



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Here I Stand”

1 Corinthians 16:13

Twenty-ninth Edition

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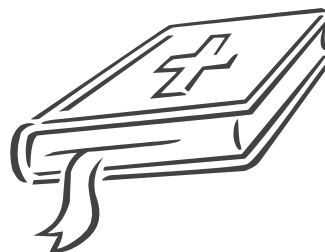
Something to Consider:

You must hold on, so you can do what God wants and receive what he has promised.

Hebrews 10:36

Perseverance—the power to stick with something until it is completed—is the key to achieving your goals and reaching your dreams. No matter how much talent, skill, intelligence, or personal charisma you have, you won’t get where you want to go unless you’re determined

to keep your eyes focused squarely on the finish line. Persevering means refusing to become distracted by bumps in the road—such as discouraging circumstances. It means discarding the negative opinions and comments of others. God created you for a purpose, and He wants to see you succeed. When you call on Him, He promises to renew your strength. He was there at the



beginning of your race, and He’ll be there at the end—so persevere!

Charger Headlines:

Report Cards

Report cards for the 3rd quarter were issued this week. Please contact the teacher if you have any questions. This is an excellent way to work together with your child’s teacher to enhance the education for your child.

Communication

Reach out to your child’s teachers if there seems to be an issue that is troubling you regarding the classroom. Other issues, please see the principal. Thank you for working together.

Thank You

Thank you to the many volunteers that make Good Shepherd that special school. Your time and talents are truly appreciated. Mr. Mayhew.

Prospective Student Open House

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

ECC Director /Teacher

Mrs. Chrissy Heiss has declined the call to be the Early Childhood Director and Teacher. Please keep this process in your prayers as we continue to search.

Resurrection Egg Hunt

Ages infant through 4th grade, join us for a day of fun, Saturday, March 31st at 9:00a.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran School’s Main Entrance. Bring your children to learn about Easter and enjoy snacks and an egg hunt.. Don’t forget to bring your own basket.

Spring Yard Work Day

Saturday, April 14th is the Spring Yard Work Day from 8:00am to noon at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School. Please bring your rakes and shovels to help beautify the school grounds. Any and all help will be appreciated.

A Look Ahead

Saturday, March 17

-GSLs Auction 5:30pm

Sunday, March 18

-New Enrollment PreK - Grade 8 Open House 1:00-3:00pm

Monday, March 19

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

Tuesday, March 20

-Boxtops and Labels Collection Day

Wednesday, March 21

-Lenten Services 4:30 & 7:00pm

Thursday, March 22

-Chapel 8:25am

Friday, March 23

-ECC-Gr. 8 Easter Parties

Monday, March 26-April 2

-NO SCHOOL Easter Break

Tuesday, April 3

-All Classes Resume



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks - Scrip

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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.

Illinois Lutheran Honor Band

On Friday, March 23rd MaryAnn R., Gavin T., Abbey G., and Elliot J. have been accepted to attend the 15th annual Illinois Lutheran Honor Band Festival at Concordia Peoria

The Illinois Lutheran Honor Band group has commissioned a piece (paid a composer to write a special piece) for this 15th anniversary and the students will perform the world premiere of the piece. It will then be sold by music publishers with a message on top of each copy that it was commissioned and premiered by the 2018 Illinois LHB.

Box Tops and Labels Program

The winning class for the Box Tops for Education program contest for the month of February is Mrs. Maske's class (4-1). Mrs. Maske's students collected 182 box tops with an average of 9 per student. We ended January with a total of 11,987 box tops and labels and added 799 more in February for a total of 12,786 box tops collected for the 2017-2018 school year so far. Please continue to collect as many Box Tops to help support our wonderful school! Keep up the great work - Way to Go Chargers!!

Box Tops and Labels Turn In Day

The next turn in date for the Box Tops and Labels program is Wednesday, March 20th. Please send the trimmed box tops

and labels to your child's homeroom.

Dress Code

Reminder as we approach the end of the year—when students grow while their clothing seems to begin to shrink. Parents, please look at your child's clothing prior to coming to school for belts, colors, and properly fitting sizes. Your help is appreciated, so we can concentrate on learning.

Cardinal Tickets on Sale - GSLS Band

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. Tickets are available in the school office for \$18 through Sunday, March, 23rd. On Monday, March 24th the price increases to \$24. A GSLS ticket is required to participate (no outside tickets allowed). Each band student can earn 1 FREE ticket. There is also an opportunity for the top 2 band students to earn one of two field passes to batting practice. See the attached flyer for more information.

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 Mr. Voss' homeroom: Logan M., Harrison M., Morgan O., Emily O., Haelee P., Clara R.,

Nyah R., Davin R., Meghan S., Nathan S.

Auction Up-dates

Auction Saturday Night

Our school's annual benefit auction will be held tomorrow night, March 17, 2018 at Good Shepherd Lutheran School in Collinsville. *Doors will open 5:30pm, *Silent Auction 5:30-7:30pm, *Buffett Dinner 6:00-7:00, *Live Auction 8:00pm.

School Auction Update!

