



# GSL eNews

Monday, December 5, 2022

## CALENDAR PREVIEW

*Next 4 Weeks*

### **December**

**5-12**

Annual Student Food Drive Led by 5th Grade

**5-6**

Auditions for Middle School Spring Play  
3:10-4:30 p.m., Performing Arts Space

**6**

Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

**7**

Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

**8**

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

4th Grade Parents Tour 5th Grade, 8:30 a.m.

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

**9**

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

**12-16**

Lost & Found Items on Display

**13**

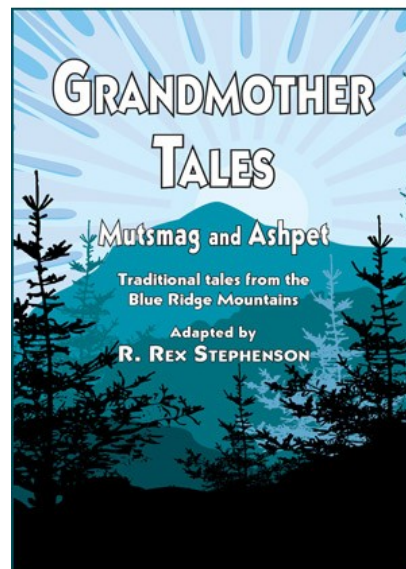
Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

**14**

Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

Preschool Group Tour for Prospective Parents  
8:30 a.m., Anchor Center  
*(Please tell your friends!)*

3rd Grade Holidays Around the World  
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.,



### ***Middle School Auditions for Spring Play Grandmother Tales December 5-6, 3:10-4:30 p.m., Performing Arts Room***

Open today and tomorrow to all Middle School students. No need to prepare anything!

First rehearsal will be next Monday, Dec. 12, from 3-5 p.m. in the Performing Arts Room. [Click here](#) for tentative rehearsal schedule.

Production dates are March 2-4.

Presentations in McClure Hall; Lunch follows in Trezevant Hall

**15**

Dress Uniform Day for Grades 1-8

All-School Christmas Chapel: Lessons & Carols  
8:05 a.m., GSL Church

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

Advent/Christmas Chapel Hosted by Lower School  
for the GSL Community  
6-6:45 p.m., GSL Church

**16**

Red & Green Dress Down Day

Celebration: Christmas Chapel Holiday Sing-Along  
with Dr. Surber, 8:05 a.m. in the Church  
***(Families are always welcome to attend Celebration!)***

First Fan 5 Game Day at GSL (see details below)

Last Day of School Before Holiday Break

**19-January 2**

School Closed for Holiday Break

## ***January***

**Tuesday 3:** Classes Resume!



## ***Annual Food Drive at GSL Through December 12***

Fifth grade students invite the GSL community to participate in the Annual Food Drive, which ends next Monday. The goal is for every participant to bring in five items, and we are hoping for another record-breaking year! The Preschool, Lower School, and Middle School class with the highest number of donations in their division will win a dress-down day and pizza party!

Donated items will go to the Mid-South Food Bank and GSL Church Food Pantry. New this year: In addition to gathering typical most-needed items such as canned meats, soups, peanut butter, beans, and rice, we're also accepting non-food items such as paper towels, cleaners, and personal hygiene products. **Click here to view the food drive flyer, which includes a list of the most-needed items.**

Thank you in advance for helping our community!  
Questions? Email **Felicity Letsou**.

---

## **QUICK LINKS**

- [Create a Family Library Account](#)
- [Refer a Friend to GSL](#)
- [ACE: After School & Enrichment](#)
- [Lunch Service](#)
- [2022-23 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.**

---

## ***Honor An Anchor in Your Life this Holiday Season***

Give a gift from the heart this holiday season! Gifts to GSL's Annual Fund can be given in honor or memory of someone special in your life. To commemorate our 75th milestone year, please consider giving a gift to GSL in honor or memory of someone who is or has been an anchor in your life: your favorite GSL teacher, coach, staff member, or friend! **Give online today.**

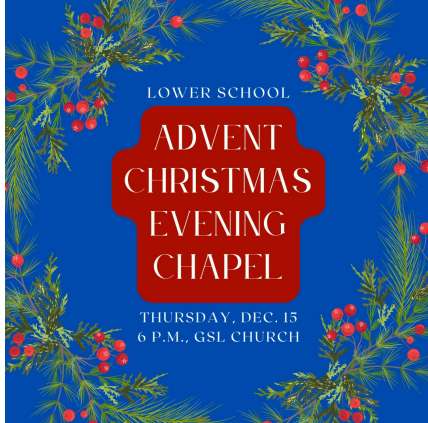
*Honor an Anchor in Your Life*

with an honorarium gift  
to GSL this holiday season



---

***Advent/Christmas Evening Chapel,  
Led by Lower School***  
Thursday, Dec. 15, 6 p.m., GSL Church



This holiday event will feature readings, singing, and acolyting by Lower School students in a service for all of our school families to enjoy, as a way to experience GSL's weekly morning chapel custom in the evening. With organ music by Grace-St. Luke's Church Music Director Dr. Patrick Scott, trumpet by GSL SK-6th Grade Music Teacher Braden Jensen, and favorite Episcopal hymns and carols. The entire community is invited to this event; please join us!

---

### ***Returning Families: Financial Aid Reminder*** **Applications Due Dec. 15**

GSL offers tuition discounting to eligible students in grades SK-8. Because preschool tuition can often be claimed as a tax deduction, financial aid is not offered to preschool students.

**Returning GSL families interested in applying for tuition discounting for the 2023-24 school year must submit a financial aid application no later than Thursday, December 15.** Financial aid award notifications will be sent to families in January at the time of re-enrollment.

To learn more and access the financial aid application, [click here](#).

Questions? Contact Shelly McGuire via [email](#) or at 278-0200.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

- Every financial aid recipient pays something to GSL.
- The 2022-23 financial aid recipients are paying \$418,000 in tuition this school year.



### ***Fan 5 Games Coming Soon!***

**Friday, 12/16 vs. Fayette**

**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 the Dogpound Student Section are back for the 22-23 season! Fans are welcome at all games during the year, but we want to especially draw your attention to our designated Fan 5 games. Our first Fan 5 game day is Friday, December 16 vs. Fayette, with 7/8 varsity games following our Middle School Matinee Madness 5/6 games that afternoon!

The Fan 5 Club is hard at work designing new T-shirts and Howl Towels. T-shirts will be on sale soon! **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.

---

### ***Parents' Association Upcoming Event Dates***

We've got some great events to look forward to in 2023! Please save the dates on your calendar now. More information to come!

**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



## *Featured ACE: Enrichment Offerings*

### ***American Girl Doll Holiday Party***

**For SK-2nd Graders**

**Thursday, December 8**

Join Mrs. Wright and Ms. Canon for a holiday party with your dolls! We will have hot cocoa, learn new hairstyles for our dolls, and play dress up! Bring your jammies for this comfy and cozy event.

Cost \$25; **register in UltraCamp** today!

### ***Sugar & Spice Holiday Edition***

**For 3rd and 4th Graders**

**Thursday, December 15**

It's the holidays and sugar and spice is in the air! Join Mrs. Wright to bake a festive treat to take home and celebrate. Best of all, you can recreate these recipes to share with your family over the holiday break. Let's get baking!

Cost \$30; **register in UltraCamp** today!

**CLICK HERE TO GIVE TO GSL TODAY!**

