



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Be Brave” Deuteronomy 31:6

All School Newsletter
April 17, 2026

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

Friday, April 17-24

- APEX Fundraiser Continues

Friday, April 17

- 7th & 8th Grade School Play 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 19

- 1st, 2nd, 7th & 8th Gr. sing 8:00 srvc.
- 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Gr. Sing in 10:30 a.m. church service
- 7th & 8th Grade School Play 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22

- Chapel Service Gr. 3-8, 8:25 a.m.
- Chapel Service PK-Gr 2 8:55 a.m.

Thursday & Friday, April 23 & 24

- APEX Fun Run

Saturday, April 25

- GSLS Track Meet @ CHS 9:00 a.m.

Monday, April 27

- Papa John's

Wednesday, April 29

- Chapel Service Gr. 3-8, 8:25 a.m.
- Chapel Service PK-Gr 2 8:55 a.m.

Tuesday, May 5

- Spring Concerts Choir - Gr 5-8,
Band - Gr 4-8 6:30 p.m.

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



Summer Fun - Forms are Due TODAY, Friday, April 17th

Summer Fun will run from **May 27–July 31**. Please complete the form to let us know which days your child will attend. Forms are available on our website <https://www.gslcs.org/k-8th/summer-camp/> and in the school office. If your child will attend half day, mark “H”; full day, mark “F”; extended day, mark “E.” Changes may be made as long as they are submitted by the Wednesday before the week begins. Summer Fun is currently available only to students enrolled for the 2026-27 school year. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Nobbe.

Happily Ever After

On **April 17th and 19th**, the 7th & 8th graders of Good Shepherd are proud to present “Happily Ever After: Tales Told by the Brothers Grimm” a stage production by Slyvia Ashby. We hope you’ll come support our students in this new experience!

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

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 Dental exam, 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](#)

GSLS at Beltline Papa Johns

Order food from Papa John’s Beltline location in Collinsville **any time on Monday, April 27th** and up to 20% 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.

Tuition and Fees

Parents, with just over a month of school left, it is important that you take a moment to log into your FACTS account and make sure all payments are current. This includes, Tuition, Incidentals, and Lunch balances, along with the re-enrollment fee for the 2026-2027 school year. ALL of these balances need to be brought current by the last day of school (May 21) in order to avoid a hold being placed on your child(ren)’s report card. If you need to know your balance(s) or need assistance regarding your account, please contact Mrs. Osborn as soon as possible.

Charger Headlines Continued...

Pastor's Corner - Pastor Packer

Psalm 23 is beloved by many because of its beauty and comfort. And yet, it seems like many people do not fully understand all that this wonderful Psalm means for us. Join us this weekend as we look at the Shepherd of Psalm 23 and how He cares for us, His sheep.



Good Shepherd's Awards Banquet

Good Shepherd's Awards Banquet will be held on **Tuesday, May 19th** 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 12th**. 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.)

School Toolbox

You can purchase prepackaged school supplies for the 2026-2027 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/school/list-boxes/?schoolid=32177>

GSLs Golf Tournament

Please save the date for the 23rd Annual Good Shepherd Golf Classic at Arlington Greens Golf Course. (See flyers following newsletter.) The tourney is **Saturday, July 11th** with tee times starting 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](#). 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/>

Something to Consider...

Dear Good Shepherd Families, We are excited to kick off our APEX Fun Run fundraiser! This is always a joyful time in our school as we combine fitness, leadership, and faith-filled learning with the opportunity to support our school community. Throughout the APEX program, our students will be encouraged not only to stay active, but also to grow in character. The daily lessons shared by the APEX team help reinforce important values such as leadership, perseverance, and serving others—qualities that reflect who we are as a Christ-centered school. The Fun Run itself is a celebration of that growth! It's a chance for our students to have fun, cheer one another on, and accomplish goals together. At the same time, the funds raised will directly support important school needs that benefit all of our students.

We invite you to partner with us by encouraging your child, sharing the fundraiser with family and friends, and keeping this event in your prayers. Your support truly makes a difference in continuing our mission of providing excellent academic and Christ-centered education. Thank you for being such a vital part of our school family. We look forward to a fun, energetic, and meaningful APEX Weeks!

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. Next week we will be praying for Henry R., Vivian S., Dylan S., Lincoln S., Kennedy W., Auggie W., Chase W., Evelyn Y., and Solomon S.

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.

SUPPORT YOUR
SCHOOL

Order from Papa Johns on

MONDAY, APRIL 27TH

20% of sales price will be donated to your school for sales under \$1000 and **25%** for sales \$1000 and up.

Fundraiser valid at the below participating locations:
Valid online or over the phone at any participating St Louis or surrounding community locations

PAPAJOHNS[®]
Better Ingredients. Better Pizza.

