



GSL eNews

Monday, November 21, 2022

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

November

21-December 12

Annual GSL Student Food Drive Led by 5th Grade

21-December 1

1st Trimester Middle School Art Show

21

Half-Day Noon Dismissal

(see email sent Thursday, Nov. 17 for details)

ACE After School Care open at no charge from 12-3 p.m.; regular charges apply from 3-6 p.m.

Lower School Vision Screenings

8:30 a.m. - noon

Lower School Multipurpose Room

Deborah Lowe Memorial Service

1 p.m., Community Bible Church

LS & MS First Trimester Report Cards

Available online today; see your email at 3 p.m.

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



Congratulations, Christmas Card Art Contest Winners!

At Celebration last week, the winners of this year's GSL Christmas Card Art Contest were announced. Congratulations to the following students:

Second runner-up: Madison McCarty, 3rd grade

First runner-up: Zoe Pretzer, 6th grade

Back Cover Art: Franklin Barton, 4th grade

Inside Art: Phoebe Owen, 3rd grade

Cover Art: Mila Douglas, 5th grade

In a few weeks, we will share a special video with our community featuring all of the artwork submitted by students.



AFTER SCHOOL CARE
& ENRICHMENT @ GSL

ACE Open Monday and Tuesday Afternoons This Week

Just a reminder: due to our recently announced half-day TODAY, Monday, Nov. 21, ACE will be open additional hours this week:

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

28-December 2

ERB Testing for Grade 3, 8:30-10 a.m.

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

29-December 2

ERB Testing for Grades 5-8, 8:30-10 a.m.

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

30

Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

December

1

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

3

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

5-6

Auditions for Middle School Spring Play
3-4:30 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.

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

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

9

Celebration, Hosted by Allyson Campbell
8:05 a.m., GSL Church

12-16

Lost & Found Items on Display

13

Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

3rd Grade Christmas Around the World
Presentations, 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
McClure Hall

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Monday Nov. 21 (Deborah Lowe Service)

12-3 p.m.: ACE open at no charge

3-6 p.m.: ACE open, regular charges apply

Tuesday, Nov. 22 (Grandparents' Day)

12-5:30 p.m.: ACE open, regular charges apply



Save the Date for the GSL Annual Anchor Auction!

Friday, April 21

Grind City Brewing Company

The Anchor Auction is the Parents' Association largest fundraiser for GSL, so please mark your calendars & make plans to attend!

We are still accepting new sponsors! If you would like to join the special group below and become an Anchor Auction Sponsor, [click here](#) or contact [Kelly Martin](#) or [Christina Ross](#).

We are thankful for our current list of generous Anchor Auction Sponsors!

75th Anniversary Sponsor (\$5,000)

Independent Bank

Saint Sponsor (\$2,500)

The Engbretson Center for Women,
Dr. Shannon Riedley-Malone

Dress Uniform for Grades 1-8

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

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

Lower School Advent-Christmas Chapel
6-6:45 p.m., GSL Church

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Red & Green Dress Down Day

Celebration: Christmas Chapel Holiday Sing-Along
with Dr. Surber
8:05 a.m., Anchor Gym

Last Day of School Before Holiday Break

Jim Keras Subaru
Montgomery Martin Contractors
Rachel's Flowers & Gifts

Luker Sponsor (\$1,000)

Indigo
www.MartinMusicGuitar.com
Paragon Bank

Venue Sponsor (\$750)

Gerber Taylor

Catering Sponsor (\$500)

Duncan Eye
Zachary Johnston, DDS Family &
Cosmetic Dentistry

Entertainment Sponsor (\$250)

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Huey's
VuCon, LLC

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- [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.**



Grandparents & Special Friends
are invited to
Grandparents' Day
at Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal School
Tuesday, November 22, 2022

Lower & Middle School
(Senior Kindergarten - 8th Grade)

8:15 a.m.
Join us at Grace-St. Luke's Church for Chapel with your grandchildren

9 a.m.
Visit your grandchildren's classrooms

Preschool
(Little Lukers, Pre-Kindergarten, and Junior Kindergarten)

9:30 a.m.
Join us at Grace-St. Luke's Church for Chapel with your grandchildren

10:15 a.m.
Visit your grandchildren's classrooms





Things to Know about Grandparents' Day

Chapel will take place at Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 1720 Peabody Avenue, Memphis, TN 38104.

Parking is available in the lot across from the church (southeast corner of Belvedere and Peabody), behind the Anchor Center, and on Belvedere, Peabody, and Lemaster.

Grandparents/Special Friends: If you are bringing your grandchildren to school, please go directly to the church with your grandchildren. There is no assigned seating, so please sit where you prefer.

Grandparents/Special Friends who are meeting their grandchildren at GSL should go directly to the church. The children will join you in the church prior to the start of Chapel.

Bottled water and muffins will be available between Chapel and classroom visits.

After the classroom visits, children may leave campus for the day with their grandparents/special friends. Students who stay at school will be picked up in carpool at 12 p.m. ACE: After School Care is open until 5:30 p.m.

Questions? Call (901) 278-0200.

We look forward to seeing you on November 22!

