



Good Shepherd Charger News

"The Lord is my Shepherd" - John 10:11

All School Newsletter
April 12, 2019

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Saturday, April 13

-Spring Yard Work Day 8:00am-
Noon

-GSLs Track Meet at CHS
9:00am

Sunday, April 14

-7 & 8 Gr. & Cherub Choir
8:00am

-Christ's Kids & Seraphim Choir
10:30am

Monday, April 15-22

-NO SCHOOL, Easter Break

Tuesday, April 23

-All Classes Resume ECC - Gr. 8

Thursday, April 25

-Chapel 8:25am

Friday, April 26

-Gr. 4 Field Trip

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Blessings

GSLs would like to wish all of our students and parents a blessed Easter as we look forward in celebrating our Risen Lord!



Box Tops and Labels

Mrs. Krause's class (K-1) has won March's Box Tops and Labels Collection! Mrs. Krause's students collected 86 box tops and labels with an average of 5 per student. Congratulations on a job well done! They have earned a free dress day!

We ended the month of February with a total of 5,822 box tops and labels and added 370 more in March, for a total of 6,192 box tops and labels collected for the 2018-2019 school year so far.

Tuesday, April 30th will be the last collection date for this school year! The class who collects the most Box Tops and Labels will receive an Ice Cream Party to celebrate!! Keep up the great work CHARGERS!

Thank you to the parents, grandparents, friends and teachers of Good Shepherd for all of your help in keeping this program successful!

It is a fun way to help our great school raise money for our children.

Volunteer Coordinator Needed

With her son graduating GSLs, Mrs. Crivello is stepping down as the Box-Tops & Labels Coordinator. Please feel free to contact Mrs. Crivello at 618-401-8513 or the school office if you would be interested in being the next Box Tops & Labels Coordinator!

GSLs Sportswear Available

Stop by the school office to see the variety of GSLs sportswear available for purchase. We have a limited supply of styles and sizes. These items may be purchased by cash or check. Thank you for your support in making this a great school.

Summer Reading Skills Program

A Summer Reading Skills Program is offered through St. Louis University in June and July. All programs meet once each week at the Belleville location or at the University. Call for more information or to register at 1-800-903-0162. Informational flyers are available in the school office.

Charger Headlines Continued...

Charger Bucks

Scrip Weekly Orders will be processed on Monday April 29, May 6 & 13. 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 and will continue on Sunday mornings between services. Your profits can go to a specific family of your choice to assist families with tuition.

Purchase Your Cardinals Tickets Now!!

GSLC music students in 1st - 8th grade have been accepted this year to sing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" at Busch Stadium at the 6:15pm game on Thursday, June 20th, 2019 as the Cardinals take on the Florida Marlins! Kindergarten may participate if they have an older sibling or friend to hold their hand and walk with them.



Families may purchase tickets through the school office. All participants must purchase a ticket through the school AND reserve their spot by email to Mr. Stegman at zstegman@gslcs.org in order to participate. Tickets cost \$20.00. Come and help support the GSLC Music Program by purchasing tickets for friends and family now. **See the attached flyer for additional information.**

GSLC Summer Fun Registration Form

GSLC Summer Fun is open for children age 3 years old to entering 8th grade. The eleven one-week sessions are from May 28th through August 9th. **To sign up, return the attached registration form along with the registration fee.**



GSLC Athletic Camps

GSLC Athletic Camps are scheduled on:
Girls Basketball Camp June 3rd - 7th
Boys Basketball Camp June 10th - 14th
Girls Volleyball Camp June 17th - 20th
Registration forms will be available after Easter Break.



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: Drake P., Ryder R., Luke R., Kade S., Olivia S., Evan W., Chloe W., and Maddie Z.

Something to Consider...

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ
Galatians 6:14

The most widely used Christian symbol is the cross. Placed on tombstones by the devout believer, it is a bold statement of faith. In a variety of shapes, styles, and sizes, the cross is also worn from the lapel, hung from the neck, etched on rings and other jewelry. It adorns our literature and our architecture. Over the course of the centuries, the cross, both big and small, has been used in countless ways to mark God's people as those who have been redeemed by Christ the crucified.

The cross symbolizes what took place on the cross of Jesus. The heavenly Father chose to place His Son there on the first Good Friday. Christ went to the cross not because of what He had done, but for what He chose to do for us. In a love understandable only to Him, He took our place and suffered and died for our sins and for the sins of the entire world.

Nothing we can do could atone for our sin. Every attempt apart from Christ that we might try in order to deal with our sin would only perpetuate and extend our rebellion against God and His work and will. Therefore, Paul is horrified by the thought of making any boast apart from Jesus. In a beautiful statement, he declares our only hope and life, saying, "May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Robert Mayhew, Principal

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.

Charger Headlines Continued...

STEM - FLL & FLL Jr. Informational Meeting

Parents of students who have an interest in the STEM opportunities offered at Good Shepherd (especially those currently in the FLL and FLL Jr programs) are encouraged to attend an informational meeting at the school on Wednesday, May 1 at 6 PM. The meeting will include a brief overview of the opportunities we have planned for the 2019-2020 school year. **See the attached flyer for additional information.**

1) We are excited to begin our 6th year of participation in the FIRST FLL and FLL Jr programs!

FLL Jr is a non-competitive program for students in grades K-3 that introduces the idea of working together as a team as the students construct a LEGO model and presentation around the program's annual theme. It's a great way to prepare students for FLL participation.

FLL is a competitive program for grades 4-8 where teams work to create solutions for real-world problems while they also compete in various LEGO game board challenges. This year, we will be implementing some changes that will help our teams to better compete at the regional competitions while also increasing the fun-factor.

