



GSL eNews

Monday, September 26, 2022

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

September

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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.

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Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

Preschool Information Session & Tour
For Prospective Parents
8:30-9:30 a.m., Anchor Library

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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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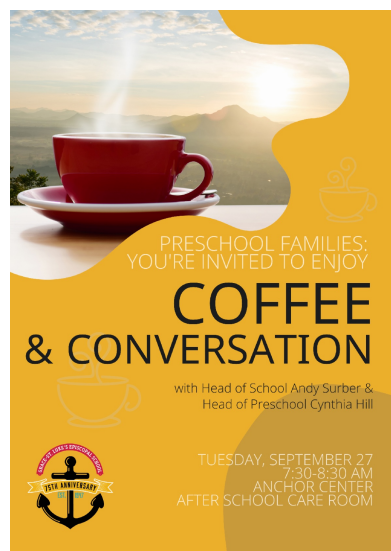
ISEE Testing for GSL 8th Graders
8 a.m., Anchor Center



All-School Picnic - Thank You!

How nice was it to bring back our All-School Picnic AND celebrate our 75th anniversary with music, food, fun, and even some drone photography?! Thanks so much to all of the GSL families who were able to attend! - *Andy Surber*

Missed the Spirit Wear Sale? You can [click here](#) to order Saints outerwear (fleece and sweatshirts) online today. And stay tuned for the date of our next pop-up sale!



Preschool Coffee & Conversation with

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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

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Lower School Division Coffee & Conversation with
Head of School Andy Surber and
Head of Lower School Marti McCloud
7:30-8:30 a.m., Anchor Center Library

Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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School Picture Make-Up Day for LL-8th Grade and
Faculty/Staff
8 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Lower School Multipurpose
Room and Preschool

All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.
Chapel Talks by Lucy Cothorn and Bo Nanney

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

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Celebration, Hosted by Russ Thompson
8:05 a.m., GSL Church

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Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day Sponsored by the
P.A.

Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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Dress Uniform Day for Grades 1-8 for St. Luke's
Feast Day

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

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

Fall Middle School Musical:
Disney's *The Jungle Book KIDS*
7:30 p.m., McClure Hall

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Celebration, Hosted by Lily Thompson
8:05 a.m., GSL Church

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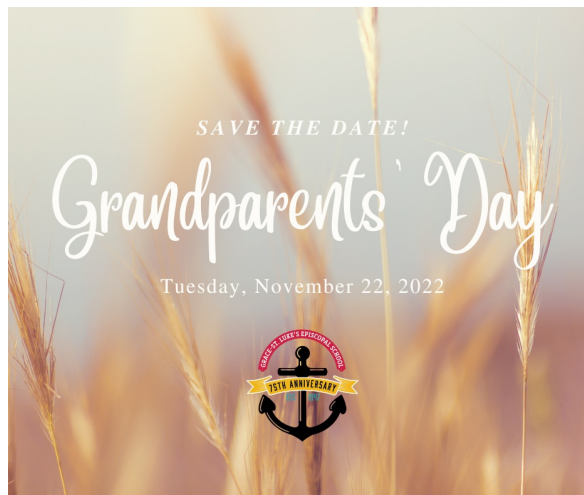
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Fall Middle School Musical:
Disney's *The Jungle Book KIDS*
10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., McClure Hall

Dr. Surber & Mrs. Hill

Tuesday, September 27

Preschool parents/guardians are invited to enjoy
coffee and conversation with Head of School Andy
Surber and Head of Preschool Cynthia Hill
tomorrow, Tuesday, September 27, from 7:30-8:30
a.m. in the Anchor Center After School Care
Room. The morning will include a brief
presentation and time for connection.
Questions? **Email** Brenda Berry.



Call for Addresses for Grandparents' Day

Grandparents' Day is Tuesday, November 22. In
the coming weeks, invitations for Grandparents'
Day will be mailed directly to grandparents using
the information provided by families on the
school's enrollment agreement. If you did not
provide this information during enrollment, or if you
are aware of any address changes, please **email**
Brenda Berry the name(s) and mailing address of
your children's grandparents today! More details
will be shared in the coming weeks.



