



# Good Shepherd Charger News

“Here I Stand”

1 Corinthians 16:13

Thirty-seventh Edition  
May 18, 2018

1300 Beltline  
Collinsville, IL 62234  
618-344-3153

## Something to Consider:

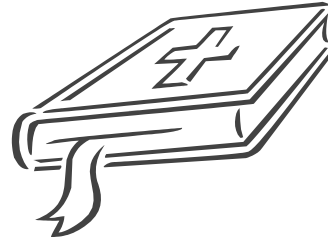
**How great is your goodness,  
which you have stored up for  
or those who fear you.**

**Psalm 31:19**

Goodness is a moral condition—a deliberate preference for what is right and persistence to choose and follow it. Does that sound like a standard too high for you to aspire to? The truth is that pure goodness is an impossible dream for any

human being to undertake. Fortunately, you don't have to depend on your own resources to obtain goodness. God has made a way.

First, God has wrapped you in His goodness and declared you to be “good,” simply because you are His child. Then, as you spend time with Him, His goodness will literally begin to rub off on you. Slowly but surely,



God will teach you to walk in His example—consistently, deliberately, persistently choosing the good and following it.

## Charger Headlines:

### Enrollment

Tell a friend about Good Shepherd Lutheran School. We will be celebrating 35 years of “Quality Christian Education”. Open House is scheduled for June 10th from 1-3 p.m. Please share the information with others who are interested in a Christ-centered education.

### Collecting School Supplies

Parents not wanting their children to take home their used school supplies (crayons, markers, glue, etc.) may place them in the collection boxes located around the school.

### Awards Banquet

The Annual Awards Banquet is this Tuesday, May 22nd at 6:30pm in the gym. We are looking forward to recognizing our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade athletes, band members, choir members, honor students as well as coaches and directors.

### Annual Room Clean-up

Please send buckets, cloths and sponges for school clean-up day on Wednesday, May 23.

### Yard Signs!

The GSLS School Board and Marketing Committee is asking our Church and School families to help promote our school by purchasing a GSLS 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 Friday, May 25. Thank you!

### GSLS Sports Camps

The Girl's Basketball Camp will be held June 4-8.  
The Boy's Basketball Camp will

be held June 11-15.

The Girl's Volleyball Camps will be held June 18-22.

These camps are for GSLS students entering Gr. 3-8.

Forms are available in the school office.

### 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 1-2:00pm

Students entering Gr. 6-8,

Week 1: June 18-22 1-2:00pm

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

## A Look Ahead

### Saturday, May 19

-LSA State Track Meet  
Through Sunday

### Monday 21

**-NO LUNCH OR MILK SERVED**

-Blood Drive 3-6pm in the Church Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, May 22

**-NO LUNCH OR MILK SERVED**

-Awards Banquet 6:30pm

### Wednesday, May 22

**-NO LUNCH OR MILK SERVED**

### Thursday, May 24

**-NO LUNCH OR MILK SERVED**

-Chapel 8:25am

-Kindergarten Graduation  
7:00pm

### Friday, May 25

-School Picnic 8:20am,  
Early Dismissal 11:30am

-End of 4th Quarter

-Gr. 8 Graduation 7:00pm



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# Charger Headlines Continues...

## **Charger Bucks - Scrip**

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. If you have any questions please contact the school office. Summer orders will be on an as needed basis—contact Gail Mayhew 618-345-1405.

Be prepared for all the special spring and summer events: Father's Day, graduations, vacations, movies, dining out, road trips, home improvement projects, gardening...

## **Room Parents & Volunteers**

The office would like to thank all the volunteers that have helped throughout the past school year. We greatly appreciate the time you generously donate.

## **Dress Code**

Just a reminder of no shorts or capri pants on Thursday, May 24th for Chapel.

Your child may have a free day on Fri.,

May 25th, picnic day.

Early dismissal is 11:30am on Friday,

May 25th.

## **Trivia Night**

GSLs presents "A Night at the Movies" 3rd Annual Trivia Night. Premieres Sat., Nov. 10, 2018. We'll have prizes for the top teams, table theme, and best individual costume. Spend the summer thinking about your theme and join the fun this fall.

## **GSLs Summer Fun Camp**

Summer Fun Camp will open Tuesday,

May 28th and will end Friday, August

10th. Camp will not be in session on

Tuesday, July 4th. Questions, contact the school office at 618-344-3153.

## **Congratulations Track Team**

Congratulations to Good Shepherd's Track Team. They earned 4th place at the District Track Meet.

## **Piano Guild**

Congratulations to Mrs. Fuhrmann's piano students from Good Shepherd: Ezra C., Andrew L., Kaitlyn P., Alex R., Lily W., and Drake W. for their fine ability and commitment to perform lengthy, memorized piano music at the National Guild.

## **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](https://vbsmate.com/events/GSLCSVBS/16084)

## **Save the Date—Golf Classic**

Mark your calendar for the GSLs 16th Annual Golf Classic scheduled for 8:00am Saturday, July 14th at Arlington Greens.

## **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!

## **Report Card "A"**

Family Video and Marco Pizza are offering video and pizza rewards for A's on your final report card in the core subjects. Take your final report card (paper or electronic) to your favorite Family Video store.

## **Lost & Found Items**

Please stop by to see if you are missing any lost items. These items are located in the gym.

# In Our Prayers this Week:

Each week this school year, the faculty has prayed for the school families. Please remember these and others in your prayers.

The families of Mrs. Robinson's home-room: Ansley M., Nolen P., Jake R., Alyssa S., Noah W.; Mrs. Krause's home-

room: Caroline S., Micah S., Levi T., Caitlin T., Adrian V., and Isaiah W.

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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...

## **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 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.

## **National History and Government**

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 Preschool - 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 Thursday, August 31st, will win a free dress day in September.

A big Thank You to Mrs. 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.

## **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!!

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 Mrs. Jeremias and Mrs. 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 GSLS. 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 GSLS 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 recognized. 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.

## **Charger Bucks - Scrip**

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](http://www.gslcs.org), to find out more about the program and how you can order online.

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# 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.

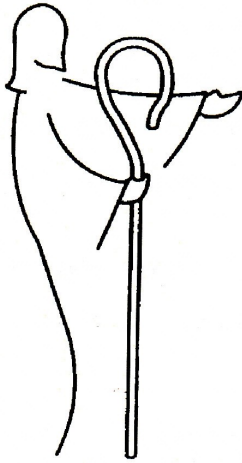
(Note: YOUR CHILD'S HOMEROOM TEACHER WILL HAVE THE WRISTBANDS THE MORNING OF THE PICNIC. Kindergarten & preschool students can pick up their wristbands at a designated table the day of the picnic.)

**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:

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

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

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