



# Good Shepherd Charger News

"Jesus has Overcome" - John 16:31-33

All School Newsletter  
May 22, 2020

## Charger Headlines...

### Calendar of Events

- Thursday, August 6, ECC Open House 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 11, Grades 6-8 Open House 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, August 13, Grades 6-8 Open House 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 15, Resale Shop, 9:00-12:00 Noon
- Monday, August 17, Welcome Back and Resale Shop 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 18, Classes begin PS-Gr. 8
- Wednesday, August 19, Athletic Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, August 31, GSLS Night at Papa John's

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



#### Thank You

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to all our students, families and faculty for the time, patience, and efforts given during these challenging weeks. God's blessings to each of you as we look forward to being together again for the 2020-21 school year. - Mr. Mayhew

#### 2020-2021 Required Health Forms

Students in the following grades need updated State health forms. The forms should be given or sent to the school office **prior** to the start of school:  
Kindergarten: New physical, dental, and eye exams  
2nd Grade: New Dental exam. Current physical including 2nd Varicella booster.  
6th Grade: New physical including the DTAP, Meningococcal, and second varicella (chicken pox) booster

#### Congratulations Graduates

We wish you and your families God's richest blessings as you continue your learning journey entering high school. May you continue to grow in His love! We will miss those families moving on and thank you for your generous support over the years. We will keep you all in our prayers and ask that you keep GSLS in yours.

#### Volunteers

We offer our deepest thanks to all the many volunteers who have given their time and talents to help and enhance our students' school life. You are a treasure to our school and a blessing to us all.

#### Summer Fun

Plans are in place to again offer our Summer Fun program for Preschool through grade 8. We are working with the Madison County Health Department for guidelines and directions to proceed forward. Please contact Mrs. Nobbe at [rnobbe@gslcs.org](mailto:rnobbe@gslcs.org) - 618-344-3153, ext 140 with any questions. All monies will be reimbursed if we are unable to offer the program this summer.

#### Final Report Card

The final report card will be sent electronically in June to all our GSLS families.

#### GSLS Yearbooks

At the current time, Lifetouch is hoping for a summer delivery of our yearbooks. We will notify you as soon as they arrive and the arrangements for pickup.

#### Annual Dinner Auction

The traditional on-site auction has been cancelled. A virtual auction is being planned for some time in June by Rob Pickerell and the School Board. Look for emails being sent through Educate with more details!

# Charger Headlines Continued...

## Summer Enrichment Classes

Please complete the enrollment form which was emailed to you or contact the teachers at school to enroll.

Mr. Krueger - mkrueger@gslcs.org or 618-344-3153 Ext 214

Mr. Voss - mvoss@gslcs.org or 618-344-3153 Ext 217

Mr. Rincker - krincker@gslcs.org or 618-344-3153 Ext 202

## Math Review for students who were in grades 4-7 (2019-2020).

Sign up for the session(s) which match the grade level your child was in this past school year. - Mr. Krueger, Instructor

4th Grade - Math Review, Session 1 - June 1-5, 9-10 AM

4th Grade - Math Review, Session 2 - June 15-19, 9-10 AM

5th Grade - Math Review, Session 1 - June 1-5, 10:30-11:30 AM

5th Grade - Math Review, Session 2 - June 15-19, 10:30-11:30 AM

6th Grade - Math Review, Session 1 - June 8-12, 9:00-10:00 AM

6th Grade - Math Review, Session 2 - June 22-26, 9:00-10:00 AM

7th Grade - Math Review, Session 1 - June 8-12, 10:30-11:30 AM

7th Grade - Math Review, Session 2 - June 22-26, 10:30-11:30 AM

Math Session Fees ... 1 Week -\$20 ... 2 Weeks-\$40 per child.

## A Study of Civil War and World War 2 Battlefields.

We will virtually visit some of the most important battlefields of World War 2. There will be discussion of what happened there and why they are important. We hope you will gain a greater appreciation of what these soldiers did to preserve the world. There will be a project you will work on as we explore and learn. Mr. Voss, Instructor -

Five 60 minutes classes, 10:30-11:30 a.m. - Week of June 1-5, Week of June 8-12, Week of June 15-19, Week of June 22-26th. Classes are \$20 for each 5 session unit per child.

