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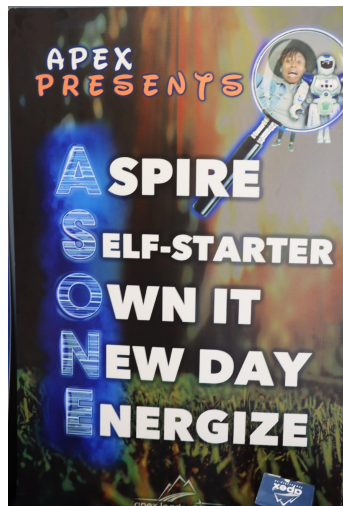
It's May! We have made it through another year, and by the Grace of God we are a healthy and thriving school! We thank you for your continued support of this school that began in 1984!



April's BIG EVENT was the Apex Fun Run! Joggin' Jim and Awesome Allie came to teach our students some great leadership skills every day. The theme was "AS ONE," so that acronym taught our students to **Aspire** to be better, to be a **Self-starter** in life, how to **Own** it when it comes to our actions, how every day **God** gives us a **New** day, and how to **Energize** those around us in life and be a light! Every evening there was a fundraising challenge, and the top two classes won a prize or activity, including things like getting to duct tape Joggin' Jim to a pole, pieing him in the face, getting to eat pizza or donuts, or getting to wear their PJ's to school.



Joggin' Jim Teaching



AS ONE!!!!



Duct Taping Joggin' Jim!!



Mrs. Batty's 4th Grade Winners



Pie in the Face



8th Grade Winners!!!

We raised over **\$27,000** with the Fun Run for the school!
WAY TO GO CHARGERS!

Thanks to ALL the parents who donated money, their time by sharing the

links with friends and relatives, and a BIG thanks to those who came to help out on RACE DAY!!!! You all ROCK!!!!

Click for the FUN APEX Videos:

[Apex "Aspire" Lesson Video](#)

[Apex "Pie in the Face" Video](#)

[APEX Joggin' Jimmy Drumming and Duct Taped to a Pole](#)

[Apex Fun Run Pre K3 and Pre K4](#)

[Apex Fun Run Kindergarten](#)

[Apex Fun Run 1st and 2nd Grade](#)

[Apex Fun Run 3rd and 4th Grade](#)

[Apex Fun Run 5th and 6th Grade](#)

[Apex Fun Run 7th-8th Grade](#)



On April 28th and 29th, we had the APEX Fun Run, where students ran 26 laps (about 2 miles) and we had WONDERFUL volunteers who came and marked off each lap on the back of student's T-shirts. THANKS to all our teachers and volunteers who made the RUN a blast! Thursday, we got to run outside, but Friday with the rain we moved inside. Students ran in the darkened gym with dance lights flashing and glowsticks around their necks.



THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!!!

Pre K - Friday's Group



Pre K-3 Jackson



Pre K-4 Klaas



Pre K-4 Nobbe



Kindergarten-Krause



Kindergarten-Sengele



1st Grade



2nd Grade



3rd Grade-Gain



3rd Grade-Pritchard



4th Grade-Batty



4th Grade-Maske



5th Grade



6th Grade



7th Grade



8th Grade



Family Support!



TEAM Spirit!!!!



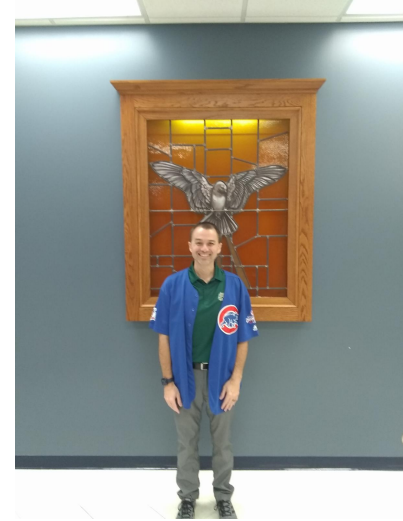
Chapel is a very important part of our week. Our students have the opportunity to worship God, pray, and learn from God's Word.

This month we had Mr. Jon Giordano, theology teacher at MELHS, who talked about our identity in Christ.

We also enjoyed Mr. Robert "Bob" Polansky from Camp Wartburg who spoke about not cheating one another. He runs Camp Wartburg, which is a Lutheran Camp in Waterloo, IL, that offers a variety

of camps. Many of our students from K-8 have enjoyed their summer camps!

<https://campwartburg.com>



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!



Three Good Shepherd students were part of the cast of MELHS performance of the musical "Willy Wonka": Hudson Yates, Isaak Broekemeier and Reeve Mueller.

