



GSL eNews

Tuesday, January 3, 2023

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

January

Tuesday 3: Classes Resume!

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.

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

Fan 5 Game Night

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Middle School Vision Screenings
8:30 a.m.-noon, Anchor Center ASC Room

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

Spirit Wear Sale
2:30-6 p.m., Anchor Center Lobby

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Middle School Spirit Week & Middle School Dress-Down Day (Favorite Holiday)

Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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SAINTS HOMECOMING! All-School Red & White

FAN 5 GAMES @ GSL!

1/6 - FACS

1/12 - Homecoming

1/20 - Lausanne

1/24 - Woodland



COME CHEER ON YOUR SAINTS!!!

Fan 5 Game Days Ahead!

Friday, 1/6 vs. FACS

Thursday, 1/12 Saints Homecoming!

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 7th/8th Grade Fan 5 games 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.

Dress-Down Day & Fan 5 Game Night ([click here](#)
for Athletic Calendar with game times)

All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m., GSL Church
Chapel Talks by Ellery Kuebler and Calvin Leitzell

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

8th Grade Family Presentations
6 p.m., Anchor Gym

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Middle School Dress-Down Day (PJs)

Celebration Hosted by Amanda Meyer
8:05 a.m., GSL Church
**(Families are always welcome to attend
Celebration!)**

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, No School

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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Re-enrollment Agreements Go Out

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

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

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

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

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

Fan 5 Game Night

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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, 8:05 a.m., GSL Church
Chapel Talks by Joan Terhune and Taheim
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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)



Spirit Wear Sale Next Week!

Tuesday, January 10, 2:30-6 p.m.

Anchor Center Lobby

Come get your Red & White gear for our upcoming Homecoming dress-down day! Cash registers will start ringing next Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 2:30 p.m. in time for pick-up, so stop by to grab some awesome Spirit Wear items to support our Saints!

The long-awaited Men's Adult Size Nike Polo monogrammed shirt is now available, and other favorites items are also back in stock!

Join us in the Anchor Center Lobby to find the perfect GSL gear for your Luker and for yourself! Spirit Wear consists of all GSL-logo items such as t-shirts, hats, accessories, athletic socks, and tech sports shirts that are NOT part of the official school uniform. It also includes outerwear – sweatshirts and fleeces – which can be worn as part of the school uniform in the classroom.

Spirit Wear items come in a variety of sizes. We have merchandise for toddlers, little kids, big kids, and parents! Some styles and sizes might be limited, so be sure to load up on gear before it's gone! Checks and major credit cards accepted.



2023-24 School Year Important Dates

Important dates for the 2023-24 school year, including the first and last days of school, Fall Break, Spring Break, and parent-teacher



Thank You from the Fifth Grade

The fifth grade thanks the entire GSL community for its generosity during the annual Canned Food Drive! We collected over 4,000 items to benefit both the Mid-South Food Bank and our own Grace-St. Luke's Church Food Pantry.

The winning classrooms were:

- Preschool: Cheerful Cheetahs (Ms. Laws and Ms. Coile): 155+ items
- Lower School: Mrs. Williams' 4th grade homeroom: 486 items
- Middle School: Mr. Thompson's advisory: 403 items

For their efforts these lucky students have earned a pizza party and dress-down day!

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.**



Register Now for the 4th-8th Grade Mother-Son Event

**Grizzlies vs. Indiana Pacers
Sunday, January 29 at 5 p.m.
FedExForum**

Come join us for a fun night cheering on the Grizzlies with fellow GSL friends and classmates. This is for all our 4th-8th grade boys and their moms or favorite mother-figures!

Cost is \$55 per mother/son couple and includes two tickets to the game and a special GSL/Grizzlies beanie. Sibling tickets are \$35 each and include an extra ticket and beanie.

Click here to register now! Deadline to register for this event is next Monday, January 9.

Parents' Association Upcoming Events

We've got some great events to enjoy this year! Keep watching your eNews for more information!

Spirit Wear Sale, Anchor Center: January 10
Mother-Son Event, Grizzlies vs. Pacers: January 29
GSL Trivia Event, Location TBA: February 19
Father-Daughter Dance, Anchor Center: February 24
Italian Dinner Drive-Thru Event, GSL Campus: March 29
Anchor Auction, Grind City Brewing: April 21
Book Swap, Anchor Center Lobby: May 10-12



Middle School Snack Pass Registration

Middle School students enjoy a daily snack break in Lassandrello Hall, and GSL offers a snack pass if you'd like to prepay for your child's snacks rather than send money or snacks each day. If you have not already purchased a pass for the full year, then you may register for the remainder of the school year now, at a cost of \$176/Spring (\$2 per day). [Click here to purchase.](#)

Middle School Sports Photos

Wednesday, January 18 from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

Cheerleaders, basketball players, and swim team members need to remember to bring clean winter sports uniforms to school for their team sports photo!



Register Now for ACE Spring Enrichment!

[Click here to access UltraCamp](#) and register now for our spring offerings. Full brochure list coming soon.

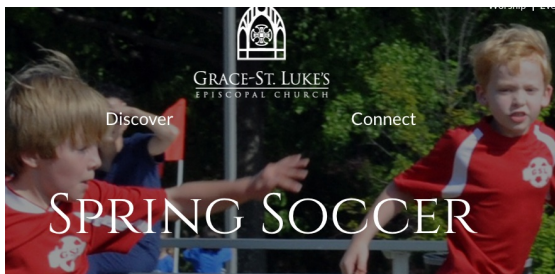
Parking Reminder from the Church

Please remember that all diagonal parking spaces in the Circle Drive – including spaces in front of the Lower School building facing Peabody before exiting to Belvedere – **are always reserved for Church clergy, staff, volunteers, and visitors/guests only.**

School parking is limited to the South Peabody @ Belvedere lot and surrounding streets. The Circle Drive is unavailable except for in an emergency.

Normal parish office hours are Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. with clergy, staff, volunteers, class participants, etc. coming and going a great deal between these hours. Funerals and services are frequently scheduled (including one this Friday). Also, a fair number of persons have limited mobility, which is why it is essential to keep the Circle Drive reserved for the Church.





Spring Soccer Registration

**For JK-4th Grade Boys & Girls
January 1-31**

Registration is open now for this season, which will run March 25-May 14. This season is shorter than the fall season and designed for continued soccer skill development.

[Click here for more details and registration link.](#) 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!

