosswalk and don't just walk across without looking first! \* When walking, please beware of cars backing out, don't just walk behind them they may not see you.

\*Drivers use the main drop off "yellow line" as a quick way to drop off otherwise use the J—curve and students can use the crosswalk. These are the only two drop off points. Questions are always welcome.

Please, no cell phone usage while in line driving for arrival and dismissal.

## **Promoting GSLS**

"Check in" while you are at GSLS! We encourage our families to use the Location feature on Facebook when posting updates

and adding pictures for activities at the school. This is a great way for people to learn more about GSLS. Ideas include a sporting event, concert, musical, talent show, awards ceremony, Science Fair, spelling bee, and Robotics, among many others. We appreciate your help in getting the word out about what we can offer other families!

## **Talent Show**

Info for Talent Show:

\*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.

## **Papa John's Pizza Night**

Papa John's Pizza night is Mon., Feb. 26th. Thank you for supporting GSLS at Papa John's Pizza.

## **Spring Pictures**

The Spring Pictures have arrived. Please deliver the money and/or picture packets to the student's homeroom teacher.

## 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. Krause's

homeroom: Anthony M., Piper M., Max N., Rylin R., Bhavneet S., Marco S.

## Auction Up-dates

### **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 Good Shepherd in the gymnasium! Please join us on Saturday, March 17th.

Reservation forms are available in the School Office. Tickets are \$30 per person or \$225 for a table of 8.

### **Auction Volunteers Needed**

GSLS Auction is scheduled on Saturday, March 17th to be held on campus. Volun-

teers 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 by 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

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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...

## **TRACKS Workers**

We want to thank Mr. Usery for being the TRACKS Director and wish him God's blessings in his new position. Mr. Usery's last day is Friday, February 23rd. Our workers will continue to be Isabella Thompson and Hannah Gassmann. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Mayhew.

## **Emergency Closing**

If school must be closed due to the weather, parents will be notified. In addition, you can listen to your radio or TV for: *Good Shepherd, Collinsville*. Good Shepherd Collinsville's name will be listed.

## **Please do not call the school or teachers and other workers at their homes.**

Listen to radio stations: KMOX (1120), KXOX (630), WIL-FM (92.3), WRYT (1080), and WIBV (1260). TV stations KMOV (4) or KSDK (5).

Good Shepherd Collinsville **does NOT** follow Collinsville Unit 10's plan for the late start or closings. At Good Shepherd, if school is in session it will start at the regular time.

Should parents decide to pick their child up early due to weather, please call the school office in advance.

## **NO SCHOOL**

School will be closed Monday, February 19th in observance of Presidents' Day.

## **Enrollment for 2018-2019**

Families that have students in Preschool through 7th grade. If you have not yet enrolled your student for next year, we pray you would continue to be part of the Good Shepherd School families. We need to have all returning students enrolled no later than March 15th. This will enable us to ensure the best possible staffing for our school. Additionally, all financial aid applications (via TADS) must be completed, including documentation, no later than March 15th for your best possible opportunities. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Mayhew.

## **Mystery Bottoms Day**

On Friday, February 23rd, we will again

have "Mystery Bottoms Day" for \$1.00 to help raise funds for the GSLS Auction. If you would like to participate, bring your dollar and give it to the home-room teacher that day. Mystery Bottoms Day is to be worn with standardized tops. Thanks for your support!

## **Making a Difference**

Supporting homeless men and women in the Metro East and Greater St. Louis area Clothing and Toiletries Drive Feb. 16th - March 16th.

The Annual Spring Auction Committee and this year's Chef Hilker present: Your Donations are Making the Difference.....

**Gently Used Items:** Coats, Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Hoodies, Sweaters, Sweat pants, Jeans, Shoes, Backpacks, Ponchos, Umbrellas, Work Boots, and Tennis Shoes.

**New Items Socks:** Underwear, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Deodorant, Disposable Razors, Shampoo, Body Wash, Lotion, Hand Sanitizer, Feminine hygiene products, and Soap.

Children's items are not needed at this time. The greatest need is for men's items. Drop off donations in the Main school lobby, ECC lobby, and the Church narthex.

## **Charger Bucks/Scrip Credits**

Charger Bucks (Scrip) credits have been posted to your TADS tuition account. If you have paid full year tuition for 2018-19 and are enrolled for next year, your credits have been applied to next year's account. Questions, call Mrs. Schnicker.

## **Box Tops and Labels**

The winning class for the Box Tops for Education program contest for the month of January is Mrs. Lingafelter's class (1-1). Mrs. Lingafelter's students collected 159 box tops with an average of 11 per student.

We ended December with a total of 10,909 box tops and labels and added 1,078 more in January, for a total of 11,987 box tops collected for the 2017-2018 school year so far. Keep up the great work - Way to Go Chargers!!

The next collection date for the Box Tops for Education will be Tuesday, February 27th. Please continue to collect as many Box Tops to help support our school!

## **Lice Volunteers Needed**

Although Good Shepherd students have not experienced problems with lice nearly as often as is becoming more common, we must remain vigilant and deal with situations immediately. Lice are no respecter of cleanliness. To have lice does not mean a child or family is unclean.

Parents are **REQUIRED** to immediately report to the school if their child is found to have lice. **THIS IS NOT OPTIONAL.** The school, at minimum, inspects the student, siblings, and all students in classes of affected students. **STUDENTS CANNOT RETURN TO CLASS OR ANY SCHOOL ACTIVITY UNTIL THEY ARE "NIT FREE"** as determined by the school office. By working together, we can keep problems with lice to the bare minimum. Please consider making yourself available to help inspect children for lice. Training and gloves will be provided. Contact the school office (344-3153) if you can make yourself available on an as-needed basis.

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You are cordially invited to the  
**34<sup>th</sup> Annual GSLS Benefit Auction**

*Grow where you have been planted*

March 17, 2018

Good Shepherd Lutheran School Campus

Doors open at 5:30pm

Silent Auction from 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Buffet Dinner from 6pm – 7pm

Live Auction at 8pm

\$30 per person or \$225 for a table of 8

RSVP by March 5, 2018

**HOW TO GROW OUR GARDEN: A STEP BY STEP GUIDE**

**STEP ONE**

**Get Your Tickets**

Space is limited and you don't want to miss out! RSVP by March 5, 2018. We can't wait to see you!

**STEP TWO**

**Become A Patron**

Help underwrite the expenses of the event, so more of the auction proceeds will support the educational needs of the school.

**STEP THREE**

**Donate**

Donate a gift card or an item to the silent auction. Donate your company baseball tickets or your extra time share to the live auction. Everything helps!

**STEP FOUR**

**Raise Your Paddle**

Don't be shy! Put in your silent auction bids, then raise your paddle during the live auction and fund-a-need portion of the auction.

**STEP FIVE**

**Pray**

Gracious Lord, open the hearts of your people to generously support your ministry at Good Shepherd. Let us gather in joy and harmony at this year's auction and help us enrich the lives of your children. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Please fill out the form below and return with payment to the GSLS office to reserve your spot now!

**GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL BENEFIT AUCTION RESERVATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations

\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to reserve a table of eight

*(Stop at or call the school office to select your table!)*

\_\_\_\_ Request one bidder number for entire family

\_\_\_\_ Request a bidder number for each individual

*(Please list names of all separate bidders on the back of the form)*

\_\_\_\_ I am unable to attend but will support the auction with the following donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Return completed form and money for reservations or donation to school office.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Bid Number

(Office Use only)

