

Good Shepherd Charger News

"Secure In His Arms" Psalm 27:1

All School Newsletter April 23, 2021

Calendar of Events

Saturday, April 24

- Belleville Invitational Track Meet GSLS Athletic Camps @ BTHS 1:00 p.m.

Monday, April 26 - Papa John's Pizza Night

Thursday, April 29

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

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.

Thursday, May 6

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

Friday, May 7 - GSLS "Theme T-shirt Day"

For more information: gslcs.org/calendars



Charger Headlines...

APEX Fun Run

Wow! Thank you very much for the strong support of our students in the Fun Run!



Athletic Camp forms are on our website, available in the school office, and attached to this newsletter. Please return the completed forms along with payment to the school office. The deadline for registering is Friday, May 14th.

Girls/Boys Basketball

June 7-11 Gr. 3-8 Students entering gr. 6-8 9:00am-12:00pm Students entering gr. 3-5 1:00-2:30pm Girls Volleyball June 14-18 Gr. 3-8 Girls entering gr. 6-8 9:00am-11:00pm Girls entering gr. 3-5 10:30am-12:00 Noon

Papa John's Pizza Night

Papa John's Pizza night is Monday, April 26th at the Beltline location in Collinsville. They are offering a special incentive for us. If we hit \$550 in total sales, the owner will donate 30% back to GSLS! Our school code is SSG005. (See flyer attached for coupons.)



Athletic Sign-ups for 2021-22 Season

Parents: at this time we plan to offer sports teams for both boys and girls in grades 5-8. Mr. Mayhew has surveyed the students in their classrooms to ask if they plan to be a part of the GSLS athletic program next school year. If you would like your child to play any of the following sports, please contact Mr. Mayhew or the school office. It's a great day to be a Charger! Girls: Volleyball, Cross Country, or Basketball (gr. 5-8) Boys: Baseball (gr. 6-8), Cross Country, or Basketball (gr. 5-8)

Teacher Highlight

Mrs. Peg Rincker graduated from Concordia, Seward in Nebraska and has

been teaching for 30 years. She has been at Good Shepherd for 26 of those years. She knew she wanted to teach when she was in the 8th grade. Her favorite thing about Second grade is seeing the students enter needing her guidance and then throughout the year becoming more independent. She helps them build on the skills they learned in first grade such as reading. "I want them to know they are loved by me and more importantly, by their Savior!"



Charger Headlines Continued...

Pastor's Corner

This weekend our youth will make a public profession of faith. They have studied the basic teachings of the Bible and can say, "This is what I believe." We pray that God, who brought them to this faith, will continue to strengthen them in faith and love in Jesus. If you would like to know more about what we believe, we have a video summary of that on our website. Just go to the "I'm New Here" on our website and look for the

Seventy-Five Minute Summary of the Lutheran Faith. - Pastor Walther

GSLS Track Team

Congratulations to the GSLS track team on their performances at the Good Shepherd track meet! Good luck tomorrow at the Belleville meet.

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.

Blood Drive

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School are once again holding the

Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Drive on Monday, May 17th, from 1:30-6:00 p.m. The donor bus will be located on 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@gslcs.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!!!!

Charger Bucks-Scrip Gift Cards GIFT GUIDE

Needing a gift? Mother's Day, Father's Day, and graduations-Gift cards make the perfect gift! Check out the new SCRIP GIFT GUIDE here. Use the <u>Raise Right app</u> to shop gift cards right from your phone. 50% of your credits earned go towards the reduction of your tuition or donate your credits toward Good Shepherd Lutheran School's General Fund.

In Our Prayers This Week

Each week the faculty prays for our students and their families. This week we will be lifting up Bhavneet S., Natalie S., Rylen T., and Mya W. We also continue to pray for Mr. Rincker as he recovers from neck surgery. Please remember these and others in your prayers.

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.

Something to Consider...

A wise man's heart discerns both time and judgment – Ecclesiastes 8:5

What if you knew exactly how much time...how many years, days, hours... you would have here on Earth? Would you make any changes in the way you live your life? It's a question worth considering.

