



# Good Shepherd Charger News

“Be Brave” Deuteronomy 31:6

All School Newsletter  
May 21, 2026

## Charger Headlines...

### Calendar of Events

#### 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

#### Saturday, June 20

- Band plays in Glen Carbon Homecoming Parade

#### Monday, June 22 - Friday, June 26

- Vacation Bible School “Tropical Trek”

#### Friday, June 26

- Band plays in Marine Homecoming Parade

#### Saturday, July 11

- Annual Golf Tournament at Arlington Greens Golf Course at 8am

For more information:

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



### 8th Grade Parents

You can **order graduation pictures** now at [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com)

Use our Picture Day ID: EVTDT8Z2W (Your grad will also have a form you can use if you choose.) The Graduation service is tonight at **6:30 p.m.** in the church sanctuary. **Graduates should meet at 5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria for pictures.** Immediately following the service, the 7th Grade class will be providing a light reception for the graduates and their guests.

### Report Cards

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

### Students’ Medicine

Parents **please check your child’s backpack TODAY** for their medicine which has been stored in the health room. All meds are being sent home, including inhalers and epipens.

### 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 after August 1st.

### Preschool Parents

Students beginning Preschool are required to submit to the school office a **current vaccine record and birth certificate prior to starting school.** You may scan them and email to [rnobbe@gslcs.org](mailto:rnobbe@gslcs.org) or [josborn@gslcs.org](mailto:josborn@gslcs.org)

### 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 submit an Illinois Food Allergy Emergency Action Plan and Treatment Authorization form to the office at the beginning of school.

### Students 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/>

# Charger Headlines Continued...

## 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 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

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 come to the close of another wonderful school year, we give thanks to God for His many blessings upon our Good Shepherd family. This year, our theme has been “Be Brave” from Deuteronomy 31:6 — “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified... for the Lord your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you.”

We have seen our students live out this message in their classrooms, on the playground, on stage, and in their service to others. Whether trying something new, facing challenges, or growing in faith, they have shown courage rooted in Christ.

As summer begins, we encourage all of our families to continue to be brave—to trust in God wherever your summer adventures may take you. Stay safe, enjoy time with family and friends, and take time each day to stay in God’s Word, remembering that He is always with you.

Thank you for your partnership, support, and prayers throughout the year. It has been a blessing to walk together in faith and learning.

We pray you have a safe, restful, and joy-filled summer. We look forward to seeing you again in the fall!

Be strong. Be courageous. Be Brave.

**Blessings on your Summer!**  
**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...

## Farewell and Blessings to Departing Staff

We thank you for serving in the ministry of Good Shepherd. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue in their journey.

**Mrs. Rebecca Nehrt – Grade 1** - Rebecca and her husband, Jeff, will be moving to Atlanta, where she will be teaching 1st grade.

**Mrs. Olivia Clayton – Grade 3** - Olivia will be staying home with her baby.

**Mrs. Ashton Felten – Grade 4** - Ashton and her husband, Michael, will be on his vicarge in Florida and she will be staying home with the baby.

**Mrs. Sarah Hulse – Grade 7** – Sarah and her husband, Harrison, will be on vicarge in Florida and she will be staying home with the baby.

## 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>

## 2026-27 Charger Theme Wear

The theme for the 2026-27 school year has been selected. 1 John 1:9 (ESV) states: “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” Look for more information in the summer newsletter to purchase your “Forgiven” theme shirt.

## Illinois Lutherans for Life Essay Contest Winners

You can find Good Shepherd students’ winning essays and video of the national winners on the national website. <https://lutheransforlife.org/article/2026-lfl-national-essay-contest-winners/>.

The students with winning essays in the Grades 6-8 Division are: 1st Place - Connor J., 8th Grade, 2nd Place - Lena G., 7th Grade and Honorable Mentions - Violet M., 8th Grade and Lola F., 7th Grade.

We thank all our students for their entries. Well done!

# 2026-2027

## Good Shepherd Lutheran School

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Collinsville, IL  
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Fax: 618-344-3156

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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

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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: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Name: <input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
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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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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  
questions.

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Mail check and form to:

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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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