



GSL eNews

Sunday, January 7, 2024

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

January

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

Italian Dinner Bake Sale & T-Shirt Order Deadline

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Middle School Spirit Dress-Down Day #1, (Middle School only): Favorite Team Jerseys

Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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All-School Red & White Dress-Down Day for Basketball Homecoming

All-School Chapel Featuring Chapel Talks by Zoey High and Ty Merrell, 8:05 a.m., Grace-St. Luke's Church

Soar into SK Event for SK applicants, 8:30 a.m., Lower School

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

Homecoming Pep Rally, 2:15 p.m., Anchor Gym

Homecoming Games, Winter Spirit Awards, and 8th Grade Family Presentations, 4-7:30 p.m., Anchor Gym

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Middle School Spirit Dress-Down Day #3 (Middle School only): PJs

Celebration Hosted by Amanda Meyer, 8:05 a.m., Grace-St. Luke's Church
(Parents welcome to attend)

SK, 2nd, and 4th Grade Hearing Screenings, 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Lower School



Italian Dinner Hosted by the Class of 2024!

T-Shirt Order Deadline and Bake Sale Event: Tuesday, January 9!

**Dinner: Thursday, January 25
5:30-7:30 p.m., Anchor Center**

Please join us on Thursday, January 25 at the Italian Dinner presented by the GSL Class of 2024! The proceeds from this all-school event go to support the 8th grade class trip to Nantahala.

All GSL families can enjoy this evening by purchasing a dine-in meal or take-out option, as well as a commemorative t-shirt (shirts are PRE-ORDER ONLY!). The deadline to order t-shirts is **this Tuesday, January 9!**

ALSO! The traditional pre-event **Bake Sale will be held this Tuesday, January 9, from 9:30 a.m.- 1:15 p.m.** in the Anchor Center. Send your child with spending money! Students will be allowed to shop during the day.

To register and get more info on the dinner and/or the t-shirts, please click on the links below:

- **Italian Dinner & Carnival Registration**
- **T-Shirt Order Form**

And, a reminder to bring/send CASH OR CHECK for the following:

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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day -**No School or ACE**

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Classes Resume

Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

Middle School Winter Sports Pictures, 12:45 p.m.

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Re-Enrollment Agreements Sent to Families

All-School Chapel, Featuring Chapel Talks by Grant Barger and George Leslie,
8:05 a.m., Grace-St. Luke's Church

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

Performance Lab Directing Scene Presentations,
5:30 p.m., Performing Arts Room

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Celebration Hosted by Katie Searle,
8:05 a.m., Anchor Gym
(Parents welcome to attend)

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Lost and Found Items Set Out

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

Italian Dinner Presented by the GSL Class of 2024, In-Person Again! (see info in box)
5:30-7:30 p.m., Anchor Center

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Parent-Teacher Conference Day - No School
Free Conference Care available
ACE @ Play available with registration

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Classes Resume

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

February

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Signed Re-Enrollment Agreements Due!

Black History Month Begins

All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

Bake Sale: This Tuesday!

Tipping Your Dinner Servers

Feel free to tip your wait staff! All proceeds help defray the cost of the 8th graders' class trip.

Kid Carnivals

There will be two Kid Carnivals this year:

PK-1st Grade | Anchor Center ACE Room on the second floor

2nd-7th Grade | Anchor Center Gym

- Tickets are available for purchase via the registration form above, or at the door (\$7 each).
- Carnivals will be held during dinner hours.
- *No charge for Miss Lee's LL students with parental supervision.*

Questions? Email Event Chairs **Eleanor Jacobs** or **Emilie Unglesby**. Thank you in advance for honoring this tradition and supporting the GSL Class of 2024 and the special 8th grade class trip to Nantahala. GO, SAINTS!



Basketball Homecoming!

Thursday, January 11, Anchor Gym

- Pep Rally at 2:15 p.m.
- 7/8 Girls Slatery vs. Northpoint at 4 p.m.
- 7/8 Boys Taylor vs. Northpoint at 5 p.m.
- 8th Grade Family Presentations and Winter Spirit Awards at 6 p.m.
- 7/8 Boys Sighting vs. St. Paul at 6:30 p.m.

This is also a Varsity Fan 5 night, so let's be sure to fill the Dogpound Student Section! Go, Saints!

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

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Celebration Hosted by Felicity Letsou,
8:05 a.m., Grace-St. Luke's Church
(Parents welcome to attend)



The poster is for Middle School Spring Sports registration. It features the Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal School logo at the top. Below the logo, the text reads "WANT TO COMPETE FOR THE SAINTS?" in green. The main title "REGISTER NOW FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING SPORTS!" is in large, bold, orange letters. Below the title are three icons: a baseball, a running figure, and a soccer ball. At the bottom, a green banner states "DEADLINE TO REGISTER: JANUARY 17".

Middle School Spring Sports Registration

Deadline: Wednesday, January 17

Interested in boys baseball, girls softball, boys soccer, or track? Get your registration in by midnight, January 17. [Click here to register](#) and get more information.

