



# Good Shepherd Charger News

"Rooted in Christ" Colossians 2:6-7

All School Newsletter  
May 17, 2024

## Charger Headlines...

## Calendar of Events

### Saturday-Sunday May 18 & 19

- LSA State Meet - Concordia Chicago

### Sunday, May 19

- 7th and 8th Gr. sing in 8:00 a.m. church service
- 5th and 6th Grades sing in 10:30 a.m. church service
- 3's Spring Concert 1:00 p.m.
- 4's Spring Concert concert 2:00 p.m.
- 1st & 2nd Gr. Spring Concert, arrive by 2:45, concert @ 3:00 p.m.
- Kindergarten Program, 4:15 p.m.

### Tuesday, May 21

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

### Thursday, May 23

- 8th Grade Graduation 6:30 p.m.
- Chapel 8:25 a.m. (ECC-Grade 8)
- Last Day of School

### Monday, May 27

- Memorial Day
- Band plays in Belleville Memorial Day Parade 10:00 a.m.

### Wednesday, May 29

- Summer Fun Begins

### Monday, June 3-Friday June 7

- Boys Basketball Camp Gr 3-4, 8:30-10:00 a.m.

**For more information:**

**[gslcs.org/calendars](https://www.gslcs.org/calendars)**



### Balances Due

Parents, please make sure ALL balances, including your child(ren)'s tuition, lunch and the 24-25 re-enrollment fees are current. Any account(s) not brought current before the last day of school (May 23rd) will encounter a hold being placed on your child(ren)'s report card(s).

### Kindergarten, 2nd, 6th Grade, and Transfer Students Require Doctor Visits and Documentation for 2024-25 School Year

Call now to make appointments for your child to begin school on time.

**Kindergarten:** New physical, dental, and eye exams w/an optometrist

**2nd Grade:** New Dental exam. Current physical including 2nd Varicella.

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

**Any student transferring from another school or state is required to provide a current physical and dental record.**

All health forms can be found on the school website or by using this link -

**<https://www.gslcs.org/parents/health-forms/>**

### Current and Future Preschool Parents

Students beginning Preschool are required to submit to the school office a **current vaccine record and birth certificate prior to starting school.**

### Get a Head Start on School Supplies for 2024-25

You will once again be able to order prepackaged school supplies for the 2024-25 school year through **School Tool Box**. School supplies will be delivered directly to your home address. Visit **[schooltoolbox.com](https://schooltoolbox.com)** to place your order.

### Medicine

Parents please check your child's backpack on the last day of school as their medicine which has been stored in the health room will be sent home on the last day of school, including inhalers and epipens. Any questions, please contact Nancy Cluck in the school office.

### 8th Grade Graduation

This year's Graduation service will be at **6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 23rd**. **Graduates should meet at 5:30 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 gymnasium for the graduates and their guests.

# Charger Headlines Continued...

## Pastor's Corner -

This Sunday the church celebrates the Feast of Pentecost. Fifty days after Easter Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to His Church just as He promised He would. Join us as we celebrate what this means for us and the Church.

## 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

## Thank You Teachers!

Please join us in thanking all our teachers for their dedicated service to our children and to Good Shepherd School. The following teachers will not be returning in the fall as they will be pursuing new ministries. We pray Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Lingafelter, and Ms. James will enjoy their new adventures and God will bless them richly in all they do.

## Thank You Mrs. Fuhrmann!

Mrs. Cheryl Fuhrmann has taught piano to countless students at GSLS for some 20 years! As she has decided to retire from piano lessons, we would like to recognize her and thank her for the lasting impact she has made on the musical ability and character of her many students over the years and for the joy and cheer she brought into the building each day. May God bless her as she is now able to spend more time with her husband, children, and grandchildren!

## Something to Consider...

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

**You do not lack any spiritual gifts  
as you eagerly wait for the Lord  
Jesus Christ to be revealed.  
1 Corinthians 1:7**

**Since ancient times no one has  
heard, no ear has perceived, no  
eye has seen any God besides  
you, who acts on behalf of those  
who wait for him.  
Isaiah 64:4**

**I watch in hope for the Lord, I  
wait for God my Savior; my God  
will hear me.  
Micah 7:7**

**Keep yourselves in God's love  
as you wait for the mercy of our  
Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to  
eternal life.  
Jude 1:21**

**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**



## In Our Prayers This Week

Each week this school year, the faculty has prayed for our students and their families. Next week we will be praying for Nate P., Taylor P., Rylin R., Levi T., Adalie T. and our 8th Grade Graduates

Please join us in prayer.

