



GSL eNews

Monday, December 12, 2022

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

December

12-16

Lost & Found Items on Display

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Last Day of Annual Student Food Drive Led by 5th Grade

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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

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

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Red & Green Dress Down Day

Celebration: Christmas Chapel Holiday Sing-Along



Annual Food Drive at GSL Ends Today, December 12

Thank you to everyone who has supported our efforts to help others in need - we are hoping for another record-breaking year, and we will report our results in a future eNews!
Questions? Email Felicity Letsou.



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!

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!)

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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 & Dress-Down Day

Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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SAINTS HOMECOMING! All-School Red & White
Dress-Down Day & Fan 5 Game Night ([***click here***](#)
for Athletic Calendar with game times)

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

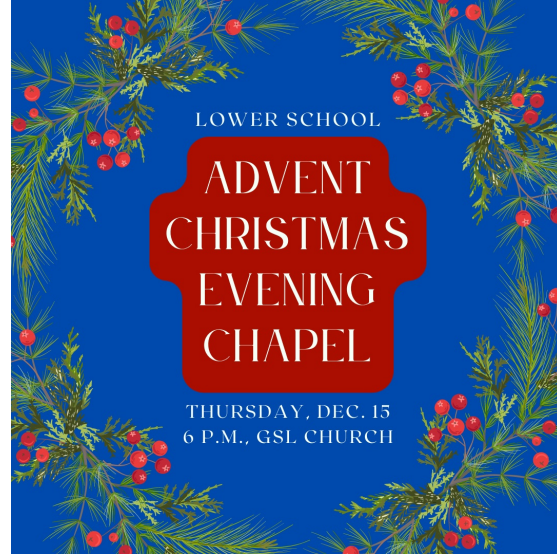
Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

8th Grade Family Presentations
6:30 p.m., Anchor Gym

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Middle School Dress-Down Day

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



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!



Thank You For Shopping Novel!

Thank you for supporting the P.A. Novel Shopping event in November! It was a success, earning \$1,787 towards P.A. proceeds that will help fill Teacher Wish Lists at the end of this school year! This was a great way to support our GSL community and our local bookstore Novel!



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](#)

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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.



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 this 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.

Fan 5 Game Days Start FRIDAY!

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 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 7th/8th grade basketball games. Our first Fan 5 game day is this Friday, December 16 vs. Fayette, featuring our 7/8 varsity girls and boys games at 4 and 5 p.m. (The Fan 5 Games follow our Middle School Matinee Madness – 5/6 girls and Cannon boys games at 2 and 3 p.m. 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.



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.](#)

Spirit Wear Sale Coming Soon!

Tuesday, January 10, 2:30-6:00 p.m.

Anchor Center Lobby

Come get your Red & White gear for the Homecoming Dress Down Day on Thursday, January 12!

Cash registers will start ringing at 2:30 p.m. in time for pick-up, so stop by to grab some awesome Spirit Wear items to support our Saints!

Join us in the Anchor Center Lobby to find the perfect GSL gear for your Luker and for yourself! Spirit Wear is sold to help families, students, and staff show their pride in our school, and is also a fundraiser for the Parents' Association.

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.

The long-awaited Men's Adult Size Nike Polo monogrammed shirts will also be available!

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.



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

Save the Date 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 Monday, January 9.

Email **Erica Jancelewicz** or **Sally Pace** for more information. Hope you will join us!



2023-24 School Year Important Dates Coming Soon

Important dates for the 2023-24 school year, including the first and last days of school, spring break, and parent-teacher conferences, will be shared with families later this week. Keep an eye on your email for this important document!

ACE Spring Enrichment Brochure Coming Soon!

Be on the lookout – we plan to send out information on enrichment offerings very soon.



News from the Church



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!

