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ROMANS 1:16

Happy Easter! He is Risen Indeed!!!



"Remember"... sometimes it is hard to do. Easter celebrates the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. After His crucifixion, death and burial, the women went to His tomb and were met by men in gleaming clothes who said (Luke 24:5)

"Why do you look for the living among the dead?"⁶ He is not here; he has risen! **REMEMBER** how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee:⁷ 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' "⁸ Then they **REMEMBERED** his words.

At GSLS we **REMIND** our students every day that God loves them, Jesus died to save them, and we as a staff believe in them! We know God has great plans for each of their lives, and we thank you for your prayers and support so we can **KEEP** reminding them of this Good News every day! **HAPPY EASTER!** He is risen indeed!!

Our Easter Chicks are here!!!!



Mrs. Sengele's kindergarten class hatched some chicks! She says "I am able to do this project because of the Poultry Kit provided to me by the Madison County CAREE (Conservation Ag Resources Environmental Education) Ag in the Classroom program. I attend a class to refresh my skills and to learn about the ways I can teach my students about all things poultry. The students learned that it takes 21 days before the chicks will hatch. While we wait for hatch day the students did some experiments with an egg. They watched an egg shed its shell with an experiment that demonstrated an acid-base reaction and osmosis. Then they took those eggs and observed what happens when the eggs were placed in water or corn syrup. This provided a lesson on permeability. While most of their experiences involved observations they are also learning about how to care for an animal and what things are needed. After our 12 chicks hatched the class had an opportunity during art to create their own chicks or hens. The students enjoy watching the chicks, observing how quickly the chicks change and



grow and seeing the behaviors from each of the little chicks. It is a project I am so thankful that I can provide for my students. It is always a sad day when the chicks leave our classroom and return to the farm. While our classroom is always full of noise and activity the students always miss the chirping and sounds that come from the brooder."

[Click here for the Chick Video](#)
[Baby Chicks Video](#)



**The 2022 GSLS Benefit Auction was a great success!
THANK YOU for donating and buying items! YOU ALL ROCK!**

This type of large event takes sponsors, donors, volunteers, bidders, and others all coming together, so thank you to everyone who contributed in some way. It really does make an impact. Over \$32,000 was raised for GSLS in this year's auction!

We want to again recognize our sponsors for their support:

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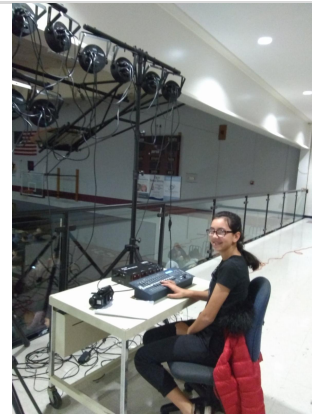
Please join us in thanking Rob and Jennifer Pickerell, Auction Co-Chairs, for their extraordinary commitment of time and energy given to this year's auction. We cannot put into words our deep appreciation for their leadership.

"A Not So Terrible Parable!"

A FANTABULOUS JOB by our 3rd and 4th Graders on performing our Spring Musical that was a suspenseful whodunit interpretation of the Good Samaritan entitled "A Not So Terrible Parable!"
They worked so hard and shared a great Gospel message!!



We are SO thankful for Mrs. Maske, Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. Gain, Mrs. Batty, and Mr. Stegman for their help in making this musical happen.



And thanks to Natalia Billings for running lights for the show.

Click here for [Not So Terrible Parable Video](#)





Click here [GSLs Promo Video 2021](#) for the **GSLs Promo Video!** This highlights our school and all God is doing here. Please pass this link along to prospective families who are looking for an **AMAZING** school!



WHY we do
WHAT we do!
Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."



Mrs. Klaas called me to come down to capture a precious moment... some Pre K-4 students had been playing and had set the table with plates and food. Then they all bowed their heads and sang the prayer of thanks that they sing before snack time... all on their OWN! And this is **WHY** we DO what we DO at Good Shepherd! We teach them that Jesus and their faith belong in **EVERY** part of the their day, not just during Jesus time.

Click here to watch their video of their sweet song of thanks to God for their food.
[Pre K students sing Grace at playtime](#)



Participating in the Young Authors project is required for the 2nd, 4th, and 6th grades, but anyone can submit a story. Teachers choose 3 books from each class to be read by a committee of teachers at Good Shepherd.

