



Good Shepherd Charger News

"Rooted in Christ" Colossians 2:6-7

All School Newsletter
May 23, 2024

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Monday, May 27

- Band plays in Belleville Memorial Day Parade 10:00 a.m., Meet @ 9:20 a.m.

Wednesday, May 29

- Summer Fun Begins
- Band Practice 3:00 p.m.

Monday, June 3-Friday June 7

- Boys Basketball Camp Gr 3-8

Monday, June 3, Wednesday, June 5, Monday, June 10, & Wed., June 12

- Band Practice 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 9

Good Shepherd sings at Cardinals game

Monday, June 10-Friday June 14

- Girls Basketball Camp Gr 3-8,

Saturday, June 15

- Gr 5-8 Band plays in Glen Carbon Homecoming, Meet @ 4:15

Monday, June 17-Friday June 21

- Girls Volleyball Camp Gr 3-8

Monday, June 24-Friday June 28

- GSLC VBS 9:00-12: Noon

Saturday, July 13

- GSLS Golf Classic - 8:00 a.m., Shotgun Start, Arlington Greens Golf Course

For more information:

gslcs.org/calendars



Use these helpful School Links throughout the summer!

[Health Forms](#)

[Website](#)

[Charger Bucks-Scrip](#)

We Need Your Help!

Saturday, June 8th at 8:00 a.m. both playgrounds will be receiving new mulch!! Please bring shovels and wheelbarrows, if you have one, to help spread it! Stay as long as you can. Many hands, makes for quick work. We thank you in advance!

Achievement Tests/Report Card

The Achievement Test results and Final Report Card are being sent home with your child **today**. Questions, please contact your child's teacher.

8th Grade Graduation

Graduation service will begin at **6:30 p.m. TONIGHT, 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 gym for the graduates and their guests. Congratulations graduates! Spread your wings and do great things! We will continue to support you with our prayers and cheers.

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.

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 or 618-344-3153 to learn more about this exciting opportunity.

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 to place your order.

Charger Headlines Continued...

Pastor's Corner -

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. It is the day that we celebrate the Triune God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Triune God is revealed most clearly to us in our baptisms. We are baptized in the NAME (singular - one God) of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (three persons). When this name is placed upon us in the holy waters of baptism we become God's children. This name that is placed upon us defines us - telling us both who we are and whose we are. And He wants us to call upon His name, pray, praise, and give thanks. What a glorious gift the name of the LORD is for us!



Summer Office Hours

The school office will be open 8:00 a.m.-Noon, Monday-Friday until June 28th. Regular office hours will resume Thursday, August 1st.

Choirs and Band

A big shout out to Mr. Stegman and all of the students who participate in the music programs. Your efforts and talents are amazing and we are blessed by your gifts. Thank you for sharing your joy in lifting your voices and instruments to praise our risen Lord!

Sincere Thank You to our Volunteers!

Thank you parents for all the hours you have donated to support the school! We see you and appreciate you! Sincere thanks to the 5th grade parents for the Resale Shop, 6th Grade parents for the Awards Banquet, 7th Grade Parents for the Graduation Reception, volunteers for the Gingerbread House, School Auction, Libraries, ECC, Copy Crew, Sporting events, Field Trips, Mystery Readers, Walkers with the Band, the list is endless. You bless us and enhance our programs!

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 are self-starters. Please contact Mr. Mayhew at 618-344-3153 or gsls1@hotmail.org

"Rooted in Christ"

Back in August, we started our 40th year of offering a Christ centered education, there was a great deal of excitement for school by both the students, parents, and the staff.

As we look back over the year a lot has happened through special events, whether it was a musical, sporting events, Chapels, Harvest Fest, morning announcements with student led prayers, Pee Wee games, classroom parties, field trips, Veterans Day celebration, different choir/band concerts, and the list goes on...

Memories have been formed and will be with you a lifetime. Friendships have been formed that will also last for a lifetime. I thank God for them all!

Now, it's May, finishing another great year with the same excitement, now awaiting a summer break.

I am truly amazed every year how fast the school year has ended!

