



GSL eNews

Monday, September 19, 2022

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

September

19-23

P.A. Fall Wrapping Paper Fundraiser

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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

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Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

Middle School "Decades" 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 "Hot & Cold" Dress-Down Day

Celebration, Hosted by Juan Roncal
8:05 a.m., Anchor Gym



Have you placed your Charleston Wrap order?!

The deadline for Charleston Wrap orders is this Friday, September 23! Let's get those orders in now!

Use the code 11033 and [register your child online here](#) to set up your child's unique student account. Share your child's link with friends and family and place all orders online by Friday!

Remember, all proceeds go toward our \$20,000 goal, which will buy new classroom equipment and materials on teacher wishlists. If you don't want or need wrapping paper or gifts, but would still like to participate, you are always welcome to make a donation to the GSL Parents' Association.

And don't forget, we have PRIZES!!!

- The grade with the highest sales will receive a dress down day & a popsicle party!
- Every CLASS with 100% participation will be awarded a donut party!
- The TOP individual seller will receive a \$50 Novel gift card!
- The next 9 highest sellers will each receive a \$10 Novel gift card!

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

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.

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

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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

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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.



All-School Picnic

Tuesday, September 20

6-8 p.m.

Snowden Field (2233 Harbert Ave.)

All GSL families are invited to the All-School Family Picnic TOMORROW 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 our 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 this Thursday, 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. tomorrow, 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

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

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



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.

Holland Studio Orders

Holland Studios emailed you picture proofs last week for your child's Fall Portrait. The email included your child's picture proof with a unique student pin number and ordering information.

(If you have multiple children and are missing an email, please check your spam folder.)

There are two ways to order:

- Online – fastest, most effective method with your child's unique student pin number. Orders print and ship to your home within 48 hours of being received.
- Phone – call Holland at 901-362-1818 to order; photos shipped to your home

Orders placed online and by phone will be mailed to the address entered for shipping and will be charged a shipping fee. You may combine multiple children's fall portraits into one order to save on shipping costs.

The school receives a portion of the sales from picture orders. Please order within the deadline set by Holland Studio. Orders placed after the deadline may not be counted towards the school's final total.

If you have not received a link for your child's photo, **[email Anne Fortwengler](#)** at Holland Studio or call 901-362-1818 to have a link resent to you.



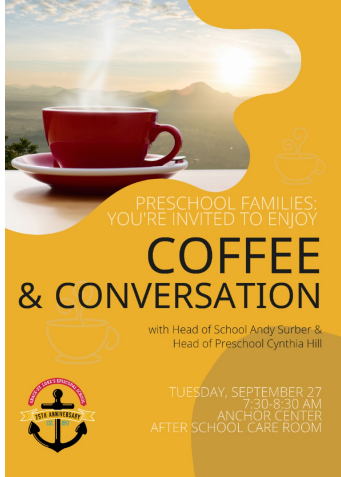
Preschool Coffee & Conversation with Dr. Surber & Mrs. Hill

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 on 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.

Please RSVP by this Wednesday, September 21.



Lower & Middle School Families: Dr. Surber and the Division Heads will be hosting a Coffee & Conversation for you in October! Details coming soon.

Questions? [Email](#) Brenda Berry.

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 will end on 9/26/22.

[Click here to register today!](#)



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 on 9/29/22. [Click here to register today!](#)



Middle School Basketball & Swimming Registration Now Open

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.

News from Grace-St. Luke's Church

GSL Church Basketball Registration

For JK-4th Grade Boys and Girls

Online Basketball Registration is open until September 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!](#)