**GOOD SHEPHERD
LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

YOUR SCHOOL'S PROMO CODE

SSG005

MUST USE SCHOOL PROMO CODE when ordering by phone for school to receive credit.



ORDER BY PHONE AT YOUR LOCAL PAPAJOHNS.

GOOD SHEPHERD'S 42nd ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

TUESDAY, MAY 19th AT 6:30 P. M.

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

The Good Shepherd Awards Banquet will be held on **Tuesday, May 19th at 6:30 PM in the gym**. This special evening is dedicated to honoring and recognizing our 7th and 8th grade students who participate in Band, Choir, and Sports, as well as all students who have been part of an A Team. We will also celebrate members of the National Honor Society and younger students who have participated in varsity sports, band, or earned a letter in track. In addition to recognizing our students, we will extend our heartfelt appreciation to our band and choir director, coaches, assistant coaches, activity sponsors, and all who have generously given their time and talents to guide and support our students.

The evening will begin with a catered dinner, followed by the presentation of awards. Students are asked to sit with their parents during both the meal and the awards ceremony. We encourage all families to attend as we celebrate the dedication, effort, and talents of our students.

Dinner Menu:

Roasted Chicken, Roast Beef, Pasta, Loaded Cheesy Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Fruit, Rolls, Dessert, and Drinks. Please note: A Team coaches will receive complimentary admission—be sure to indicate this on the form.

Tickets are required to attend the banquet. Please return the bottom portion of this invitation along with payment to the school office by **Tuesday, May 12th**. Checks should be made payable to Good Shepherd Lutheran School. Tickets will be distributed at the time of payment. Please note that tickets will **not** be sold before or after school or at the door. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Harrington at 618-972-4409 or cccharrington@att.net.

P.S. This is also a wonderful opportunity for teams and groups to recognize and thank their directors, coaches, and sponsors who helped make these experiences 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			\$

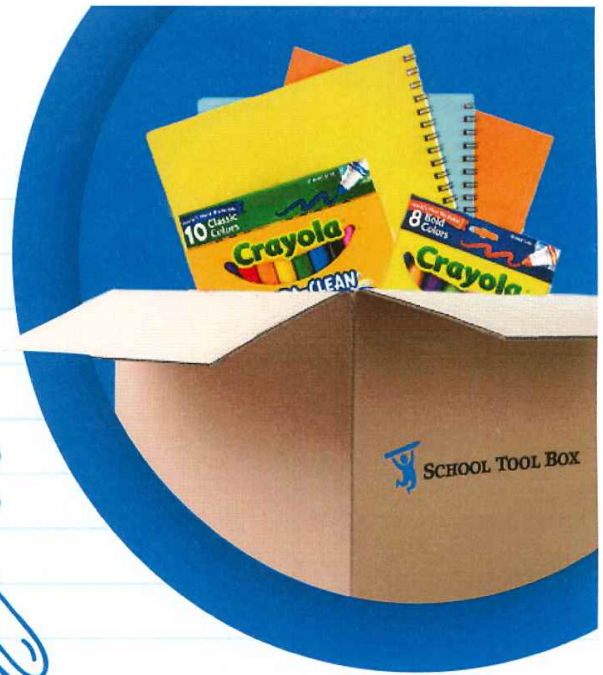
Student Name _____ Teacher _____ Grade _____

_____ Make checks payable to Good Shepherd School and Return form with payment to the office by May 12th.



SCHOOL TOOL BOX

Order Online Today!



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School Tool Box makes shopping for school supplies as easy as 1, 2, 3

1

Find your school at schooltoolbox.com

2

Choose the box customized to your child's grade in the fall

3

Get exact brands and supplies requested by your child's teacher

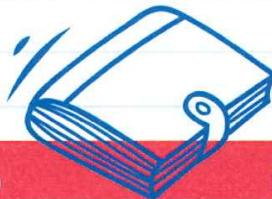
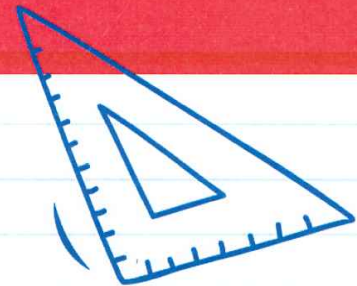


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order!



School Name: Good Shepherd Lutheran School

Ordering Available: Beginning April 7th



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Athletic Program

July 11, 2026

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
RobertMayhew
(314)420-4510
RonHartmann

ENTRY FORM

23rd Annual Good Shepherd Lutheran School Golf Classic 4 Player Golf Scramble

You are invited to participate in the 23rd Annual Good Shepherd Golf Classic Scramble being held at Arlington Greens Golf Course in Granite City, IL. The tournament is July 11 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, 2026.

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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For questions, please contact:

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

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
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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