



Good Shepherd Charger News

"CHOSEN" 1 Peter 2:9-10

All School Newsletter
May 19, 2023

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Saturday & Sunday, May 20-21

- LSA Track Meet @ Concordia Chicago

Sunday, May 21

- Spring Concerts: 3's-1:00 PM, 4's-2:00 PM, 1st & 2nd Grades-3:15 PM, Kindergarten 4:30 PM in church

Tuesday, May 23

- Awards Banquet, 6:30 p.m. in gym

Thursday, May 25

- Chapel Service 8:30 a.m.
- 8th Grade Graduation 6:30 p.m.
- Last day of School- ECC-Gr. 8
- Wear GSLS "Chosen" t-shirt
- Last day to buy Cardinals tickets

Wed., May 31

- Summer Fun Begins

Mon-Fri, June 5-9

- GSLS Boys Basketball Camp, Gr 3-8

Mon-Fri, June 12-16

- GSLS Girls Basketball Camp, Gr 3-8

Mon-Fri, June 19-23

- GSLS Girls Volleyball Camp, Gr 3-8

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



FAMILY ACCOUNTS

All family **financial accounts must be current before the last day of school on Thursday, May 25th.** Any past due account may cause a delay in receiving your child's report card. If you need to discuss special circumstances, please contact Mrs. Osborn in the school office.

8th GRADE GRADUATION

This year's Graduation service will be at **6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 25th. Graduates should meet at 5:15 p.m. in the school cafeteria for pictures to be taken by Lifetouch.** Immediately following the service, the 7th Grade class will be providing a light reception in the gym.



We wish the graduates and their 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.

2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

The theme for the 2023-24 school year has been selected. Colossians 2: 6-7 (NIV) says this: So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness." Theme t-shirts "Rooted in Christ" will be available for purchase using a link you will find in the Summer Newsletter from Mr. Mayhew.



GET YOUR CARDINALS TICKETS NOW!

Sunday, July 16, 2023 at the 1:15 game of the Cardinals vs. the Washington Nationals, Good Shepherd students will be singing Take Me Out to the Ballgame. **LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS THURSDAY, MAY 25TH.** The cost of \$20 per ticket includes a free hot dog and soda!
- 10,000 kids ages 15 and younger entering with a ticket will take home a free Cardinals All-Over Print Hat! And **RUN THE BASES** after the game!
- Ages 16 and older will receive a Cardinals Henley shirt
- GS music receives a portion of the ticket sales if we sell at least 250 tickets! Please share with your friends and neighbors to buy their tickets from us.
- Any GS student K-Gr. 8 may sing! (See flyer that follows newsletter.)



Charger Headlines Continued...

PASTOR'S CORNER

The school year is coming to an end but learning about Jesus keeps going! Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School at Good Shepherd (June 26-30 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.). You can [register](#) through our Facebook page or [website](#). You can also sign-up as a [volunteer](#). We also have Family Bible Study every Sunday from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.



TEACHERS RETIRING

Please join us in honoring and showing our appreciation of our teachers, **Peg Rincker** and **Emily Pritchard**, who are retiring at the end of this school year. To recognize their long-time commitment to Good Shepherd, there will be a light lunch served after the 10:30 a.m. church service on June 4th in the Fellowship Hall. If you are unable to attend, you are invited to leave a card in the basket provided in the narthex that weekend.



GET A HEAD START ON SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR 2023-24

You will once again be able to order prepackaged school supplies for the 23-24 school year through **School Tool Box**. School supplies will be delivered directly to your home address. Visit schooltoolbox.com to place your order. (See flyer that follows for more details.)

PARENTS OF KDG, 2ND AND 6TH GRADE STUDENTS

Students entering Kindergarten, 2nd grade and 6th grade need updated health forms for the State of Illinois. The forms should be given or sent to the school office **BEFORE** the start of school on August 17th:

Kindergarten - Needs New physical, dental, and eye exams

2nd Grade - Needs New Dental exam. Current vaccinations must include 2nd Varicella.