2) New for the 2019-2020 school year, we plan to start a brand new program that takes a more relaxed (non-competitive) approach to STEM-based learning. Through the use of small single-board-computers (Raspberry Pi devices), the students will learn how to get these devices running from scratch, learn how to program them to perform various tasks, and learn various mechanical engineering skills as they build components that can be controlled by the computers.

Registration for next year's iteration of the above programs is from now until the end of the current school year. If you cannot attend the meeting on May 1st, please contact Matt at mklaust@gmail.com if you have a student who is interested in one of these exciting opportunities.

CPH Summer Reading Program

CPH Reads has only one purpose: to point you to Jesus. It encourages kids to read all summer as well as they build vocabulary and comprehension skills as well as learn more about our Savior!

CPH Reads is from May 25 - August 4, 2019. As you read this summer, embrace change, endure challenges, and echo timeless truths. You can read on your own or as a family! There is a reading log that can be used to track your progress throughout the program. Log each book you read and then enter your books online too. Any book children read will earn them points, and if they log 1,000 points by August 4, they'll be entered for a chance to win some awesome prizes.

- Head to cph.org/reads.
- Create a family account, and add your individual readers.
- Select reading lists (available for all age ranges!) for each member of your family.
- Choose avatars, earn badges, play games, and log the books you've read!
- After registering, you'll receive a digital welcome kit via email—with discounts, a coloring page, and 60 days of family devotions!

After completing the program, your family will be entered to win our grand prize, an Amazon Echo! You will also be entered to win a copy of The Enduring Word Bible with fabric roll-up pencil holder or a copy of Embracing Godly Character. Each child who completes the program will receive a congratulations kit in the mail. Remember to log your points online at cph.org/reads to receive your kit.



Celebrating **35** *Years of Christian Education*

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Upcoming STEM Opportunities

May 1st at 6 PM

Parents with students interested in participating in one of our after-school STEM programs are invited to attend an informational meeting to learn more about the exciting opportunities planned for the 2019-2020 school year!



The FIRST FLL Jr program gives students in grades K-3 the opportunity to work and create together while they explore science and technology concepts using LEGOs.

FIRST FLL, which is for students in grades 4-8, emphasizes teamwork through competitive LEGO challenges and projects that stimulate imaginative thinking.



We're also starting a new non-competitive program for older students using Raspberry Pi SBCs to teach electronic, programming, and mechanical design skills.

Interested students must register **BEFORE** the end of this school year. If you cannot attend the meeting, please email Matt at mklaust@gmail.com for more information.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL SINGS*
"TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME"

6:15 PM Game THURSDAY, JUNE 20th, 2019

St. Louis CARDINALS vs. Florida Marlins



Tickets on sale now for \$20 in the GSLS school office.
Participating student tickets \$10 until Friday, April 12th, 2019!

-TOP 2 SELLERS RECEIVE ON FIELD PASS TO BP!!!

Please mention which student we should "credit the sale to" at time of purchase.
Top 2 selling students (accompanied by ONE guardian) will receive an on-field batting practice pass.

-First 7 people to buy 7+ tickets receive a free CARDS item!!! (must claim item in the office at time of purchase, not limited to students).

-Any student 1st-8th grade may sing

----MUST EMAIL zstegman@gslcs.org to reserve a singing spot. MUST PURCHASE a ticket from GSLS to sing, NO OUTSIDE TICKETS are allowed.

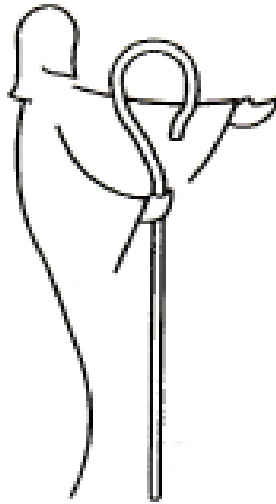
-Kindergarteners may sing

IF they have an older sibling or friend who will hold their hand and walk with them. Must document name of friend or sibling in email to zstegman@gslcs.org.

-Participating singing students may purchase a ticket for \$10 from until Friday, April 12th. At this time, ALL TICKETS will increase to \$20.*

*All ticket sales are FINAL. See cardinals.com for rain policy.

Cardinals reserve the right to decline field passes and/or singing Take Me Out to the Ballgame if GSLS does not sell 300 tickets.



Good Shepherd Lutheran Summer Fun 2019

For Children Age 3 Years old to entering Grade 8

Eleven One-Week* Sessions:

Session 1:	May 28-31	Queen and Kings
Session 2:	June 3 - 7	Lost and Found
Session 3:	June 10 - 14	Down on the Farm/Plants
Session 4:	June 17 - 21	Lions and Tigers- Oh My!
Session 5:	June 24- 28	Ranch Fun
Session 6:	July 1 - 5**	We love the USA!
Session 7:	July 8- 12	Big Fish and Whales
Session 8:	July 15 - 19	Rivers
Session 9:	July 22 - 26	All you have to do is pray
Session 10:	July 29 - Aug 2	Giants Slaying
Session 11:	Aug 5 - 9	We are all friends

* May sign up for individual days. (2 day weekly minimum)

**Closed for Memorial Day - May 27 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 Kindergarten 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. **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 nut 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 shoes that cannot get dirty.
- Preschool campers should send an extra pair of clothes in a Ziploc bag in case of spills 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 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 S. 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	5/28-31	Closed					
2	6/3 - 7						
3	6/10 - 14						
4	6/17-21						
5	6/24 - 28						
6	7/1 - 5				Closed		
7	7/8-12						
8	7/15-19						
9	7/22-26						
10	7/29-8/2						
11	8/5-9						

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Sex _____ Class/Grade entering in the 2019-20 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 _____