

# **Good Shepherd Charger News**

"Secure In His Arms" Psalm 27:1

All School Newsletter May 20, 2021

# **Calendar of Events**

## Monday, May 24

- Summer Fun begins

#### Friday, May 28

- Playground Mulching 8:00 a.m.

#### Sunday, June 6

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

#### Saturday, July 17

- GSLS Golf Scramble

# Saturday, August 14 and Monday, August 16

- GSLS Resale Shop

#### Wednesday, August 18

- Classes Begin - ECC-Grade 8

# For more information: gslcs.org/calendars



# **Charger Headlines...**

# 2021-2022 Required Health Forms

Students in Kindergarten, 2nd grade and 6th grade need updated State health forms. The forms should be given or sent to the school office **before** 

the start of school:

**Kindergarten**: New physical, dental,

and eye exams

**2nd Grade:** New Dental exam. Current physical

including 2nd Varicella.

6th Grade: New physical including the DTAP,

Meningococcal, and second varicella (chicken pox) booster.



Both the ECC and grade school playgrounds are going to get new mulch! Your help is needed on Friday, May 28th at 8:00 a.m. Please bring rakes and wheelbarrows, if you can. More hands, means more fun and less time! Thank you in advance!



# **Good Shepherd 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.

# **Achievement Test Results/Final Report Card**

The Achievement Test results and Final Report Card are being sent home with your child **today,** May 20th. If you have any questions please contact your child's teacher.

# **GSLS** Resale Shop

Plans are in place for our annual resales of our standardized dress clothes. Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 14th from 9 a.m.- 12:00 noon and again Monday, August 16th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. during our Welcome Back night. **Traditionally, the 5th grade** 



parents volunteer to help with set-up, clean-up and

during the sales to assure success. Mrs. Debra Downing is chairing the sales. Please contact her to help at 314-809-4258 or debradowning2008@gmail.com. More information will be shared in the summer letter.

# **Charger Headlines Continued...**

#### **Pastor's Corner**

Family Bible Study will begin the first Sunday in June. During the summer the pastors meet with the children and parents in the school cafeteria from 9:15-10:15 a.m. We begin with a Bible story followed by snacks and a craft. Everyone is welcome. - Pastor Walther



#### **Vacation Bible School**

Come join us for God's Wonder Lab where we will learn how Jesus does the Impossible! -

VBS is June 28-July 2 from 9:00 a.m.-12 noon and is open to children Preschool (turning 4 before 9/1/21) through sixth grade. Students seventh grade and above are welcome to help as volunteers. To register your child or volunteer please use this link https://vbsmate.com/GSLCSVBS



## **Happy Retirement**

Mr. 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 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!



#### **School Tool Box**

We are happy to announce that we have chosen to sell prepackaged school supplies for the 2021-2022 school year through School Tool Box. School supplies will be delivered directly to your home address. Use this <u>link</u> to order yours today. (See attached flyer for more details.)

# Memorial Day - May 31

We want to remember and thank the millions of people in uniform who gave their lives for this country. We enjoy our freedoms because of their sacrifice. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families.



# Something to Consider... A Special Thank You!

This has been a unique year filled with many memories and to God we give thanks!. First, we look back on the COVID activities that have taken place over the school, learning and sharing the Covenant of Respect in the classroom and at separate chapels, Virtual Musical, APEX FUN RUN, National Lutherans School's Week, 8th grade class trip, science fair, virtual benefit school auction, virtual history fair, cross country, baseball, track; even though we may have had less, what was provided created memories. **Secondly,** we stop and thank our Heavenly Father for allowing us to grow and learn academically, socially, physically, but also spiritually. By remembering our theme duirng COVID "Secure In His Arms" our Savior stresses He will never leave us. Thirdly, I personally would like to thank you all for partnering with us through this health crisis, which allowed us to remain open all year long during this unique setting. Fourthly, thank you for allowing us to have the opportunity to teach, interact with, and to encourage your child and your family this year, as we are one in the Lord. Finally, thank you for allowing me to serve you as principal. It has been an exciting and busy year, but quite enjoyable since I could interact with you and your child. We will continue to pray for each of our Good Shepherd families. I ask for your prayers for our country and the COVID crisis.. Please bring patience and continual prayers for next year. May God grant you all a safe, enjoyable, and blessed summer.

From Mr. Mayhew and the Staff of **Good Shepherd** 



#### **In Our Prayers**

Please join us in praying for our graduates, our students and families, our country, those who are ill or grieving, those traveling, those serving in the armed forces, families around the world, our teachers, school, and church staff. We thank God for each and every one of you.

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.

# **Good Shepherd Golf Scramble**

You are invited to participate in the 18th Annual Good Shepherd Golf Scramble being held at <u>Arlington Greens</u> 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.



# **MELHS Summer Sports Camps**

Registration is now open for Summer Sports Camps at Metro-East Lutheran High School. Camps will be offered in Boys and Girls Volleyball and Boys and Girls Basketball. (See the attached flyer for more details.) To register, go to <a href="https://www.melhs.org/athletics/summer-camps/">https://www.melhs.org/athletics/summer-camps/</a>

## **Faculty**

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 God's blessing in their new ministries! Our love and prayers go with you.



## **Charger Bucks-Scrip**

The Charger Bucks-Scrip Program is ready to help you save money this summer! Don't stop purchasing scrip just because school is out – your tuition credits will continue to accumulate during the summer months! Contact Gail Mayhew (618) 444-6131 for availability of physical cards for purchase and delivery/pick up options.

