



Good Shepherd Charger News

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All School Newsletter
April 28, 2023

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Friday, April 28

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

Monday, May 1

- Grade 3 Field Trip
- Minas Espresso Coffee Fundraiser
Begins

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

Wednesday, May 3

- Grade 1 Field Trip

Thursday, May 4

- Chapel Service 8:25 a.m. (Gr 2-8)
- Chapel Service 8:50 a.m. (ECC-Gr. 1)
- 4th Gr. Jamboree @ CHS

Friday, May 5

- Theme T-shirt Day - "Chosen"
- Conference Track Relays @ Civic
Memorial High School, Bethalto 5:00
p.m.

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



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 begins at 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.

MINAS ESPRESSO

Wanting to get a gift for a coffee lover? Look no further! Good Shepherd has contracted with Minas Espresso Coffee, based in Edwardsville, to sell roasted coffee from sustainable coffee beans cultivated in Brazil & roasted in Edwardsville. Literally farm to cup!



Beginning Monday, May 1st you may order bags of coffee using this form.

<https://forms.gle/1Lw9wjCz7KsbRCjV8> Your order will be available for pickup from the school office during the week of May 15th. Proceeds will go towards upgrading the school's intercom and phone system. Woo hoo! If you have any questions, please call the school office at 618-344-3153.

GSLs ATHLETIC CAMPS

Basketball Camp forms are available in the school office and follow this newsletter. Volleyball forms will be available soon. Please return the completed form along with payment to the school office. The deadline for registering is Friday, May 19th.

Boys Basketball - Grades 3-8

June 5-9

Students entering gr. 3-4 8:30 - 10:00 A.M.

Students entering gr. 5-8 10:00 - 12:00 NOON

Girls Basketball - Grades 3-8

June 12-16

Students entering gr. 3-4 8:30 - 10:00 A.M.

Students entering gr. 5-8 10:00 - 12:00 NOON

Girls Volleyball - Grades 3-8

June 19-23

Students entering gr. 3-5 (Times to be announced)

Students entering gr. 6-8 (Times to be announced)

Charger Headlines Continued...

PASTOR'S CORNER

I wanted to update all our school families about our new associate pastor. Pastor Packer has purchased a home in Edwardsville, and he will be moving sometime in early June. We will celebrate his installation on Sunday, June 18th at 3:00 p.m. We will also have a congregational dinner after the service. Everyone, including all our school families, are invited to attend. - Pastor Walther



GOOD SHEPHERD'S AWARD BANQUET

Good Shepherd's Awards Banquet will be held on **Tuesday, May 23rd** at 6:30 pm in the gym. During this banquet we will recognize our 7th and 8th grade students who participate in Band, Choir, and Sports. We will also recognize students in the National Honor Society, Peer Tutoring, and younger students who participated in varsity sports, band or are receiving a letter in track. The evening will begin with a catered dinner and will be followed by the presentation of awards.



Tickets are required to attend the Awards Banquet. Please return the bottom portion of the Award Banquet flyer with payment to the school office by **Tuesday, May 12th**. Checks should be made out to Good Shepherd Lutheran School. Tickets will be sent home via your student the week of May 15th. NO tickets will be sold at the door. Any questions, please call the school office - 344-3153. (See form following newsletter.)

GINGERBREAD HOUSE REQUEST

As you are shopping this summer at some of the discount stores, please consider purchasing a few packages of tissue paper (white or color) for the Gingerbread House. The entire supply was used this year, so your donation would be greatly appreciated! Thank you! (Please bring your donations to the school office at your convenience.)

Something to Consider...

That lovin' Feeling

If God really loves me, why do I feel so uncertain?

**Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen.
Hebrews 11:1**

If you had asked the Israelites at that moment if God loved them, they would have responded that it certainly didn't feel like it, not with all that was going wrong for them just then. Moses knew enough to trust God and his promises. Don't depend on your feelings or your circumstances to feel loved. Instead, remember all that God has done to show his love for you, and trust that he knows what is best for you. Feelings will come and go, but God is faithful!

Blessings

Robert Mayhew, Principal



Pray for Our Students

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 Nate P., Kaelyn S., Marco S., Levi T., Adrian V., and Amelia W.

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...

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.



SUMMER FUN

Camp sessions include daily Jesus time with a Bible story for the week as well as games, crafts and activities that reflect the Bible story theme. Our camp is staffed with Christian adult workers who have experience and/or training in working with children. Your child will receive the same quality care and education that s/he receives in our school year program.

There will be a water day every Friday and other special events relating to the theme. See flyer attached and use this [link](https://www.gslcs.org/early-childhood/gsecc/summer-fun) to register TODAY!!

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.)



