



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Here I Stand”

1 Corinthians 16:13

Something to Consider:

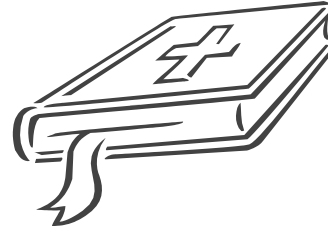
**Our only goal is
to please God.**

2 Corinthians 5:9

Goals are important. They keep you moving forward, stretching yourself, pursuing new challenges. But God doesn't want you to let your goals take over your life. He knows that if you make them too ambitious, you could find yourself lying helpless on the tracks as the train

bears down on you.

Be willing to set preliminary goals- goals you are able to adjust after thoughtful consideration and prayer. And, when appropriate, the input of a trusted friend may be warranted. Always set goals that are balanced with other challenges in your life. Make them measurable and time phased. Set goals for one year at a time. Pursuing goals



too far in the future can lead to fatigue and discouragement. Let God help you set goals that will work for you.

Charger Headlines:

Student Resources

We are quickly approaching the end of the year. If you have concerns about your student's scholastic, behavioral or social functioning, now is a fantastic time to seek some extra support. Your child's current teacher has had a whole year with him or her and can be very helpful in the assessment process. And the summer is an excellent time to seek new solutions or try new ideas so that by the time the new school year starts, your child is ready to roll. Don't lose any more time if your parent-instinct is pushing you to get some extra help. Ask your child's teacher and/or call Mrs. Cuddeback, Good Shepherd School Counselor, or Mrs. Italiano, Resource Teacher. Questions, please contact the school.

No Lunches Served/No Milk
The kitchen will be closed and

no lunches or milk will be provided after Friday, May 11th. Remember to pack your lunch and drink.

Entering Kdg, 2nd & 6th gr.

Illinois State Examination Requirements, forms and waivers are available on Illinois Department of Health (www.idph.state.il.us), the Illinois State Board of Education (www.isbe.net), Good Shepherd Lutheran (www.gslcs.org) websites.

*Physical Examination and Immunizations:

All students entering kindergarten, 6th grade and new students entering Illinois schools for the first time will be required to have proof of a physical examination, protection from communicable disease, performed and signed by a licensed physician. Record shall be provided on the State of Illinois Child Health Examination

Form.

Students entering 6th grade are required to have two booster vaccinations called Tdap and Meningococcal.

*Dental Examinations:

All students entering kindergarten, 2nd and 6th grade and new students entering Illinois schools for the first time will be required to have an oral health examination. The required examination must be performed by a licensed dentist and he/she shall sign the State of Illinois Dental Examination Form.

*Eye Examinations:

All students entering kindergarten and new students entering Illinois schools for the first time are required to present proof of an eye examination by an optometrist or medical doctor who performs eye examinations and shall complete and sign the Illinois Eye Examination Report Form.

Thirty-fourth Edition
April 27, 2018

1300 Beltline
Collinsville, IL 62234
618-344-3153

A Look Ahead

Saturday, April 28

-Young Authors at EHS

Monday, April 30

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

-Papa John's Pizza Night

Thursday, May 3

-Chapel 8:25am

-Gr. 4 Jamboree

-State History Fair

Friday, May 4

-“Here I Stand” T-shirt Day

Looking Ahead...

May 12-18

-8th Gr. Trip Washington
DC

May 18

-ECC Program 7:00pm

May 22

-Awards Banquet 6:30pm

May 24

-Kindergarten Program
7:00pm

May 25

-End of Quarter

-School Picnic 8:20-11:30am

-School Year Ends, Early
Dismissal 11:30am

-8th Grade Graduation
7:00pm



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks - Scrip

Weekly orders will be on April 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. Be prepared for all the special spring and summer events: Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduations, vacations, movies, dining out, road trips, home improvement projects, gardening...Remember you can pay your Kohl's charge in the store with scrip cards!!

MELHS students are invited to earn tuition credits using scrip gift cards purchased through GSLS.

Check out www.shopwithscrip.com to sign up for online purchasing and Presto Pay. Enrollment code: F8CLL9AF2577.

Baby Chicks in Kindergarten

After waiting patiently for 21 days, the students in Mrs. Sengele's kindergarten classroom were excited to greet 8 new chicks. The students are already picking out names and watching closely for the last eggs to hatch.

LEGO League Jr. Expo

On Saturday, April 14th two Jr. FLL teams from Good Shepherd participated in the Southwestern Illinois FIRST LEGO League Jr. Expo.

The Extreme Hypothekids received the "Li'l Einstein Award" for their true brainy ways and exhibiting in-depth knowledge of their model and the challenge theme topic.

The Graceful Geese were presented with the "Showmanship Award" for their integrated poster/model/presentation to the judges.

Papa John's Pizza Night

Papa John's Pizza night is Monday, April 30th. Thank you for supporting GSLS at Papa John's Pizza.

Peer Tutoring

The last day for Peer Tutoring will be Thursday, May 10th. Our Peer Tutors will be in Washington, D.C. on their class trip the following week. Thank you for participating again this year!

New Member Classes

Starting Tuesday, June 5th at 7:00 p.m. Would you like to learn more about the Lutheran faith? Come to our next New

Member Class that begins on Tuesday, June 5th from 7:00-8:30 p.m. The classes last for ten weeks. Come to any or all. There is no obligation to become a member of GSLS. The classes are free. All materials are provided. Babysitting is provided. To RSVP email: michaelpwalther@gmail.com.

Man Up!

The Men's Ministry welcomes Pastor Jeff Hemmer from Bethany Lutheran Church in Fairview Heights to talk about his new book Man Up, on Saturday, May 12th. Man Up doesn't tell you to take down the feminists or reclaim your God-given role and rights. Real masculinity starts with giving of yourself for the good of those around you and in your care. It's counter-cultural-and it's exactly how God designed biblical manhood. Man Up! is a call to fix your eyes and your hope on the Man up on the cross and to find in His selfless sacrifice the perfect example for manliness in our self-indulgent, self-centered society. Join us in the church lower level. Hot breakfast (donation only) starts at 8:00 a.m. Pastor Hemmer's presentation starts at 8:30 a.m.

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. Pritchard's

homeroom: Alex R., Samantha S., Hayden S., Natalie T., and Mason W.

Summer Athletic Camps & Enrichment Classes

Science Enrichment June 18-22

Students entering Gr. 2-8,
June 18-22 12:00-2:00pm

Math Refinement

June 18-22 & June 26-30

Students entering Gr. 2-5,
Week 1 / June 18-22 10:30-11:30pm
Week 2 / June 25-29 1:00-2:00pm

Students entering Gr. 6-8,
Week 1 / June 18-22 1:00-2:00pm
Week 2 / June 25-29 2:15-3:15am

Chess Challenge June 11-15

Students entering Gr. 3-5,
June 11-15 10:00-11:30am
Students entering Gr. 6-8,
June 11-15 1:00-3:00pm

Athletic Camps

The Athletic Camp form is on our web site 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

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...

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.

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.

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.

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.

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).

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;

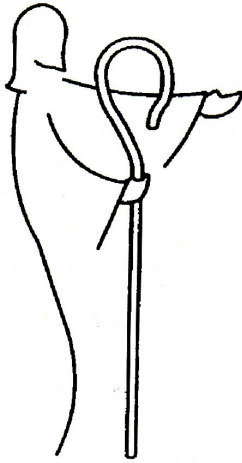
*Campers currently in 7th or 8th Grade:

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)



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 _____

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

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



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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3 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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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