



GSL eNews

Monday, January 23, 2023

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

January

24

Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

Fan 5 Game Night ([Click here](#) for game times)

25

Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

26

All-School Chapel, with Chapel Talks by Joan Terhune and Taheim Elohem
8:05 a.m., GSL Church

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

27

Parent-Teacher Conferences, No School
(Conference care available - no charge;
ACE @ Play available - charges apply)

29

4th-8th Grade Mother-Son Event
5 p.m., FedEx Forum

30

Classes Resume

31

Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

February

1

Re-enrollment Agreements Due

Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

2

75th Anniversary

YARD SIGNS!

Want to show
your love for GSL?

**COMPLIMENTARY
YARD SIGNS
ARE STILL
AVAILABLE!**

Request your free sign
while supplies last!

GO, SAINTS!!!



Get Your Yard Sign Before They're Gone!

Did you miss out on getting a commemorative 75th Anniversary GSL yard sign this fall? Our supply is rapidly disappearing, but you still have time to grab one! We would love to see new signs up in front yards (and/or businesses) all over town as we move into admissions season. So show your love for the Saints and request yours today! Just email mwoodmansee@gslschool.org and we'll bring one out to the carpool line at drop-off or pick-up. (These signs are also great 75th keepsakes that can be recycled later as wall art for your Saint's inside or outdoor play space!)

All-School Chapel, with Chapel Talks by Wren McCloud and Bear Danosky
8:05 a.m., GSL Church

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

3
Celebration Hosted by Shannon Benitone
8:05 a.m., GSL Church
(Families are welcome to attend Celebration!)

4
GSL Basketball Night at Memphis Hustle
7 p.m., Landers Center

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

8
Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

9
All-School Chapel, with Chapel Talks by Bella McAdams, Sam Wilkinson, and Shane Barron
8:05 a.m., GSL Church

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

Faculty/Staff Appreciation Luncheon
Sponsored by the P.A.
11 a.m., Trezevant Hall

10
Celebration Hosted by Harmony Swenson
8:05 a.m., GSL Church
(Families are welcome to attend Celebration!)

14
All-School Red, White & Pink Dress-Down for Valentine's Day

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., GSL Church

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

5th/6th Second Trimester Music Performance
6 p.m., McClure Hall

17
Celebration Hosted by Jane Williams
8:05 a.m., GSL Church
(Families are welcome to attend Celebration!)

7th Grade Exams Begin

19
Trivia Event Sponsored by the P.A.
2-4 p.m., Old Dominick Distillery

20
Presidents' Day Holiday - No School



7th Annual Parents' Association "Afternoon of Trivia" Event

Sunday, February 19 from 2-4 p.m.
Old Dominick Distillery
(305 S. Front Street)
\$350 for a team of 8 people
Ages 21+ only; no children

Click here to register now for our 7th Annual Trivia Afternoon, which will be held at Old Dominick Distillery Feb. 19. Yes, this is a P.A. fundraiser, but it is also a fun afternoon of GSL camaraderie!

Table themes and costumes have been encouraged in the past, but this year we ask that you simply come as you are and enjoy!

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Location: Old Dominick Distillery, 305 S. Front Street
- Food & Drinks: Full cash bar that includes Old Dominick cocktails and local beers (e.g., Wiseacre and Ghost River). You may bring your own snacks. Bar will open at 1:30; trivia starts shortly after 2!
- Table Sales Only: Max number of seats at the table is 8, and only 12 tables are available. No need to tell us who's joining you – just purchase a table, recruit a team, and join us!
- Bring cash so you can purchase mulligans and raffle tickets. There will be fun raffle prizes and a grand prize trivia team winner!
- **Deadline to register is February 9 or until we are sold out.**

We look forward to cheering you on!

Questions? Contact your 2023 Trivia Event Hosts:
Nicole Pentecost or Megan Barger.



REMINDER!
Re-Enrollment
Agreements Are Due
Wednesday, Feb. 1
Go Saints!

QUICK LINKS

- [Create a Family Library Account](#)
- [Refer a Friend to GSL](#)
- [ACE: After School & Enrichment](#)
- [Lunch Service](#)
- [2022-23 Important Dates Calendar](#)
- [2023-24 Important Dates Calendar](#)
- [Preschool Handbook](#)
- [Lower & Middle School Handbook](#)

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Contacting ACE After School Hours

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



Fan 5 Game Night!

Tuesday, 1/24 vs. Woodland

GSL's Fan 5 and Dogpound Student Section want you to join the fun in the Anchor Gym. We look forward to seeing you Tuesday – Go, Saints!

Europe Trip is Back!