Of course, only God knows how many days your life will contain. And although He most likely isn't going to reveal that information to you, He has given some good advice in the Scriptures. He admonishes you to be a good steward of time, to use it wisely, sober-mindedly. And you aren't to assume that you will be here even one more day... for no one knows what lies ahead. The bottom line is, entrust yourself to God and let Him help you make every minute count.

Robert Mayhew, Principal



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ECC-Grade 8 Spring Concerts and Programs

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)



Tuesday, May 4, 2021

6:30 PM---5th-8th Grade program

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 <u>Sunday, May 2nd,</u> <u>2021</u>. 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.

5th-8th Grade

<u>Tuesday, May 4th</u> 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.

Parents please note: 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.

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 <u>link</u> 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!

Scholarship Deadlines

Good Shepherd's scholarship application is available through FACTS. Financial Assistance information can be found <u>HERE</u>.



GOOD SHEPHERD VOLLEYBALL CAMP-2021

Camp dates: Monday, June 14 – Friday, June 18 2021

Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 pm Entering Grades 6-8 10:30 am - 12:00 Entering Grades 3-5

Participants: All girls entering grades 3-8

Deadline: May 14, 2021

Cost: \$45.00 (make checks out to Good Shepherd Lutheran School) This year, all participants will receive a shirt to take home.

Camp Features:

Grade 3-5

This session is designed to emphasize the basic volleyball skills such as: serving, passing, setting, offense and defense.

They will be introduced to proper player positions such as: setter, outside attacker, middle attacker, etc. Team play will be stressed.

Grades 6-8

This session is designed for girls to prepare them for Jr. High level of play when the season begins. We will stress the basic skills such as: serving, passing, setting, digging and team play. We will also introduce drills that will help them become more proficient at these skills along with attacking, blocking, multiple offenses, and multiple defenses. They will learn proper positioning for setters, attackers, and back line players.

Registration:

Registration forms need to be turned into Mr. Mayhew by May 14.

Equipment: Please come dressed in a T shirt and shorts, bring knee pads, and carry in your shoes.

Please return form and check to Mr. Mayhew by May 14.

NAME

GRADE NEXT YEAR_____

PARENT PERMISSION FORM

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Parent's signature			Date		
T-Shirt Size:	Youth (M)	(L)			
	Adult (S)	(M)	(L)	(XL)	(XXL)

Good Shepherd Lutheran School Annual "Girls/Boys Chargers" Basketball Camp

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Dates:	Monday, June 7 – Friday, June 11 2021 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm				
Site:	Good Shepherd Lutheran School 1300 Beltline Road Collinsville, IL Office: (618) 344-3153				
Age:	All Girls/Boys entering grades 3-5 for the coming year.				
Fee:	\$45.00				
Deadline:	Friday, May 14				
Mail to:	Chargers Basketball Camp % Robert Mayhew – Athletic Director 1300 Beltline Road Collinsville, IL 62234 ***** CAMP FEATURES **** • Fundamental instruction • Developing basketball interest • The opportunity to learn and improve • Individual practicing techniques • Individual offensive and defensive skills				
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	 Daily shooting Competition 3 on 3, 5 on 5, 1 on 1 				
	 Contests Free T-shirt for every camper 				
	 Enjoyment of the game 				
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Camper Name	Entering Grade				
Address					
Phone Number					
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Parent/Guardian					
Signature	Date				
T-shirt size:	Youth M L				
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Site:	Good Shepherd Lutheran School 1300 Beltline Road Collinsville, IL Office: (618) 344-3153
Age:	All Boys/Girls entering grades 6-8 for the coming year.
Divisions:	Juniors: Grade 6 Seniors: Grades 7-8
Fee:	\$45.00
Deadline: Mail to:	Friday, May 14 Chargers Basketball Camp % Robert Mayhew 1300 Beltline Road Collinsville, IL 62234 ***** CAMP FEATURES ***** • Free T-shirt for every camper • Developing basketball interest • The opportunity to learn and improve • Individual practicing techniques • Daily shooting • Competition 3 on 3, 5 on 5, 1 on 1
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