Below is a sample of items up for bid:
*In the Garden Basket

- *Love Our Pets: Cat Basket
- *Prairie Doll and Hand Sewn Clothes
- *Love Our Pets: Dog Basket
- *Hand Crafted Doll House
- *Arts and Crafts for Kids Basket
- *Summertime Fun Basket
- *Principal for a Day
- *Lego Boys & Lego Girls Basket
- *Golf for 4 with a Cart at Gateway National
- *Antique Bench and Side Table

- *2 Tickets to Holiday World in Santa Claus, IN with a Casey's Gas Gift Card
- *Engineer for a Day at St Louis Zoo
- *Birthday Party for 10 Kids at the O'Fallon Ice Complex
- *4 One Day Park Hopper Tickets To Walt Disney World
- *Weber Grill, Spices, Gift Card and More
- *Cardinal Baseball Tickets
- *Tickets to Various Branson Theaters

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...

NO Lunch Served

The kitchen will be closed Thursday, March 15th.

Remember to bring a sack lunch that does not require refrigeration or heating.

Milk will not be available.

Grandparents & Special Friends Day

Grandparents & Special Friends Day is this Thursday, March 15th. Please note this is a full day of school and students are encouraged to stay on school grounds for lunch.

Remember to bring a sack lunch. Grandparents are welcome to bring a lunch and eat with the students.

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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.

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Students To Regional Science Fair

Seventh grade students: Jordan G., Lillie C., Marlaina G., Blake M., Eli G., Elliot J., and Jakob F., from Good Shepherd Lutheran School will be participating in the Regional Science and Engineering Research Challenge at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville on Saturday, March 24, 2018.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students for being selected to represent Good Shepherd at the Madison County Young Authors Conference: Jonah S., Kaitlyn P., Dean H., Claire G., Catrina L, Davin R., Lars G., was chosen to represent Good Shepherd at the State Young Authors Conference.

Their books will be on display during Grandparents and Special Friends Day.

Congratulations Olympiads

Congratulations to the Olympiads for a job well done. One of our teams earned second place and one came in tenth place. Our school team representatives are Megan H., Anna R., Lars G., Ellie M., MaryAnn R., Garrett S., Sydney S., and Jenae W.

Mrs. Daniels is our staff representative.

Tardy Slips

Students arriving late to school must have a tardy slip to enter the classroom after the bell has rung. When you sign in your child, the student will be given a tardy slip to take to the teacher.

Arriving late due to an appointment, please bring an excuse from the doctor's or dentist's office.

Tardiness

School tardiness and absences can make a child fall behind. This can become a problem if the occurrence begins to become habitual.

So what is the impact of tardiness on school success? Students who are on time to school are more successful. Schools stress the need for students to get to

school and class on time and with good reason. Studies conducted by the U.S. Department of education on truancy, which is connected with tardiness, show that school attendance is a major factor when it comes to school and student behavior. So what are the problems with tardiness? The most crucial learning hours of the school day are the morning hours, because they are when students are most attentive. Students who are tardy miss the beginning of their morning classes, and they also cause a distraction when they arrive late to class.

MELHS Anniversary Service

Join the Metro-East Lutheran High School community in a 40th Anniversary worship service on Sunday, April 8th at 2:30 in the afternoon at Lutheran High's Auxiliary Gym. Come celebrate God's blessings on Lutheran High as we pause in worship, music, and song to give honor and glory to God. There will be a guest alumni preacher and former musicians leading us in worship.

Lutheran Summer Camp 2018

It is time to register for Lutheran Summer Camp. Camp is being held this year at: Camp Sherwood Forest at Cuivre River State Park in Troy, MO. Children finishing 5th - 8th grade can register. Spaces are limited! To ensure a spot please register early. Be sure to register prior to May 15, 2018, to avoid a late registration fee!! Registrations will not be accepted after

June 10, 2018. Receive Registration

Handbooks by emailing:

lutheransummercamp@gmail.com.

Camp weeks are as follows:

*Campers currently in 5th or 6th Grade: Sunday, June 24 - Friday, June 29

*Campers currently in 7th or 8th Grade: Sunday, July 1 - Friday, July 6
Directors 5th & 6th Grade Week -

Chris & Adrienne Schaefer (618-792-4971)

Directors 7th & 8th Grade Week -

Mike & Amy Stewart (618-409-1327)

2018 GSLS Night at Busch Stadium

TUESDAY, MAY 1st, 2018

GSLS Band (4th grade band included) performs a 20 min. pregame concert on the Ford Plaza at 6:15 PM



7:15 PM
VS



-Tickets must be purchased in person at the GSLS school office

-Deadline Extended! \$18/ticket from Monday, March 5th-Friday, March 23rd

-\$24 on or after Saturday, March 24th

-Band students who sell 3 or more tickets will receive a FREE ticket to the game!!! (Maximum 1 free ticket per band student)

-The 2 band students who "sell" the most tickets will receive two (2) on field passes to batting practice (one for the student & one parent/other adult guest)

-Students must have a GSLS ticket in order to perform, no outside tickets

-At time of purchase, be sure to name the band student who should receive credit for the sale-2 winners get on field passes!



*****A PORTION OF EACH TICKET SALE GOES TO THE GSLS MUSIC PROGRAM!!!!*****