



# Good Shepherd Charger News

"In His Hands" Isaiah 49:16

All School Newsletter  
April 25, 2025

## Charger Headlines...

## Calendar of Events

### 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

### Monday, April 28

- GSLS @ Papa John's

### Monday, April 28-Friday, May 2

- APEX Fun Run

### Wednesday, April 30

- Conference Track Relays @ Civic  
Memorial H.S., Bethalto, 5:45 p.m.

### Thursday, May 1

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

### Saturday, May 3

- Conference Track Meet @ Belleville  
East H.S. 12:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, May 6

- 5th-8th Gr. Choirs and Bands Spring  
Concert - Arrive by 6:10 p.m. Concert  
6:30 p.m.

**For more information:**  
[gslcs.org/calendars](https://gslcs.org/calendars)



### Spring Concert for 5th-8th grade band & choir AND 4th Grade band

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

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

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

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

We hope you can come and enjoy their musical talents!



### Sports Sign-Up Reminder for Next Year's 5th-8th Grade Families

This week we completed an in-school sign-up for next  
year's 5th-8th grade students who may be interested in  
participating in sports. If your child did not mention signing  
up or you're unsure if they did, please contact the school  
office to let us know.

Please note: this sign-up is not a commitment for next

year—it's simply to help us get a rough count for scheduling and planning  
purposes.

Thank you for your help as we prepare for the 2025-2026 school year!



### 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.)



### 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. Mention our school's promo code when ordering on the app,  
by phone, online, or in store. Our school code is SSG005.

# Charger Headlines Continued...

## Pastor's Corner - Pastor Packer

This Sunday we see "Doubting Thomas" struggle with believing that the resurrection really happened after he was not present when Jesus appeared to the other disciples. His absence is helpful for us because we see the battle with doubt and how Jesus deals with us in our doubt.



## All Parents - Check Your Balances

As we are quickly approaching the last 3 1/2 weeks of school for the 2024-2025 school year, please take a moment to log into your FACTS account and make sure all tuition agreements and lunch balances are brought current. Any balances that are not current by the last day of school will result in the student's report card being withheld until balances have been paid. If you have any questions regarding this or your account, please contact Mrs. Osborn in the school office.

## Blood Drive

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School are once again holding a Blood Drive on **Monday, May 12th**, from 2:00-6:00 p.m. Impact Blood Center's Mobile Bus unit will be on the front parking lot. To schedule an appointment, use this link -



[https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/140002](https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/140002) or call ImpactLife at 800.747.5401.

## Is Your Student Entering Kdg, 2nd, or 6th Grade in the Fall?

If so, please see the requirements below and schedule your child(ren)'s appointments NOW.

The school office should receive the forms **BEFORE** the start of school:

**Kindergarten:** New physical, dental, and eye exams

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

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

Your providers should have all the health forms or they can be found on the school website-<https://www.gslcs.org/parents/health-forms/>

These are the links for each health waiver, if needed: [Dental Waiver](#)

[Eye Exam Waiver](#) [Immunization Waiver](#)



## 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 Theo M., Kya M., Acen M., Ausby M., Lyla M., Myles N., Henry N., Adam N., Lennox O., Penny R., and Violet S.

Please join us in prayer.

## Something to Consider...

### Living the Joy of Easter

**As we return to our routines after Easter, we are reminded that the resurrection of Jesus is not just a moment—it's a message we carry every day. In our classrooms, friendships, and school community, may we reflect the hope, love, and new life that Easter brings.**

**Let us continue to walk in the light of Christ, growing in faith, kindness, and purpose as we journey through this season together.**

**"He is risen!" – Matthew 28:6**

**Blessings!**

**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...

## Summer Fun

Summer fun will run from May 28th-Aug. 1st. Please fill out the form for the days your child will attend. (Forms are available on our website - <https://www.gslcs.org/k-8th/summer-camp/> and in the school office.) **Forms are due back by Friday, May 2nd.** If your child is coming half day, mark with an H, full day with an F and extended day with an E. You can make changes as long as the changes happen by the Wednesday before the week starts. Currently, Summer Fun is only offered for students enrolled for the 2025-2026 School year. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Nobbe.

## 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/> See forms following newsletter.

## MELHS Spring Musical - The Addams Family

It's family first and family last and family by and by when you come join Gomez, Morticia, Wednesday, and the rest of the Addams clan for a creepy and kooky musical comedy this weekend. Welcome to the family as Metro East Lutheran High School Theatre Company presents The Addams Family High School Edition at MELHS Henschen Alumni Hall on Friday, April 25, Saturday, April 26 at 7pm or Sunday, April 27 at 2pm. Tickets are now on sale at <https://our.show/melhs-theatre-addams-family>

## SCRIP - Charger Bucks

Who doesn't like to receive a gift card as a gift? Shop with SCRIP or the RaiseRight App and find gifts for every special occasion. Celebrate Mother's Day, Father's Day, graduation, weddings and more while you earn money for your school and tuition credit for your family. (See flyer following newsletter.)

## 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](mailto:gsls1@hotmail.com), if you are interested or know of anyone who may be an excellent candidate.

### 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](mailto:rnobbe@gslcs.org) or [gsls1@hotmail.com](mailto:gsls1@hotmail.com)

*Celebrating* **41** *Years of Christian Education*  
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**ImpactLife**  
**HEROES**  
*for* **LIFE**  
*Blood Drive*



**GIVE BLOOD**

To schedule an appt,  
scan QR code, or  
call ImpactLife at  
**800.747.5401**

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**

**Monday, May 12**  
Donor Bus

**2:00 PM - 6:00 PM**  
1300 Belt Line Rd



# GOOD SHEPHERD'S 41<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

**TUESDAY, MAY 20<sup>th</sup> AT 6:30 P.M.**

**SPONSORED BY THE 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS IN THE GOOD SHEPHERD GYMNASIUM**



Good Shepherd Awards Banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the gym. This Banquet is being held to honor and recognize 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>. Checks should be made out to Good Shepherd Lutheran School. Tickets will be sent home via your student on May 16<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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## AWARDS BANQUET TICKET ORDER FORM

Please mark quantity needed

Number of Tickets	Description	Cost per Ticket	Subtotal
#	Adults & 4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students	\$14.00	\$
#	1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>.

# 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](https://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.

## eGift Cards Make Great Gifts Too

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.

## Get started with a RaiseRight account



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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

**GSLS GOLF CLASSIC  
COMMITTEE**

Questions  
(618)344-3153  
Robert Mayhew  
(314)420-4510  
Ron Hartmann

## 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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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.
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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](mailto:gsls1@hotmail.com)  
Please add your email address or phone number in case of file problems. File sizes of  
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