



GSL eNews

Monday, September 12, 2022

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

September

12-23

P.A. Fall Wrapping Paper Fundraiser

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

Preschool Speech & Language Screenings
9 a.m. to noon, Preschool Tinker Lab & Tutor
Room

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Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

Preschool Speech & Language Screenings
9 a.m. to noon, Preschool Tinker Lab & Tutor
Room

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All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.
Chapel Talks by Margaret Fore and J.W. Curry

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

International Dot Day, activities sponsored by
Library

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Celebration, Hosted by Lee Schaffler
8:05 a.m., GSL Church

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

All-School Picnic and Spirit Wear Sale
6 p.m., Snowden Field (2233 Harbert Ave.)
Rain date September 27

21-23

Middle School Fall Spirit Week for Homecoming



Order Charleston Wrap Now!

Time to order your wrapping paper and gifts!
Help make our teacher wish lists a reality by
placing your order and sharing the fundraiser with
friends and family.

Use the code 11033 to [register your child online](#)
and receive your child's unique student code.
Please place your orders online by September 23
and share your child's Charleston Wrap link. The
more we sell, the more money comes back to our
school. And each class with 100% participation will
be awarded a donut party! So please, shop today!

Have questions? Email [Hannah Phillips](#) or
[Christina Gordon](#).

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Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

Middle School Dress-Down Day

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All-School Red & White Dress-Down Day for Homecoming

All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.
Chapel Talks by Martha Mitchell and Reed Hoffman

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

Homecoming Pep Rally and
Class of 2022 Yearbook Signing
2:15 p.m., Anchor Gym
See Homecoming graphic for game times

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Fall Wrapping Paper Fundraiser Ends

Middle School Dress-Down Day

Celebration, Hosted by Juan Roncal
8:05 a.m., GSL Church

26-30

Lost & Found Items on Display

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Preschool Division Coffee & Conversation with
Head of School Andy Surber and
Head of Preschool Cynthia Hill
7:30-8:30 a.m.
Anchor Center After School Care Room

Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

Rain Date, All-School Picnic

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Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.
Chapel Talks by Katie Young, Andrew Strickland,
and Jamel LeFlore

Lower School Hearing Screenings
8:30 a.m. - noon and 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

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Parent-Teacher Conference Day - No School

ACE @ Play available for registered participants

October

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church's
Annual Blessing of the Animals
6-7 p.m., Anchor Hill

5-7

Fall Break - No School

ACE @ Play available for registered participants



2022-23 Buzz Book Distribution

The 2022-23 Buzz Books were distributed to classrooms on Friday, September 9. Keep an eye out for your copy which will be coming home with your child this week (if it hasn't already)! A few things to note:

- Your household Buzz Book is going home with your family's youngest sibling at GSL.
- Two-household families will receive two copies; again, these copies will go home with the youngest sibling at GSL.
- Families of twins: One of your twins will have your household's Buzz Book!

Please remember, this directory is for use by our community only and should not be shared. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the listings. However, if you see an error or have updated information to share, please email that information to buzzbook@gslschool.org.

Thank you for choosing GSL!



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 901.278.2685.**



All-School Picnic

Tuesday, September 20

6-8 p.m.

Snowden Field (2233 Harbert Avenue)

All GSL families are invited to the All-School Family Picnic at Snowden Field. Bring your blanket or lawn chair and enjoy time with your fellow GSL Lukers!

Food & Beverages

Dinner is on GSL! Memphis Dawgs will provide hot dogs, drinks, and chips and your amazing Parents' Association will offer a sweet treat. Per Episcopal School guidelines, alcohol and kids do not mix, so **please leave adult beverages at home.**

Spirit Wear Sale

There will be a GSL Spirit Wear Sale at the picnic from 6-7 p.m. Purchase t-shirts, accessories, and other GSL goodies. You'll definitely want to get some red & white gear for our Homecoming all-school red & white dress-down day Sept. 22!

All-School Photo!

Want to be part of history? Join in our all-school photo on the 50-yard line at 6:45 p.m. to commemorate our 75th anniversary!

Alumni Families Photo

It has been a picnic tradition to take a group photo of all current alumni families (GSL alumni parents and their children attending GSL) at this event. We'll do this right after the all-school photo at approx. 7 p.m.!

Parking & Safety

- Parking is limited, so please consider carpooling. Also, please remember to be mindful of our neighbors in that area.
- Sunset is around 7 p.m. on Sept. 20, and we'll have the lights on the field turned on. Please plan to make your way to your vehicles at 8 p.m., as the lights will be turned off at 8:15 p.m.
- While many faculty members will attend, they are not working at this event. Remember to supervise your children appropriately.

Special New Family Welcome

Is your family new to GSL this year? If so, please stop by our Spirit Wear table to receive a **red wristband**. Returning families, please be sure to introduce yourself and give a warm GSL welcome to all new families wearing **red wristbands** at this event!

ACE @ Play Parent-Teacher Conference Day

For LL-8th Grade

Friday, September 30, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Games, games, games! Enjoy puzzles, board games, and other engaging activities during this fun-filled day.

Please remember to send a snack and lunch if your child will stay all day. Cost is \$50, and registration will end on 9/26/2022.

[Click here to register today!](#)



AFTER SCHOOL CARE
& ENRICHMENT @ GSL

Grandparents' Day:
Tuesday, November 22, 2022



We are excited to announce the return of this special event at GSL! Please ask your children's grandparents and special "grandfriends" to mark their calendars for Grandparents' Day at GSL, which will take place the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, November 22. More details will be shared in the coming weeks.

Open a Family Account at Our Library

Did you know all enrolled families are welcome to open accounts at our awesome GSL Library? And while supplies last, all new families who open an account will also get a free book bag! We would love for you to visit us!

Parent hours are from 7:30-8:45 a.m. M-F and from 3-3:30 p.m., M, T, Th, and F.

[Click here](#) to open your account today, or email [Jan Willis](#) or [Laura Lemly Willis](#) for more information.



Join GSL's Athletic Booster Club!

Open to all parents, grandparents, and friends of GSL, the Athletic Booster Club was created to support and enhance the Middle School Athletics program. By purchasing an annual Booster Club membership, you can help provide quality enhancements and benefits to our Middle School Athletic program, such as uniforms, concession stand/locker room renovations, and other improvements. Membership also means your immediate family gets FREE ADMISSION to all the regular season 5th-8th grade home games at GSL. (This is a great way to save on basketball home game admission fees!) Grandparent memberships are also available. [Click here to sign up!](#)

In other news, we are bringing the booster sponsorship banners back at Snowden Field! A new banner is \$250 and renewing a banner is \$150. It's a great way to advertise your business to fans for all our home games! [Click here for the form](#) or visit the [Booster Club webpage](#) for more info.

News from Grace-St. Luke's Church

GSL Church Basketball Registration For JK-4th Grade Boys and Girls

Online Basketball Registration is open until Sept. 30. Please know that registration fills up quickly and is on a first-come, first-served basis. [Click here](#) to register your child today!

GSL Church Sports

JK-4th Grade Boys & Girls



Register Now for Basketball!

[CLICK HERE TO GIVE TO GSL TODAY!](#)

