



# Good Shepherd Charger News

"Be Brave" Deuteronomy 31:6

All School Newsletter  
May 1, 2026

## Charger Headlines...

### Calendar of Events

#### Tuesday, May 5

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

#### Wednesday, May 6

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

#### Thursday, May 7

- 4th Grade Jamboree @ CHS

#### Sunday, May 10

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

#### Monday, May 11-Thursday, May 14

- 8th Grade @ Camp Wartburg

#### Wednesday, May 13

- All School Chapel, 8:25 a.m.

#### Sunday, May 17

- Spring Concerts PreK 3s 1:00 p.m.,  
PreK 4s 1:45 p.m., Gr. 1-2 2:30 p.m.,  
Kdg. 3:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, May 19

- Awards Banquet, 6:30 p.m. in  
Gymnasium

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



### All Parents - Check Your FACTS Balances

With only 3 weeks of school remaining, parents please check your balances in FACTS to assure you are up-to-date. Any accounts with remaining balances that are not current by the last day of school (Thursday, April 21st) 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.

### 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.)

### Spring Concert for 5th-8th Grade Band & Choir AND 4th Grade Band

**Tuesday, May 5th** 6:30 PM in the CHURCH

Who: All students in grades 4-8 who are in band and gr. 5-8 choir students

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 pm

We hope you can come and enjoy their musical talents!

### Sports Physicals - 2026-2027 Gr. 5-8

Parents, please note 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/>

### Peer Tutoring

The last day for Peer Tutoring for this school year is **Thursday, May 7th**.

# Charger Headlines Continued...

## Pastor's Corner - Pastor Packer

There is a lot of confusion over the Holy Spirit and His work. This Sunday we will look at the person and work of the Holy Spirit. We will see that the Holy Spirit convicts the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment. We will also see that the Holy Spirit guides believers into the truth. Join us as we consider these things!



## Is Your Student Entering Kindergarten, 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 Students Need: New Physical, Dental, and Eye exams**

**2nd Grade Students Need: 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 the State required 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 Golf Tournament

Please save the date for the 23rd Annual Good Shepherd Golf Classic at Arlington Greens Golf Course. 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](#) for your use: <https://www.gslcs.org/support-our-school/golf-classic-scramble/> See flyers following newsletter.

## Something to Consider...

It is hard to believe that we have just three weeks remaining in the school year! This time of year always brings a mix of excitement, reflection, and anticipation as we look back on how much our students have grown—academically, socially, and most importantly, in their faith.

These final weeks are important. Our classrooms remain focused on finishing strong, completing key learning goals, and celebrating the accomplishments of the year. We also look forward to special events, end-of-year activities, and meaningful moments together as a school family.

As we enter this busy season, we encourage our students to continue giving their best effort each day, showing kindness to one another, and keeping Christ at the center of all they do. Even as summer approaches, there is still much good work to be done.

Thank you for your continued support, encouragement, and partnership. It is truly a blessing to walk alongside your family in the education and faith formation of your children.

May God continue to guide us as we finish the year with purpose and joy.

**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 Ausby M., Myles N., Adam N., Paislee O., Emmy P., Rae R., Penny R., Violet S., Walter S., Evelyn S., and Gabriel Y.

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...

### SCRIP

Lots of great savings on gift cards during upcoming bonus events. **125+ brands are offering bonus events now through May 4th and Mother's Day Bonuses now through May 8th!** See flyer following the newsletter for all the details !

### 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>

### Blood Drive

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School are once again holding a Blood Drive on **Monday, May 11th**, 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 call ImpactLife at 800.747.5401 or use this link: [https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/145109](https://login.bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/145109)

The Blood Center has offered us the opportunity to give blood at their blood center in Fairview Heights if the May 11th date does not work for you. If we have 20 viable units donated the school will receive a grant for \$275 to be used for P.E. and recess equipment. This program has been very beneficial for our physical education programs!!!

### MELHS Music Department Presents - Spring Pops Concert

Looking for a special way to celebrate Mother's Day? Join the MELHS Music Department for our Spring Pops Concert on **Sunday, May 10 at 4:00 PM** in Henschen Alumni Hall. Enjoy performances by the Chorale, Honors Choir, String Ensemble, and Concert Band featuring music from Frozen, The Lion King, Phantom of the Opera, Enchanted, Billy Joel, and more. A dessert reception will follow — bring your sweet tooth! A free-will offering will be taken to support the MELHS Music Department.

APRIL 25 - MAY 8



# Mother's Day BONUSES



  
**RAISE DAYS**  
MAY 1-4

## Two BIG bonus events, 125+ brands

### April 25-May 8: Mother's Day bonuses

- 75+ brands, earnings up to 25%.
- Bonuses on all card types.

### May 1-4: Raise Days

- 60+ MORE brands.
- Bonuses on eGift cards, reloaded gift cards, and online shopping brands only.

### How to Participate

#### Already have a RaiseRight account?

View and shop bonuses during these events on the RaiseRight mobile app or at [RaiseRight.com](https://RaiseRight.com).

#### Don't have a RaiseRight account yet?

Follow the easy steps to get started at [RaiseRight.com/m/StartEarning](https://RaiseRight.com/m/StartEarning). Check with your program coordinator to get your organization's unique enrollment code.

## Make your shopping list on Thursday, April 30!

Get a sneak peek of all Raise Days bonuses,  
exclusively on the RaiseRight mobile app.



# GOOD SHEPHERD'S 42<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

TUESDAY, MAY 19<sup>th</sup> AT 6:30 P. M.

**SPONSORED BY THE 6<sup>TH</sup> 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.*

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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 12th.

Providing funds for the  
Good Shepherd Lutheran  
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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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  
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.
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