



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Rooted in Christ” Colossians 2:6-7

All School Newsletter
April 12, 2024

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Saturday, April 13

- Good Shepherd Invitational Track Meet - 9:00 a.m. @ Collinsville High School

Sunday, April 14

- 5th and 6th Grades sing in 10:30 a.m. church service
- 7th and 8th Gr. sing in 8:00 a.m. church service

Tuesday, April 16

- 3's Field Trip 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 18

- Chapel Service 8:25 a.m. (Gr 2-8)
- Chapel Service 8:55 a.m. (ECC-Gr1)

Friday, April 19

- Mid-Quarter
- Gr. 5 Field Trip 9:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m.

Saturday, April 20

- Conference Track Meet @ Belleville West H.S. 9:00 a.m.

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



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Spring Music Programs for All Grades

Tuesday, May 7th, 2024 6:30 PM in the Church

5th-8th Grade and 4th Grade Band Spring Concert

This involves: 4th graders who are in band

ALL 5th and 6th graders (choir and band)

7th and 8th graders who are in choir and/or band

-doors open at 6:00 PM

-5th-8th students meet in cafeteria by 6:15 PM

-4th grade students meet in the church by 6:20 PM

-all wear nice dress clothes of any color (school dress or nicer, no denim, no t-shirts, no shorts)

Sunday, May 19th, 2024 - Preschool and Kindergarten

-all enter through the church doors

-all wear nice dress clothes of any color (school dress or nicer, no denim, no t-shirts, no shorts)

-students should be dropped off in the school cafeteria no earlier than 15 minutes before their program

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

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

3:00 PM 1st & 2nd Grade (Cross, Nehrt, Robinson, Strocher)

4:15 PM Kindergarten (Krause, Sengele')

3rd and 4th grade

Congratulations on a wonderful performance of Simon Says on Thursday, March 21st!

Anyone may share this link with family and friends. The video is “unlisted” so you must have the exact link in order to view, you cannot find it by searching.

Dress Rehearsal: <https://youtu.be/fbrMb9PqYtU>

Evening Performance: <https://youtu.be/fWDyfhofSXE>

Charger Headlines Continued...

Pastor's Corner -

A magnificent statement on vocation, living, and dying: I try to live my life faithfully, quietly doing the job the Lord has assigned me. I am not worried or afraid of dying because I am just an instrument. I will be here until my work for Him is finished. - Terry Kohler



It is the resurrection of Jesus that allows us to see life this way and to live in this way. When we know that Jesus has rescued us through His life, death, and resurrection then there is nothing to fear. When there is nothing to fear, we can live lives of humble service, loving and serving others where God has placed us, trusting that the Lord will use us as He best sees fit.

The apostle Paul sums it up this way: 7 For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. 8 For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. 9 For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. (Romans 14:7-9)

Attention All Parents

As we are nearing the end of the 2023-2024 school year, please check your FACTS account. All payments, lunch balances, etc. need to be current before the last day of school in order to avoid a hold being placed on your child(ren)'s report card. This also includes the 2024-2025 re-enrollment fees. Thank you!

If you have any questions regarding your balance(s), please contact Mrs. Osborn in the school office ASAP. 618-344-3153

Teachers for 2024-25

We are looking for a **PE Teacher** and **classroom teachers** for the upcoming school year. If you know of someone who might be interested, please ask them to contact Mr. Mayhew at gsls1@hotmail.com or by calling the school at 618-344-3153 x 231. We are also looking for **classroom aides** to assist our teachers. Thank you!



In Our Prayers This Week

Each week this school year, the faculty will be praying for the students and their families. Next week we will be praying for Daxton P., Luke R., Annabelle R., Landon S., Mason S., Cassidy S., Selah T., Brooke W., and Adah W. Please join us in prayer.

Something to Consider...

**You can depend on God!
Does God Hold Your Future?**

**The plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.
Psalm 33:11**

**Jesus said, "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."
Proverbs 18:10**

**God said. "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh."
Ezekiel 36:26**

**May the Lord give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed.
Psalm 20:4**

**Take the opportunity to share God's promises from holy scripture and allow the Holy Spirit to work in them.
Blessings on your journey!**

Robert Mayhew, Principal

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...

From Our Counselor -

I wanted to share a resource on bullying and encourage parents to have a talk with your kids. These conversations can make a huge difference in helping to educate our children on what to do if they are being bullied or if they feel they have bullied someone. Please take a moment to read the information on the website listed and let's get those dialogues going!

<https://www.stopbullying.gov/resources/how-to-talk-about-bullying>

GSLs Auction

Auction Tickets - Please register for our dinner auction on May 4th! Tickets need to be purchased by April 27th so we have an accurate head count. You don't want to miss out on this fun event! Please use this link to buy your tickets:

<https://events.handbid.com/auctions/2024-good-shepherd-lutheran-school-annual-auction>

Class Baskets - We are still accepting class basket donations! Thanks to those who have donated already!

