



Good Shepherd Charger News

“Be Brave” Deuteronomy 31:6

All School Newsletter
May 15, 2026

Charger Headlines...

Calendar of Events

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

Thursday, May 21

- Closing Chapel Service 8:25 a.m.
- End of 4th Qtr
- 7th and 8th Gr. sing at 8th Grade
Graduation 6:30 p.m.
- 8th Grade Graduation in Church 6:30
p.m.

Monday, May 25

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

Tuesday, May 26

- Summer Fun Begins

For more information:
gslcs.org/calendars



All Parents - Check Your Balances

Parents, the countdown continues. We have only **four** school days remaining so please make sure you are paid in full for all school fees. 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.

8th Grade Parents

You can **order graduation pictures** now at mylifetouch.com Use our Picture Day ID: EVTDT8Z2W (Your grad will also have a form you can use if you choose.) This year’s Graduation service will be at **6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 21st. 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 gymnasium for the graduates and their guests.

ReSale Shop

Next year’s 5th grade students and parents will be selling gently used Good Shepherd standardized dress clothes and Chargerwear **at Welcome Back Night on Thursday, August 13th and again on Saturday morning, August 15th.** Clean items may be donated and brought to the school office anytime before the end of school.

Students’ Medicine

Parents **please check your child’s backpack on the last day of school** for their medicine which has been stored in the health room. All meds will be sent home, including inhalers and epipens. Any questions, please contact Nancy Cluck in the school office.

Preschool Parents

Students beginning Preschool are required to submit to the school office a **current vaccine record and birth certificate prior to starting school.**

Food Allergies

Parents, if your student has any type of Food Allergy that may require an emergency medication to be given by school staff, (e.g. Benadryl, epi-pen, etc.) please complete and submit an Illinois Food Allergy Emergency Action Plan and Treatment Authorization form to the office at the beginning of the school year. Any questions, ask your pediatrician or call the school office.

Charger Headlines Continued...

Hot Lunch - Chef Lisa

Chef Lisa lost her home in a house fire last Tuesday evening. The fire department told her they believe the fire started on her front porch. Her bedroom was right off the porch and the room next to hers held all of her clothes, which she lost and most other items were damaged due to smoke and water.

Thankfully, Chef Lisa was not home at the time of the fire. For everything that has happened, she's in good spirits. She will be boarding her dogs for the time being and staying with her daughter. With that being said, we would like to help her in this time of need. We will be collecting monetary donations as well as gift cards. You can drop them off at the school office next week.

Thank you all for your support and please keep Chef Lisa in your prayers.

GSLC 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.

2026-2027 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/2026/03/yearly-school-calendar-2026-2027.pdf>



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 Riley C., Knox H., Theodore H., Hadley H., Ella K., Adelynn N., Mateo P., Emerson P., Carter R., and Eli R.

Please join us in prayer.

Something to Consider...

As we enter our final week of the school year, we give thanks to God for a year filled with growth, learning, and many blessings. Please take a moment to check the Lost and Found for any items that may belong to your family before the end of the week. All remaining items will be donated after the last day of school.

We look forward to celebrating our students at the upcoming Awards Banquet, recognizing their hard work, talents, and accomplishments throughout the year. It is a joy to honor the gifts God has given each of them.

Our final chapel service will be held on May 21, as we gather together one last time this school year to worship, reflect, and give thanks for God's guidance in all we have done. As we close out the year, we pray for God's continued blessings on all of our students, families, and staff. May He grant you rest, renewal, and safe travels during the summer months.

"May the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace." (Numbers 6:24-26)

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...

New Additions to our Faculty and Staff

We're excited to welcome our new teachers and Staff to the Good Shepherd Faculty for the 2026–27 school year! Each brings a unique background and a shared passion for helping students thrive. Please join us in welcoming:

Mrs. Lily Calle – Kindergarten

Lily recently graduated from the state of Washington; she brings a caring heart for young learners and is excited to help our Kindergarten students grow in faith and learning.

Mrs. Stephanie Green – Grade 1

Stephanie is from Collinsville; she joins first grade with enthusiasm and a passion for building strong foundations and a love of learning.

Ms. Allie Roberson – Grade 3

Allie recently graduated from SIUE. She is eager to support third graders as they grow in confidence, independence, and their faith.

Mrs. Rebecca Fick – Grade 4 - Rebecca recently graduated from Concordia University in Chicago. She looks forward to guiding students through important academic and spiritual growth in fourth grade.

Mr. Lars Gindler – Grade 6 - Lars recently graduated from Concordia University in Seward. He brings energy to middle school and is excited to help sixth graders grow in responsibility and their identity in Christ.

Mrs. Cori Bair – Grade 7 – Cori lives in Collinsville and brings strong dedication and a passion for guiding students through the pivotal middle school years.

Mrs. Jayne Knoebel – Secretary – We are excited to welcome back Jayne Knoebel as our new school secretary! Jayne previously served at Good Shepherd in both the Early Childhood program and the lunch program seven years ago. We are grateful for her return and look forward to the experience, care, and familiarity she brings to our school family.

We thank God for bringing these teachers and Staff to Good Shepherd and look forward to a blessed year ahead.

End of Year Newsletter and Summer Newsletter

Parents, next week and in June you will be receiving school newsletters that will include important information about activities, forms, and events. Please watch your email. These emails will also be sent to the parents of students who will be starting their education at Good Shepherd in August. We welcome you to the family!

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:	
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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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Ron Hartmann

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
questions.

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Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Prize Description: _____

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- 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.
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Aug 13	Welcome Back Night at 6-8 pm- Grades K-8
Aug 18	Athletic Parent Meeting at 6:30 pm - Gr. 5-8
Aug 18	School Begins - Preschool - Grade 8
Sep 04	No School - LESA Improvement Day
Sep 07	No School - Labor Day
Oct 09	No School - CID/SID Teacher's Conference
Oct 12	No School - Columbus Day
Oct 16	End of 1st Quarter - 40 days
Oct 29	No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Oct 30	No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov 25	No School - Thanksgiving Break
Nov 26	No School - Thanksgiving Break
Nov 27	No School - Thanksgiving Break
Dec 19	End of 2nd Quarter - 40 days
Dec 21	No School - Christmas Break
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 28	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 04	School Resumes
Jan 18	No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Feb 15	No School - President's Day
March 5	End of 3rd Quarter - 43 days
Mar 08	No School - Spring Break
Mar 09	No School - Spring Break
Mar 10	No School - Spring Break
Mar 11	No School - Spring Break
Mar 12	No School - Spring Break
Mar 26	No School - Good Friday
Apr 16	No School - School Improvement Day
May 20	Last Day School - End of 4th Qt. - 47 days
May 20	8th Grade Graduation - at 6:30 pm
May 27	Summer Fun Begins
Jul 05	Summer Fun Closed - Observance of July 4