



Good Shepherd Charger News

"In His Hands" Isaiah 49:16

All School Newsletter
April 11, 2025

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Friday, April 11

- Chapel 9:00 a.m.
- Grandparents & Special Friends Day 8:15-11:00 a.m.
- NO HOT LUNCH
- GSLS Theme T-shirt day
- Mid-Quarter
- 3rd & 4th Gr. Spring Musical in Gym - 7:00 p.m. (Students arrive at 6:45)

Saturday, April 12

- Belleville Invitational Track Meet @ Bell. East H.S. 9:00 a.m.

Monday, April 14-Monday, April 21

- NO SCHOOL - Easter Break

April 22-May 2

- APEX Fun Run

Thursday, April 24

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

Saturday, April 26

- Good Shepherd Invitational Track Meet @ CHS 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 27

- 1st & 2nd Gr. sing in 8:00 a.m. church
- 3rd-6th Grades sing in 10:30 a.m. church service
- 7th and 8th Gr. sing in 8:00 a.m. church

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Spring Musical - Grades 3&4 - TONIGHT!

Friday, April 11th 7:00 PM in the GYM

3rd and 4th grade students present the Spring Musical "The Born Again Identity". Dress for 3rd grade will be the t-shirt they will receive **tonight** prior to the performance. Dress for 4th grade is their costumes. Students arrive by 6:45 PM in their classroom. Doors open at 6:35 PM. All families are welcome to attend!

Spring Concert for 5th-8th grade band and choir AND 4th grade band

Tuesday, May 6th 6:30 PM in the CHURCH

All 5th and 6th grade students attend. 7th and 8th grade students who are in band or choir attend.

Dress: Nice dress clothes (no t-shirts or denim) of any colors.

Students arrive by 6:15 PM in school cafeteria. Doors open at 6:05

APEX Fun Run

When we return from Easter break on April 22nd, the Apex team will be joining us! Apex provides all our students (Preschool-Grade 8) a fun-filled program to encourage development of leadership habits, good character and fitness. Click on this [Parent Pep Rally Video](#) to get all the information and details you will need to help support your child(ren).



Good Shepherd's Awards Banquet

Good Shepherd's Awards Banquet will be held on **Tuesday, May 20th** at 6:30 pm in the gym. We will recognize our 7th and 8th grade students who participate in Band, Choir, and Sports. We will also recognize students in the National Honor Society, Peer Tutoring, and younger students who participated in varsity sports, band or are receiving a letter in track. The evening will begin with a catered dinner and will be followed by the presentation of awards.

Tickets are required to attend the **Awards Banquet**. Please return the bottom portion of the Awards Banquet flyer with payment to the school office by **Tuesday, May 13th**. Checks should be payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran School. Tickets are available in the office. NO tickets will be sold at the door. Any questions, please call the school office - 344-3153. (See form following newsletter.)

Charger Headlines Continued...

Pastor's Corner - Pastor Packer

Invitations went out to you and your family about Holy Week services. Please make sure you get that from your kids. We would love to have you at any services you are able to attend. Blessings on your Holy Week wherever you celebrate it!



Spring Gifting

Celebrate Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduation, weddings and more while you earn tuition credits.

Check out the [2025 Spring Gift Guide](http://raiseright.com/resources/SpringGuide) using this link <http://raiseright.com/resources/SpringGuide>

See the Scrip flyer following newsletter for more info.



Congratulations

On **Wednesday, April 30th** at 6:30 PM at the Maryville Village Hall, the Village of Maryville Mayor, The Board of Trustees, and the Maryville Community Improvement Board will be presenting Trinity B. and Owen T. with the Young Citizens of the Year Award. This award is for students in Kindergarten through 12th grade who show outstanding citizenship in our community by taking an active role in their communities, schools and churches. All are welcome to attend and watch these young citizens receive their awards.

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 12th** at 8:00 a.m. The cost is \$90 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](https://www.gslcs.org/support-our-school/golf-classic-scramble/). 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/>

See flyer following newsletter.

Something to Consider...

Holy Week is the most sacred week in the Christian calendar, marking the final days of Jesus Christ's life on Earth, leading up to His resurrection on Easter Sunday. It's a time of deep reflection, prayer, and remembrance.

Here's a quick breakdown of the key days:

Palm Sunday: Celebrates Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, where people greeted Him with palm branches—symbolizing peace and victory.

Holy Monday to Wednesday: These days recall various events of Jesus' final week, including His teachings, His time at the temple, and the growing tension with religious leaders.

Maundy Thursday: Commemorates the Last Supper, where Jesus shared a final meal with His disciples and instituted the practice of Communion (the Eucharist).

Good Friday: A solemn day remembering Jesus' suffering and crucifixion. It's called "good" because of the sacrifice Jesus made for humanity's redemption.

Holy Saturday: A quiet, reflective day marking the time Jesus' body lay in the tomb.

Easter Sunday: The most joyous day—celebrating Jesus' resurrection from the dead, symbolizing victory over sin and death, and bringing hope of new life. **Blessings!**

Robert Mayhew, Principal



In Our Prayers This Week

Each week this school year, the faculty will be praying for the students and their families. When we return from Easter break we will be praying for Sebastian H., Rylee P., Henry R., Dyan S., Isaac S., Cullen S., Meilani V., Kennedy W., Auggie W., and Chase 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 at Beltline Papa Johns

Order food from Papa John's Beltline location in Collinsville **any time** on **Monday, April 28th** and up to 25% of your purchase price will be donated to our school. You must mention our school's promo code when ordering on the app, by phone, online, or in store. Our school code is SSG005.

