



Good Shepherd Charger News

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

All School Newsletter
April 26, 2019

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 28

-7 & 8 Gr. Choir 8:00am

-Seraphim Choir 10:30am

-Mrs. Jaraback's Piano Recitals
in the Church at 2:00 & 3:30pm

Monday, April 29

-Scrip orderd due by 9:00am

-Papa John's Pizza Night

Tuesday, April 30

-BoxTops and Labels Turn in Day

Thursday, May 2

-Chapel 8:25am

-Gr. 4 Jamboree,
Rain Date May 7th

-State History Fair

Friday, May 3

-GSLS "Theme T-shirt Day"

-Gr. 1 Field Trip

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Awards Banquet

The Annual Awards Banquet will be held Tuesday, May 21st at 6:30pm in the school gymnasium. This catered event honors 7th and 8th grade students who have participated in after school sports, choir, band, and National Honor Society. Younger students participating in varsity sports and music will also be recognized. There will be a catered meal followed by the presentation of awards. Students are asked to sit with their parents during the entire banquet.

Please return the bottom portion of the attached order form and make checks payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran School to reserve your tickets by Thursday, May 16th. Ticket prices are:

\$10.00 for adults and students in grades 5th-8th

\$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.

Sixth Grade Parents

As in past years, the 6th grade class is responsible for the coordination of the Awards Banquet. Your support is needed to make the evening a success and to show the students our appreciation of their efforts. Parents of 6th grade students, please reach to Katie R. to inquire how you would be able to assist. The volunteer opportunity flyer is attached and was sent home with the 6th grade students. **Please return the form by Monday, April 29th.**

GSLS Track Team

Congratulations to the GSLS track team on their performances at the Good Shepherd track meet. There were many good performances. 7 students have already qualified for the state track meet.

Thank You Volunteers

We would like to thank Angela D. for heading up the concessions this year along with great supportive parents. The track meet was a huge success. Thank you for supporting our track program.

Blood Drive

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School are hosting a Blood Drive on Monday, May 20th, from 3:00pm - 6:00pm. If 20 or more units are collected, Good Shepherd Lutheran School will receive a \$250 grant! You will also receive a voucher for a Blood Drive t-shirt! To schedule an appointment please contact the Blood Center at 866-448-3253.

Charger Headlines Continued...

Papa John's Pizza Night

Papa John's Pizza night is Monday, April 29th. Thank you for supporting GSLS at Papa John's Pizza.

Entering Kdg, 2nd, & 6th Grade

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, 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.

Charger Bucks

Weekly orders will be processed on Mon., April 29th, May 6th, 13th, & 20th. Get your orders before the end of the year! Walk-up sales will continue after school on Fridays and Sundays. This program is a great way to offset tuition, while helping the school at the same time. You can still help even if you do not have any students at GSLS by purchasing and then giving your proceeds to a student attending GSLS or Metro East. Thank you for your support!



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: Tannan N., Jack P., Connor P., Timothy R., Jesse S., and Ryan S.

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.

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...

GSLs 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 camp forms is Friday, May 17th.

Girl's Basketball June 3-7 Gr. 2-8 Girls entering gr. 6-8 9:00am-12:00pm
Girls entering gr. 3-5 1:00-2:30pm

Boy's Basketball June 10-14 Gr. 2-8 Boys entering gr. 6-8 9:00am-12:00pm
Boys entering gr. 3-5 1:00-2:30pm

Girl's Volleyball June 17-20 Gr. 2-8 Girls entering gr. 6-8 9:00am-12:00pm
Girls entering gr. 3-5 1:00-2:30pm

Purchase Your Cardinals Tickets Now!!

GSLs 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 are offered at a greatly discounted price-just \$20. Come and help support the GSLs Music Program by purchasing tickets for friends and family now.

See the attached flyer for additional information.

GSLs Summer Fun Registration Form

GSLs 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.

Box Tops and Labels

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.

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 1st 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 meeting information.

Celebrating **35** Years of Christian Education



ATTENTION 6TH GRADE PARENTS

As in past years the 6th grade class is responsible for the coordinating the Awards Banquet.

The Awards Banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 21st. This banquet honors the Junior High students involved in honor society, sports, choir, and band. The banquet will also give well-deserved appreciation to the band and choir directors, coaches, assistant coaches, and activity sponsors.

Please take a look at the following committees and volunteer your time and assist us with the planning of this event. **Your support is needed to make the evening a success and to show the students our appreciation of their efforts.**

Thank you in advance for your help!

Katie Robinson 618-593-3978

Adults, Gr. 5 and up - \$10.00

Children, Gr. 1st - 4th - \$6.00

Kindergarten and under - FREE

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Please check the area below in which you would be able to assist and return the form to your child's teacher by Monday, April 29th. Please keep in mind we all have busy lives but if everyone helps a little no one is over burdened. It is **IMPORTANT** that everyone help in some way. Thanks!

COMMITTEES

SET-UP:

___ Set up will be Monday, May 20th at 6:00 p.m. 7-10 men are needed to roll out floor tarps, set up tables and chairs. These items are heavy. This should take approximately 1 hour.

___ I am willing to coordinate this.

DECORATING:

___ Decorating will be Monday, May 20th at approximately 7:00 p.m. (immediately following the set- up). 6-8 people needed. This should take approximately 2 hours.

___ I am willing to coordinate this and get the decorations. Some decorations are available in the gym storage.

TICKET SALES:

___ 1 – 2 people needed to take collect tickets at the event. 6 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

FOOD:

___ The meal is catered. We will need volunteers to help in serving drinks and dessert as well as minimal kitchen clean up. The Banquet begins at 6:30 p.m. so these volunteers would need to be there by 6:00 p.m.

___ I am willing to coordinate this.

CLEAN-UP:

___ (All parents whose child has been invited to attend the banquet will be asked to stay and help clean up.) This does not involve any heavy lifting.

___ I will help where needed.

NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

Good Shepherd Lutheran School

35th Annual Awards Banquet



Tuesday, May 21, 2019

6:30 p.m.

School Gymnasium

The purpose of the Awards Banquet is to recognize the God given talents the 7th and 8th grade students have received and used at Good Shepherd in the area of Band, Choir, Sports, and National Honor Society. Younger students participating in varsity sports and music will also be recognized.

There will be a catered dinner followed by the presentation of awards. Students are asked to sit with their parents during the entire banquet.

Tickets are required to attend the banquet; no tickets will be sold at the door or before and after school. Please return the bottom portion of this invitation by May 16th. Checks should be made out to Good Shepherd.

P. S. As a reminder, this is also an appropriate time for teams or groups to recognize their directors, coaches and sponsors who helped make their experience possible.



Ticket order form for Awards Banquet

Please indicate the quantity of tickets for each category

Name: _____

Number of Tickets	Description	Cost per Ticket	Subtotal
#	Adults & 5 th -8 th grade students	\$10.00	\$
#	1 st - 4 th grade students	\$6.00	\$
#	Kindergarten and younger	Free	n/a
	Total		\$

Make checks payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran School

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 students must purchase a ticket \$20!*

-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.

-Any student 1st-8th grade may sing

----MUST EMAIL zstegman@gslds.org to reserve a singing spot. Participating students 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@gslds.org.

*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 _____

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.