**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...

## Volleyball Coaches for the 2024-25 Season

We are looking for volleyball coaches for the fall season for all levels - A Team, B Team, C, and D teams. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Mayhew at 618-344-3153 or [gsls1@hotmail.org](mailto:gsls1@hotmail.org).

## Teacher Aides Needed

Good Shepherd Lutheran School is receiving resumes for the 2024-25 school year for teacher aide positions in the Early Childhood and Day School. Seeking dedicated individuals who love children, who can follow instructions, work cooperatively with others and be a self-starter. Please contact Mr. Mayhew at 618-344-3153 or [gsls1@hotmail.org](mailto:gsls1@hotmail.org)

## Open Positions at Good Shepherd

We have open positions for the 2024-25 School Year. Please check the descriptions and contact us today!

### Development Coordinator

Good Shepherd Lutheran School is accepting applications for a part-time, 16 hours per week, Development Coordinator. A more complete job description is available in the school office. Please contact Mr. Mayhew at 344-3153 or [gsls1@hotmail.com](mailto:gsls1@hotmail.com), if you are interested or know of anyone who may be an excellent candidate.

### Physical Education Teacher

We are excited to announce an opening for a PE Teacher (Grades K-8) at our school! We are seeking an energetic leader who thrives on teamwork and is passionate about inspiring students to embrace physical activity. If you have a knack for fostering a love of movement and are interested in coaching volleyball or other sports, we want to hear from you! Please contact Mr. Mayhew at [gsls1@hotmail.com](mailto:gsls1@hotmail.com) or 618-344-3153 to learn more about this exciting opportunity.

## Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School at Good Shepherd (June 24th to June 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.). Children ages 3 (potty trained) - entering 6th grade are welcome. Use this link to register your child or to volunteer. <https://vbsmate.com/events/GSLCSVBS/28736> (See flyer following newsletter.)

## GSLS Golf Tournament

Please save the date for the 21st Annual Good Shepherd Golf Classic at Arlington Greens Golf Course. The tourney is Saturday, July 13th 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. More details can be found on the school [website](#). Here is the [link](#) for your use: <https://www.gslcs.org/support-our-school/golf-classic-scramble/>

## ReSale Shop

Next year's 5th grade students and parents will be selling gently used Good Shepherd standardized dress clothes and Chargerwear on Saturday, August 10th and Tuesday, August 13th at Welcome Back Night. Clean items may be donated and brought to the school office before the end of school.

## Charger Bucks - Scrip Program

Plan to continue to earn tuition credits during the summer by using the RaiseRight app, Raiseright.com, and purchasing cards in person before and after Sunday School on June 2, July 7, and August 4. (See flyer.)

*Celebrating* **40** *Years of Christian Education*  
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**Good Shepherd Lutheran School  
Annual "Chargers" – Boys  
Basketball Camp - 2024**

**Dates:** Monday, June 3 – Friday, June 7  
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 20, 2024

**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

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**Please Return Form and Check To Mr. Mayhew By May 20**

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 2024 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 3-7.

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size:    Youth                      M \_\_\_\_\_                      L \_\_\_\_\_

                         Adult    S \_\_\_\_\_    M \_\_\_\_\_                      L \_\_\_\_\_                      XL \_\_\_\_\_                      XXL \_\_\_\_\_

**SUGGESTION: ORDER SIZES BIG, 50/50 MATERIAL**

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Adult S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_

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# GOOD SHEPHERD VOLLEYBALL CAMP-2024

**Camp dates:** June 17-21

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Grades 3-5  
10:00 a.m. - 12 noon - Grades 6-8

**Participants:** All girls entering 3-5  
All girls entering grades 6-8

**Deadline:** May 20, 2024

**Cost:** \$45.00 (make checks out to Good Shepherd Lutheran School) This year, all participants will receive a shirt to take home.

