



# Good Shepherd Charger News

"Secure In His Arms" Psalm 27:1

All School Newsletter  
April 16, 2021

## Charger Headlines...

### Calendar of Events

#### Saturday, April 17

- GSLS Track Meet @ CHS 9:00 a.m.

#### Wed., April 21

- 8th Gr. Trip Fundraiser @ Firehouse Subs in Collinsville

#### Wed. -Thurs., April 21-22

- Apex Fun Run Event

#### Thursday, April 22

- Chapel 8:25 a.m. Gr. 3-8  
- Chapel 8:50 a.m. ECC-Gr. 2

#### Monday, April 26

- Papa John's Night

#### Sunday, May 2

- 3s Preschool Program-2:00 p.m.  
- 4s Preschool Program-3:00 p.m.  
- 1st Gr. Spring Concert-3:45 p.m.  
- 2nd Gr. Spring Concert-4:45 p.m.  
- Kdg. Graduation-5:45 p.m.

#### Monday, May 3-Wed., May 12

- Code 3 Fundraiser

#### Tuesday, May 4

- Gr. 5-8 Spring Concert-6:30 p.m.

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



### SAVE THE DATE:

On Wednesday, April 21 let Firehouse Subs in Collinsville feed your hungry family while also helping the GSLS 8th grade class! Please visit between the hours of 4-9PM and mention GSLS when ordering. Thank you for your support! (See Flyer Attached)



### APEX Fun Run

Sincere appreciation for all the support of our students on the Apex Fun Run! A special thank you to Forensic IT, Inc. for being a sponsor of the Run! Your generous donation will help the school with raising money for needed technology supplies! We look forward to receiving more pledges and the Run next week! The students are pumped and we thank you all! Go Chargers!

### Last Day for Hot Lunch

The last day school hot lunches will be served is Friday, May 14th. The last week of school (May 17-21), your child will need to bring a lunch from home. In keeping with our rules from the beginning of the school year, no fastfood/restaurant lunches should be delivered to students during the school day. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Mandatory Sex Ed - Illinois House Bill 1736 (R.E.A.C.H. Act)

The Illinois House of Representatives has an egregious sex education bill out of committee. HB 1736 as it stands requires parochial and private schools to teach all contraception methods including abortion. Please prayerfully consider contacting your Illinois House Rep. and urge them to vote NO on Bill House 1736. To find your Illinois legislators' names, phone numbers and email addresses, enter your address here: [www.illinoispolicy.org/maps](http://www.illinoispolicy.org/maps)

### Teacher Highlight

This week we are proud to highlight Mrs. Emily Pritchard, our third grade teacher. Mrs. Pritchard graduated from Concordia University Chicago in River Forest Illinois. She has been teaching for 32 years and has been at Good Shepherd for 17 of those years. God called her to teach when she was already in college and she changed her major from Business Management to Education. She has enjoyed teaching everything from 1st to 5th grade, but she enjoys teaching 8, 9, and 10 year-olds the most because they love to learn and have a lot of enthusiasm to do so! "I want them to know that God is in control and loves them very much!"



# Charger Headlines Continued...

## Pastor's Corner

This weekend Pastor Walther will ask and answer the question: "What does it mean to be a child of God?" You can watch our worship services on Youtube and Facebook. Just search for Good Shepherd Collinsville. You can also listen to our sermons on Podbean.  
- Pastor Walther



## Charger Bucks-Scrip Gift Cards GIFT GUIDE

Shop for spring's special moments: Teacher Appreciation Week, Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduations, and weddings—there's something for all special occasions. Check out the new SCRIP GIFT GUIDE [here](#). Use the [Raise Right app](#) to shop gift cards right from your phone. **50% of your credits earned go towards the reduction of your tuition or you may donate your credits toward Good Shepherd Lutheran School's General Fund.**

## Blood Drive

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School are once again holding the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Drive on Monday May 17, from 1:30-6:00 p.m. The donor bus will be located in the front parking lot. They do ask that you make a reservation to comply with their restrictions. You can contact the Regional Blood Center or Peg Rincker ([princker@gscls.org](mailto:princker@gscls.org)) to save a spot. Please consider donating to this need - and don't forget, the school can receive a grant for 20 units donated!!!!



## Papa John's Pizza Night

Papa John's Pizza night is Monday, April 26th at the Beltline location in Collinsville. We thank you in advance for supporting GSLS at Papa John's. Our school code is SSG005. (See flyer attached.)

## Scholarship Deadlines

Good Shepherd's scholarship application is available through FACTS. Financial Assistance information can be found [HERE](#).



## In Our Prayers This Week

Each week the faculty prays for our students and their families. This week we will be lifting up Marco S., Micah S., Levi T., Adrian V., Amelia W., and Ethan P. We also continue to pray for Mr. Rincker as he recovers from neck surgery. Please remember these and others in your prayers.