TAX CREDIT

The Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program has awarded nearly 40,000 scholarships totaling more than \$308 million. The program is a proven success with bipartisan voter support. Thousands of families rely on tax credit scholarships to help their kids. Without the program sunset being removed, kids and families will face uncertainty or be unable to attend the school they love. PLEASE tell your legislator to remove the program's sunset TODAY by using the link below! Join us to make sure tax credit scholarships are protected and extended to continue providing kids from low-income and working-class families with access to their best-fit school. Thank You!

Here is the Link: <https://p2a.co/gmqrehi>



Celebrating **39** *Years of Christian Education*

BLOOD DRIVE

BLOODCENTER.ORG

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**



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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Collinsville

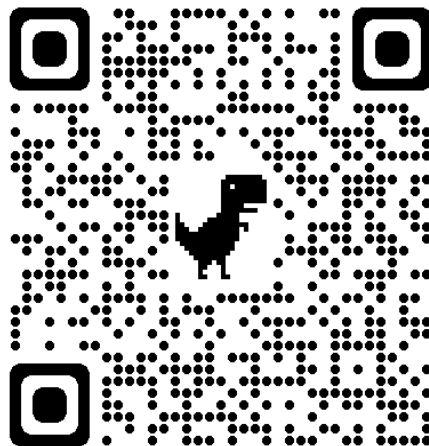
1300 Beltline Rd. Collinsville, IL 62234

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/>



GOOD SHEPHERD'S 39th ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

TUESDAY, MAY 23rd AT 6:30 P.M.

SPONSORED BY THE 6TH GRADE CLASS IN THE GOOD SHEPHERD GYMNASIUM



Good Shepherd Awards Banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:30 pm in the gym. This Banquet is being held to honor and recognize 7th and 8th grade students who participate in Band, Choir, and Sports. It also recognizes students in the National Honor Society and younger students who participated in varsity sports, band or are receiving a letter in track. Not only will our children be recognized, but also well-deserved appreciation will be given to band and choir director, coaches, and assistant coaches, activity sponsors and all others who have given unselfishly of their time to guide our children.

The evening will begin with dinner and will be followed by the presentation of awards. Students are requested to sit with their parents during the banquet and presentation of awards. Please plan to attend to show our support for their efforts and talents.

The event will feature a catered dinner followed by the presentation of awards. The menu includes Roasted Chicken, Roast Beef, Pasta, Loaded Cheesy Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Fruit, Rolls, Dessert and Drinks. Students are asked to sit with their parents during both the banquet and presentation. *A Team Coaches will be free, please note this on the form.*

Tickets are required to attend the Awards Banquet. Therefore, please return the bottom portion of this invitation with payment to the school office by Tuesday, May 9th. Checks should be made out to Good Shepherd Lutheran School. Tickets will be sent home via your student on May 12th. NO tickets will be sold before or after school, or at the door.

P.S. As a reminder, this is also an appropriate time for teams or groups to recognize their directors, coaches and sponsors who helped make these opportunities possible.

AWARDS BANQUET TICKET ORDER FORM

Please mark quantity needed

Number of Tickets	Description	Cost per Ticket	Subtotal
#	Adults & 4 th - 8 th grade students	\$13.00	\$
#	1 st - 3 rd grade students	\$6.50	\$
#	Kindergarten and younger	free	n/a
Total			\$

Student Name _____

Teacher _____ Grade _____

Make checks payable to Good Shepherd School and
Return form with payment to the office by May 9th.

**Good Shepherd Lutheran School
Annual "Chargers" – Boys
Basketball Camp - 2023**

Dates: Monday, June 5 – Friday, June 9
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Grades 3-4
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 – Grades 5-8

Site: Good Shepherd Lutheran School
1300 Beltline Road
Collinsville, IL
Office: (618) 344-3153

Participants: All Boys entering grades 3-8 for the coming year.

Fee: \$45.00

Deadline: May 19, 2023

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
- Transition basketball
- Individual offensive and defensive skills
- Defensive techniques
- Daily shooting
- Competition 3 on 3, 5 on 5, 1 on 1
- Contests
- Free T-shirt for every camper
- Enjoyment of the game

Please Return Form and Check To Mr. Mayhew By May 19

Camper Name _____ Entering Grade _____

PARENT PERMISSION FORM

I am aware that participating in any sport involves some risks of injury. I hereby release Good Shepherd Lutheran School and all instructors at the 2023 basketball camp from all liabilities and claims that may result from camp. I give my daughter/son permission to participate in the basketball camp on June 5-9.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

T-shirt size: Youth M _____ L _____
Adult S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____

SUGGESTION: ORDER SIZES BIG, 50/50 MATERIAL

**Good Shepherd Lutheran School
Annual "Chargers" – Girls
Basketball Camp - 2023**

Dates: Monday, June 12 – Friday, June 16
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Grades 3-4
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 – Grades 5-8

Site: Good Shepherd Lutheran School
1300 Beltline Road
Collinsville, IL
Office: (618) 344-3153

Participants: All Girls entering grades 3-8 for the coming year.

Fee: \$45.00

Deadline: May 19, 2023

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