Grandparents' Day Tuesday, November 22

We are excited for Grandparents' Day tomorrow! Here are some important reminders:

Lower & Middle School Students

Grandparents' Day will begin with Chapel at Grace-St. Luke's Church at 8:15 a.m. for Lower & Middle School students (grades SK-8). Students can arrive at school at their normal time (between 7-8 a.m.), or they can arrive between 8-8:15 a.m. in time for Chapel.

If students come to school with their grandparents/special friends, they should go directly to the church.

If they are dropped off at school, they should go to their classrooms. They will walk to the church with their class in time for Chapel. Students will locate and sit with their grandparents/special friends in the church.

After Chapel, students will escort their grandparents/special friends to their classrooms. After the classroom visit, students are free to leave for the day with their grandparents/special friends. Students who do not leave with their guests will stay at school until dismissal at 12 p.m. (As a reminder, ACE: After School Care is open from 12-5:30 p.m. Students who attend after care should bring a lunch and snack.)

Students who are not staying for after care are encouraged to leave all backpacks and other school supplies at home on Grandparents' Day.

Preschool Students

Grandparents' Day will begin with Chapel at Grace-St. Luke's Church at 9:30 a.m. for Preschool students (grades LL-JK). Students can arrive at school at their normal time (between 7-8 a.m.), or they can arrive between 8-9:30 a.m. in time for Chapel.

If Preschool students come to school with their grandparents/special friends later in the morning for Chapel at 9:30 a.m., they should go directly to the church. If they are dropped off at school, they should go to their classrooms. They will walk to the church with their class in time for Chapel. Students will locate and sit with their grandparents/special friends in the church.

After Chapel, students will escort their grandparents/special friends to their classrooms. After the classroom visit, students are free to leave for the day with their grandparents/special friends. Students who do not leave with their guests will stay at school until dismissal at 12 p.m. (As a reminder, ACE: After School Care is open from 12-5:30 p.m. Students who attend after care should bring a lunch and snack.)

Preschool students who are not staying for after care are encouraged to leave all backpacks and other school supplies at home on Grandparents' Day.



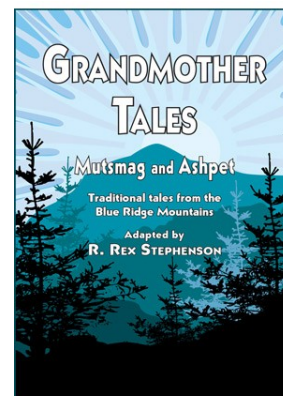
Water Fountains Temporarily Closed, Bring Refillable Bottles

Due to illnesses on campus at this time, we are keeping the water fountains closed. The water bottle filling stations are OPEN, so please remind your children to bring their water bottles and fill them up as needed at the filling stations. We appreciate your help and support as we work to keep everyone safe and minimize the spread of illness so our students can stay in school! Questions? [Email](#) Nurse Calzia.

Middle School Auditions for Spring Play Grandmother Tales

December 5-6, 3-4:30 p.m., Performing Arts Room

Open to all Middle School students. No need to prepare anything!
First Rehearsal: Monday, Dec. 12 from 3-5 p.m. in the Performing Arts Room
Production Dates: March 2-4
[Click here](#) for tentative rehearsal schedule.



Save on Basketball Game Admission Fees ... Join the Booster Club!

Open to all parents, grandparents, and friends of GSL, the Athletic Booster Club supports and enhances the Middle School Athletics program. [Click here to sign up!](#)
By purchasing an annual Booster Club membership, your



JOIN THE ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB 22-23

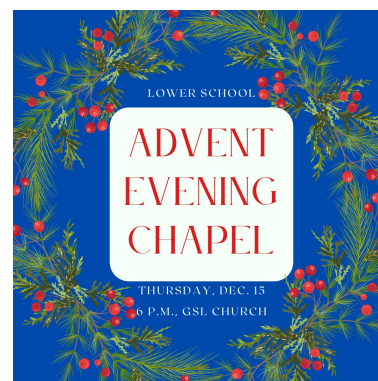
immediate family gets FREE ADMISSION to all the regular season 5th-8th grade home games at GSL. Grandparent memberships are also available.

Also: GSL Booster Club is looking for a parent or two to help stock the concession stand this basketball season. Please reach out to **Rick Kohlhof** for more information if you can help!

Advent-Christmas Evening Chapel, Led by Lower School

Thursday, Dec. 15, 6 p.m., GSL Church

This event will feature readings, singing, and acolyte duties by Lower School students for all 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 Patrick Scott, trumpet by GSL SK-6th Grade Music Teacher Braden Jensen, and favorite Episcopal hymns and carols. Please join us!



News from GSL Church



Make Your Own Advent Wreath at Grace-St. Luke's

Sunday, November 27

9:15-10:15 a.m., Trezevant Hall

All ages are invited to celebrate the Church New Year – the First Sunday of Advent – by crafting a household wreath in Trezevant Hall. This event is for parishioners and visitors to share unique fellowship time on the Sunday after Thanksgiving Day and together begin the waiting journey to Christmas. Helpers, instructions, greenery, candles, holiday treats, and music will be provided, but

please bring your own clippers and/or scissors. **[Click here to register today.](https://tinyurl.com/4se3rc9s)**

CLICK HERE TO GIVE TO GSL TODAY!

