

Good Shepherd Charger News

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

All School Newsletter April 5, 2019

Calendar of Events

Friday, April 5

-Gr. 3-4 Spring Musical 7:00pm

Sunday, April 7

-Gr. 3-4 Spring Musical 2:00pm

Monday, April 8

- -Scrip Orders Due by 9:00am
- -Board Meeting 7:00pm

Tuesday, April 9

-Variety Show 7:00pm

Wednesday, April 10

-Lenten Services 4:30 & 7:00pm

Thursday, April 11

-Chapel 8:25am

Friday, April 12

- -Mid Quarter Point
- -ECC-Gr. 8 Easter Parties

Saturday, April 13

- -GSLS Track Meet at CHS 9:00am
- -Spring Yard Work Day 8am-12

For more information: gslcs.org/calendars



Charger Headlines...

Grade 3 & 4 Spring Musical

Please come to support the GSLS 3rd and 4th grade and celebrate this production of the nativity as they present "Sheep in Heavenly Peace," the story of Bethlehem's homes and inns bursting at the seams with travelers for the census. Be sure to attend and enjoy this production of the nativity on Friday, April 5th at 7:00pm and Sunday, April 7th at 2:00pm. Admission is free!

Save the Date - Spring Yard Work Day

Saturday, April 13th is the Spring Yard Work Day from 8:00am to noon at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School. Please bring your rakes and shovels to help beautify the school grounds. Any and all help will be appreciated.

After School Care Opening

We are in the process of hiring a Before School and After School Care / Summer Camp Director. The position consists of providing care for children, leadership qualities, and effective communication skills. A more complete job description is available in the school office. Please contact Mr. Mayhew at 344-3153 or at: gsls1@hotmail.com if you are interested or know of anyone who may be an excellent candidate.

School Benefit Auction!

This fun event and very important fund raiser was a complete success! The food was great, the donations were wonderful and the bidding was generous! There were 135 in attendance and over \$30,000 raised for our school! Thank you to all the parents for their generous donations. Thank you to all those individuals that helped plan, organize, set-up and donate of their time for the auction. This truly was a wonderful way to help the children at GSLS!

Cardinals Tickets on Sale Now!!

GSLS music students in 1st - 8th grade have been accepted this year to sing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" at Busch Stadium 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. Participants may purchase their ticket for \$10 until Friday, April 12th. Additional tickets cost \$20.00. All tickets will increase to \$20 after Friday, April 12th. Come and help support the GSLS Music Program by purchasing tickets for friends and family now. See the attachment.

Charger Headlines Continued...

GSLS

Good Shepherd Lutheran School has created a vard sign for families to help support our school. The signs are available for purchase in the school Preschool-Grade office for \$10.00 each. This fee is to help offset the cost.



Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students for their accomplishment in the VFW Post 5691 Collinsville District 12 contest. Those winning post level and invited to the dinner on Tuesday, April 16th are: Meredith, B., Max K., Vivian C., Allison B., Lauren K., and Jocelyn W., Grace M., Sophia P.

Those also winning in the district level are invited to attend their recognition dinner also.

GSLS Awards Banquet—Save the Date

The Annual GSLS Awards Banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21st at 6:30pm in the gym. Tickets are available for purchase.

Charger Bucks

Scrip Weekly Orders will be processed on Monday, April 8, 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.

If you have a student who attends MELHS, you can earn tuition credit by purchasing scrip through our Charger Bucks program at Good Shepherd. The ordering process is the same and your tuition credits will be posted to your MELHS account.

Reminder - Bucky's Scrip Cards!!

Bucky's has worked it out so that you may redeem your Scrip cards at the "Collinsville Bucky's". Please do so in a timely manner. Thanks for your patience! In Missouri, they have two locations where the Bucky's cards are accepted: 9791 Page and 4504 S. Lindbergh.

Something to Consider...

The Cure!

A woman paid a visit to her doctor. She claimed to be afflicted with any number of maladies, yet a thorough exam failed to support her complaints. Tests were ordered, more exams given, but all the results showed that she was physically healthy.

So, the doctor interviewed the woman about her personal life. As he suspected, the woman's feelings of illness stemmed from her negative outlook on life. In an effort to discourage this type of behavior, the doctor spoke candidly to his patient. "Do you see these empty medicine bottles?" the doctor asked her. "I can fill them with poisons that will slowly eat away at you. Life is a lot like these empty bottles. What goes into them is determined by the outcome one wants to achieve. What would vou choose?"

The woman left the room with an embarrassed look on her face. Several days later she phoned the doctor at his office. "Ah, Ms. Bernard, what seems to be the trouble today?"

"No trouble at all," she replied. "I just wanted you to know that I made a choice. I want only the best of what life has to offer." The best what life has to offer is having our roots firmly in God's Word.

Robert Mayhew, Principal



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: Quintin B., Lillie C., Eli G., Abbey G., Elliot J., Megan J., Kasondra M., Katie M., Sam S., Gavin T., and Elliott W.

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.

GOOD SHEPEHRD 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 <u>zstegman@gslcs.org</u> to reserve a singing spot. MUST PURCHASE a ticket from GSLS to sing, NO OUTSIDE TICKETS are allowed.

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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.*