School Toolbox

REMINDER - You can purchase prepackaged school supplies for the 2025-2026 school year through School Tool Box. Each supply box matches the grade's approved list. You can add extras or remove what you don't need. After you pay online, supplies are shipped directly to your home address. Link to order: <https://schooltoolbox.com/school-supplies/user/login>



Position Openings at Good Shepherd for 2025-26

Teachers

Good Shepherd Lutheran School is accepting applications for Christian teacher positions in grades K-8. We are planning for the 2025-26 school year and will be looking for teachers. Good Shepherd is a special, unique Christian school having strong commitment to the quality education and Christian training of the lambs of our Good Shepherd. Teachers shall have, at minimum, a bachelor's degree in education with a teaching license. Applicants should have good communication, organizational skills, leadership qualities, and a love for children. A more complete job description is available in the school office. Please contact Mr. Mayhew at 618-344-3153 or gsls1@hotmail.com, if you are interested or know of anyone who may be an excellent candidate.

Physical Education Teacher

We're excited to announce an opening for a PE Teacher (Grades K-8) at our school! We're 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! Teachers shall have, at minimum, a bachelor's degree in education with a teaching license. Please contact Mr. Mayhew at gsls1@hotmail.com or 618-344-3153 to learn more about this exciting opportunity.

Teacher Aides

Good Shepherd Lutheran School is receiving resumes for teacher aide positions. The part-time positions will work with the Early Childhood and Day School teachers for the 2025-26 school year. Seeking a dedicated person who loves children, who can follow instructions, work cooperatively with others and be a self-starter. Please contact Mrs. Nobbe or Mr. Mayhew at 344-3153 or rnobbe@gslcs.org or gsls1@hotmail.com

Enjoy your Easter celebration and time with family and friends.

- GSLS Faculty and Staff

He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Hallelujah!

Celebrating **41** *Years of Christian Education*
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GOOD SHEPHERD'S 41st ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

TUESDAY, MAY 20th AT 6:30 P.M.

SPONSORED BY THE 6TH GRADE CLASS IN THE GOOD SHEPHERD GYMNASIUM



Good Shepherd Awards Banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 20th at 6:30 pm in the gym. This Banquet is being held to honor and recognize 7th and 8th grade students who participate in Band, Choir, and Sports. Also any student who participated on an A Team. It also recognizes students in the National Honor Society and younger students who participated in varsity sports, band or are receiving a letter in track. Not only will our children be recognized, but also well-deserved appreciation will be given to band and choir director, coaches, and assistant coaches, activity sponsors and all others who have given unselfishly of their time to guide our children.

The evening will begin with dinner and will be followed by the presentation of awards. Students are requested to sit with their parents during the banquet and presentation of awards. Please plan to attend to show our support for their efforts and talents.

The event will feature a catered dinner followed by the presentation of awards. The menu includes Roasted Chicken, Roast Beef, Pasta, Loaded Cheesy Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Fruit, Rolls, Dessert and Drinks. Students are asked to sit with their parents during both the banquet and presentation. *A Team Coaches will be free, please note this on the form.*

Tickets are required to attend the Awards Banquet. Therefore, please return the bottom portion of this invitation with payment to the school office by Tuesday, May 13th. Checks should be made out to Good Shepherd Lutheran School. Tickets will be sent home via your student on May 16th. NO tickets will be sold before or after school, or at the door.

P.S. As a reminder, this is also an appropriate time for teams or groups to recognize their directors, coaches and sponsors who helped make these opportunities possible.

AWARDS BANQUET TICKET ORDER FORM

Please mark quantity needed

Number of Tickets	Description	Cost per Ticket	Subtotal
#	Adults & 4 th – 8 th grade students	\$14.00	\$
#	1 st – 3 rd grade students	\$7.00	\$
#	Kindergarten and younger	free	n/a
		Total	\$

Student Name _____

Teacher _____ Grade _____

Make checks payable to Good Shepherd School
and Return form with payment to the office by
May 13th.

Earn With Your Spring Gifting

Celebrate Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduation, weddings and more while you earn for your organization. Get inspired with new ways to fundraise all season long.

The 2025 Spring Gift Guide is Here

Find great gifting brands, shop by category, use the shopping list for inspiration, and much more.

Get the guide at

raiserright.com/resources/SpringGuide



Shop Limited-Time \$5 & \$10 Cards

The perfect small gift for grads, teachers, and more. Shop the \$10 & Under Gift Cards category.

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Short on time or no physical gift card option available? Print an eGift card or send via email with a personalized message for convenient delivery.

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Providing funds for the
Good Shepherd Lutheran
Athletic Program

July 12, 2025

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

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

ENTRY FORM

22nd Annual Good Shepherd Lutheran School Golf Classic 4 Player Golf Scramble

You are invited to participate in the 22nd Annual Good Shepherd Golf Classic Scramble being held at Arlington Greens Golf Course in Granite City, IL. The tournament is July 12 with tee times starting at 8:00 am. The cost is \$90 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, 2025.

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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- **Skins Game**
- **Mulligans**

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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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Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Prize Description: _____

I would like to
donate an
attendance Prize

- 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.
- You may want to donate a monetary gift for the event.
- Net proceeds to fund the Good Shepherd Lutheran School Athletic Program



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