Go to 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, option 3. You can also use the Raise Right app

towards the reduction of your tuition or you may donate your credits toward Good Shepherd Lutheran School's General Fund. (See attached flyers.)

#### **Track Team**

Congratulations to our track teams! We are proud of your your hard work and accomplishments! Thank you to the coaches and parents for your time and support so our students could experience the happiness of participating in a spring season!

to shop gift cards right from your phone. 50% of your credits earned go

## **Choirs and Band**

A big shout out to Mr. Stemler and all of the students who participated in the music programs. Your efforts and talents are amazing and we are blessed by your gifts. Thank you for sharing your joy in lifting your voices and instruments to praise our risen Lord!



# Simply the Right Way to Fundraise





# The new RaiseRight™ mobile app makes fundraising easier

Shop gift cards from more than 750 top brands—right from your phone. Whether you're at home or at the store. Get started with on-the-go fundraising that creates opportunities for the people that matter most to you.

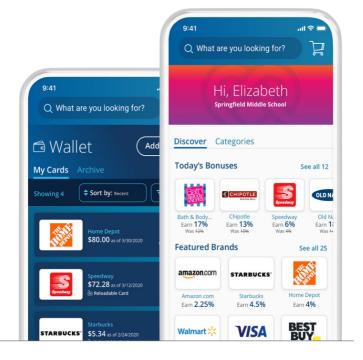
Narrow your search with categories that fit your everyday shopping needs

Discover new earning opportunities every day

Easily browse brands offering bonus earnings and know when they're about to expire

Add brands you love to your Favorites for faster shopping

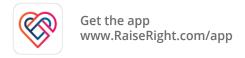
Manage your gift cards in one place: your Wallet





# Already have a ShopWithScrip account? Pick up right where you left off.

- Use the same sign-in information
- Your gift cards and payment information automatically transfer to the app







# <u>Charger Bucks – Scrip Program</u>

Thanks for your support of this program during the school year!! Don't stop purchasing scrip just because school is out – your tuition credits will continue to accumulate during the summer months!

Purchase scrip for special occasions - graduations, weddings,

Father's Day, birthdays - also home projects, dining out, and vacations.

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Enrollment Code: F8CLL9AF2577

Customer Service 1-800-727-4715 Option 3

Support@ShopWithScrip.com

# SPECIAL NOTE:

If you have a student who will be attending MELHS your scrip purchases will be applied for tuition credit at the high school!!

# order online today!

## **Dear Parents,**

We are happy to announce that we have chosen to sell prepackaged school supplies for the next school year through School Tool Box. School supplies delivered directly to your home address – it doesn't get any easier!

- Easy Online Ordering
- Customize Your Order
- Avoid Back-to-School Crowds
- Trusted Brand Name Supplies
- Teacher Approved List
- Backpacks and Lunch Boxes

# schooltoolbox.com

800-952-1119







One Box, One Meal, Two Kids

#### **School Name:**

Good Shepherd Lutheran School Collinsville, IL

## **Ordering Available:**

**Beginning May 28th** 

# Allow 10 days for processing.

Half Day 4-Yr Old - \$36.95

Ext Day 4-Yr Old - \$43.91

Half Day 3-Yr Old - \$30.32

Ext Day 3-Yr Old - \$30.32

Kindergarten - \$87.01

1st Grade - \$79.81

2nd Grade - \$67.39

3rd Grade - \$63.92

4th Grade - \$72.40

5th Grade - \$79.84

6th Grade - \$72.07

7th Grade - \$72.07

8th Grade - \$72.07

Visit schooltoolbox.com
to place your order!

SCHOOL TOOL BOX

Providing funds for the Good Shepherd Lutheran School Athletic Fields

# July 17, 2021

11:00 AM (Staggered Start)

Arlington Greens Golf Course

#### Must Attend

- Closest to the Pin Prizes
- Longest Drive Prizes
- Skins Game
- Mulligans
- 64 and younger Blue Tees
- 65 -74 White Tees
- 75 plus Red Tees

GSLS GOLF CLASSIC COMMITTEE

For questions, please contact: (618) 344-3153 Robert Mayhew

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# 18th Annual Good Shepherd Golf Classic 4 Player Golf Scramble

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- Any attendance prize donations, regardless of value are appreciated!
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- You may want to donate a monetary gift for the event.
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Email a high quality photo or logo in pdf or joeg format to gskt@hotmail.com
Please add your email address or phone number in case of file problems. File sizes of
Imb or higher is recommended. Call at 618-344-3153 with questions.

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Collinsville, IL 62234

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# Summer Activity Camps 2021







# **Boys Volleyball**

May 24-28, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Grades 5-10 \$50, Includes T-shirt Head Coach Jason Batty will lead the camp, which focuses on learning the fundamentals of volleyball in a fun and energetic way.

# Girls Basketball

May 24-28, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Grades 4-8 \$50, Includes T-shirt Lady Knights Head Coach Rob Stock directs this camp, which features fun contests, small group competition, offensive and defensive skill development and more.

# Girls Volleyball

May 31-June 4 4-8 grade, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. 9-10 grade, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

\$50, Includes T-shirt
The MELHS Girls Volleyball coaching
staff will lead this session, which will
help participants learn new skills and
continue to develop their game.

# **Boys Basketball**

June 14-18, 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Grades 4-8. \$50, Includes T-shirt Coach Anthony Smith, the boys basketball coaching staff and members of the Knights team work athletes through a fun but intense

Metro-East Lutheran High School Sports Camps are designed to help students grow the talents and gifts God has given them. The camps provide opportunities for students to meet new people and form relationships while surrounded by coaches and teachers who are experts in their fields and serious about living their faith.

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