The high school cast also included two Good Shepherd alumni - Harry Mueller & Christian Broekemeier, both from the class of 2020

We had wonderful



Easter Parties! So grateful for GOD's LOVE and RESURRECTION we can celebrate every day of the year!!!



Pre K-3 - Hill



Pre K-3 - Jackson



Pre K-4 - Klaas



Pre K-4 - Nobbe



Kindergarten - Krause



Kindergarten - Sengele

Click here to watch the Early Childhood Easter Party Video: [Easter Video for Early Childhood](#)



1st Grade-Boys



2nd Grade



3rd Grade - Pritchard



3rd Grade - Gain



4th Grade - Batty



4th Grade-Maske

Click here to watch the 1st to 4th Grade Easter Party Video: [Easter Video for 1st to 4th Grade](#)



5th Grade



6th Grade



7th Grade- Girls



7th Grade-Boys



8th Grade



Egg Relay

Click here to watch the 5th to 8th Grade Easter Party Video:
[Easter Video for 5th to 8th Grade](#)



There are so many ways to support our school!
You can donate online by clicking here:
[Donate to GSLS!](#)

Charger Bucks - Scrip

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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."*



This is why we do what we do here at GSLCS: teach students to "LOVE one another." It was great at the APEX Fun Run to see especially our Pre K students helping each other up when they fell down, modeling Ecclesiastes 4:10 "If either of them falls down, one can help the other up" and also cheering each other on to finish the 36 laps and living out Hebrews 10:24 "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds." GO, Chargers!!!



Help one another up!



Spur one another on!!!



Our 5th graders had fun in gym class showing off their gymnastics routines! Their routines were very creative and they have some great acrobatic skills!

Watch their gymnastics routines VIDEO
here: [5th Grade Gymnastics Routine](#)



GSLs Piano Program

Individual piano lessons are offered during school and after school at GSLs by Mrs. Phyllis Jarabak (to the right) Mrs. Cherlynn Fuhrmann, Mrs. Kim Gindler, and Mr. Stegman. Mrs. Fuhrmann and Mrs. Gindler are accepting new students. Hundreds of students have enjoyed learning to play piano at GSLs and play for recitals, chapel, in their classroom devotions, Sunday School, for relatives, at nursing homes, and even in churches, high school jazz band, or other bands when they grow up!



Mrs. Strackeljahn had her 3rd grade Spanish class practice their Spanish speaking skills while giving and taking orders in a Hispanic Restaurant! They used Spanish menus to place their orders, and paid with pesos. These students are learning so much in her class.

Click here to watch the Spanish Video: [3rd Grade Spanish Video](#)



In April, our students sang "Happy Birthday" to their wonderful teachers Ms Anna Gain (3rd Grade) and Mrs. Kathy Maske (4th Grade)!

We also sang to Mrs. Beth Italiano, our fantastic Resource Teacher! We wish them God's Blessings!!

Click for video:
[Miss Anna Gain's Birthday 4-22](#)



Click for video:
[Mrs. Maske Birthday 4-22](#)



Click for video:
[Mrs. Italiano's Birthday 4-22](#)



We are so proud of these Science Students!

2022 SCIENCE ENGINEERING RESEARCH CHALLENGE

Earlier this month, Good Shepherd Lutheran had four students who accepted the challenge to participate in the virtual Research Challenge at SIUE. They were required to present their science project using a five-minute video to explain their work and results. There was also a paper session in which they could present their project paper virtually. Thank you to all of them for their hard work and to the adults who gave them guidance in this process. Good Shepherd Lutheran was represented very well. The following students received these awards for their projects:

Grade seven: Ava Guerra - Gold Award in Chemistry for "Comparing the level of Red 40 in fruit drinks"

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

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

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

There were additional SERC awards received:

BEST OF CHALLENGE - JUNIOR DIVISION - Ava Guerra: 1st Place and \$400

BEST OF CATEGORY - JUNIOR DIVISION - Ava Guerra: Chemistry Trophy \$100

Dean Hemmer: Human Sciences Trophy and \$100

PAPER COMPETITION (Grades 7-12) Ava Guerra: 1st Place Medal and \$100

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IJAS STATE SCIENCE FAIR (April 22-23 in Peoria, IL) Ava Guerra and Dean Hemmer

AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Certificate and nomination to the most outstanding project in behavioral and social sciences: Dean Hemmer

BROADCOM MASTERS

Certificate and nomination to continue to the Society for Science and the Public competition: Ava Guerra and Dean Hemmer



Science Winners Left to Right:
Braydon Brunton, Ava Guerra,
Dean Hemmer and Grayson Gorney



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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