## Virtual Fields Trips and Exploring Art

We will virtually visit famous art museums around the world looking at a variety of forms of art. There will be discussion of some of the artists and an opportunity for the students to use their God given talents to create their own works of art at home. Mr. Rincker, Instructor -

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## In Our Prayers -

We pray for all our Good Shepherd students and families.

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## Something to Consider...

In times of crisis and adversity, peace is a precious commodity, and no peace is more precious than the peace God gives us through His Son. In fact, when fear and uncertainty abound, as God's people we ought to be a reservoir of His peace, a sanctuary where our family, friends, and others may turn for prayer, assurance, and encouragement.

The truth is that everyone is going to face adversity at some point in life, and having Christ as our center is crucial. Jesus tells us in John 16:33: "In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." And in Ephesians 2:14, the apostle Paul takes this incredible encouragement one step further, telling us that not only does Christ bring us peace, but that "He Himself is our peace."

So in light of this eternal truth, as believers we need to ask: "Am I seeking the peace of Christ? Am I focusing my thoughts and attention on Him?" It's an incredible encouragement to know that "God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind" (2 Timothy 1:7).

May the strength of God pilot us, May the wisdom of God instruct us, May the hand of God protect us, May the word of God direct us, May thy Salvation, O Lord, be always ours this day and for evermore!

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...

## Sale on Polos - French Toast Schoolbox

Now through Sunday, May 31st, take 35% off all standardized dress polos- <https://www.frenchtoast.com/schoolbox/schools/Good-Shepherd-Lutheran-School-QS45MPR>. More items on sale. (See flyer attached.)

## Charger Bucks-Scrip

The Charger Bucks-Scrip Program is ready to help you save money this summer! Go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) to see the over 700 retailers and to sign up for online purchasing options. Enrollment code: F8CLL9AF277. Customer service # 1-800-727-4715. If you wish to buy physical gift cards, we will make that happen! Call or text Gail Mayhew: 618-444-6131 to arrange a convenient time to pick up your gift cards.

## GSLs Resale Shop

Plans are in place for our annual resale of our standardized dress clothes. Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 15th from 9:00-12:00 noon and again Monday, August 17th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. during our Welcome Back night. More information will be shared in the summer letter.

## Piano Student News

The Guild piano students of Mrs. P. Jarabak have continued to work very diligently on memorizing 10 pieces for their performances at Guild Auditions in early June. At the Auditions, a judge from another state evaluates a student's playing and fills in a detailed report card for the student. Various guidelines must be followed to complete and execute this year end goal. The participants are required to know and play the scales and cadences (chord progressions) associated with each selection. At the conclusion of the audition, one-on-one with the judge, a very safe distance apart this year, the student receives an elaborate report card and year pin marking the event to add to their medal neck ribbon collection!

After 5 years of playing a National program, 10 memorized pieces, the students receive an additional composer pin and are recognized in the Guild magazine with a picture and personal article!

This year's 5 year winner is Catrina L. Congratulations for staying with this challenging goal and completing it. In addition, Chloe W. is receiving her 7th year pins for National programs. Emma H. completed 6 years of the National program last year, and will receive a pin for the District level for her 7th year of involvement.

All those from Good Shepherd are to be congratulated and recognized for their long programs by memory that will be performed on June 9th. They are: Raelei B., Trinity B., Emma H., Catrina L.

Charlotte L., Grace P., Kaitlyn P., Alyssa S., Chloe W., Josie W. Thank you students for patiently sticking with your preparations until this delayed goal has been reached! Praise the Lord!

Thank you to the following students for their piano contributions during Chapel pre-service and at the Christmas concert! Chapel offerings were by Raelei B., Trinity B., Caleb D., Charlotte L., Grace P., Kaitlyn P., Meghan S., Bradley W., and Josie W.

Christmas concert contributors were: Raelei B., Trinity B., Calvin D., Emma H., Catrina L., Charlotte L., Grace P., Kaitlyn P., Alyssa S., Bradley W., Evan W., Chloe W., and Josie W.

Student piano lessons continue through June by video until it is safe to gather. May you all have a very blessed, full of gratitude summer, rejoicing in our salvation through Jesus!

Joyfully, in Jesus, Phyllis Jarabak



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