



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Here I Stand”

1 Corinthians 16:13

Thirtieth Edition
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Something to Consider:

The plans of the diligent lead surely to plenty.

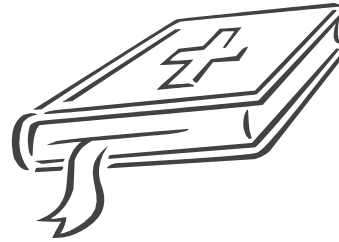
Proverbs 21:5

God created the entire universe in six days, and as each part was completed, He looked it over and said, “It is good.” He understood His work with diligence and was rewarded with a sense of satisfaction.

God wants you to gain satisfaction in return for your diligence as well—and you can. No

matter what task lies before you, you have the power to transform it from being an exhausting struggle to a creative joy, simply by changing the way you view it.

Take a second look at the task at hand—reconciling your checkbook, changing diapers, or traveling on a long flight to a business meeting. Ask God to open your eyes to the creative energy in that task. Then go



about it with your whole heart. You’ll enjoy your work a whole lot more, and God will bless you for it.

Charger Headlines:

Blessings

GSLs would like to wish all of our students and parents a blessed Easter as we look forward in celebrating our Risen Lord!

School Benefit Auction!

This fun event and important fund raiser was a complete success! The food was great, the donations were wonderful and the bidding was generous! There were 131 in attendance and over \$24,000 raised for our school! Thank you to all the parents for their generous donations. Thank you to all those individuals that helped plan, organize, set-up and donate of their time for the auction. This truly was a wonderful way to help the children at GSLs!

Grade 3 & 4 Spring Musical

The Christ’s Kids Choir of Good Shepherd Lutheran School invites you to attend their spring musical performance of “Echoes of the Hammer.” The performances will be on Friday, April 20th at 7:00pm, and Sunday, April 22nd at 2:00pm in the school gymnasium.

Enrollment For 2018-19

We need your help! If you have not enrolled for next year, please log onto TADS to complete the enrollment process. This is very important as it will allow us to evaluate materials and hire appropriate staff for the upcoming year.

Auction Baskets

We are accepting baskets for next year’s auction. The baskets may be dropped in the school office. Thank you for supporting GSLs.

16th Annual Golf Classic

The Good Shepherd Golf Classic is scheduled for July 14, 2018. Forms will be available in the church narthex and school office. We hope you can help our GSLs student family! Saturday, July 14, 2018
Arlington Greens Golf Course
200 Arlington Dr., Granite City, IL
Check-In 7:00 – 8:00am
Shotgun Start 8:00am

A Look Ahead

Saturday, March 24

-Regional History Fair
-Regional Science and Engineering Research Challenge

Sunday, March 25

-Cherub Choir & 7th & 8th Gr. Choir 8:00am
-Christ’s Kids Choir & Seraphim Choir 10:30am

Monday, March 26-April 2

-NO SCHOOL Easter Break

Tuesday, April 3

-All Classes Resume

Wednesday, April 4

-Achievement Testing Through 11th

Thursday, April 5

-Chapel 8:25am
-Achievement Testing

Friday, April 6

-“Here I Stand T-shirt Day”
-Achievement Testing

Saturday, April 7

-GSLs Track Meet at CHS 9:00am



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks - Scrip

Weekly orders will be on April 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th; May 7th and 14th. 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.

Remember that you can place your order online. You may access the link for shopwithscrip.com through our school's website. 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.

Box Tops and Labels Turn In Day

The next turn in date for the Box Tops and Labels program is Tuesday, April 24th. Please send the trimmed box tops and labels to your child's homeroom.

Collecting Gently Used Eye Glasses

Do you have any eye glasses you no longer need just laying around the house? Please donate them to help people around the world (year round). Sun-glasses are also accepted at this time. We have a collection box in the main office. Two billion people worldwide do not have access to much-needed eyewear due to income, distance, or disaster.

GSLs Position Opening

Good Shepherd Early Childhood Center is accepting applications for a Preschool Assistant. If you want to be a substitute, please also inquire. Applicants should have plenty of energy, love children, a positive attitude & be able to get down on the floor, sit in little chairs & carry around nap cots and possibly young children. Contact Mr. Mayhew, 344-3153 or Mrs. Streuter: cstreuter@gslcs.org.

After School Care Opening

We are in the process of hiring a Before School and After School Care Director. The position consists of providing care for children, leadership qualities, and effective communication skills. A more complete job description is available in the school office. Please contact Mr. Mayhew at 344-3153 or: gsls1@hotmail.com, if you are interested or know of anyone who may be an excellent candidate.

Get Your Cardinal Tickets

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. We have tickets available for Good Shepherd families and friends in the Right Field Loge sections 329 & 331-335, so we will be able to enjoy the game together! Purchase your tickets through the school office for \$24 to participate (no outside tickets allowed). Each band student can earn 1 FREE ticket by selling three tickets. There is

also an opportunity for the top 2 band students selling the most tickets to earn one of two field passes to batting practice. This great value is available only while supplies last, so reserve your spot and buy tickets for friends and family now. A portion of each ticket sale goes to the GSLs Music Program!! See the attached flyer for more information.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Daniel's homeroom: Jack P., Drake P., Timmy R., Luke R., Madelyn Z.

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...

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.

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!!

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Lutheran Summer Camp

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. Registration Handbooks can be picked up from the church office or 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!!!!*******