



GSL eNews

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

January

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Classes Resume

Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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Re-enrollment Open!

Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

Middle School Winter Sports Photos
12:45 p.m., Anchor Gym

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All-School Chapel, with Chapel Talks by Eliza Roberts and Eddie Ferguson
8:05 a.m., GSL Church

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

Performance Lab Presentation for Parents,
5:30 p.m., Performing Arts Room

GSL Europe Trip Informational Meeting
for 7th-8th Parents
6 p.m., Anchor Center Library

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

Middle School Geography Bee
8:30 a.m., McClure Hall

Fan 5 Game Night

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REMINDER

About Siblings!



If your younger child is eligible
to start Preschool this August,
is your application in?

**DON'T DELAY,
APPLY TODAY!**



Siblings Apps Are Due!

Just a friendly reminder as we prepare to send re-enrollment emails this week: If you have a younger child who is eligible to start Preschool in August (age 2 by June 1), please submit an application to start the enrollment process.

We have already started our visit days for new Preschool applicants, so please don't delay!
[Click here to apply today.](#) Questions? Email Director of Enrollment [Shelly McGuire](#).



Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

Fan 5 Game Night

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Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

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

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

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Classes Resume

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

February

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Re-enrollment Agreements Due

Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

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

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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, 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

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

Middle School Sports Photos

Wednesday, January 18

12:45-1:45 p.m.

Cheerleaders, basketball players, and swim team members should bring clean winter sports uniforms to school for their team sports photos!



Europe Trip is Back!

Organizational Meeting: Jan. 19, 6 p.m.

Don't miss out...GSL's Europe trip is BACK, and we're planning to travel to Italy this July! Our trip will be led by 7th Grade English & History Teacher Juan Roncal. If you're interested in learning more, please attend our Informational Meeting on Thursday, January 19, at 6 p.m. in the Anchor Library. Please [click here](#) to register for the meeting and save your seat.



Fan 5 Game Days Ahead!

Friday, 1/20 vs. Lausanne

Tuesday, 1/24 vs. Woodland

GSL's Fan 5 and Dogpound Student Section want you to join the fun this season! The remaining 7th/8th Grade Fan 5 game dates are listed above. You can also [click here to access the Athletics Calendar](#) on our website to keep track of all our upcoming athletic events at GSL. Go, Saints! We look forward to seeing you this Friday!

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](#)

Weekly eNews Distribution

To add an email address to the eNews distribution list, please email [Associate 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.



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](#).

ACE Brochure Coming Soon!

Our new booklet of listings is coming soon; be on the lookout via email! You may also go ahead and [click here to access UltraCamp](#) and register now for our spring offerings.

We are pleased to highlight our **Music Lessons**, as these require a call to the instructor. Music instructors offer 30-minute in-person lessons for 14 weeks, at a cost of \$400. To register, contact the instructor directly to ensure you are able to schedule a day and time that works for your child. Please note that returning students receive first priority on lesson days and times. Students will need to bring their own musical instrument to the lesson (with the exception of piano, although they must have access to a piano at home for practice purposes).

1st - 8th Grade Piano Lessons with Ms. Lucy Owens
[Email Ms. Owens](#) or call 901-497-0691.

2nd - 8th Grade Piano Lessons with Ms. Patricia Gray
[Email Ms. Gray](#) or call 901-493-0958.

5th - 8th Grade Trumpet, Trombone, Clarinet or Saxophone Lessons with Mr. Braden Jensen. [Email Mr. Jensen here](#).



Support GSL's Efforts to Enhance Security!



GSL is raising money to install a new, school-wide, integrated security system on campus. This upgrade would include new exterior cameras, improved door access keypads, continuation of the crossing guard at Peabody, and more!

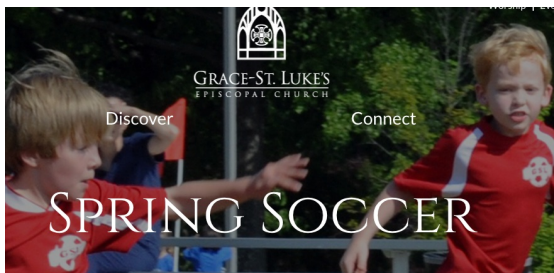
With an approximate cost of \$150,000, you can help GSL enhance school security by making a tax-deductible gift **online today!**

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 open until 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 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.**



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 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!



