



Good Shepherd Charger News

"In His Hands" Isaiah 49:16

All School Newsletter
May 22, 2025

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Thursday, May 22

- Chapel Service 8:25 a.m. (All Grades)
- Last Day of School
- 5th-8th Gr Band plays GSLS Graduation, meet 6:05 p.m. in church balcony
- 8th Grade Graduation-Church 6:30 pm

Monday, May 26

- Band plays in Belleville Memorial Day Parade (Gr 4-8) 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 28

- Summer Fun Begins

Tuesday, June 3

- Students sing God Bless America @ Cardinals 6:45 PM game vs. K. C. Royals

Saturday, June 14

- 4th-8th Gr Band plays in Glen Carbon Homecoming Parade 5:00 p.m.

Monday, June 16-Friday, June 20

- GSLS Girls Volleyball Camp, Gr. 6-8 3:00-4:30 pm and Gr. 3-5 4:45-6:15 pm

Tuesday, June 17

- 4th-8th Gr. Band plays in Porta Westfalica Parade, Waterloo, IL 6:00 pm

Friday, June 27

- 4th-8th Gr. Band plays in Marine Homecoming Parade 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 12

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

For more information:

gslcs.org/calendars



2025-26 Charger Theme Wear

The theme for the 2025-26 school year has been selected. Deuteronomy 31:6 (NIV) says this: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." Buy your theme t-shirts "Be Brave" and more Chargerwear items **NOW until midnight Wednesday, May 28th** using this link: <https://gsls2025.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Last Week's Newsletter Corrections/Additions

The correct day and date for Mrs. Robinson's retirement celebration is **Sunday, June 8th at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**. We hope you can join us in honoring her!

Mrs. Gruben and her husband bought a new home in Collinsville and we are grateful she is planning to do substitute teaching for GSLS prior to their baby's arrival.

8th Grade Graduation

Graduation service will begin at **6:30 p.m. TONIGHT, Thursday, May 22nd**. **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.

New Additions to our Faculty

We're excited to welcome our new teachers to the Good Shepherd Faculty for the 2025-26 school year! Each brings a unique background and a shared passion for helping students thrive. Please join us in welcoming:

- Kristi Cook – Grade 1 - Kristi comes to us from Staunton and is excited to share her love of learning with our first graders.
- Katie Meador – Grade 3 - Also from Staunton, Katie brings creativity, energy, and a heart for teaching to our third grade team.
- Olivia Hitz (soon to be Mrs. Clayton) – Grade 3 - Olivia recently graduated from Concordia University and is thrilled to begin her teaching journey in third grade.
- Sophie Laughlin (soon to be Mrs. Hamari) – Grade 5 - A Greenville graduate, Sophie is eager to inspire and support our fifth-grade students as they grow and explore.
- Keri Teague (soon to be Mrs. Langendorf) – Grade 8 - Keri, from Hamel, brings strong dedication and a passion for guiding students through the pivotal middle school years.

Charger Headlines Continued...

Report Cards

Final Report Cards are being sent home with your child **today**.

Choirs and Band

A big shout out to Mr. Stegman and all of the students who participate in the music programs. 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!

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.

GSLs Golf Tournament

Please save the date for the 22nd 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.

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2025-2026 School Calendar

The calendar for our next academic year follows this newsletter and can also be found using this link:

<https://www.gslcs.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/yearly-school-calendar-2025-2026.pdf>



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!

Something to Consider...

As we close out this school year, we give thanks for all that God has done in and through our school family. Through every lesson, challenge, and joy, we have been reminded that we are truly "In His Hands."

"See, I have engraved you on the palms of My hands." – Isaiah 49:16

This beautiful promise has carried us through the year, reminding us of God's constant care, love, and presence in our lives. He has walked beside us in our learning, our friendships, and our growth.

As we head into summer, we pray for a season of rest, joy, and safety for every student, family, and staff member. May you feel God's hand over you in every adventure, every quiet moment, and every new experience.

Have a blessed and joyful summer!

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...

Sports Physicals - 2025-2026

A Sports Physical and Concussion Form is required if your child will be participating in Boys Baseball, Boys or Girls Basketball, Girls Volleyball, Cross Country, or Track. A Sports Physical is not required for 6th grade athletes as their required medical exam fulfills this requirement. These forms can be picked up in the school office or downloaded from the school [website](https://www.gslcs.org/parents/health-forms/). - <https://www.gslcs.org/parents/health-forms/>

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 (copies can be emailed to ncluck@gslcs.org):

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/>

Get a Head Start on School Supplies for 2025-26

You will once again be able to order prepackaged school supplies for the 2025-26 school year through **School Tool Box**. School supplies will be delivered directly to your home address.

Visit <https://schooltoolbox.com/school-supplies/school/list-boxes/?schoolId=32177> to place your order.