## Something to Consider...

### To Tell The Truth

A minister wound up services one morning by saying, "Next Sunday I'm going to preach on the subject of liars. And in this connection, as a preparation for my discourse, I should like to tell you all to read the 17th chapter of Mark."

On the following Sunday, the preacher rose to begin, and said, "Now then, all of you who have done as I requested and read the 17th chapter of Mark, please raise your hands." Nearly every hand in the congregation went up.

Then said the preacher, "You are the very people I want to talk to. There is no 17th chapter of Mark!"  
Edmund Fuller

### The 17 Words That Will Never Fail You!

Prepare, Listen, Smile, Care, Choose, Focus, Believe, Relax, Act, Wait, Risk, Accept, Change, Forgive, Trust, Persist, Pray

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.**

## **ECC-Grade 8 Spring Concerts and Programs**

### **3rd and 4th Grade Spring Musical**

The annual 3rd and 4th grade Spring Musical "Life School Musical" video production will be emailed to families as an unlisted youtube link on Sunday afternoon! Please contact Mr. Stegman with any questions at [zstegman@gsllcs.org](mailto:zstegman@gsllcs.org)

#### **Sunday, May 2, 2021**

- 2:00 PM---3 year old preschool program (Hill and Jackson)
- 3:00 PM---4 year old preschool program (Klaas and Nobbe)
- 3:45 PM---1st grade program (Lingafelter and Robinson)
- 4:45 PM---2nd grade program (Batty and Rincker)
- 5:45 PM---Kindergarten graduation (Krause)



#### **Preschool-2nd Grade**

Preschool-2nd grade will participate in programs by grade. Each program will be approximately 20 minutes long. The Preschool-2nd grade programs will be held in the front parking lot with the students performing from the sidewalk near the school main entrance. Families may park in the front parking lot and bring lawn chairs to sit and listen to the program. Families will be responsible for making sure their seats are reasonably distanced from other families. Because this is an outdoor event where more than adequate distancing is possible, face coverings will be optional for audience members. Students should arrive with a face covering in place but may be allowed to remove them during the actual program if their class numbers allow for adequate distancing in the performance area. (If you prefer that your child does not remove his or her face covering even when well distanced, please discuss that with your child as it will be their responsibility to keep it in place. You may also notify your child's teacher and Mr. Stegman but it will ultimately be the child's responsibility.)

PLEASE arrive no earlier than 15 minutes prior to your child's program and leave promptly after your child's program so that the lot is clear for the next class! The preschool-2nd grade programs will be held on Sunday, May 2nd, 2021. If the programs are not possible due to rain, the rain date will be Sunday, May 16th, 2021 at the originally scheduled times.

Students may wear nice dress clothes of any color, school standardized dress, or school year theme t-shirts with dress pants or standardized dress pants/shorts/skirts/jumpers. Please do not wear denim or t-shirts other than the school year theme t-shirts.

**ALL STUDENTS are expected to attend their programs.** Please contact Mr. Stegman AND your child's teacher as soon as possible if your child must be absent for any reason.

#### **5th-8th Grade**

**Tuesday, May 4th** at 6:30 PM Grades 5-8 will present a concert with singing from the combined classes and a performance by the 5th-8th grade band members on the LOWER parking lot near the tracks door. Family members should bring a lawn chair to sit and listen to the program. Families will be responsible for making sure their seats are reasonably distanced from other families. Because this is an outdoor event where more than adequate distancing is possible, face coverings will be optional for audience members. Students should arrive with a face covering in place but may be allowed to remove them during the actual program when they are distanced in the performance area. Band members will be distanced from one another as they must remove face coverings to play instruments. If the concert is not possible due to rain, the rain date will be Thursday, May 6th, 2021 at 6:30 PM.

**ALL STUDENTS are expected to attend their programs.** Please contact Mr. Stegman AND your child's teacher as soon as possible if your child must be absent for any reason.

# Charger Headlines Continued...

## French Toast & Lands' End Sale

Two companies are currently offering some of our standardized dress clothes on sale. Lands' End has 40% off many styles through Sunday, April 18th. You can use this [link](#) to their website. French Toast is offering a sale on Good Shepherd's preferred clothes also. Use this [link](#) for French Toast (our school code is QS45MPR.) Check out the attached flyers for more details.

## Housing for New Teachers

Our two new teachers for the 2021-22 school year are each looking for affordable housing. If you or some one you know has property available to rent for each of these single professionals, please contact Mr. Mayhew at gsls1@hotmail.com. Your help is greatly appreciated.

