

Good Shepherd Charger News

"Secure In His Arms" Psalm 27:1

All School Newsletter May 14, 2021

Calendar of Events

Monday, May 17 - Blood Drive 1:30-6:00 p.m.

Monday, May 17-20 - No Hot Lunches, Milk only

Thursday, May 20

- Chapel 8:25 a.m. Gr. 3-8
- Chapel 8:50 a.m. ECC-Gr. 2
- End of 4th Qtr.
- 8th Graduation 6:30 p.m.

Monday, May 24

- Summer Fun begins

Sunday, June 6

- Retirement Celebration for Mr. Voss 12:00-2:00 p.m.





Charger Headlines...

REMINDER: No Hot Lunches Served Next Week

No hot lunches next week. Milk will be offered Monday-Thursday. In keeping with our rules from the beginning of the school year, please do NOT bring your child a fastfood/restaurant lunch during the school day. Our office staff appreciates the extra steps, but less interruptions is very helpful. We thank Mr. Ron for providing hot lunches during this challenging school year!

Church and School Staff

We would like to thank all of our Church and School Staff for their dedicated service to the Lord. The following staff are celebrating their anniversaries: Lisa Jackson – 5 years Preschool Teacher, Jennifer Batty – 15 years Teacher, Gail Mayhew – 15 years Scrip/Charger Bucks Coordinator, Mike Krueger – 30 years Teacher, Pastor Michael Walther – 30 years Pastor. They will be honored at our last school chapel.



Your dedicated service is a blessing to the ministry of Good Shepherd! Please thank them for their services.

Happy Retirement

Mike Voss will be retiring this school year. He has served Good Shepherd for the past 33 years. His retirement celebration will be on Sunday, June 6th from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There will be an opportunity to greet and talk to him. We want to thank Mike for all he has done through his years of service in the ministry at Good Shepherd!



Family Accounts

All family financial accounts must be current before Thursday, May 20th. Any past due account may cause delay in receiving your child's report card. If you need to discuss special circumstances, please contact Mrs. Hites no later than Monday, May 17th.

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 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@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 Headlines Continued...

Pastor's Corner

Thursday, May 13th, is the 40th day since we celebrated the resurrection of Jesus. After those days and appearances to His disciples, Jesus ascended into heaven. He removed his "visible" presence from the earth to rule at the right hand of God. Scoffers who don't believe the Son of God became flesh in the first place or died and rose,



also reject this Bible teaching. But consider the alternative: Are we alone in the universe? Are we really the result of an infinite number of mistakes? Is there no purpose to life? How much more does God need to do to show that He is real by giving us life and by coming into our lives through Jesus of Nazareth and the Holy Spirit speaking through the prophets and apostles? The Ascension into the clouds is the capstone of Jesus' saving work for us, only to be superseded by His second coming on the clouds at the end of time. We'll be celebrating the Ascension this weekend! - Pastor Walther

2021 GSLS Cardinals Game Performance

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021 1:15 PM \$20 tickets include a FREE HOT DOG AND SODA! Fans 16 and older receive a cardinal jersey at the game!

GSLS students will sing "God Bless America" pregame on Sunday, June 6, 2021 before the Cardinals play the Reds at 1:15 PM. Tickets may be purchased for \$20 each. Current Kindergarten-8th grade students may participate in the singing. Students must purchase a ticket in order to sing. Parents must sign their student up to sing at the time of purchase with Mr. Stegman. The Cardinals are only giving us 100 tickets this year so make plans now and be ready to purchase on Monday when sales open! The tickets are in pods of 2 seats and 4 seats in the "Right Field Loge."

Because school office access is still limited, ticket sales will take place from 7:15 AM-8:15 AM and 3:15 PM-3:45 PM on Monday, May 17, 2021 near the 1st-8th grade TRACKS door on the concrete patio outside the music room and church lower level.

Tickets are first come, first served (only 100 available).

A portion of the ticket sales benefits the GSLS Music Program.