6th Grade - Needs New physical including the DTAP, Meningococcal, and second varicella (chicken pox) booster.

All health forms can be found on the school website or by using this link - <https://www.gslcs.org/parents/health-forms/>

Something to Consider...

A Special Thank You!

This has been a special year filled with many fond memories and to God we give thanks!. First, we look back on a few activities that have been restored back to school, such as field trips, harvest fest, school variety show, National Lutheran School's Week, fall science fair, Grandparents and Special Friends day. 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 "CHOSEN" by God to proclaim Him who has called us out of darkness. Thirdly, I personally would like to thank you all for your dedicated service of volunteering, which allows us to offer many more activities for all students. 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 can interact with you and your child. We will continue to pray for each of our Good Shepherd families. Please remember us in your prayers as we move forward in our 40th year!. I ask for your patience and continual prayers for next year. May God grant you all a safe, enjoyable, and blessed summer.

From the Staff of Good Shepherd



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 Hayes O., Madilyn S., Mia W., Lily W., and Riley Y.

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.

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TEACHER UPDATE

Please take the opportunity to thank the following teachers for their dedicated service to your child/family and to Good Shepherd! Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Rincker, Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. Gain, and Mrs. Luna will be exploring new endeavors and will not be returning to teach at Good Shepherd in the fall. We pray God's blessings for each of them and their families!



GSLS GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 20th Annual Good Shepherd Golf Classic at Arlington Greens Golf Course will be Saturday, July 15th at 8:00 a.m. The cost is \$80 per golfer which includes 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. Register by June 30, 2023.



- You or your company may sponsor a hole or donate items to give as attendance prizes. Sponsorships are \$125 and entitles you to a 12"x18" sign on the tee box with your logo and/or name.
- Attendance Prize donations, regardless of value are appreciated! Monetary gifts for the event are also welcomed.
- **Entry Form, Sponsorship Form, and the Attendance Prize Donation Form follow the newsletter.** Questions? Call the office, 344-3153. Proceeds will go to the School's Athletic Program. Thank you!

NOTES FROM MRS. JARABAK



The piano students of Mrs. P. Jarabak participated in up to 5 opportunities to perform this year! In early March, 9 students presented piano solos in Good Shepherd's Solo and Ensemble event. Those entering a selection and receiving high scores were Trinity B., Raeli B., Vivian C., Andrew L., Grace P., Kaitlyn P., Alyssa S., Bradley W., and Josie W. Most also had solos on other instruments! Keep up the good work!

In November and April the students presented piano recitals, each performing 2 to 3 polished pieces for an audience of family and friends! The spring recitals were held on Thursday, April 20th and Saturday, April 22nd. Those performing from Good Shepherd were Trinity B., Raeli B., Annalynne C., Vivian C., Emily L., Lauren L., Catrina L., Charlotte L., Grace P., Kaitlyn P., Kaelyn P., Alyssa S., Bradley W., Chloe W., and Josie W. (some were former students.)

What a wonderful event the performances were, and awards were given out to all at the end of the recitals! Students, please continue to develop your musical gifts!

Last Friday, May 12th, 7 students played lengthy programs for the annual "National Guild Auditions," held at Lewis and Clark College in Godfrey, IL. Each performed her pieces, along with the scale and chord requirements, before a qualified judge who filled out report cards on each. Those entering this year were Trinity B., Raeli B., Grace P., Kaitlyn P., Alyssa S., Chloe W., and Josie W. All received Superior and Superior Plus scores and were awarded a 2023 pin and signed certificate! Receiving her first composer pin were students, Trinity B., Raeli B., and Alyssa S. for completing 5 years of 10 Piece programs. Kaitlyn P., and Josie W. finished their 7th year, and also received the Brahms composer pin to add to each one's collection. Chloe W., graduate of Good Shepherd attained a rare goal of completing her 10th year of National programs. She will receive the Paderewski Medal!! Congratulations to all for sticking with your goals and completing them with the Lord's help!