Tentative Dates: July 12-22, 2023

Attention 7th and 8th Grade Families: Don't miss out...GSL's Europe trip is back, and we're planning to travel to Italy this July! This trip will be led by 7th Grade English & History Teacher Juan Roncal. **Registrations are due by Feb. 2; [click here to register today](#).**

If you missed the Informational Meeting January 19 and have questions, please **[email Mr. Roncal](#)**.



GSL Basketball Night at the Memphis Hustle

February 4, 7 p.m.



Landers Center

Our Middle School basketball teams and their seasons will be celebrated during halftime at this Memphis Hustle G League Game vs. the Delaware Blue Coats at the Landers Center! Please join us and support the Saints (and the Memphis Hustle!). [Click here to buy tickets.](#)

Save the Date for the GSL Father-Daughter Dance

February 24, 7-9 p.m.

Anchor Center Cafeteria

(For 4th-8th Grade girls and their favorite father-figures)

Please join us for an enchanting evening in a forest full of magic and wonder at this year's GSL Father-Daughter Dance!

Inviting all 4th-8th grade GSL girls and their favorite father-figure. Costumes of enchanting forest creatures 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 February 6.

Students may dress down wearing their Father-Daughter Dance t-shirt on Monday, February 27.

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? Please contact your event co-chairs **[Alysa Johnston](#)**, **[Hayley Hudson](#)**, **[Jenny Rixon](#)**, **[Molly Smith](#)**, or **[Gina Roberts](#)**.



Register for ACE @ Play Conference Day Care Today!

Friday, January 27

7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

\$50

Games, games, games! Enjoy puzzles, board games, and other engaging activities during this fun-filled day. Today, Monday, Jan. 23 at midnight is the deadline to register; **[click here to register now.](#)**

ACE Brochure Is Now Posted!

Our new booklet of enrichment offerings is posted online on our ACE web page - **[check it out here](#)** and **[click here to register today on Ultra Camp](#)** for some of our great spring offerings!



Featured ACE Enrichment: Squishmallow-Palooza!

January 26, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Join SK assistant teachers Ms. Vinton and Ms. Hensley as we party away with our favorite Squishmallow! Do you love Squishmallows? Do you like to party? If yes, Squishmallow-Palooza sounds like just the place for you! Bring your favorite squishy friend and dress in your PJs to enjoy an afternoon of fun

including a craft and special drink! [Click here to register today on Ultra Camp.](#)



Help GSL Replace Heat Exchangers

Our charming, historic campus needs continuous maintenance and repairs. Now that the cold weather has arrived, GSL is in the process of replacing seven heat exchangers in the Anchor Center.

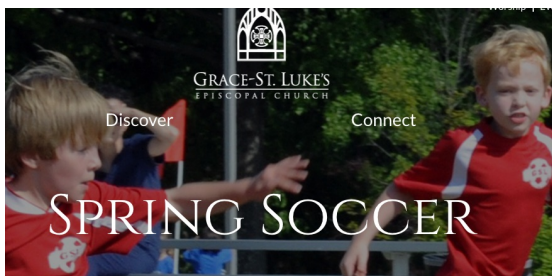
With an approximate cost of \$23,100, you can help GSL pay for this important and practical maintenance need by making a tax-deductible gift **online today!**



GSL Openings for 2023-24

We are pleased to announce that we will be hiring a Learning Specialist for the 2023-24 school year. As previously communicated, we are also searching for an Advancement Specialist to succeed our current Associate Director of Advancement Sherry Emerson upon her retirement this summer. Both these jobs are **posted here** on our website. If you know the perfect candidate to join the Saints team, please share the link and encourage them to apply today!

News from the Church



2023 Church Soccer

**For JK-4th Grade Boys & Girls
Registration closes January 31!**

The 2023 season is April 1- May 13. This season is shorter compared to the fall season and designed for continued soccer skill development during the spring. Registration is open until January 31 and can be accessed **here**. Please



Join the Memphis Boy & Girl Choir This Spring

**For 3rd grade and older girls and boys
through voice change**

Come be a part of this fantastic group of singers who learn basic and advanced musical and singing

refer to this link for ALL information regarding spring soccer. Registration fills up quickly, so please register sooner rather than later. Once registration is closed, individual placement will be permitted if space is available.
Questions? **Email Christi Authement.**

skills and often join with the Grace-St. Luke's church choir for performances. Contact **Dr. Patrick Scott** (901.252.6323) at GSL Church to schedule a simple audition. Rehearsals are Monday & Wednesday, 4:15-5:15 p.m.

CLICK HERE TO GIVE TO GSL TODAY!