That committee then chose one student to represent each class.
Here are our *GSLs* winners that will go to the Madison County
Young Authors Conference!
James A (7th grade) Bradley W (6th grade) Alexis K (4th grade)
Allison B (3rd grade) and Gavin G (2nd grade)



WOW!

The results are in for the 2022 **SCIENCE ENGINEERING RESEARCH CHALLENGE..** and we have 4 winners!

They participated in the virtual Research Challenge at SIUE and were required to present their science project using a five minute video to explain their work and results. The following students received these awards:

Grade seven:

Ava G - Gold Award in Chemistry for "Comparing the level of Red 40 in fruit drinks"

Dean H - Silver Award in Behavioral Science for "For the Birds"

Grayson G- Silver Award in Behavioral Science for "Guess Hue?"

Grade five: Braydon B - Silver Award in Physics for "Resistance Is Fruitile".

There were additional SERC awards received:

BEST OF CHALLENGE - JUNIOR DIVISION

Ava G 1st Place and \$400

BEST OF CATEGORY - JUNIOR DIVISION

Ava G Chemistry Trophy and \$100

Dean H Human Sciences Trophy and \$100

PAPER COMPETITION (Grades 7-12)

Ava G 1st Place Medal and \$100

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IJAS STATE SCIENCE FAIR (April 22-23 in Peoria, IL)

Ava & Dean

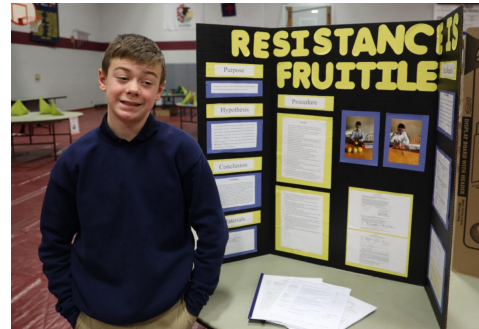
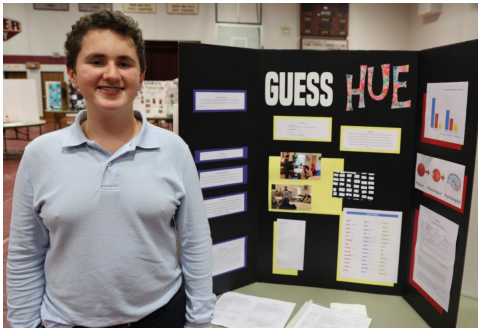
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Dean H

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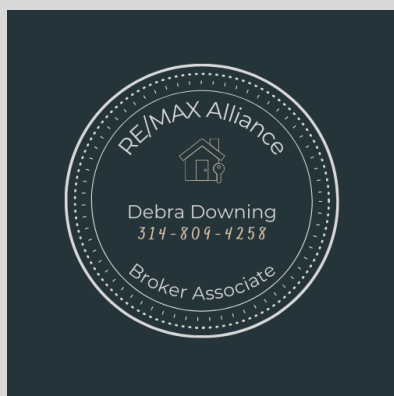
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**THREE CHEERS for
our VOLUNTEERS!**



We love our volunteers! We currently have **TWO** volunteer opportunities. Mrs. Nancy Stallard (our new Development Director) is looking for people who will do:

- Data entry
- Call our alumni families to gather information

If you would like to bless us with your time, please contact her at 618-344-3153

ILLINOIS HONOR BAND CONCERT

We thank Mr. Stegman for teaching our students music and for coordinating this Honor Band event. We are SO PROUD of the students that were selected for Honor Band this year!

Back row: Henrik G, Jacob S, Grayson G, James A, Bradley D, Owen T, Alex R.

Front Row: Natalia B, Elise K, Josie W, Marion H, Lauren K, Bradley W.

Also: Kate M, Kaitlyn P, Dean H.



These GSLs students were joined with 60 other students from Lutheran School bands throughout the entire state of Illinois to rehearse and perform a concert in the Kirkland Fine Arts Center at Millikin University as members of the 2022 Illinois Lutheran Honor Band. This Honor Band will was conducted by Dr. Neal Smith, Professor of Music Education at Millikin University. Students were nominated by an application from their directors, and a committee selected the top Lutheran school band students from all of Illinois.

GO CHARGERS!!!