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN SCHOOL SINGS
"TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME"
1:15 PM Game SUNDAY, JULY 16th, 2023

St. Louis Cardinals
VS.
Washington Nationals

*****Tickets on sale now for \$20 in the GSLS school office.*****

-ALL Tickets come with a FREE HOT DOG AND SODA!!!

-RUN THE BASES DAY for kids 15 and under!!!

-Free "All-Over Print Hat" for first 10,000 kids 15 and under!!!

-Free "Adult Cardinals Henley" for first 25,000 adults 16+!!!

-GS Music gets a portion of ticket sales if we sell at least 250 tickets! Spread the word to friends and neighbors, buy from GS so that we sell as many as possible!!!

-Any student K-8th grade may sing!!!

----MUST LIST names of singers and contact email when purchasing or email zstegman@gslds.org to reserve a singing spot. MUST PURCHASE a ticket from GSLS to sing, NO OUTSIDE TICKETS are allowed for singers.

*All ticket sales are FINAL. See cardinals.com for rain policy. *

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!**

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- Teacher Approved List
- Backpacks and Lunch Boxes

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School Name:

**Good Shepherd Lutheran School
Collinsville, IL**

Ordering Available:

Beginning May 1st

Allow 10 days for processing.

Ext Day 3-Yr Old - \$34.34
Ext Day 4-Yr Old - \$63.76
Half Day 3-Yr Old - \$34.34
Half Day 4-Yr Old - \$56.05
Kindergarten - \$77.10
1st Grade - \$88.89
2nd Grade - \$76.56
3rd Grade - \$70.72
4th Grade - \$77.77
5th Grade - \$86.45
6th Grade - \$86.32
7th Grade - \$75.72
8th Grade - \$87.41

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to place your order!



SCHOOL TOOL BOX



ENTRY FORM

20th Annual Good Shepherd Lutheran School Golf Classic 4 Player Golf Scramble

Providing funds for the
Good Shepherd Lutheran
Athletic Program

July 15, 2023

8:00 AM (Shot Gun Start)

Arlington Greens
Golf Course

**Must
Attend**

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

GSLs GOLF CLASSIC
COMMITTEE

Questions
(618)344-3153
RobertMayhew
(314)420-4510
RonHartmann

You are invited to participate in the 20th annual Good Shepherd Golf Classic Scramble being held at Arlington Greens Golf Course in Granite City, IL. The tournament is July 15 with tee times starting at 8:00 am. The cost is \$80 per golfer, 18 holes of golf, carts, driving range, 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 - help support! Please register by June 30, 2023.

Golfer 1 (Captain)

Golfer 2

Name:		Name:	
Email:		Email:	
Phone:			

Golfer 3

Golfer 4

Name:		Name:	
Email:		Email:	

I am unable to attend, but am enclosing a gift to support GSLS in the amount of \$ _____

Net proceeds to fund the Good Shepherd Lutheran School Athletic Program



Make checks payable to **Good Shepherd**

Mail check and form to:

Good Shepherd

c/o GSLS Golf Classic

1300 Beltline Road

Collinsville, Illinois 62234

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Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Message on sign: _____

GSLs/C Member
that contacted you: _____

Select Sponsor

<input type="checkbox"/>	\$125.00 Sponsor	Entitles sponsor to a 12" x 18" black and white sign on the tee box.
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Email a high quality photo or logo in pdf or jpeg format to gsls1@hotmail.com
Please add your email address or phone number in case of file problems. File sizes of
1mb or higher is recommended. Call at 618-345-3153 or 314-420-4510 with
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Email: _____

Prize Description: _____

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- Any attendance prize donations, regardless of value are appreciated! If you would like to donate an attendance prize, please complete the form. Please call Good Shepherd at 618-344-3153 or 314-420-4510.
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