



Good Shepherd Charger News

"CHOSEN" 1 Peter 2:9-10

All School Newsletter
April 21, 2023

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Friday, April 21

- Mid-Quarter

Saturday, April 22

- Belleville Invitational Track Meet @ Bell. East H.S. 8:30 a.m.

Monday, April 24

- Papa John's Pizza Night

Tuesday, April 25 - Friday, April 28

- Book Fair before and after school

Tuesday, April 25

- Book Fair Family Night in Library
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 27

- Chapel Service 8:25 a.m. (Gr 2-8)
- Chapel Service 8:50 a.m. (ECC-Gr. 1)

Friday, April 28

- Conference Track Meet @
Edwardsville H.S. 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 2

- Spring Concert 5th-6th Gr., 7th-8th
Choir Students, 5th-8th Gr. Band
Students & 4th Gr. Beginning Band -
6:30 p.m. in Church

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA NIGHT

Papa John's Pizza night is Monday, April 24th at the Beltline location in Collinsville. Our school code is SSG005. Please mention Good Shepherd when ordering.



GSLs SPRING CONCERTS/PROGRAMS

Mark your calendars! Mandatory Attendance - dress for all grades is nice dress clothes ("Sunday best"/school dress or nicer) of any color, no denim/jeans, no t-shirts, ties are encouraged for boys

Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023 in the Church

ALL 5th-6th graders, 7th-8th choir students, 5th-8th grade band students, and 4th grade beginning band students
Spring Concert 6:30 PM

Church doors open at 6:00 PM. Students meet in cafeteria by 6:15 PM.



Sunday, May 21st, 2023 in the Church

1:00 PM 3's Preschool (Hill, Junge, Klaas)

2:00 PM 4's Preschool (Nobbe, North)

3:15 PM 1st and 2nd Grade (Clark, Robinson)

4:30 PM Kindergarten (Krause, Sengele')

Church doors open 30 minutes prior to start time. Students meet with their class in the school cafeteria 15 minutes prior to start time

BOOK FAIR

Stock up for summer reading with our BOOK FAIR! Our final school book fair for the year, provided by Blue Ribbon Reading (known for family friendly titles) will be Tuesday, April 25-Friday, April 28. Students will make wish lists during the school day on Monday, April 24th.



The Book Fair will be open before school from 7:45-8:15 am and after school from 3:15-4:00 pm on Tuesday - Friday. We will also have a **Family Night on Tuesday, April 25th from 6:00-8:00 pm**. Credit cards, cash, and checks will be accepted.

PEER TUTORING

There will be NO peer tutoring next week, Thursday, April 27th due to the Book Fair event.

Charger Headlines Continued...

PASTOR'S CORNER Bible Classes for All Ages -

This Sunday we will be studying the Ascension of Jesus from Luke 24 and Acts 1. Join us from 9:15-10:15 a.m.

- * Infants, Toddlers, & Parents meet in the Church Nursery, on the Lower Level of the Church
- * 3's, 4's, & Kindergartners meet in the Tracks area on the Lower Level of the School.
- * 1st – 6th graders meet in the School Cafeteria before dividing for the lesson.
- * Junior High meets in the church conference room.
- * High School meets in the Youth room in the lower level of the school.
- * Adults meet in the church lower level.



He was taken up to **heaven**.
ACTS 1:2

MINAS EXPRESSO

Good Shepherd has contracted with Minas Espresso Coffee Roasting Company based in Edwardsville for a fundraiser to run May 2-12. They offer roasted coffee from sustainable coffee beans cultivated in Brazil & roasted in Edwardsville. Literally farm to cup!

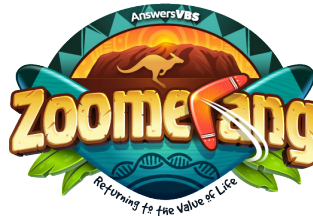


The orders will be on a Google form that will be sent out closer to the event date. Proceeds will go towards the intercom and phone system. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with the school office at 618-344-3153.

GOOD SHEPHERD - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 26 - June 30, 2023 - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Good Shepherd Vacation Bible School (VBS) is open to students entering PreK (must be potty trained) through sixth grade. Students entering seventh grade and above may register to help as volunteers.



This year's VBS Theme is "Zoomerang: Returning to the Value of Life". As we Zoom around Australia, we will learn how we are each made in God's image and out of God's great love for us, He offers us salvation through His Son Jesus Christ! Register for your student to attend or to serve as a volunteer [here](#), or see flyer following the newsletter for a QR Code.

Something to Consider...

Answered Prayer

If God really loves me, why doesn't he answer my prayers?