The Lake Country Lutheran High School from Hartland, WI, played a concert for us as part of their St. Louis tour. This 50-member band is directed by Becky Garlock, and they also played for our Lenten services March 30. They were a real joy to have among us!

[Lake Country Band Video](#)



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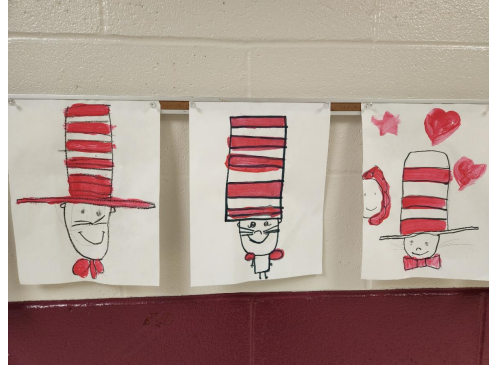
Pastor Lyle Buettner from Trinity Lutheran Church in Darmstadt speak at chapel. Pastor Buettner had his 3 children graduate from GSLS and he taught an after-school Latin class here.



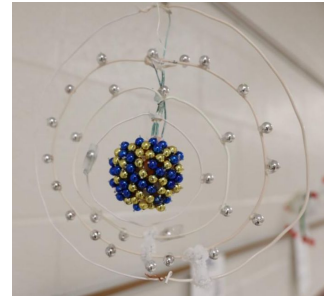
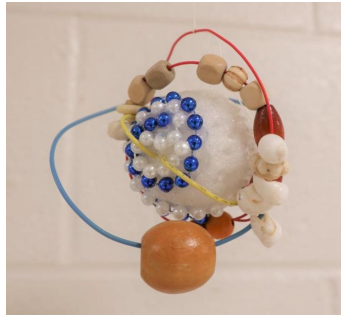
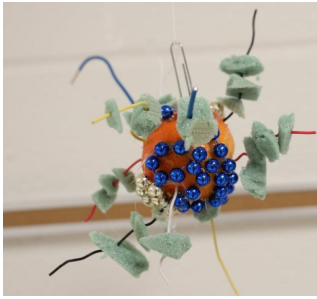
We thank Pastor Kevin Parviz from Congregation Chai v' Shalom Lutheran Church for joining us for chapel and for his outreach, especially sharing the Good News of Jesus as the promised Messiah to those in the Jewish faith.

At GSLS our students LOVE art and create some very amazing pieces!





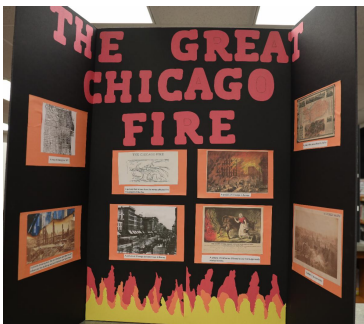
We also love science! Our 8th graders showed their creativity and chemistry knowledge when they created these elements from the periodic table.



The seventh graders have been studying God's wonderful creation of the human body. They used their creative juices and constructed a particular part of the body, using a variety of materials to build it.



As part of the 8th grade history curriculum, students chose a topic relating to our state of Illinois. They researched to share information on a display board. Receiving an "Excellent" or "Superior" rating was needed as one of the qualifiers for the National History and Government Award.



In March our Pre K-4 students got to wish our wonderful Mrs. Rebecca Nobbe a VERY Happy Birthday!!! We are so grateful for her



leadership and all the love she gives to our students in the Early Childhood classes!

[Click for her video: Mrs. Nobbe's Birthday Video](#)



KAHOKIAN MEMORIAL POST 5691 AUXILIARY



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3/1/2022

I would like to thank the schools that offered their students an opportunity to enter our patriotic contest to raise awareness about Americanism. Thank you to the schools, principals and teachers who presented the opportunity to enter the contest. I hope all the students took a minute to reflect on the theme of "Old Glory and those that fought for her."

We had 299 students from Collinsville Community Unit School District #10 and Good Shepherd enter our contest. We also received a stack from a school after the judging was completed (50).

To the students I say a heartfelt *thank you* for taking the time to participate in this contest to raise awareness of our flag and patriotism.

As a surprise, Bobby's Custard, Dairy Freeze and Dairy Haven have given each participant a coupon for an ice cream treat--Thank you local ice cream stands!

Another thank you to the judges who reviewed the entries. We have 1st, 2nd and 3rd place award winners for each category. Certificates will be delivered to the schools for distribution to the winners.

