



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Here I Stand”

1 Corinthians 16:13

Thirty-sixth Edition
May 11, 2018

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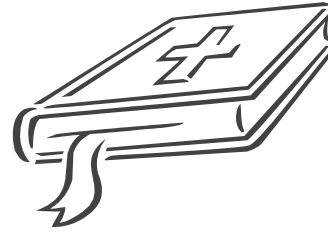
Something to Consider:

**Be humble
and give more honor to
others than to yourself.
Philippians 2:3**

Exercising humility means that you are willing to waive your rights and take a lower place than might be your due. It does not require you to underrate yourself, but to live with an appropriate understanding of who you are. It is not a sign of

weakness, but rather the hallmark of a healthy self-esteem. Jesus humbled Himself when He agreed to be the sacrifice for our sins. The crown Prince of Heaven, the Holy Son of God allowed Himself to be beaten and crucified to pay the penalty for our sin. Because He knew exactly who He was, He could choose to humble Himself on our behalf.

Embrace humility, just as Jesus



did, so that you might accomplish God's special mission for your life.

Charger Headlines:

Happy Mothers Day

We would like to wish all of our moms a blessed Mother's Day this Sunday. Give your mom a hug and say, "thank you and I love you"!

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 starting next week.

Family Accounts

All family financial accounts must be current by Thursday, May 24th. Any past due account may cause delay in receiving report cards, diplomas and/or graduation ceremony participation. If you need to discuss special circumstances, please contact Mrs. Schnicker no later than Friday, May 18th.

State History Fair

Congratulations to the following 8th graders on their success at the State History Fair. Lars G. earned a Superior. Earning Excellent were Sydney S., Eli L., Matthew H., Trevor P., and Megan H.

Boxtops Summer Challenge

Please help GSLS by collecting box tops and labels on the products you use this summer. Each student, grades ECC - 7th, will be receiving a collection bag soon to help with this challenge. Simply return this bag in August and the grade that turns in the most box tops and labels by Friday, August 31st, will win a free dress day in September.

A big Thank You to Lynn

Crivello for leading us in this campaign! Mrs. Crivello has been our coordinator for this year and she will continue her position. Please thank her when you see her. I would like to thank her for her many years of service. We are in the process of finding a new volunteer for the Box Tops and Label program for our school. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please contact the school office at 344-3153. Thank you for supporting the school and students of Good Shepherd, any help is truly appreciated!

Library Volunteers

We thank the volunteers who helped the students week after week to check out and return books.

A Look Ahead

Saturday, May 12

-District SID Meet

Monday, May 14

-No Lunch or Milk Served

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

-Board Meeting 7:00pm

Tuesday, May 15

-No Lunch or Milk Served

Wednesday, May 16

-No Lunch or Milk Served

Thursday, May 17

-No Lunch or Milk Served

-Chapel 8:25am

Friday, May 18

-No Lunch or Milk Served

-Gr. 2 Field Trip

-Gr. 8 Returns

-Preschool Program 7:00pm

Looking Ahead...

May 12-18

-8th Grade DC Trip

May 18

-ECC Program 7pm

May 22

-Awards Banquet 6:30pm

May 24

-Kindergarten Program 7pm

May 25

-End of Quarter

-School Picnic 8:20-11:30am

-School Year Ends,

Dismissal 11:30am

-8th Grade Graduation 7pm



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks - Scrip

The last weekly order will be on May 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 May 18th and Thursday, May 24th 3:00-3:30pm and will continue on Sunday mornings between services. Summer orders will be on an as needed basis.

Scrip is an easy way to support our school with no actual cost to you. Just purchase gift cards for your favorite stores, and they will give our school an additional percentage of what you spend (usually around 3 percent). So if you purchase \$50 in gift cards, the stores will send Good Shepherd Lutheran School an additional \$1.50. It's a small amount, but over time it adds up. Last year we raised more than \$10,000 through Scrip.

You can also designate the proceeds from your gift cards to help with the tuition of students in our school or Metro East Lutheran High School.

Go to our school website, www.gslcs.org, to find out more about the program and how you can order online.

Box Tops and Tyson Labels

Congratulations to Mrs. Daniels' class (5-1) who collected 318 box tops with an average of 18 per student. The students have earned a free dress day in May!!

Congratulations on a job well done!