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



In Our Prayers This Week

Each week the faculty prays for our students and their families. During the coming week we will pray for Jemma A., Aiden B., Claire D., Hazel F., Camy H., Savannah G., Maddox J., Isla J., James K., Gavin S., Ceana S., and Holden W. 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.

Wishes for Faculty Members

Mrs. Catherine Streuter has accepted her call to serve as a teacher at Zion Lutheran School in St. Charles, Missouri. Mrs. Janella Lingafelter has accepted a position with Christ Community Micro School. We thank them both for their dedicated service and wish them both God's blessings in their new ministry! Our love and prayers go with you!

Lost and Found

Do any of these items belong to your child? If so, please ask them to stop by the table in the main lobby entrance and bring them home! Thank you.

Achievement Test Results/ **Final Report Card**

The Achievement Test results and Final Report Card will be sent home with your child on Thursday, May 20th. When you receive the reports, if you have any questions please contact your child's teacher.

Good Shepherd Golf Scramble

You are invited to participate in the 18th Annual Good Shepherd Golf Scramble being held at Arlington Greens in Granite City, IL. The tournament is July 17th at 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$80 per golfer, 18 holes of golf, driving range, carts, meal, plenty of refreshments, and a chance to win cash prizes for lowest team score (multiple flights), closest to the pin, longest drive, and more. Hole Sponsorships are \$125.00. Please register by June 25, 2021. Entry Form, Sponsorship Form, and Attendance Prize Donation Form are attached. Questions? Call the school office, 344-3153.

Annual Room Clean-up

Please send buckets, cloths and sponges for school classroom clean-up day scheduled for Thursday, May 20th.

Code 3 Spices Sale

Thank you for supporting the Code 3 Spices fundraiser! The fulfilled orders will be sent home with students next week.

Yearbooks

Every student will receve a yearbook on the last day of school, May 20th. Many thanks to Mrs. Batty for coordinating the awesome yearbook! It's a great day to be a Charger!

Volleyball and Basketball Camp Deadline Extended

Summer camp forms and payment will be accepted on Monday, May 17th. Forms are attached to the newsletter and are on the website.

Charger Bucks-Scrip Gift

You can use the <u>Raise Right app</u> to shop gift cards right from your phone all summer long. 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

Masks and appointments required!

Monday, May 17th 1:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Donor Bus

1300 Belt Line Rd

To schedule an appointment, call Peggy Rincker at 618.344.3153 or go to www.bloodcenter.org

Use sponsor code 9887 to schedule online



Add saving a life to your summer adventures!



ALL DONORS WILL RECEIVE A GIFT CARD!

BLOODCENTER.ORG

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

Good Shepher	I am aware that participating in any sport involves some risks of injury. I hereby release Shepherd Lutheran School and all instructors at the 2021 volleyball camp from all ies and claims that may result from camp.									
Parent's signature		L	Date							
T-Shirt Size:	Youth (M)	(L)								
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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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Parent/Guardian	
Signature	Date
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Age:	All Boys/Girls entering grades 6-8 for the coming year.
Divisions:	Juniors: Grade 6 Seniors: Grades 7-8
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Good Shepherd Lutheran	Good Shepherd Golf Classic
School Athletic Fields	4 Player Golf Scramble
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July 17, 2021	
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Must	 Any attendance prize donations, regardless of value are appreciated!
Attend	If you would like to donate an attendance prize, please complete the form. Please call Good Shepherd at 618-344-3153.
	 You may want to donate a monetary gift for the event.
Glosest to the Pin Prizes	
Longest Drive Prizes	 Net proceeds to fund the Good Shepherd Lutheran School Athletic Fields
Skins Game	
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 64 and younger - Blue Tees 	
65 -74 - White Tees	XUCO SE
 75 plus - Red Tees 	
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GSLS GOLF CLASSIC COMMITTEE	SCHOOL
For questions, please contact:	Make checks payable to Good Shepherd
(618) 344-3153	Mail check and form to:
Robert Mayhew	Good Shepherd
	c/o GSLS Golf Classic



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