QUICK LINKS

- [Blackbaud Parent Portal](#)
- [Online Spirit Wear Store](#)
- [ACE: After School & Enrichment](#)
- [Lunch Service](#)
- [2023-24 Important Dates Calendar](#)
- [NEW! 2024-25 Important Dates Calendar](#)
- [Preschool Handbook](#)
- [Lower & Middle School Handbook](#)
- [Uniform & Dress Code Policy](#)
- [Create a Family Library Account](#)
- [Refer a Friend to GSL](#)

Weekly eNews Distribution

To add an email address to the eNews distribution list, please email [Director of Communications Marci Woodmansee](#).

Contacting ACE After School Hours

To connect with ACE after school hours, **call the Auxiliary Programs line at 901.677.2245.**



Support GSL Family-Owned Businesses

At Grace-St. Luke's, we want to help our community by supporting local businesses, especially those owned by GSL families! A list of GSL family-owned businesses can be viewed [here](#) on our website.

If you would like to add your business to the list, [email Brenda Berry](#) with your business name, website, physical address, phone number, and email address.

Thank you for supporting our community!

Save the Date for the 4th-8th Grade Father-Daughter Dance!

Friday, Feb. 23

7-9 p.m.

Anchor Center Cafeteria

Please join us for an ELECTRIFYING evening at the annual GSL Father-Daughter Dance!

Inviting all 4th-8th grade GSL girls and their favorite father-figure. Costumes from the movie Grease or the 1950s are encouraged!

Cost is \$40 per person and includes a t-shirt for each student, commemorative framed photo, and refreshments.

Click here to register. Registration deadline is **January 26 at midnight** so that t-shirts can be ordered. Students can dress down wearing their Father-Daughter Dance t-shirt on Monday, February 26.

Please be on the lookout for a sign-up for parents to volunteer to help make this a magical night for our girls and their favorite father-figures!

Questions? **Email Event Chair Courtney Woodmansee.**



2024-25 School Year Important Dates

Important dates for the 2024-25 school year, including the first and last days of school, Fall Break, Spring Break, and parent-teacher conferences, have been set. You can view the 2024-25 School Year Important Dates document [here](#) and on our [website](#).

Gift Books through our Library to Honor Someone Special

Celebrate a child, teacher, family member, or any occasion with a gift that will last and help your GSL Library! Here's how it works:

- GSL's librarians select the perfect book for the individual honored.
- A special commemorative bookplate is placed in the book.
- If the book is in honor of a child, he/she can be the first one to check that book out.

Click here to order.



Summer Europe Trip for 7th & 8th Graders

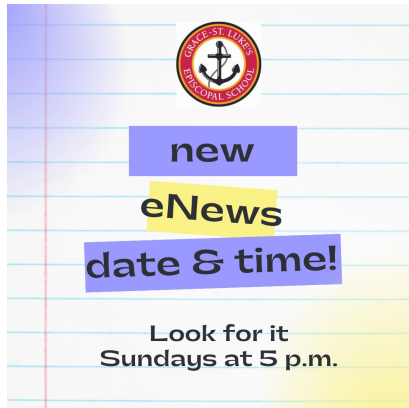
May 30-June 8, 2024

It's not too late to sign up for the GSL Europe trip. The 2024 adventure to Spain will be led by Juan Roncal and Sarah Ranson. **Click here for the GSL trip website** and then click "Sign Up Now." The registration deadline is February 9.

We hope you'll join us! Please email **Mr. Roncal** with any questions.

ACE Spring Enrichment Registration Now Open!

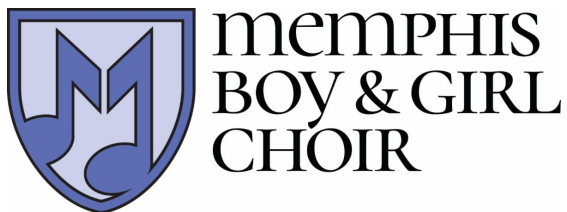
Our **Spring 2024 ACE Brochure** is online and registration is open! Visit our **ACE webpage** for more details!



eNews Posting on Sundays at 5 p.m.

For the rest of this year, we will be sending the eNews out a day earlier than last semester, to give families more time to prepare for each week. Beginning today, Sunday, January 7, the eNews will be sent out on Sundays at 5 p.m. rather than on Monday. It will be resent to non-openers on Mondays at 5 a.m.

News from the Church



Memphis Boy & Girl Choir News

The Memphis Boy & Girl Choir is hosting auditions to add singers for the spring semester. No prior training required. We work through proper vocal technique, musical theory, and prepare music for spring programs. Come join us!

Training Choir: for 1st & 2nd grade (rehearse on Mondays, 3:30-4pm)
 Boy & Girl Choir: for 3rd grade and above girls and boys through voice change (rehearse Monday or Wednesday, 4:15-5:15pm)
 Contract **Dr. Patrick Scott** for more information.



Spring Soccer for JK-4th Students

Grace-St. Luke's Church offers Spring Soccer for JK-4th grade boys and girls. Registration is January 1- 31; [click here to access link and get more details](#).

The 2024 season runs April 6- May 18. This is shorter than the fall season and is designed for continued skill development during the spring.

**GIVE TO GSL
ONLINE!**