## **Camp Features:**

### **Grades 3-5**

This session is designed to emphasize the basic volleyball skills such as: serving, passing, setting, receiving, offense and defense. They will be introduced to proper player positions. They will learn the proper volleyball terminology. Individual skills as well as team play will be stressed. Enjoyment of the game will also be stressed.

### **Grade 6**

This session is designed to emphasize the basic volleyball skills such as: serving, passing, setting, offense and defense.

They will be introduced to proper player positions such as: setter, outside attacker, middle attacker, etc. Team play will be stressed.

### **Grades 7 & 8**

This session is designed for girls to prepare them for Jr. High level of play when the season begins. We will stress the basic skills such as: serving, passing, setting, digging and team play. We will also introduce drills that will help them become more proficient at these skills along with attacking, blocking, multiple offenses, and multiple defenses. They will learn proper positioning for setters, attackers, and back line players.

## **Registration:**

Registration forms need to be turned into school office by May 20.

**Equipment:** Please come dressed in a T shirt and shorts, bring knee pads, and carry in your shoes.

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PLEASE RETURN FORM AND CHECK TO SCHOOL OFFICE BY MAY 20.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE NEXT YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

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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 2024 volleyball camp from all liabilities and claims that may result from camp. I give my daughter permission to participate in the volleyball camp on June 17-21.

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: Youth (M) \_\_\_\_\_ (L) \_\_\_\_\_

Adult (S) \_\_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_\_ (L) \_\_\_\_\_ (XL) \_\_\_\_\_ (XXL) \_\_\_\_\_

# **Charger Bucks – Scrip Program**

Continue earning tuition credits during the summer months!

--Walk-up sales are available on the first Sunday of each month

June 2, July 7, August 4, before and after Sunday School

(in the connector hallway)

--Orders for physical cards will be placed as needed – turn your

forms in to the school office (call first to check hours 344-3153)

or on Sunday mornings.

--Download the RaiseRight app and use Raiseright.com

Enrollment code: F8CLL9AF2577

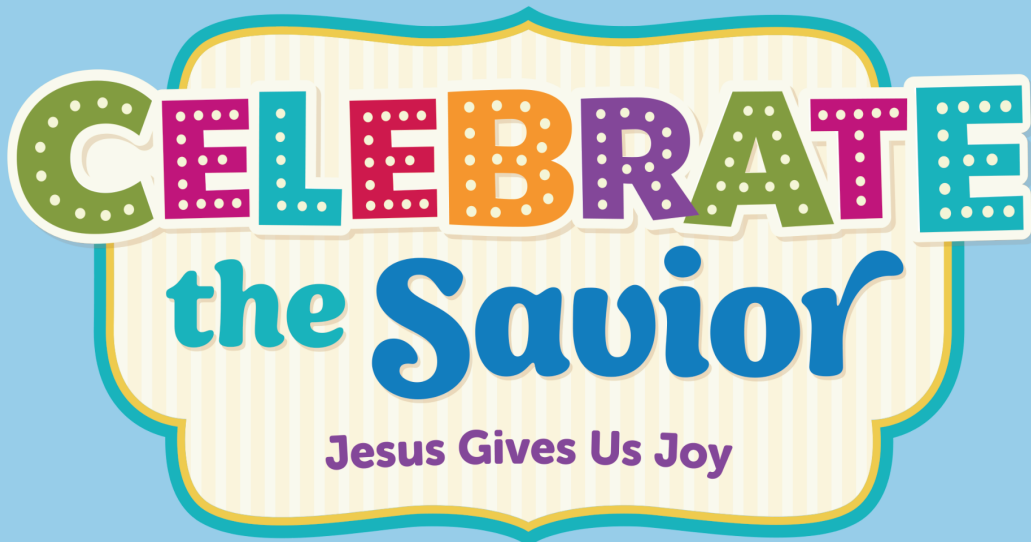
Customer Service: 1-800-727-4715

*If you have any questions about the Charger Bucks program and the summer orders, please contact*

*Gail Mayhew 444-6131*



# You're Invited!



## Vacation Bible School

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

June 24th- June 28th

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Ages 3 (potty trained) - entering 6th grade

**Register here!**

