



GSL eNews

Monday, November 7, 2022

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

November

7-11

Lost & Found Items on Display

7-13

P.A. Book Fair at Novel

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7th/8th Grade English Exam, 8:30 a.m.

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

7th/8th Grade History Exam, 8:30 a.m.

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Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

7th/8th Grade Foreign Language Exam, 8:30 a.m.

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

7th/8th Grade Science Exam, 8:30 a.m.

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

JK Look-Ahead to SK

(for current and prospective parents)

6 p.m. Parent Social, Anchor Library

6:30 p.m. Information Session, Anchor Library

Click here to RSVP

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Veterans Day

Middle School Preview Day

(for prospective rising 5th-7th graders and parents)

8 a.m., Anchor Gym

Celebration, Hosted by Morgan Slatery



P.A. Novel Shopping Event – Starting Today!

Through Sunday, November 13

Shop our wonderful local bookstore Novel! Just bring **this flyer** or **shop online** using the code **GSL22** at checkout and 20% of your total purchases will be donated to GSL. Also consider stocking up on Novel gift cards, which make wonderful gifts. So print the flyer for more details and get ready to shop!



8:05 a.m., Anchor Gym

7th/8th Grade Math Exam, 8:30 a.m.

End of 1st Trimester

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Preschool Preview Day
(for prospective parents)
9-10 a.m., Anchor Library

14-December 12

Annual GSL Student Food Drive Led by 5th Grade

15-December 1

1st Trimester Middle School Art Show

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

Opening Reception for 1st Trimester Middle
School Art Show
5-6:30 p.m., Anchor Center Alumni Lobby

16

Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

4th Grade Parents Look-Ahead to 5th Grade
6:30-7:30 p.m., Anchor Library

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Celebration, Hosted by Sarah Ranson
8:05 a.m., Anchor Gym

Middle School Spelling Bee
8:30-9:15 a.m., McClure Hall

21

Lower School Vision Screenings
8:30 a.m. - noon

22

Grandparents/Special Friends Day
Dress Uniform for Grades 1-8

Lower & Middle School Chapel
8:15 a.m. in the Church

Lower & Middle School Classroom Visits
9 a.m.

Preschool Chapel
9:30 a.m. in the Church

Preschool Classroom Visits
10:15 a.m.

Noon Dismissal for Thanksgiving Break

ACE: After School Care Open
Noon - 5:30 p.m.; bring lunch and snack

23-25

Thanksgiving Break, No School

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Classes Resume

How Likely Are You to Recommend GSL?

For the seventh year in a row, we are asking current families to participate in a Net Promoter Score (NPS) survey. The NPS is used to measure our families' loyalty by asking the question of how likely it is that you will recommend GSL to your friends or family. The results from this survey are used to help GSL continue to be the school of choice in Memphis now and for years to come.

The four-question survey was sent to families via email last Wednesday, November 2, at 6 a.m. The survey should only take about five minutes to complete and will remain open until 3 p.m. on Wednesday, November 9.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this survey!

Questions? **Email** Director of Advancement Brenda Berry.



Junior Kindergarten Look-Ahead to Senior Kindergarten!

Thursday, November 10

Parent Social at 6 p.m.; Information Session at 6:30 p.m., Anchor Library

All GSL JK parents are invited to join us this Thursday for a social and information session about life in Lower School. Prospective JK families are also invited. **[Click here to RSVP](#)** and please tell your friends!



Middle School Preview Day

29- December 2
ERB Testing for Grades 3 and 5-8, 8:30-10 a.m.

ERB Testing for Grade 4, 9-10:30 a.m.

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

December

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

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

2
Celebration, Hosted by Jessica Muller
8:05 a.m., GSL Church

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It's Holiday Storytime at GSL!
9 a.m., Anchor Library

Friday, November 11
8 a.m., Anchor Gym

For prospective rising 5th-7th grade families - please tell your friends who are looking at middle schools for next fall, and share this [RSVP link](#).



Preschool Preview Day at GSL **Saturday, November 12** **9 a.m., Anchor Library**

Please tell your friends! This is for prospective parents whose children will be age 2-4 by June 1, 2023. This is a great opportunity for these parents to learn more about our play-based program, meet teachers, and tour the Preschool. Please share this link with friends who would like to [RSVP](#).

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

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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.**



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Performance Lab 2022 – 2023
Tuesdays and Thursdays
November 15 - January 19

This year in Performance Lab Middle School students will experience the technical side of theater as well as a bit of performance. Students will examine a short scene from a play. They will create a set design, lighting design and costume design for the scene, and have access to limited materials to create their design ideas. They will present their ideas during a final presentation for parents and friends on Thursday, January 19, 2023. [Click here for the flyer](#) with a full list of Performance Lab dates. Interested Middle School students should email Middle School Performing Arts Teacher [Leslie Reddick](#).

News from GSL Church

Important Parking Reminder from Church

Administration!



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

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

Church-related activities schedule including normal parish office hours is 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. Also, a fair number of persons have limited mobility, which is why it is essential to keep the Circle Lot reserved for the Church.

"Reserved" signs will be coming soon to designate these spaces.

CLICK HERE TO GIVE TO GSL TODAY!

