



# Good Shepherd Charger News

“Here I Stand”

1 Corinthians 16:13

Thirty-third Edition  
April 20, 2018

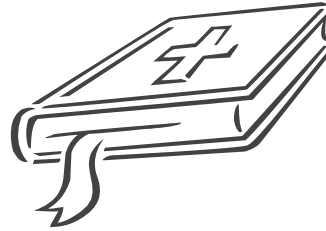
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## Something to Consider:

**I will instruct you  
and teach you  
in the way you should go.  
I will guide you with My eye.**  
**Psalm 32:8**

When you were a child, someone most likely held your hand to guide you across the street or to your destination. You're no longer a child, but there is still Someone who wants to help you find your way—that

Someone is God. God can provide you with the guidance you need as you make your way through a complex and confusing world. He is eager to take your hand and walk with you until you reach your destination. If you feel you are drifting, unable to get your bearings, lost or struggling, call out to God. He will help you discover where you are and



where you want to go. He will instruct you through the Scriptures. And He will never leave your side.

## Charger Headlines:

### GSLS Track Team

Congratulations to the GSLS track team on their performances at the Good Shepherd track meet. There were many good performances. 4 students have already qualified for the state track meet.

### Thank You Volunteers

We would like to thank Angela D. for heading up the concessions this year along with great supportive parents. The track meet was a huge success. Thank you for supporting our track program.

### Sixth Grade Parents

As in past years, the 6th grade class is responsible for the coordination of the Awards Banquet. Your support is needed to make the evening a success and to show the students our appreciation of their efforts. Parents of 6th grade students, please reach to Mr. Halbrooks

or Mrs. Chenault to inquire how you would be able to assist.

### Awards Banquet

The Annual Awards Banquet will be held Tuesday, May 22nd at 6:30p.m. This catered event honors 7th and 8th grade students who have participated in after school sports, choir and band. Younger students participating in varsity sports and music will also be recognized. There will be a catered meal followed by the presentation of awards. Students are asked to sit with their parents during the entire banquet.

Please return the attached order form and make checks payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran School to reserve your tickets by Wednesday, May 16th. Ticket prices are \$10.00 for adults and students in grades 5-8; \$6.00 for students

in grades 1st-4th. Kindergarten and younger are free. In order to have appropriate seating and catering counts, tickets will not be sold at the door. You must have a ticket to attend the banquet.

### 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. Please return the attached registration form by May 10th.

## A Look Ahead

### Friday, April 20

-Mid Quarter Point

-3rd & 4th Grade Musical

7:00pm

### Sunday, April 22

-7th & 8th Gr. Choir 8:00am

-Seraphim Choir 10:30am

-3rd & 4th Grade Musical

2:00pm

### Monday, April 23

-Charger Bucks—Scrip

Orders Due by 9:00am

### Tuesday, April 24

-Boxtops Pick-up Day

### Thursday, April 26

-Chapel 8:25am

-Gr. 3 Field Trip

### Friday, April 27

-Gr. 4 Field Trip

-Gr. 1 & 2 Field Day



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# Charger Headlines Continues...

## **Charger Bucks - Scrip**

Weekly orders will be on April 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](http://shopwithscrip.com) through our school's website. Tell your family & friends about this program - anyone may participate.

## **Ag Family Science Night**

Over 90 Good Shepherd students and their families participated in an Ag Family Science Night presented by Madison County CAREE/Ag in the Classroom on Friday, April 13 at the school. It was a unique opportunity for everyone to be involved together in an evening of science exploration! Topics included livestock, plants, soil, machinery and nutrition.

## **Living With Asperger's Syndrome**

The Special Needs Ministry of Concordia Lutheran Church in Kirkwood Missouri welcomes Aaron Likens, National Autism Ambassador and author of *Finding Kansas: Decoding the ENIGMA of Asperger's Syndrome*, on Wednesday,

May 9 at 6:30pm.

Concordia is located at 505 S. Kirkwood Rd., Kirkwood MO 63122. Open to the public. Registration is required at: [CKHOME.ORG/SPECIALNEEDS](http://CKHOME.ORG/SPECIALNEEDS).

See the attached flyer for more information.

## **Blood Drive**

Good Shepherd Church will once again be hosting the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood drive on Monday, May 21, from 3-6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Please consider donating to this worthy cause.

## **TRACKS - End of Year Schedule**

Before School Care will be available Monday, May 21 through Friday, May 25. After School Care will be available Monday, May 21 through Thursday, May 24. There will be no After School Care on Friday, May 25 (the last day of school due to early dismissal). If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Thank you for sending your children to our T.R.A.C.K.S. program!

## **GSLs**

We have redesigned the look of our website, check it out...[gslcs.org](http://gslcs.org). Good Shepherd Lutheran School has created a yard sign for families to help support our school. They are available for

purchase in the school office for \$10.00 each. This fee is to help offset the cost. More details regarding the sign will be coming soon.

## **Grade 3 & 4 Spring Musical**

Please come to support the GSLs 3rd and 4th grade and celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation one more time as they present "Echoes of the Hammer," the story of Martin Luther on Friday, April 20th at 7:00pm and Sunday, April 22nd at 2:00pm.

## **Summer Enrichment Classes**

Summer Enrichment Classes will be offered this summer at GSLs. Forms are available in the school office and on our website [gslcs.org](http://gslcs.org).

## **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. There are only a few tickets available from Mr. Stegman at \$24 each. A GSLs ticket is required to participate (no outside tickets allowed).

# Summer Athletic Camps

## **Athletic Camps**

The Athletic Camp form is on our website and available in the school office.

Girl's Volleyball entering grades 3-5 & grades 6-8

Boy's and Girl's Basketball entering grades 3-5 & 6-8.