Good Shepherd VBS



Join us for an Epic Australian Adventure **Monday, June 23 - Friday, June 27** from 9:00 AM - noon each day. Throughout the week, we will dive into the beauty of Australia's unique wildlife, landscapes, and most importantly God's Word as we learn how Jesus calls us to Him and helps us navigate the adventure of life. Space is limited, so be sure to register your students **now** at <https://vbsmate.com/GSLCSVBS>. VBS is

open to students three years of age and potty trained through sixth grade. Students entering seventh grade and up are welcome to register as volunteers. Questions may be directed to Jennifer Buchanan at 618-580-3150 or vbsgslc@gslcs.org



Update on APEX Fundraiser

Thank you for your fantastic support of our APEX Fundraiser. Over \$30,000 was raised! We look forward to being able to update our security camera system. We give God the glory and you our sincere appreciation.

ReSale Shop

Next year's 5th grade students and parents will be selling gently used Good Shepherd standardized dress clothes and Chargerwear on **Saturday morning, August 9th and Tuesday, August 13th** at Welcome Back Night. Mark your calendars to pick up some great clothes at great prices! Sizes 4-16 in both boys and girls should be available.

Celebrating **41** *Years of Christian Education*
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Charger Bucks – Scrip Program

Continue earning tuition credits during the summer months!

--Download the RaiseRight app and use Raiseright.com

GSLS Enrollment code: F8CLL9AF2577

Customer Service: 1-800-727-4715



**RAISE MONEY FOR
YOUR SCHOOL,**
and your tuition.

Buy gift cards with **Raise Right** to earn money for Good Shepherd (GS) and money off your tuition.



How it benefits
GS: **14%**
up to
of the gift card value
goes to our school



How it benefits
you: **Half**
of what goes to GS
offsets your tuition

Example: Buy a \$100 grocery gift card with a 4% rebate.

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your \$2
**back to
school**

Real Life Usage



DOMINOS 8%
PANERA 8%
OLIVE
GARDEN 8%



MACY'S 10%
GAP 14%
OLD NAVY 14%
LANDS END 14%



ROYAL
CARRIBBEAN 13%
SOUTHWEST
AIRLINES 4%



HOME DEPOT 4%
LOWE'S 4%

Scan to
Sign Up



*Percentages subject to change. Check Raise Right website for current percentages.

2025-2026

Good Shepherd Lutheran School

1300 Beltline Road

Collinsville, IL

Phone: 618-344-3153

Fax: 618-344-3156

August '25

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- Aug 12 Welcome Back Night at 6-8 pm- Grades K-8
- Aug 14 Athletic Parent Meeting at 6:30 pm- Gr. 5-8
- Aug 14 Classes Begin - Preschool - Grade 8
- Aug 29 No School - LESA School Improvement Day
- Sep 01 No School - Labor Day
- Oct 02 No School - LEA Teacher Conference
- Oct 03 No School - LEA Teacher Conference
- Oct 13 No School - Columbus Day
- Oct 17 End of 1st Quarter - 42 days
- Oct 30 No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Oct 31 No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov 26 No School - Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 27 No School - Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 28 No School - Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 19 End of 2nd Quarter - 40 days
- Dec 22 No School - Christmas Break
- Dec 23 No School - Christmas Break
- Dec 24 No School - Christmas Break
- Dec 25 No School - Christmas Break
- Dec 26 No School - Christmas Break
- Dec 29 No School - Christmas Break
- Dec 30 No School - Christmas Break
- Dec 31 No School - Christmas Break
- Jan 01 No School - Christmas Break
- Jan 02 No School - Christmas Break
- Jan 5 School Resumes
- Jan 19 No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Feb 16 No School - President's Day
- Mar 6 End of 3rd Quarter - 43 days
- Mar 13 No School - School Improvement Day
- Mar 30 No School - Easter Break
- Mar 31 No School - Easter Break
- Apr 01 No School - Easter Break
- Apr 02 No School - Easter Break
- Apr 03 No School - Easter Break
- Apr 06 No School - Easter Break
- May 21 Last Day of School - End of 4th Qt. - 47 days
- May 21 8th Grade Graduation - at 6:30 pm
- May 26 Summer Fun Begins
- Jul 03 Summer Fun Closed - Observance of July 4

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

**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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July 12, 2025

8:00 AM (Shot gun start)

Arlington Greens
Golf Course

**Must
Attend**

- **Closest to the Pin**
- **Longest Drive Prizes**
- **Longest Putt Prizes**
- **Skins Game**
- **Mulligans**

**GSLS GOLF CLASSIC
COMMITTEE**

For questions, please contact:

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Ron Hartmann

GSLS GOLF CLASSIC COMMITTEE

22nd Annual Good Shepherd Golf Classic 4 Player Golf Scramble

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
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July 15, 2023

8:00 AM (Shot gun start)

Arlington Greens
Golf Course

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