



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Here I Stand”

1 Corinthians 16:13

Thirty-first Edition
April 6, 2018

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Something to Consider:

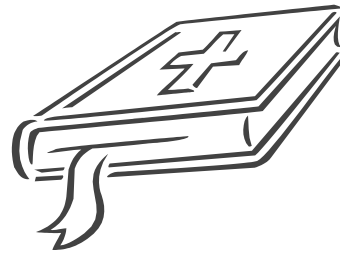
**This is the testimony:
God has given us eternal life,
and this life is in his Son.
He who has the Son has life;
he who does not have the Son
of God does not have life.**

1 John 5:11-12

Eternal life isn't just living forever in Heaven with God—although that's certainly part of it. Your promise for eternal life includes the here and now. If you've entrusted yourself to

God's care and received His gift of salvation, you have the reality of eternal life today. You don't have to wait to die an earthly death before you can enjoy it.

The Bible says that God's goodness and mercy will follow you all the days of your life. So why live another day without hope, without joy, without meaning. Reach out to God. Trade in your old life for a new



one, and start living life to the fullest—all the days of your life here on Earth—and later in Heaven.

Charger Headlines:

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.

School Calendar

The school calendar for the 2018-19 school year has been approved by the Board of Christian Day School. See the attached flyer for the upcoming school year. Questions, please contact the school office.

Regional History Fair

Congratulations to the 8th graders on their accomplishments at the Regional History Fair.

*Earning a good rating: Carson C.

*Excellent rating: Emma B., Kyle C., Khushi J., Alice K., Logan W., Jenae W., Madeline G., Garrett S., and Eli L.

*Earning a superior rating and qualifying for the state history fair in May: Lars G., Megan H., Matthew H., Trevor P. and Sydney S.

Young Scientists Do Outstanding at Fair

The following seventh grade students from Good Shepherd Lutheran School in Collinsville, Illinois, participated in the Regional Science and Engineering Research Challenge at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville on March 24, 2018.

Outstanding Awards: Lillie C., Jakob F., Jordan G., Marlaina G., Elliot J., and Blake M. Marlaina G. also won the Jun-

ior Division for Chemistry. The winners of the 'Broadcom Masters Award' are Lillie C., Jakob F., Marlaina G., Elliot J. and Blake M. They have been nominated to continue at the Society for Science and the Public Competition in Washington, DC during the summer. The following students: Lillie C. and Marlaina G. qualified to present their project at the Illinois Junior Academy of Science State Exposition at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois on April 28, 2018.

Save the Date -

GSLs Awards Banquet

The Annual Good Shepherd Lutheran School Awards Banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, May 22nd at 6:30pm in the gym. Tickets will be available for purchase soon.

A Look Ahead

Monday, April 9

-Achievement Testing
-Board Meeting 7:00pm

Tuesday, April 10

-Achievement Testing

Thursday, April 12

-Chapel 8:25am

Friday, April 13

-ECC-Gr. 3 Family Science Night 6:00-7:00pm

Saturday, April 14

-GSLs Track Invitational at CHS 9:00am

-Spring Yard Work Day 8:00-Noon

-Mrs. Jaraback's Piano Recital 10:00am & 11:30am

Sunday, April 15

-Mrs. Jaraback's Piano Recital 2:00pm



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.

Family Ag Science Night

Join us on Friday, April 13 from 6-7:30pm at the Main School Entrance. Family Science Night, presented by Madison County CAREE/Ag in the Classroom, is a unique opportunity for you and your child to be involved together in an evening of science exploration! We will be doing several different hands-on activities.

Topics include livestock, plants, soil, machinery and nutrition.

Please register your attendance by returning the registration form or contacting Mrs. Sengele' (lsengele@gslcs.org).

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.

GSLs Summer Fun 2018

GSLs Summer Fun is open for children age 3years old to entering 8th grade.

The eleven one-week sessions are from May 29th through August 10th.

A \$40 registration fee is due at sign up.

Half Day 8:15-11:30am

Full Day 8:15am-3:15pm

Extended Day 6:00am-6:00pm.

You may sign up for individual days (2 day weekly minimum).

The weekly charges are to be paid in full the first day your child attends in a given week. For your convenience, the registration form and additional information is attached to the newsletter and available in the school office. Please return the registration form by May 10th.

Summer Reading Program

Concordia Publishing House is offering a summer reading program called CPH Reads. From may 26th through August 5th, students can join with thousands of kids across the country on a journey of faith-inspired reading. Once the program starts, go to cph.org/reads, where you will find book lists, reading logs, and free activities. It's a rewarding, no purchase necessary experience for everyone. Each child that completes the program will receive a congratulations kit in the mail.

Log your points online at cph.org/reads to receive your kit.

After completing the program you will be entered to win the grand prize, an Amazon Echo! You will also be entered to win

a copy of "The Enduring Word Bible" with fabric roll-up pencil holder or a copy of "Embracing Godly Character".

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.

Not Too Late to Get 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 229 & 231-235, 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.

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. Krueger's

homeroom: Kade S., Ryan S., Olivia S., Evan W., Chloe W.

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...

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!

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

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). Sunglasses 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@gsllcs.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: gslls1@hotmail.com, if you are interested or know of anyone who may be an excellent candidate.

Good Shepherd Lutheran School

2018-2019 School Calendar

AUGUST '18						
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16 Classes Begin Grades PS-8

FEBRUARY '19						
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18 No School – President's Day

SEPTEMBER '18						
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9 No School – Labor Day

14 No School – LESA School Improvement Day

MARCH '19						
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15 No School School Improvement Day

OCTOBER '18						
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5 No School Teacher's Conference

8 No School – Columbus Day

25-26 No School Parent/Teacher Conf.

