



Good Shepherd Charger News

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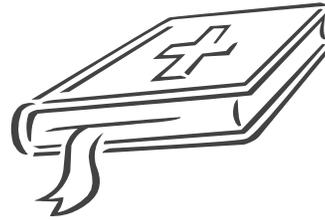
1 Corinthians 16:13

Something to Consider:

Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.
Colossians 3:12

Do you realize that when you say a kind word or offer a kind gesture, you are imitating God? You are. The Bible says that kindness is a fruit, a by-product, of God's Holy Spirit. It is part of His character. When you treat others

with kindness, you are treating them the way God treats you. Forget the theory that too much kindness can make you appear weak or that acts of kindness should only be offered in response to kindness from others. It pleases God to see kindness flowing freely from your life, without thought of reciprocation. Rather than indicating weakness it makes you an initiator. That



takes strength and courage. So open your heart and establish kindness as part of your character.

Charger Headlines:

Teacher Appreciation Week

This coming week May 7-11 is Teacher Appreciation Week. What is great about GSLS is that we appreciate our teachers every day. Thank you for your partnership and support of Good Shepherd!

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.

Thirty-fifth Edition
May 4, 2018

1300 Beltline
Collinsville, IL 62234
618-344-3153

A Look Ahead

Sunday, May 6

- Christ's Kids Choir
8:00am
- Cherub Choir 10:30am

Monday, May 7

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

Tuesday, May 8

- Gr. 4 Jamboree Rain Date
- Spring Concert Gr. 1-2 & Gr. 4-8 7:00pm (includes 4th grade band students)

Thursday, May 10

- Chapel 8:25am

Friday, May 11

- Gr. 1 Field Trip

Looking Ahead...

May 12-18

- 8th Grade 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,
Dismissal 11:30am
- 8th Grade Graduation
7:00pm



Charger Headlines Continues...

Charger Bucks - Scrip

Weekly orders will be on 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.

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.

Spring Concert

The GSLS Spring Concert for Grades 1-2 & 4-8 will be Tuesday, May 8th at 7:00pm in the church sanctuary. The Cherub (1st and 2nd), Seraphim (5th and 6th) and Singing for the Savior (7th and 8th) Choirs will participate, as well as GSLS 4th Grade Band, 5-8th Grade Band, & Strings.

Students should arrive by 6:45pm.

Doors will open at 6:30pm. Please do not arrive before 6:30pm as teachers will not yet be available to supervise students.

*1st and 2nd Graders will meet in the music room.

*5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade choir members will meet in the cafeteria.

*Band only students may put cases in the cafeteria and go to the church sanctuary.

*String students may put cases in the connecting hallway and go to the sanctuary.

The two companies we have used in the past for DVDs are unavailable on the night of this year's spring concert. We will not be able to offer a DVD recording for this concert, but we plan on offering a DVD again at next year's Christmas concerts.

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>

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 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

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...

Charger Bucks - Scrip

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.

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 wavers 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.

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.

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).

Inflatable 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.

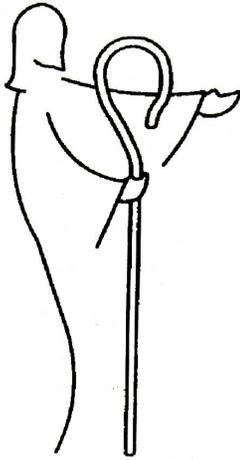
(Note: YOUR CHILD'S HOMEROOM TEACHER WILL HAVE THE WRISTBANDS THE MORNING OF THE PICNIC. Kindergarten & preschool students can pick up their wristbands at a designated table the day of the picnic.)

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 _____