Charger Shoutout - The Charger Shoutout is an easy way to sponsor the auction. For \$20, you can give a 1-2 sentence shoutout to your student that will be displayed in the auction program. Please share with family and friends! Checks made payable to the school and shoutout can be given to the school office.

Baked Goods - The auction committee is looking for baked goods for a bake sale at the live event. Please reach out to Michelle if you are able to donate to this cause.

Paint the Door Red - Also, please consider helping to reduce the retirement debt on the Early Childhood Center. This website link helps explain this year's "[Fund the Need](#)" portion of the Auction.

Please reach out to Michelle at matuszewski.michelle@gmail.com with any questions.

GSLs Summer Sports Camps

Charger Basketball and Volleyball Camp forms are available on the [website](#), in the school office and follow this newsletter. You can click each camp name and you will be linked to its form. Please return the completed form along with payment to the school office.

Boys Basketball - Grades 3-8

June 3-7 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 10-14 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 17-21 Students entering gr. 3-5 8:30 - 10:00 A.M.
 Students entering gr. 6-8 10:00-NOON

LIST OF THEME BASKETS BY GRADE FOR THE
40TH ANNUAL GSLS BENEFIT AUCTION – May 4, 2024
Firemen’s Hall, Collinsville, IL

- PK3 – Baby Theme Basket
 - Ideas: Onsies, Bottles, Décor, Books, Stuffies, Toys, Diapers, Monitor, Gift Cards
- PK4 – Family Fun Day Basket
 - Ideas: gift cards to local attractions: Edisons, Trampoline Park, Childrens Museums, Magic House, City Museum;
- K – Future Builders Basket
 - Ideas: Legos, Magnatiles, Building Blocks, Puzzles
- 1 – Camping and Smore’s Basket
 - Ideas: Sleeping Bag, Lawn Chairs, flashlight, camping accessories, smores kits, campfire kits
- 2 – Coffee & Hot Chocolate Basket
 - Ideas: Mugs, Coffee, Syrups, Local Coffee Gift Cards, Hot Chocolate, Marshmallows,
- 3 – Summer Theme Basket
 - Ideas: Beach towels, bubbles, Chalk, Water bottles, grilling accessories, tiki theme stuff,
 - summer décor
- 4 – Dinner Date Night Basket
 - Ideas: Restaurant Gift Cards; Weekly Menu Board
- 5 – Spa / Wellness Basket
 - Ideas: bath salts/bombs, yoga mat, candles, journal, Water bottle, small weights
- 6 – Movie Night Basket
 - Ideas: Popcorn maker, Popcorn, bowls, snacks, cozy blanket, AMC gift card, Chef shoppe gift card
- 7 – Sunday Morning Brunch Basket
 - Ideas: waffle maker, pancake mixes, Breakfast restaurant gift cards, recipes, Coffee
- 8 – Baking Basket
 - Ideas: Baking utensils, dessert recipes, mixing bowls

GOOD SHEPHERD
LUTHERAN SCHOOL
ANNUAL DINNER AUCTION

A Night to Shine

"You are the light of the world" Matthew 5:14

You're invited to celebrate 40 years of Good
Shepherd Lutheran School.



Details about the event.

Saturday, May 4, 2024 at the Firemen's Hall, Collinsville, IL.
Doors open at 5:00pm for happy/social hour, with dinner at 6:30pm.
Live Auction begins at 8:00pm.

Dinner and Live Auction tickets must be purchased prior to the event by scanning the Handbid QR code or clicking this link: [GS Annual Auction](#).

Individual Tickets: \$45

Table of 10 Tickets: \$450

If unable to attend the Dinner and Live Auction, support our school by participating in the Silent Auction. For Silent Auction only, register by scanning the Handbid QR code or clicking this link: [GS Annual Auction](#).

Silent Auction begins Monday, April 29 and will end Saturday, May 4 at 7:30pm.

Funds raised for this year's auction will go towards the school's infrastructure: technology, phones, intercom, and security cameras.

Fund the Need proceeds will go to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church to help pay down the mortgage on the Early Childhood Center.

Wear your Ruby (maroon/red) attire or jewelry in honor of 40 years of Good Shepherd Lutheran School providing a Christ-Centered education for children.



How do you register for the Dinner & Auction?

1. Log into Handbid by scanning the QR Code or clicking this link [GS Annual Auction](#).

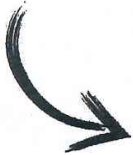


2. On the homepage you will see the option to Buy Tickets or Register. If you are attending the dinner, click Buy Tickets. When you buy your dinner ticket you are already registered for the silent auction and will receive a paddle number. If you wish to support Good Shepherd in the silent auction only, you will click, Register.

3. There are two ticket options. You as the purchaser will add the names of your guests. Adding an email address for each guest will allow you to send an invite to your guest so they can complete their registration and receive a paddle number.



- a. Individual Ticket – you can purchase yours and a guest.
- b. Table Ticket – This option allows you to buy a table of 10 tickets.



4. You are all set! See you May 4th at the Firemen's Hall! Please use the West Side door to enter the hall.

