



GSL eNews

Monday, October 24, 2022

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

October

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Halloween Storytime at GSL
8:30 a.m., Anchor Library

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Flu Shots for GSL Families
7:30-9:30 a.m., Lower School Multipurpose Room
(see info below)

Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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Middle School Division Coffee & Conversation with
Head of School Andy Surber and
Head of Middle School Ellen Hendry
7:30-8:30 a.m., Anchor Center Library

Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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Lower School Wacky Socks Day
Middle School Mad Scientist Dress-Down Day

All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.
Chapel Talks by Caroline Byrnes and Christian Villanueva

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

Preschool Halloween Parade
9:30-10 a.m.

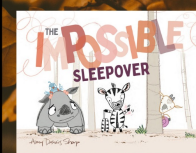
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Celebration: Faculty Costume Contest Hosted by
Carmen Navarro and Kimberley Morrison
8:05 a.m., Anchor Gym

Middle School Hearing Screenings
8 a.m.-noon, Mrs. Hendry's Office

OCTOBER STORYTIME EVENTS AT GSL

Spooky Pookie



Storytime Events For Current and Prospective Families (Please tell your friends!)

It's Halloween Storytime at GSL!

(for children who will be age 2-4 by June 1, 2023,
and parents)

**TODAY! Monday, October 24, Anchor
Library, 8:30 a.m.**

Kids will enjoy a Halloween read-aloud and a
make-and-take craft! **Click here to RSVP.**

Kindergarten Storytime with Author Amy Sharp

(for children who will be 5 by June 1, 2023, and
parents)

**This Saturday, October 29, Anchor
Library, 9:30 a.m.**

Join us for a read-aloud of *The Impossible
Sleepover*, written and illustrated by GSL Alumna
Amy Sharp '85, and enjoy a make-and-take craft.
(Books will be available for purchase and signing.)
Click here to RSVP.

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Kindergarten Storytime with Author Amy Sharp
9:30 a.m., Anchor Library

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All-School Black & Orange Dress-Down Day

November

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

3
All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

5th/6th Grade First Trimester Music Performance
6-7 p.m., McClure Hall

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Celebration, Hosted by Annie Chisholm
8:05 a.m., GSL Church

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Daylight Savings Time Ends -
Set Clocks Back One Hour!

7-11
Lost & Found Items on Display

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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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Middle School Preview Day
(for prospective rising 5th-7th graders and parents)
8 a.m., Anchor Gym

Celebration, Hosted by Morgan Slatery
8:05 a.m., Anchor Gym

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

End of 1st Trimester

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Flu Shots for GSL Families **Tuesday, October 25, 7:30-9:30 a.m.** **McClure Hall**

The Shot Nurse will be here to offer flu shots (\$35 each, cash or check) to GSL parents and children age 4 & up.

- Please review this **information packet**, making sure to complete the form and **bring a copy of your insurance card AND driver's license.**
- Parents must accompany their children receiving flu shots and sign a consent form before a child's shot is administered.
- Non-insurance payments may be made by cash or check.



Middle School Coffee & Conversation with Dr. Surber & Mrs. Hendry **Wednesday, October 26**

Reminder: Middle School parents/guardians are invited to enjoy coffee and conversation with Head of School Andy Surber and Head of Middle School Ellen Hendry on Wednesday, October 26 at 7:30 a.m. in the Anchor Center Library.

The morning will include a brief presentation and

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

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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.

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., GSL Church

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

time for connection.

Questions? [Email](#) Brenda Berry.



Christmas Card Art Contest Ends This Friday; Request Packet Today!

GSL's 2022 Christmas Card Art Contest ends this Friday! If your child is interested in participating in this art contest, please [email Brenda Berry](#) and include the name and grade of the student. An art contest packet will be sent home with your child.

Art packets must be requested by this Wednesday, October 26. All art submissions must be turned in by this Friday, October 28, at 3 p.m. We can't wait to see all of the beautiful artwork!

[Click here](#) to learn more about the art contest.

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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consider stocking up on Novel gift cards, which make wonderful gifts! So print the flyer for more details and get ready to shop!

P.A. Book Fair at Novel Monday, Nov. 7-Sunday, Nov. 13

Mark your calendars & start making your shopping list for the 2nd annual P.A. Fundraiser that supports GSL and our wonderful local bookstore, Novel! Shop the entire store (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

News from GSL Church

Trunk N Treat



**Saturday, October 29 from 4-6:30 p.m.
East High School, 3206 Poplar Ave.**

Love your neighbor as yourself! Join with 4 other Midtown churches to create a safe, fun space for parishioners and our community to collect candy! So let's get dressed up in our Halloween costumes and share and collect some treats! If you would like to decorate a vehicle, or join a vehicle team to help decorate and hand out treats, or have any questions, **email Anthony Calzia**.

GSL Church Sports Uniform Drop Box **October 20-31, Lower School Circle Drive**

GSL Church recycles all sports uniforms, so please drop off your child's uniforms from any past sports seasons in the drop box located in the Lower School circle drive. Wondering what we take back? We'll accept:

- Soccer - jerseys and shorts
- Baseball, Softball, T-Ball - jerseys, pants, shorts, belts (hats and socks optional)
- Basketball - jerseys and shorts

Thank you!

Reminder! Return Church Uniforms



CLICK HERE TO GIVE TO GSL TODAY!

