



# Good Shepherd Charger News

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

All School Newsletter  
May 3, 2019

## Charger Headlines...

### Calendar of Events

#### Monday, May 6th

-Scrip order due by 9:00am

#### Tuesday, May 7

-Spring Concert Gr. 1,2 & 5-8 at 7:00pm

-Gr. 4 Jamboree Rain Date

#### Thursday, May 9

-Chapel 8:25am

#### Friday, May 10

-Kindergarten Field Trip

For more information:  
[gslcs.org/calendars](http://gslcs.org/calendars)



#### No Lunches Served/No Milk

The school kitchen will be closed and no lunches or milk will be provided after Friday, May 17th. Remember to pack your lunch and drink.

#### School Picnic May 24th

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 24th from 8:30—11:30am. Once again, wristbands will be sold to help offset the cost of the picnic. **Wristband order forms are attached, are also available in the school office.** 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!

#### 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 made payable to Good Shepherd. Thank you for your support in making this a great school.

#### Teacher Appreciation Week

This coming week May 6-10 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!

#### Peer Tutoring

The last day for Peer Tutoring will be Thursday, May 9th. Our Peer Tutors will be in Washington, D.C. on their class trip the following week. Thank you for participating again this year!

#### Uniform Resale Shop

The 2019/2020 5th grade class is responsible for the school's uniform resale shop. Now needed, is an upcoming 5th grade parent to head this project. Please contact Brittany Rayburn at 618-520-9948.

# Charger Headlines Continued...

## National History and Government

Congratulations to following 8th grade students for earning the National History and Government Award. Congratulations go to” Abbey G., Elliot J., Ellie M., and Sam S.

## Spring Concert

The GSLS Spring Concert for Grades 1-2 & 4-8 will be Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00pm in the church sanctuary. 1st & 2nd and, 5th-8th grade choirs will participate, as well as 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.

\*Student who are in Band only (not a choir) 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.

## Get you Cardinals Tickets

Purchase your ticket through the school AND reserve their spot by email to Mr. Stegman at [zstegman@gslcs.org](mailto:zstegman@gslcs.org) in order to participate. Tickets are offered at a greatly discounted price-just \$20.

**See the attached flyer for additional information.**

## State Science Fair

Congratulations to Lillie C. for her accomplishment at the State History Fair. She won a Judy Barr Topinka Award for a presentation that demonstrates or highlights women’s role in government. She was also presented with a \$50 check.

## Something to Consider...

When he had received the drink, Jesus said, “It is finished.” With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. - John 19:30

“It is finished.” I don’t know of anyone else who could say it in exactly the same way. We finish some thing and leave others undone. Even the things we finish are only half finished. Someone has to put the finishing touches on them somewhere. If they don’t have to be redone, they have to be repaired or restored or renovated.

What Jesus Christ did was finished. He entered the holy place and made Himself the final sacrifice for sin. That’s finished!

Nobody needs to complete it. Nobody can. Anybody who thinks he has to make a contribution to it doesn’t understand it. It is finished. He is the one. In Him there is salvation, full and free. He did what He alone could do, what He had to do, and now it is finished.

By the grace of God, you are saved through faith in Jesus Christ. You are not saved by anything you might be able to do, and there is not a thing to make you boastful... no matter how pious you are or how righteous you imagine yourself to be. God did this to demonstrate for all time to come the abundant riches of His grace and the love He has for us in Jesus Christ.

In His word “It is finished” there is the music of heaven. All has been made ready. “I am going there to prepare a place for you,” He said (John 14:2). All who hear His voice and call upon the name of the Lord will be saved.

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: Brindy R., Neal R., Nolan R., Cooper T., Adam T., and Drake 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.**

# Charger Headlines Continued...

## 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.

## 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. Reserve your tickets by Thursday, May 16th.

**Please return the bottom portion of the attached order form and make checks payable to Good Shepherd.**

## Collinsville Police Department Youth Academy

The Collinsville Police Department is offering a Youth Academy for students ages 13-16 to be held on July 8-19. The fee is \$75 and the class has limited space. Apply online at [Collinsville.org](http://Collinsville.org). A flyer with more information is posted on our lobby bulletin board

## Charger Bucks

Weekly orders will be processed on Mon., 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!

## 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.

Forms will be available in the school office next week and due back by Friday, May 17th.

**Girl's Basketball June 3-7 Gr. 2-8**

**Boy's Basketball June 10-14 Gr. 2-8**

**Girl's Volleyball June 17-20 Gr. 2-8**

*Celebrating*  *Years of Christian Education*  
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## SCHOOL PICNIC WRISTBAND ORDER FORM

**Date:** Friday, May 24, 2019

**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, as this will allow us to determine how much pizza to order.

Please pre-purchase your picnic wristband(s) today! Each wristband covers 2 slices of pizza, a drink, and unlimited usage of the inflatables. You may wish to send a few extra dollars with your child for additional pizza and drink purchase(s).

Inflatables 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 the 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".**

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Child's Name & Homeroom

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1 Wristband / \$15

2 Wristbands / \$30

3 or More Wristbands / \$40

**(CIRCLE ONE ABOVE)**

Amount Included: \_\_\_\_\_ (Checks payable to GSLS)



# ATTENTION 6TH GRADE PARENTS

**As in past years the 6<sup>th</sup> 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. 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> - \$6.00

Kindergarten and under - FREE



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 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade students	\$10.00	\$
#	1 <sup>st</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> grade students	\$6.00	\$
#	Kindergarten and younger	Free	n/a
	<b>Total</b>		<b>\$</b>

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 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

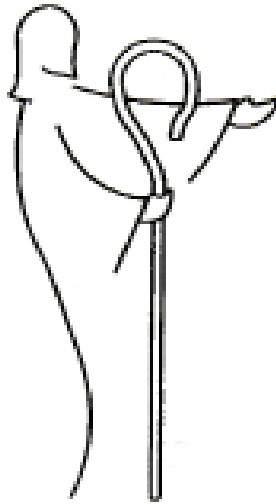
***-Any student 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade may sing***

----MUST EMAIL [zstegman@gsllcs.org](mailto:zstegman@gsllcs.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@gsllcs.org](mailto:zstegman@gsllcs.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 \_\_\_\_\_