Coloring contest:
1st place Gracelyn G
2nd place Caleb M
3rd place Camryn B

Poster contest:
1st place Mia W
2nd place Daniel L
3rd place Allison B

Essay contest:
1st place Isabella B
2nd place Violet M
3rd place Brayden P.

CONGRATULATIONS!

On behalf of your Collinsville VFW Auxiliary,

Tara Skipper
Chairman of Americanism 2021-2022 FY

The Collinsville VFW Auxiliary held a contest asking for students to reflect on the theme of "Old Glory and those that fought for her." There was a coloring contest, a poster contest, and an essay contest. We are pleased to announce the winners of each contest. Every student who participated received an ice cream coupon from a local ice cream stand. The selected winners received a cash prize. We thank The Collinsville VFW Auxiliary for this opportunity, and congratulations to all of our students who participated and did an excellent job! We are so proud to be Americans!!!!



The winners for the coloring contest were



For the poster contest winners were Mia W,



For the essay contest winners were Brayden P, Violet M, and Isabella B.

Happy Pi Day on 3-14-22

Our talented 8th graders in Mr. Rincker's class celebrate National Pi Day (3/14) by participating in a pie (donut) eating contest to see who could eat their way to the center of the donut hole without breaking the donut hole! Great job, everyone!!

Click to watch their funny video!
[Pi Eating Contest Video](#)

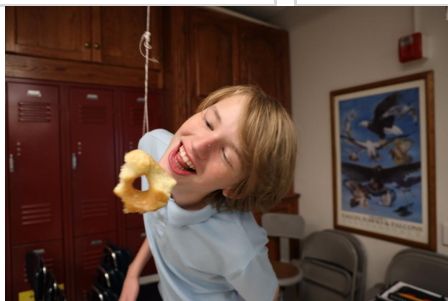
The Pi Day Contest: The Goal is to eat around the whole donut & leave the hole
To go from this To This!



The top three 8th grade girl winners of the Pi Contest



The top three 8th grade boy winners of the Pi Contest



So proud of Kaitlyn, a 7th grader at GSLS, as she recites 100 digits of Pi on Pi Day 3/14/22

Click here to watch her video!
[Kaitlyn recites Pi!!](#)



Our girls and boys track teams have begun practice... looking good so far!! We thank Coaches Mr. Michael Krueger and Mr. Caleb Betts for their time and energy.



STAFF Spotlight

Mrs. Rebecca Nobbe - ECC Director



Mrs. Rebecca Nobbe earned her BS of Elementary Education from Murray State University in 2008 and received her colloquy from Concordia River Forest. She has been teaching for 13 years and has blessed us by

teaching our Pre K-4 students here for the past 4 years. She is also the Director of our Early Childhood Center.

She says she loves working with the staff, the students and the supportive parents at GSLS. She enjoys watching the excitement on her students' faces when they learn something new or accomplish a task they have been working really hard on. The Pre K-4 students are like little sponges and pick up new concepts so easily. She has taught them how to count to 20 and say 10 colors in Spanish!



She just loves that this school has very dedicated teachers that are always striving to teach the students about Jesus while creating a challenging curriculum.

Mrs. Nobbe says that she can't thank our donors enough for their support. Throughout the 4 years that she has been the ECC Director, donors have enhanced several areas of that facility such as adding pavers to the playground for the students to stand on while playing in the sand and water table, added new riding vehicles, and donors have purchased many classroom items that were on the teachers' wish list.



She daily sees that her Christian faith plays a huge role in how she teaches. When a student does something wrong, she gets to show them and teach them about true forgiveness. All of our staff members remind students that Jesus is with them no matter the time of day or what they are doing. Mrs. Nobbe feels that it is a real blessing that she is able to teach our littles that they always have a friend in Jesus.

Her favorite Bible verse: Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."



She enjoys watching her boys play soccer and is excited that next year her youngest, Addie, will attend *GSLs*! On weekends, her family likes to hike and ride their bikes.

We are so blessed by her leadership and the joy she brings to our *GSLs* family!

Click here to see her video:
[Mrs. Nobbe's Staff Spotlight Video](#)

Previous Videos: Click here to play our *GSLs* music ministry
[GSLs Music Ministry Video](#)

Click here for the "Marching Band" video:
[Chargers Marching Band](#)

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.

Thank you for your support!



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