ACE @ Play: Parent-Teacher Conference Day

For LL-8th Grades

**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. **The cost**
is \$50, and registration ends today, 9/26/22. Click
here to register now!

ACE @Play: Fall Break

For LL-8th Grades

October 5-7, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Experience the magic of ACE at night... but during the day! Explore the solar system, discover mysterious nocturnal creatures, enjoy glow-in-the-dark fun, and cozy up in your pajamas at the end of the week! The cost is \$50 per day.

Policy change: There is a \$10 late registration fee per day that begins one week prior to the session. Registration will end Thursday, 9/29/22. **[Click here to register today!](#)**

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.**



Admissions Season Is Underway

How can you help? Please read below!

It's admissions season at GSL and we have a big lineup of events for prospective families! We are sharing this with you in hopes you will be an ambassador and spread the word to your friends who are making school decisions for next year. **The Storytime and JK Look-Ahead events below are for our current families, too!**

Preschool Information Sessions

Sept. 28 at 8:30 a.m., Anchor Library **[RSVP Link](#)**

Nov. 12 at 9:00 a.m., Anchor Library

Parents of children who will be 2-4 by next June 1 are invited to learn more about our program and tour the Preschool.

Storytime Events for Parents and Kids in the Anchor Library

Oct. 24 at 8:30 a.m., Preschool Halloween Storytime **[RSVP Link](#)**

Oct. 29 at 8:30 and 9:30 a.m., Kindergarten Storytime with Author Amy Sharp (GSL '85 Alumna).

Advance registration required: **[click here](#)**.

Dec. 3 at 9 a.m., Preschool Holiday Storytime

JK Parents Look-Ahead to SK

Nov. 10, 6 p.m. social, 6:30 p.m. information session, Anchor Library

Middle School Preview Day

Nov. 11 at 8 a.m., for prospective students who will be entering 5th-7th grade and their parents. Students will enjoy a pep rally and shadow students in classrooms; parents are invited to tour the school.

Visit our **[Admissions Page](#)** for more details on these events, and thanks for helping spread the word!

Lower School Coffee & Conversation with Dr. Surber & Mrs. McCloud

Tuesday, October 11

Lower School parents/guardians are invited to enjoy coffee and conversation with Head of School Andy Surber and Head of Lower School Marti McCloud on Tuesday, October 11 from 7:30-8:30 a.m. in the Anchor Center Library.

The morning will include a brief presentation and time for connection.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 5.

Middle School Families: Dr. Surber and Mrs. Hendry will be hosting a Coffee & Conversation for you on October 26! Details coming soon.

Questions? [Email](#) Brenda Berry.



Middle School Basketball & Swimming Registrations Due Friday!

**For 5th-8th Grades
Deadline September 30**

Click here to register today for our winter sports offerings – basketball and swimming. Any registrations received after September 30 will be placed on a waiting list and may not play.

Fall Middle School Musical: Disney's The Jungle Book KIDS

Save the date for our performances this fall – ticket info coming soon!

Thursday, October 20, 7:30 p.m., McClure Hall

Friday, October 21, 7:30 p.m., McClure Hall

Saturday, October 22, 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., McClure Hall



News from Grace-St. Luke's Church

***Blessing
of the
Animals
and Holy
Eucharist
Tuesday,
Oct. 4 at 6
p.m., Anchor
Hill***



Celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi at GSL. All people and pets ("creatures great and small") are invited to a service on Anchor Hill (Peabody at Lemaster). We will commemorate commitments of love, simplicity, care for the poor, and animals, commonly attributed to Francis, who prayed that all might become instruments of the peace of God for the world. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, and

GSL Church Sports
JK-4th Grade Boys & Girls



Register Now for Basketball!

***Register Now
for Church
Basketball
For JK-4th Grade
Boys and Girls;
Deadline Sept. 30***

Online Church
Basketball

Registration ends this Friday. **Click here** to register your child today!

ensure pets are leashed or otherwise secured.

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