## Enroll for the 2021-22 School Year

If you have not yet done so, NOW is the time to re-enroll your child(ren). You have easy access to re-enroll through the parent portal in FACTS or use this [link](#) to re-enroll through the school website. (Our District Code is GS-IL). Please let your friends and neighbors know too, now is the time to call the office to set up a tour and find out more about our awesome school and all we have to offer!



## 2021-2022 School Calendar

The Good Shepherd calendar for the 2021-2022 school year is attached to this newsletter.

## Metro-East Lutheran High School

MELHS is looking for a Head Girls Volleyball Coach, and a Head Cheerleading Coach for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested, please contact Athletic Director Jason Batty at [jason.batty@melhs.org](mailto:jason.batty@melhs.org) or 618-656-0043 ext.134.



# Tonight Our Portions Are Even More Generous

Wednesday April 21st, 2021

From 4 PM to 9 PM

Firehouse Subs

100 Regency Center, Collinsville, Illinois 62234

Help support and raise funds for

**Good Shepherd Lutheran School's 8th grade class.**

20% of proceeds will be donated.

**Present this flyer at the event to be counted  
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# Good Shepherd Lutheran School

## Fun Run fundraiser - April 12-23!

Hello Parents,

We're so excited to announce that our school is participating in the Apex Leadership Co program and fundraiser!

### The donations raised will help to fund:

- Student Enrichment
- Technology Upgrades

### What is the Apex Leadership Co program?

Apex is a 2-week interactive school leadership program that promotes leadership habits, good character and fitness, combined with a fitness focused fundraiser that also helps schools raise funds. Apex's leadership program takes students on an exciting journey as they learn what it takes to be a great leader! This year's lessons are:

- Mindful
- Integrity
- Grit
- Hero
- Think Ahead
- Your Turn

Thank you again for your continued support – we are so excited to begin this wonderful program!

Mr. Mayhew, Principal

## NEXT STEPS TO HELPING OUR AMAZING SCHOOL

### 1. REGISTER

Simply go to [www.MyApexEvent.com](http://www.MyApexEvent.com) and login using your child's access code found on the front of their Apex pledge kit.

### 2. DONATE

Make a flat donation or pledge a \$ amount per lap. Students will average between 26-36 laps with a cap of 36.

ALL donations should be made online at [www.MyApexEvent.com](http://www.MyApexEvent.com).

### SHARE

Share a link to your child's donation page with at least 10 family members and friends via email, text and social media.

Sponsors can donate from anywhere in the world!

### 3. DAILY LEADERSHIP LESSONS

Students will enjoy watching the daily leadership and character program lessons in class starting April 13.

### 4. EVENT DAY

**April 21 and 22:** Get ready to run! We'll host an exciting event for students outside where they will complete up to 36 laps.

**\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*** In order to avoid large social gatherings at our school, this will be a closed campus event.





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## Good Shepherd Lutheran School

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	\$301 to \$1,200	20%
	\$1,201 & up	25%

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\*Achieve \$150 in sales and your school will be awarded a class PIZZA PARTY.

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Offer good for a limited time at participating U.S. Papa John's restaurants; prices may vary. Offer may require the purchase of multiple products. Limit ten toppings on original to ensure bake quality. No triple toppings or extra cheese. Certain toppings may be excluded from special offer pizzas or require additional charge. Additional toppings extra. Not valid with any other coupons or discounts. Limited delivery area. Delivery may require a minimum purchase and delivery fee; delivery fee is not subject to discount. Minimum purchase does not include tax, tip, or delivery fee. Customer responsible for all applicable taxes. ©2020 Papa John's International, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

# 2021-2022

## Good Shepherd Lutheran School

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 Collinsville, IL  
 Phone: 618-344-3163  
 Fax: 618-344-3168

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Aug 18	Classes Begin Grades P8-Gr. 8
Sep 03	No School - School Improvement Day
Sep 06	No School - Labor Day
Oct 08	No School - CID/SID Teacher's Conference
Oct 11	No School - Columbus Day
Oct 28	No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Oct 29	No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 24	No School - Thanksgiving Break
Nov 25	No School - Thanksgiving Break
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Jan 17	No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Feb 21	No School - President's Day
Mar 25	No School - School Improvement Day
Apr 11	No School - Easter Break
Apr 12	No School - Easter Break
Apr 13	No School - Easter Break
Apr 14	No School - Easter Break
Apr 15	No School - Easter Break
Apr 18	No School - Easter Break
May 27	Last Day of School
May 31	Summer Fun Begins
Jul 04	Summer Fun Closed - Observance of July 4
Quarter 1	Aug 18 - Oct 22 44 days
Quarter 2	Oct 25 - Dec 17 35 days
Quarter 3	Jan 3 - Mar 11 48 days
Quarter 4	Mar 14 - May 27 48 days

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