We ended March with a total of 12,786 box tops and labels and added 1,976 more in April. The grand total is 14,762 box tops and labels collected during the 2017-2018 school year. |

A special thank you to Angela Jeremias and Alesha Skelton for their time and effort in helping me with this program. Looking forward to working with you next year!

We will be launching a Summer Challenge

before the end of this school year. Please continue to collect as many Box Tops and Tyson Labels to support our wonderful school!

Teacher Appreciation Week

We would like to thank all the volunteers that made Teacher Appreciation Week so special for our teachers here at GSLCS. It is a true blessing to have a genuine partnership with so many great parents!

Save the Date—Golf Classic

Mark your calendar for the GSLCS Annual Golf Classic scheduled for Saturday, July 14 at Arlington Greens. Forms are available in the school office.

Mrs. Jarabak's Piano Students

The piano students of Mrs. P. Jarabak at Good Shepherd Lutheran School have been diligently preparing for several end of the year events. During the year, the following students have offered preservice and postlude selections. Thanks goes to: Troy C., Autumn D., Jordan G., Lars G., Emma H., Madyson H., Khushi J., Claire L., Jacob M., Jeremy M., Josh M., Grace P., Meghan S., Natalie T., and Josie W.

On Wednesday, May 9th, 7 students presented his/her memorized Guild Audition program in the performance hall of the Chapel Fine Arts building on the campus of Missouri Baptist University. They are: Lars G., Khushi J., Catrina L., Meghan S., Sydney S., Josie W., and Jenae W.

A judge from another state evaluates the student's playing. The participants are required to know and play the scales and cadences associated with each selection. Each student receives an elaborate report card and year pin marking the event. After 5 years of playing a National program, 10 memorized pieces, the students receive an additional composer pin and are recognized in the Guild magazine with their pictures and an article. Last year, 8 were recog-

nized. This year, Khushi J. will receive an additional composer pin for completing 6 years of 10-piece programs.

On May 15th, 8 more of our students will be playing their 7-10 piece memorized programs in the Music Building at Lewis and Clark College in Godfrey, IL. They are: Troy C., Emma H., Elliot J., Josh M., Jeremy M., Jacob M., Grace P. and Chloe W.,. From this group, those receiving the composer pin with their annual pin are: Elliot and Jacob, and Chloe and Emma will be awarded their first composer 5 Year award pin. We pray God's blessings as they polish their pieces for their auditions! Performing beautifully at the piano recitals in the church balcony on April 14th and 15th were Carson C., Troy C., Caleb D., Jordan G., Lars G., Emma H., Madyson H., Elliot J., Khushi J., Catrina L., Claire L., , Jacob M., Jeremy M., Josh M., Grace P., Nolan R., Alyssa S., Maggie S., Natalie T., Evan W., Jake W., Chloe W., Bradley W., Jenae W., and Josie W. Most played more than one solo and some played duets! All the students received awards for their year's accomplishments! We praise the Lord for their gifts and pray they would use them to further His Kingdom! Joyfully, in Jesus, Mrs. Jarabak.

Yard Signs!

The GSLCS School Board and Marketing Committee is asking our Church and School families to help promote our school by purchasing a GSLCS yard sign for \$10 and display the sign in your yard from May 20-26. Signs are available in the school office and can be displayed in residential yards as long as they are 10 feet away from public sidewalks or streets. Our amazing families and students are our best marketers!! Please buy a sign today and show your school pride and honor our graduates on May 25. Thank you!

In Our Prayers this Week:

Each week this school year, the faculty has prayed for the school families. Please re-

member these and others in your prayers. The families of Mrs. Lingafelter's home-

room: Prabhgun K., Ashlyn M., Hunter S., Chance S., Jack 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.

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 25-29

Students entering Gr. 2-5,
Week 1 / June 18-22 10:30-11:30am
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 2:15-3:15pm

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 athletic 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

Retreads...

Enrollment for 2018-19

If you have not enrolled for next school year, please contact Mr. Mayhew.

Summer Camps

Don't forget GSLS Academic, Sports, and Summer Fun Camp sign ups!

T.R.A.C.K.S.— End of Year

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!

Awards Banquet

The 34th Annual Awards Banquet is Tuesday, May 22nd at 6:30pm in the gym. Please return the form to purchase your tickets by May 16th. There will be a catered dinner followed by the presentation of awards. We are looking forward to recognizing our 7th and 8th grade athletes, band members, choir members, honor students as well as coaches and directors. Younger students participating in varsity sports will also be recognized. 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!

