



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Here I Stand”

1 Corinthians 16:13

Something to Consider:

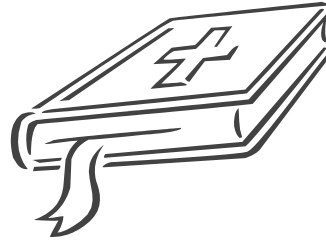
The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame.

Isaiah 58:11

The Bible says that God has made a firm commitment to provide for those who place themselves in His care. That doesn't mean that He's passing out free lunches. He still ex-

pects you to work diligently and responsibly so that you will have enough for yourself and even some left over to share with others.

In every life, however, there are times of need. That need could be financial, but it could just as easily be emotional, physical, or even spiritual. No matter what it is that you lack, God is faithful, and He will provide what you need.



The next time you find yourself deficient in an area, don't try to go it alone. Call on God and expect to see His provision.

Charger Headlines:

Good Shepherd Graduates

We wish you and your families God's richest blessings as you depart from Good Shepherd and enter into high school. Some of our families will be leaving us because of graduation so we thank you for your generous support over the years. May you continue to grow in His love! We will keep you all in our prayers and we ask that you keep GSLS in your prayers.

Thank You All for the Gifts

“Thank You” from the school office for the many gracious gifts, goodies, and cards that were received. Your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated. “Light up the Community” Good Shepherd Marketing Team has created a “Light up the Community” program. This program is asking the Church and School families to

purchase a GSLS yard sign for the cost of \$10.00. The payment helps defray the cost of the sign along with helping Good Shepherd with getting its name in the different communities. They may be purchased in the school office at 344-3153 or by asking Mr. Mayhew at 618-444-6710. We will be asking families throughout the calendar year to “Light up the Community” by putting up your sign in your neighborhood for a period of days to celebrate graduations of GSLS, enrollment periods, special events at Good Shepherd, and by providing information for future options for families. The first week we will “Light up the Community” will be the week of May 21—June 1. Future dates will be posted for families to help support the cause. Be ready to join Good Shepherd as

we spread God's word in our communities!

Congratulations

This year we are honoring the following workers for their years of service to Good Shepherd. Teacher's Aide, Ms Harrison, 5 years, Teacher, Mrs. Lingafelter, 5 years, Teacher, Mrs. Hasamear, 5 years, Teacher, Mr. Stegman 5 years, Youth Director, Mr. Tom Westphal 5 years, Counselor, Mrs. Cuddeback 10 years, Teacher, Mrs. Maske 10 years, and Teacher, Mr. Voss 30 years. Thank you for your dedicated service to the Lord! May God continue to bless you and guide you in your faith!

Summer Opportunities

Don't forget Athletic Camps, Summer Fun, and Summer Enrichment Opportunities. Please Contact the school office at 618-344-3153.

Thirty-eighth Edition
May 25, 2018

1300 Beltline
Collinsville, IL 62234
618-344-3153

A Look Ahead

Monday, May 28

-ECC Closed—Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 29

-Summer Fun Opens

June 4-8

Girls Basketball Camp

Sunday, June 10

Open House 1:00-3:00pm

June 11-15

Boys Basketball Camp

June 11-15 Chess Challenge

Gr. 3-5 10:00-11:30am

Gr. 6-8 1:00-3:00pm

June 18-22

Girls Volleyball Camp

June 18-22 Science

Enrichment

Gr. 2-8 12:00-2:00pm

June 18-22 Math Camp

Gr. 2-5 10:30-11:30am

Gr. 6-8 1:00-2:00pm

June 25-29 Math Enrichment

Gr. 2-5 1:00-2:00pm

Gr. 6-8 2:15-3:15pm

June 25-29

-Vacation Bible School 9:00am-
Noon

Wednesday, July 4

-Summer Fun Closed

Saturday, July 14

-GSLS Golf Outing

Friday, August 10

-Summer Fun Ends

Saturday, August 11

-Resale Shop 9:00am-Noon

Monday, August 13

-Welcome Back & Resale Sale



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks - Scrip

Walk-up sales will continue on Sunday mornings between services. Summer orders will be on an as needed basis, contact Gail Mayhew 618-345-1405. Regular weekly orders will resume in August. Be prepared for all the special spring and summer events: 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. They have over 700 Vendor gift card choices. Customer service 800-727-4715.

State Track Meet

Congratulations to the boys and girls track team at the State Track Meet, The girls team took 6th place and the boys team earned 21st place. Those that placed at the state meet were: Matthew H. 5th in the hurdles & 5th in High Jump. Sydney S. earned 3rd place in High Jump. Jordan G. placed 2nd in the 100 & 5th in 200. Those earning 5th place in the 4 X 100

were Lillie C., Autumn D., Jordan G., & Sydney S.

Those earning 5th place in the 4 X 200 were Lillie C., Autumn D., Jordan G., & Ellie M.

Achievement Test Results

The Achievement Test results will be sent home on Friday, May 25th along with the report cards. When you receive the reports if you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

16th Annual Golf Classic

The Good Shepherd Golf Classic is scheduled for July 14, 2018. The proceeds from the Golf Classic will go to help students attend Good Shepherd. Forms are available on the school website at gslcs.org, in the church narthex, and school office. We hope you can help our GSLS student family! Contact John Graney or Robert Mayhew if you are interested in playing or sponsoring a hole.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Golf Classic

Saturday, July 14, 2018
Arlington Greens Golf Course
200 Arlington Dr., Granite City, IL
Check-In 7:00 – 8:00am
Shotgun Start 8:00am
Advertisement signs are available for the Golf Classic. Any questions, please contact Mr. Mayhew at 618-344-3153.

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 to attend here:

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

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.

US Department of Agriculture

Did you know there are free activities and meals available in your community for your kids and teens this summer? Find a site near you! Call: 1-866-348-6479, visit: www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks, or text: "Summer Meals" to 97779. No cost or enrollment required and is open to all children under 18. See the attached flyer.

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.

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...

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.

Awards Banquet

The Annual Awards Banquet is this Tuesday, May 22nd at 6:30pm in the gym. We are looking forward to recognizing our 7th and 8th 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.

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.

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.

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.

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!

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
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

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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31						

15 No School School Improvement Day

OCTOBER '18						
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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	6
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						
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21-23 No School - Thanksgiving

MAY '19						
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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						
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30	X					

21 Christmas Vacation Begins

JUNE '19						
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JANUARY '19						
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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						
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4 Fourth of July Observance Summer Fun Closed

United States Department of Agriculture

POWER UP for Summer Fun



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