Have a blessed and safe summer! You will all be in my prayers, continued blessings on your faith journey!

Robert Mayhew, Principal



In Our Prayers This Week

Please join us in praying for our graduates, our students, families, our teachers, our country, those who are hurting, ill, or grieving, those traveling, and those serving in the armed forces.

We thank God for each of you, your precious children, and the opportunity to partner with you in their education.

Have a blessed and safe summer!

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...

State Track Meet

Congratulations to all the participants of the State Track Meet last weekend held at Concordia Chicago! You made us proud by your hard work, determination and sportsmanship. We thank their coaches and parents for all their help and support. Some results:

- GSLS Boys team ... 9 points ... 18th out of 31 teams
- GSLS Girls team ... 5 points ... 25th out of 32 teams
- Boys 4x100 - Chance S., Brayden B., Nathan P., Ryan Phelps, Bradley W. (alt) 3rd Place - Time: 53.44
- Boys 4x200 - Chance S., Nathan P., Caleb M., Bradley W., Ryan P. (alt) - 6th place - Time: 1.58.46
- Girls 4x100 - Lauren K., Meghen M., Ally P., Calista S., Prabhgun K. (alt) - 4th Place - Time: 56.57

Faculty and Staff Anniversaries

We would like to thank all of our School Staff for their dedicated service to the Lord and Good Shepherd. The following are celebrating their anniversaries: Nancy Cluck - 5 years, School Secretary; Mary Hill - 5 years, Young 3's Teacher; Kris Krause - 10 years, Kindergarten Teacher; Kellie Strackeljahn - 10 years, Spanish Teacher; Janella Lingafelter - 10 years, 5th Grade Teacher; Suzie Robinson - 15 years, 1st Grade Teacher; Marty Hoffman - 25 years, Parish Administrator; and Mr. Mayhew - 40 years, Principal and Athletic Director. They were honored today during chapel. Please thank them for their services.

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](https://www.gslcs.org/support-our-school/golf-classic-scramble/) for your use: <https://www.gslcs.org/support-our-school/golf-classic-scramble/>

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.)

Charger Bucks – Scrip Program

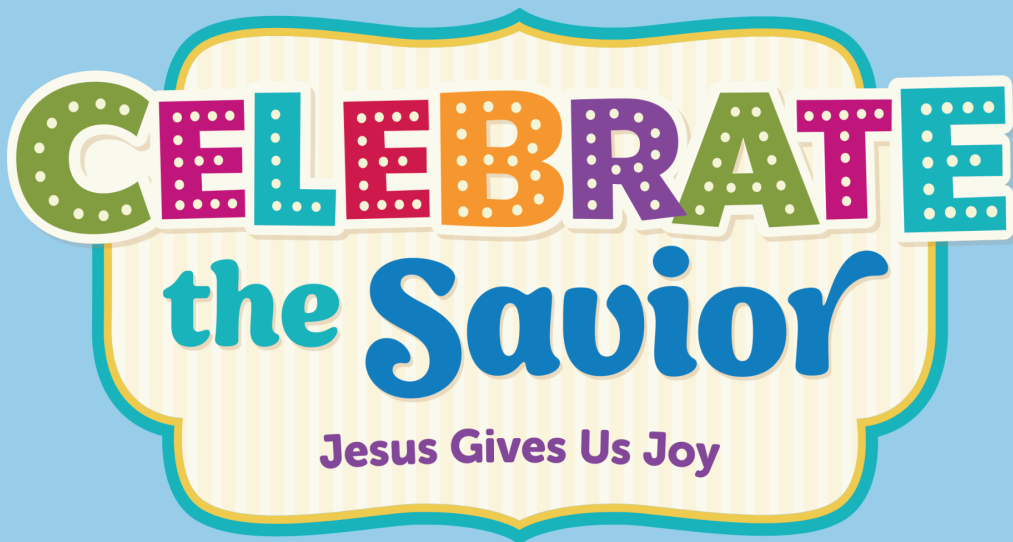
Continue earning tuition credits during the summer months!

- 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!

