



# GSL eNews

Monday, October 10, 2022

## CALENDAR PREVIEW

*Next 4 Weeks*

### October

**11**

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

Lower School Hearing Screenings  
(for remaining SK, 2nd, and 4th grade students)  
8:30-11 a.m.

Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

**12**

Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

**13**

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.

**14**

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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### ***Reminder: Lower School Coffee & Conversation with Dr. Surber & Mrs. McCloud is Tomorrow Tuesday, October 11***

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

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

**RSVP** [here](#).

Questions? **Email** Brenda Berry.

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

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

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

**25**

Flu Shots & Mist for Students and Families  
7:30-9:30 a.m., Lower School Multipurpose Room

Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

**26**

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 and 4th Grade 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.

4th Grade Visits 5th Grade  
11:25 a.m.-12:45 p.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, Anchor Center Music Room

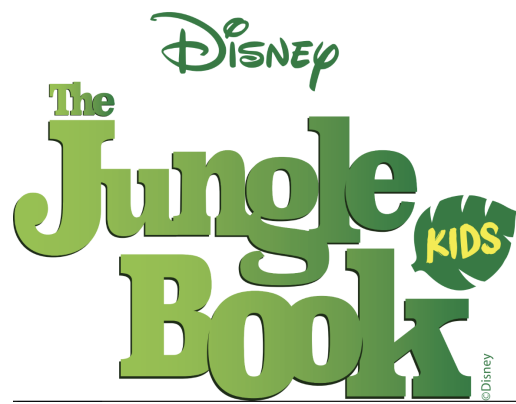
**29**

Kindergarten Storytime with Author Amy Sharp  
8:30 and 9:30 a.m. sessions, Anchor Library  
[Click here to RSVP](#)

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All-School Black & Orange Dress-Down Day

**November**



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

**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**

Come support our Middle School Thespians and see Mowgli, Baloo, Shere Khan, King Louie, and all your favorite characters from *The Jungle Book* next weekend! It's going to be a great show! Ticket info coming soon!



**Request Christmas Card Art  
Contest Packet Today!**

GSL's 2022 Christmas Card Art Contest is open to all currently enrolled GSL Little Luker - 8th grade students. If a student 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 the student.

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

1  
Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

2  
Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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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



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

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 time for connection.

**Please RSVP** by Thursday, October 20.

Questions? **Email** Brenda Berry.

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**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**.



***Storytime Events For Current and  
Prospective Families – Join Us!***

**It's Halloween Storytime at GSL!**

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

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

Join us for a Halloween read-aloud and enjoy a make-and-take craft! And please tell your friends, too! **Click here to RSVP.**

**Kindergarten Storytime with Author Amy Sharp**

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

**Saturday, October 29, Anchor Library, sessions at 8:30 a.m. and 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.**

## Flu Shots for Parents & Kids

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.



## Admissions Season Is Underway

How can you help? Please read below!

Want to help promote GSL in the wider community? Write an online review – your positive word-of-mouth goes even farther digitally! Reviews can be short and sweet – just a few lines about your experience at GSL, or why you love us and what makes us great! Here are links to sites where you can review us online:

[Facebook](#)

[Niche \(online school guide\)](#)

[Private School Review](#)

[Great Schools.org](#)

Admissions season also means we have a big lineup of preview days and storytime events for prospective families! Please visit our [Admissions Page](#) for more details and tell your friends. And [email Marci Woodmansee](#) if you'd like a yard sign to put out to help promote GSL in your neighborhood.

## 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](#).

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