APRIL '19						
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15-22 No School Easter Break

NOVEMBER '18						
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21-23 No School - Thanksgiving

MAY '19						
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17 PS Program 7:00
23 Kindergarten Graduation
24 Grade K-8 11:30 Dismissal School Picnic
8th Grade Graduation 7:00
27 Memorial Day
28 Summer Fun Begins

DECEMBER '18						
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21 Christmas Vacation Begins

JUNE '19						
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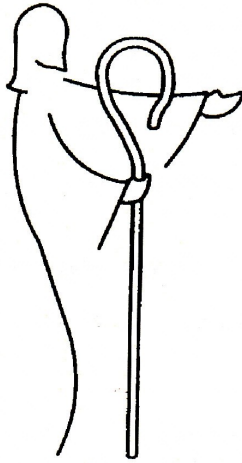
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3 PS- 8 Classes Resume

21 No School – M.L. King Jr.

JULY '19						
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4 Fourth of July Observance Summer Fun Closed



Good Shepherd Lutheran Summer Fun 2018

For Children Age 3 Years old to entering Grade 8

Eleven One-Week* Sessions:

Session 1:	May 29 – June 1**	Fishing I
Session 2:	June 4 – 8	Fishing II
Session 3:	June 11 - 15	Weddings
Session 4:	June 18 - 22	Gratitude
Session 5:	June 25– 29	Bedtime/Prayer
Session 6:	July 2 - 6**	We love the USA!
Session 7:	July 9- 13	Bedtime/Service
Session 8:	July 16 - 20	Generosity
Session 9:	July 23 - 27	Earthquakes
Session 10:	July 30 – Aug 3	Growing
Session 11:	Aug 6 - 10	Happy Hands and Feet

* May sign up for individual days. (2 day weekly minimum)

**Closed for Memorial Day - May 30 and July 4

Half Day 8:15 AM – 11:30 AM (includes snack)

\$20/day-\$100/week

Full Day 8:15 AM – 3:15 PM

(includes morning and afternoon snacks; students bring a sack lunch)

\$30/day-\$130/week

Extended Day 6 AM – 6 PM

(includes morning and afternoon snacks; students bring a sack lunch)

\$40/day - \$170/week

Registration Fee due at Sign Up: \$40 per child

Camp sessions include daily Jesus time with a Bible story for the week as well as games, crafts and activities that reflect the Bible story theme. Our camp is staffed with Christian adult workers who have experience and/or training in working with children. Your child will receive the same quality care and education that s/he receives in our school year program.

There will be a water day every Friday and other special events relating to the theme.

Summer Fun Information

LOCATION

- 1300 Belt Line Road – Collinsville
- Preschool students and students entering Kdgn in the fall – Early Childhood Center
- Students entering Grades 1 – 8 – TRACKS area
- Both locations are accessed from the lower level parking lot that faces Belt Line

PAYMENT

- Weekly charges should be paid in full the first day your child attends in a given week. **No child will be admitted without payment.**
- Payment is by cash or check made out to Good Shepherd Lutheran School

MEALS AND SNACKS

- Morning and afternoon snacks will be provided.
- Full and Extended Day campers are to bring a sack lunch that does not require refrigeration or heating. Campers may bring their own drink or drink water.
- Extended Day campers may bring breakfast that does not require refrigeration or heating.
- **Lunches and breakfast may not contain foods that contain peanuts or tree nuts. Sun butter is a tasty alternative to peanut butter.**
- Each camper should bring a refillable water bottle that is labeled and will stay at camp throughout the week.

DRESS

- Campers should wear play clothes with respect to the school dress code: closed toed shoes with socks, shorts should extend 3 – 4" above the top of the knee, girls' bathing suits should be of one-piece design and boys' swimwear should fit appropriately.
- Your child WILL get dirty, as we have a nature-based program. Don't send any clothes or shoes that cannot get dirty.
- Preschool campers should send an extra pair of clothes in a Ziploc bag in case of spills or accidents.
- Bring a backpack or bag for take-home projects or papers.

NAP/QUIET TIME

- Full and Extended Day campers will have a quiet rest time each afternoon.
- Full and Extended Day Early Childhood Center campers should bring a **small**, light blanket (no larger than 40 x 48") and may also bring a **small** pillow and **small** stuffed animal or doll.

SUNSCREEN

- We spend as much time as we are able outside. Please apply sunscreen to your child before camp. If your child is in the Full or Extended Day program, please also send a container of sunscreen labeled with your child's name for use in the afternoon.

EXTENDED DAY

- Extended day students arriving before 7:30 a.m. will be brought to the ECC, regardless of age.
- Extended day students who are picked up after 4 p.m. will be picked up in the TRACKS area, regardless of age.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Summer Fun Day Camp Registration Form

Please indicate the week(s) your child will be attending. Payment for the week is due on the first day of the week your child is attending in the form of cash or check payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran School. Mark each day attending with H (Half Day); F (Full Day); or E (Extended Day)

Week	Dates	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Total Due
1	5/29-6/1	Closed					
2	6/4 - 8						
3	6/11 - 15						
4	6/18-22						
5	6/25 - 29						
6	7/2 - 6			Closed			
7	7/9-13						
8	7/16-20						
9	7/23-27						
10	7/30-8/3						
11	8/6-10						

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Sex _____ Class/Grade entering in the 2017-18 School Year _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

E Mail Address: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Cell _____

Father's Name: _____ Cell _____

Names of others authorized to pick up: _____

For Extended Day only: Approximate drop off and pick up times: _____

Office use only: Registration Fee paid: Date: _____ Amt: _____ Check # _____

Welcome, Water Day & Changes Info _____

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!!!!*****