Return the completed forms along with payment to the school office. The deadline

for the camp forms is May 14th.

## **Girl's Basketball** June 4-8

Girls entering gr. 6-8 9:00am-12:00pm

Girls entering gr. 3-5 1:00-2:30pm

## **Boy's Basketball** June 11-15

Boys entering gr. 6-8 9:00am-12:00pm

Boys entering gr. 3-5 1:00-2:30pm

## **Girl's Volleyball** June 18-22

Girls entering gr. 6-8 9:00am-12:00pm

Girls entering gr. 3-5 1:00-2:30pm

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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...

## **Promoting Good Shepherd Lutheran School**

Social media is a great way to help promote a place you are participating or involved in an activity. The following will help GSLS be promoted while you are at an event... "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!

## **Congratulations**

Congratulations to the following students for their accomplishment in the VFW Post 5691 Collinsville District 12 coloring contest. Those winning post level and invited to the dinner on Tuesday, April 17th are: Adrian V., Roman, P., Piper M., Vivian C., Jake R., Aiden B., and Kierstyn G. Kierstyn also won in the district level and is invited to attend their recognition dinner on Sunday, April 22nd.

## **Box Top and Labels Program**

The last box top and label collection for this school year is on Tuesday, April 24th. The grade that collects the most box tops and labels for the month of April will earn a free dress day!

## **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.

## **VBS June 25-29**

Vacation Bible School plans are underway. VBS, *Splash Canyon, Gods Promise on Life's Wild Ride*, will be in the morning this year! That means we need more group

leaders. In order to have a daytime VBS we need at least 30 adult volunteers to help look after groups of 10-20 children (depending on their age). You don't have to teach, just help them find their way from one place to the next so they can have fun learning about Jesus. We are especially looking to grandparents to help since both parents work in many families today. Please contact [kmaske@gslcs.org](mailto:kmaske@gslcs.org) or [cstreuter@gslcs.org](mailto:cstreuter@gslcs.org) if you have questions. The registration link will be coming soon.

## **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.

## **16th Annual GSLS 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!

Sat., July 14, 2018 Arlington Greens Golf Course, 200 Arlington Dr., Granite City  
Check-In . . . . . 7:00 – 8:00am  
Shotgun Start . . . . . 8:00am



# LIVING WITH ASPERGER'S SYNDROME

The Special Needs Ministry at Concordia Lutheran Church in Kirkwood welcomes Aaron Likens, National Autism Ambassador and author of **Finding Kansas: Decoding the ENIGMA of Asperger's Syndrome**, on Wednesday, May 9 at 6:30pm.

Aaron has spoken to nearly 80,000 people at over 850 presentations and has given to the world a revelation of how the Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) mind works. His willingness to expose his inner most thoughts and feelings has unveiled the mystery of the Asperger's mind. Join him on his journey from hopelessness to hope.

## Autism Spectrum Disorder Facts:

- In 1980, the birth rate of ASD was 1 in 1,500
- In 1997, the birth rate of ASD was 1 in 500
- Today, it is 1 in 68

## REGISTER AT [CKHOME.ORG/SPECIALNEEDS](http://CKHOME.ORG/SPECIALNEEDS)

Open to the public. Registration required.  
Concordia is located at 505 S. Kirkwood Rd., 63122.





**Good Shepherd Lutheran School**

**34th Annual Awards Banquet**



Tuesday, May 22, 2018  
 6:30 P.M  
 School Gymnasium

The purpose of the Awards Banquet is to recognize the God given talents the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students have received and used at Good Shepherd in the area of Band, Choir, Sports, and National Honor Society. Younger students participating in varsity sports and music will also be recognized.

There will be a catered dinner followed by the presentation of awards. Students are asked to sit with their parents during the entire banquet.

Tickets are required to attend the banquet; no tickets will be sold at the door or before and after school. Please return the bottom portion of this invitation by May 16<sup>th</sup>. Checks should be made out to Good Shepherd.

P. S. As a reminder, this is also an appropriate time for teams or groups to recognize their directors, coaches and sponsors who helped make their experience possible.

**Ticket order form for Awards Banquet**  
 Please indicate the quantity of tickets for each category

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets	Description	Cost per Ticket	Subtotal
#	Adults & 5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade students	\$10.00	\$
#	1 <sup>st</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> grade students	\$6.00	\$
#	Kindergarten and younger	Free	n/a
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$</b>

Make checks payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran School

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Office use only:** Registration Fee paid: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Welcome, Water Day & Changes Info \_\_\_\_\_

# Good Shepherd Lutheran School

## 2018-2019 School Calendar

AUGUST '18						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

16 Classes Begin Grades PS-8

FEBRUARY '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	X	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

18 No School – President's Day

SEPTEMBER '18						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	X	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	X	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

9 No School – Labor Day

14 No School – LESA School Improvement Day

MARCH '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	X	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

15 No School School Improvement Day

OCTOBER '18						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	X
7	X	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	X	X	27
28	29	30	31			

5 No School Teacher's Conference

8 No School – Columbus Day

25-26 No School Parent/Teacher Conf.

APRIL '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	X	X	X	X	X	20
21	X	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

15-22 No School Easter Break

NOVEMBER '18						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	X	X	X	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

21-23 No School - Thanksgiving

MAY '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	X	28	29	30	31	

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						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	X	X	X	X	X	29
30	X					

21 Christmas Vacation Begins

JUNE '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

JANUARY '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		X	X	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	X	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

3 PS- 8 Classes Resume

21 No School – M.L. King Jr.

JULY '19						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	X	5
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

4 Fourth of July Observance Summer Fun Closed