State History Fair

Congratulations to Matthew H., Sydney S.,

Eli L., Lars G., Trevor P., and Megan H.

They took their history projects to the State History Fair Thursday, May 3rd.

State Science Fair

Congratulations to GSLS seventh grade student, Marlaina G. for her accomplishment at the State Science Fair. Marlaina received a gold certificate for her project, "What Fruit has the Most Vitamin C".

GSLS alum and current sophomore at MELHS, Reagan G, received a gold certificate for her project, "Development of a Hydrocolloid-based Blood Substitute for Bloodstain Pattern Analysis (BPA)". Reagan's paper was also awarded a gold certificate and was selected as one of the top ten in the Senior Division.

1 - to - 1 Technology Program

Students entering grades 6-8 will be receiving a note on Friday regarding our 1 - to - 1 program. Please contact the school office if there are any questions.

Congratulations Track Team

Congratulations to Good Shepherd's Track Team. Many students improved their times and distances. We now have 12 students that have qualified for the state track meet.

School Picnic May 25th

The school picnic is a time for the students to celebrate their accomplishments in a safe and fun environment. There will be numerous inflatables, food, and good times!

The annual school picnic will be held the morning of Friday, May 25th from 8:30—11:30am. Once again, wristbands will be sold to help offset the cost of the picnic. Wristband order forms were sent out, are

also available in the school office, and attached to this newsletter. We encourage you to consider pre-purchasing the wristbands.

This is a private picnic for the students and siblings of Good Shepherd. The wristbands designate this requirement for the State of Illinois.

There will be opportunities for the parents to help supervise the event. Sign up sheets will be sent to the room parents and they will be calling to ask for your assistance. Please sign up to work a shift if able. You, the parents, have always been generous in helping to make the events at Good Shepherd successful!

Blood Drive

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church will once again sponsor the Mississippi River Blood Drive on Monday, May 21, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. All of the donations stay in the Metro East area. The blood supplies get used up quickly in the summer months so please consider donating to help out with this worthy cause.

Good Shepherd Lutheran VBS

Vacation Bible School—Join us at Splash Canyon VBS June 25-29 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Good Shepherd Vacation Bible School helps children learn about Jesus live by faith. VBS is open to children Preschool (turning 4 before 9/1/17) through fifth grade. Students sixth grade and above are welcome to help as volunteers. You may register as a helper or to attend here:

<https://vbsmate.com/events/GSLCSVBS/16084>

GSLS PICNIC WRISTBAND ORDER FORM

Date: Friday, May 25, 2018
Time: 8:30am – 11:30am
Location: GSLS Parking Lot

The annual school picnic is fast approaching! Parents and siblings are invited to attend. As in the past, wristbands will be sold to help pay for the costs of the picnic (rental fees/lunch). Order soon, which will allow us to determine how much pizza to order.

Please pre-purchase your picnic wristband(s) today! Each wristband covers unlimited usage of the inflatables, 2 slices of pizza, and a drink. You may wish to send a few extra dollars with your child for additional pizza and drink purchase(s).

Inflatables this year include the following: 22' Giant Slide, Defender Dome, 4 Person Joust, A-Rush OC, Extreme Tee-Ball, Giant Dual Lane Slide, SpongeBob & Friends Bounce House, and Pirate Club Combo!

This is a private school event for students to celebrate their accomplishments in a safe and fun environment. We can always use extra help so if you have the morning available, please speak with your child's room parent and sign up for a shift.

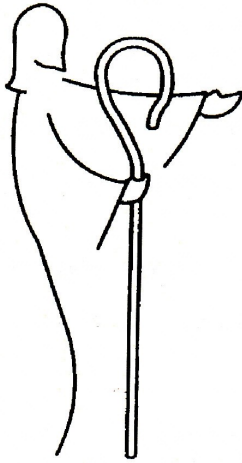
(Note: YOUR CHILD'S HOMEROOM TEACHER WILL HAVE THE WRISTBANDS THE MORNING OF THE PICNIC. Kindergarten & preschool students can pick up their wristbands at a designated table the day of the picnic.)

Please complete and return the bottom portion, include your check payable to GSLS, and return it in an envelope marked "school picnic".

Child's Name & Homeroom _____

1 Wristband / \$15 2 Wristbands / \$30 3 or More Wristbands / \$40
(CIRCLE ONE ABOVE)

Amount Included: _____ (Checks payable to GSLS)



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 _____