



Good Shepherd Charger News

"Rooted in Christ" Colossians 2:6-7

All School Newsletter
May 3, 2024

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Saturday, May 4

- Conference Track Relays @ Roxana High School 9:00 a.m.
- GSLS Dinner Auction @ Firemen's Hall Doors Open 5:30 p.m., Dinner 6:30 and Live Auction @ 8:00 pm

Sunday, May 5

- 1st & 2nd Gr. sing in 8:00 am church
- 3rd and 4th Gr. Sing 10:30 am church

Tuesday, May 7

- 5th-6th Gr. Spring Concert, Arrive by 6:10 p.m., Concert 6:30 p.m.
- 7th & 8th Gr. Spring Concert - Arrive by 6:10 p.m. Concert 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 9

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

Friday, May 10

- GSLS Theme T-shirt day

Monday, May 13-Thursday May 16

- 8th Gr. Trip to Camp Wartburg

Friday, May 17

- Gr. 2 Field Trip

For more information:

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



Required Health Forms for 2024-25 School Year

Students starting Kindergarten, 2nd grade and 6th grade need updated Illinois health forms. Please make your appointments now so you can give or send the completed forms to the school office **BEFORE** the start of school:

Kindergarten: New physical, dental, and eye exams

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/>

40th Annual Benefit Auction - Saturday - May 4th

Looking forward to seeing those who purchased a dinner ticket to our dinner and live auction tomorrow. Check in will be at the West side, please use this door to enter the Firemen's Hall.

The bidding is open, get started if you haven't started! Come support the mission of Good Shepherd Lutheran School.

Blood Drive

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School is once again holding a Blood Drive on Thursday, May 16th, from 1:00-6:00 p.m. Impact Blood Center's Mobile Bus unit will be on the front parking lot. To schedule an appointment, call ImpactLife at 800.747.5401, or online at www.bloodcenter.org/group; grp #9887, or use the QR code on the flyer that follows this letter.

Peer Tutoring

The last day for Peer Tutoring for this school year is **Thursday, May 9th**.

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](http://www.gslcs.org). Here is the [link](https://www.gslcs.org/support-our-school/golf-classic-scramble/) for your use:

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Charger Headlines Continued...

Pastor's Corner -

In our Gospel reading for this Sunday Jesus says, "If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love." What does Jesus mean and how does it apply to our lives? Join us this weekend at our services to find out.



From Our Counselor -

Conflict with peers is a very common occurrence with kids. Conflict resolution is a valuable skill for them to begin learning at an early age. Let's talk about some ways that we can help teach our kids this skill. These are just a few skills that can help kids navigate difficult situations with peers.

- Stop and think about the problem.
- Think about what you're feeling at that moment (can you handle it yourself or do you need help?)
- Talk it out (make sure we are using kind words and helpful language)
- Practice brainstorming- if we just can't agree, sometimes brainstorming can help us find a compromise.

St Louis Cardinals Baseball Tickets

GSLs students currently in Kindergarten-8th grade are eligible to sing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" on Sunday, June 9th, 2024 during the 7th inning stretch of the 1:15 PM Game when the Cardinals play the Colorado Rockies. ANYONE can purchase tickets from GSLs and our music program receives a portion of our total ticket sales, so please spread the word and encourage people to buy from GSLs using this google form link: <https://forms.gle/GoEfgYVW1bLmNUtg8>

A flyer also follows this newsletter that has a QR code available for your use and also details all the freebies included with your child's ticket. Please feel free to share the flyer with your family and friends. If you cannot use the google form for some reason, please contact Mr. Stegman (zstegman@gslcs.org) or the school office. Here's a promo video starring our kids with all the info: <https://youtu.be/VHsvcDRzt7g8>

Something to Consider...

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

**The Lord is my portion; therefore
I will wait for him.
Lamentations 3:24**

**In the morning, O Lord, you hear
my voice; in the morning I lay my
requests before you and wait in
expectation.
Psalm 5:3**

**To those who by persistence in
doing good seek glory, honor and
immortality, he will give eternal
life.
Romans 2:7**

**Wait for the Lord; be strong and
take heart and wait for the Lord.
Psalm 27:14**

**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 will be praying for the students and their families. Next week we will be praying for Rashiya T., Owen T., Lily W., Bradley W., Teagan W., and Josie W. 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...

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

FRIENDZY

Our final unit in this program teaches students that “Friendship is a gift.” When we work together with others towards a common goal, it makes a difference. When we are weak, someone else can be strong on our behalf. We need friends and they need us! Here is a [link](#) to the letter from Mr. Mayhew with more ways you can help to build on this idea at home.

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:32b858eb-f680-44bf-a13e-5e657255b11e>

Spring Pops Concert @ MELHS, Sunday May 12th

On Sunday, May 12th at 4pm in Henschen Alumni Hall, the Metro East Lutheran High School Music Department will be presenting their Spring Pops Concert. The concert will feature the String Ensemble, Concert Choir, and Concert Band. Various pop music genres will be shared, including music from Gershwin, The Beatles, Guardians of the Galaxy, Star Wars, La La Land and much more! A freewill offering will be collected to support the MELHS music department. We look forward to seeing you.

Teaching Position at MELHS

Metro-East Lutheran High School has an opening for a full-time English teacher to join our dynamic and growing school community for the 24/25 school year. Interested candidates should send a resume to Dr. Jay Krause, Principal, at jay.krause@melhs.org. If you have specific questions please call 618-656-0043.

PE Teacher and Classroom Aides

We are looking for a PE Teacher and classroom aides to join our faculty and staff for the 2024-25 school year. Interested candidates should contact Mr. Mayhew at gsls1@hotmail.com or by calling the school at 618-344-3153 x 231. It's a Great Day to be a Charger!

**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

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

**Good Shepherd Lutheran School
Annual "Chargers" – Girls
Basketball Camp - 2024**

Dates: Monday, June 10 – Friday, June 14
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

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Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

T-shirt size: Youth M _____ L _____
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.

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

NAME _____ GRADE NEXT YEAR _____

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 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)___

BLOOD DRIVE

BLOODCENTER.ORG

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Thursday, May 16 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Donor Bus 1300 Belt Line Rd

Appointments required.

To schedule an appointment, **scan QR code**,


call ImpactLife at 800.747.5401,

or online at www.bloodcenter.org/group; grp #9887



Give & get choice of gift card,
a donation to Best Friends
Animal Society or bonus
points to the rewards store!



 **ImpactLife**

GOOD SHEPHERD

Sings at Busch Stadium!

- What are we singing? Take Me Out to the Ballgame during 7th Inning Stretch!
- When? Sunday, June 9th gametime at 1:15!
- Game day Promotions?
 - Students with ticket and entry will receive a free Neon Cardinals Jersey!
 - Stop by Ford Plaza before the game to get some free ice cream!
 - After the game ends, come on back down to the field where students can run the bases!
 - Free hotdog and soda!

**Tickets: \$20 Each
For Right Field Loge**



**Get your
tickets here
or in the
school main
office!**

**JUNE
9
2024**

*We hope
to see you
there!*