The two sisters sent a message to Jesus telling him, "Lord your dear friend is very sick." But when Jesus heard about it he said. "Lazarus's sickness will not end in death. No, it happened for the glory of God so that the Son of God will receive glory from this. "So although Jesus loved Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, he stayed where he was for the next two days. John 11:3-6

What do you do when God seems to be silent? When you think that God is refusing to answer, he may be telling you "no" and you don't want to hear that or he may simply be waiting for his perfect timing to send you his answer. Mary and Martha didn't understand why Jesus didn't answer their prayer to come and heal their brother. Jesus waited because he had an answer better than anything they could imagine. God's answer will come and it may be better than your best dreams.

Blessings

Robert Mayhew, Principal



In Our Prayers This Week

Each week the faculty will be praying for the students and their families. Next week we will be praying for Jacob R., Hunter S., Alyssa S., Chance S., Donovan T., Noah W., Calilynn W., and Jackzon Z.

Please join us in prayer and thanksgiving.

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.

Charger Headlines Continued...

TRACK SEASON OFF TO A GREAT START

Congratulations to the GSLS track team at the Good Shepherd track meet! We are proud of you! Thank you to the parents for your support and assistance in helping to make our annual track meet a success. Good luck participants in tomorrow's Conference meet in Belleville.



GSLS Track Meet Results

Grade 5 - Boys

Nathan Phelps ... 200m ... 5th ... 33.37
Nathan Phelps ... 100m ... 1st ... 15.22

Grade 5 - Girls

Katherine Morris ... 400m ... 1st ... 1.14.36
Katherine Morris ... LJ ... 2nd ... 10'10"
4x100m Relay ... 3rd ... 1.16.00
4x200m Relay ... 4th ... 2.48.79

Grade 6 - Boys

Brayden Brunton ... 400m ... 2nd ... 1.08.06
4x100m Relay ... 1st ... 1.02.53
4x200m Relay ... 3rd ... 2.18.34

Grade 6 - Girls

Meghan Maske ... 100m ... 4th ... 14.91
4x100m Relay ... 3rd ... 1.04.00

Grade 7 - Girls

Lauren Klaas ... Hurdles ... 3rd ... 20.28 (LSA State Qualifier)
Calista Stults ... Triple Jump ... 4th ... 24' 6.25"
4x100m Relay ... 2nd ... 1.02
4x200m Relay ... 2nd ... 2.15.69

Grade 8 - Boys

Dean Hemmer ... 1600m ... 3rd ... 6.06.30
4x200m Relay ... 5th ... 2.10.69

Grade 8 - Girls

Grace Parker ... Triple Jump ... 1st ... 25' 10.75"
Kaitlyn Pickerell ... Triple Jump ... 5th ... 23' 7.75"
Grace Parker ... Discus ... 1st ... 74' 1.5" (LSA State Qualifier)
Emily Kober ... Discus ... 3rd ... 61' 3"
Kaitlyn Peterson ... High Jump ... 1st ... 4' 7" (LSA State Qualifier)
Kaitlyn Peterson ... Hurdles ... 2nd ... 20.37 (LSA State Qualifier)

BLOOD DRIVE

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School are once again holding a Blood Drive on Monday, May 15th, from 1:00-6:00 p.m. Impact Blood Center's Mobile Bus unit will be on the front parking lot. If there are enough donors, the school will receive a grant for P.E. equipment. Blood supplies are always low, so please consider donating to this needed cause. Schedule your appointment today - www.bloodcenter.org/group; use group #9887 (See flyer following.)

SCRIP - CHARGER BUCKS

Shop the [2023 Spring Gift Guide](#) and find gifts for every special occasion. Celebrate Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduation, weddings and more while you earn money for your school and tuition credit for yourself.

APEX PROGRAM

Thank you for your amazing support of the APEX program. The students are enjoying the daily lessons and experiences and we all are looking forward to the Pledge Run on Thursday next week!

Earn With Your Spring Gifting



Shop the 2023 Spring Gift Guide and find gifts for every special occasion. Celebrate Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduation, weddings and more while you earn for your organization.

The 2023 Spring Gift Guide is Here

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BLOOD DRIVE

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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Monday, May 15 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Donor Bus 1300 Belt Line Rd

Masks optional. Appointments required.

To schedule an appointment, **scan QR code**,


email Peggy Rincker at princker@gslds.org

or online at www.bloodcenter.org/group; use group #9887



Hats off to our donors!
Give and get a baseball hat
or a gift card.



 **ImpactLife**



at

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Collinsville

1300 Beltline Rd. Collinsville, IL 62234

**Monday, June 26 – Friday, June 30
9:00AM – Noon**

**Visit our VBS website to learn more and to
register students (entering preK – 6th) and volunteers**

<https://goodshepherdcollinsville.myanswers.com/zoomerang/>

