



## GSL eNews

Monday, August 16, 2021

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### *August*

**16**

First Day of School!

**19**

Breakfast for P.A. Volunteers, 7:45 - 9 a.m., Saints Gym (invitations were emailed to volunteers)

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

**20**

Opening Celebration, 8:05 a.m., hosted by Thor Kvande

Middle School Class Retreats

Lead Donor Party, 6:30 p.m. Lemaster Playground (invitations were emailed to lead donors)

**22**

Episcopal School Sunday at Grace-St. Luke's Church (Teacher Commissioning), 10:30 a.m.

**23**

Fall Enrichment Begins

Head Search Virtual Parent Forum #1, 5 p.m.

**23-24**

Middle School Auditions for *Twelfth Night*, 3:10 p.m. in the Performing Arts Room

**24**

Head Search Virtual Parent Forum #2, 2 p.m.

Preschool & Middle School Back-to-School Night  
Volunteer Fair & Spirit Wear Sale in McClure Hall,  
5:30 p.m.

Classroom Visits, 6:30 p.m.



#### *Welcome, Families!*

We are delighted to say welcome to all GSL families, returning and new! At the start of each week, you will receive the GSL eNews in your email inbox. This newsletter contains important information and announcements, so please take the time to read it carefully each week. A PDF of the eNews will also be posted every Monday on our website under the News tab as a reference.

We are looking forward to teaching your children this year and are grateful for the trust you've placed in GSL. GSL truly is an anchor for life, and we are so thankful to have you here as part of our wonderful community! GO, SAINTS!!!

**26**

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

Lower School Back-to-School Night  
Volunteer Fair & Spirit Wear Sale in McClure Hall,  
5:30 p.m.  
Classroom Visits, 6:30 p.m.

**27**

Celebration, 8:05 a.m., hosted by Carrie Galphin

**31 - September 3**

Student Council Campaign Week

## ***September***

**2**

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

**3**

Celebration, 8:05 a.m., hosted by Ellen Hendry,  
featuring Student Council campaign speeches

**6**

Labor Day Holiday - No School

**7-22**

P.A. Fall Wrapping Paper Fundraiser

**8**

School Picture Day for SK-8

**9**

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

**10**

Celebration, 8:05 a.m., hosted by Morgan Slatery



## HEAD OF SCHOOL SEARCH UPDATE

### ***Head of School Search Virtual Parent Forums***

The Board of Trustees is working with consultants from The Education Group to help identify our next head of school. The consultants have carefully read all the comments from their written survey last month and incorporated this input into their search process. Later this month, the consultants will be hosting two Zoom parent forums. The purpose of the forums is to give parents an opportunity to provide any additional input to the consultants regarding your priorities and desired characteristics of a new leader of GSL.

#### **Zoom Parent Forum Details**

##### **Parent Forum #1**

Monday, August 23 at 5 p.m.

[Click here to join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 851 4174 7173

Passcode: GSL2021

One tap mobile

+13126266799,,85141747173# US (Chicago)

##### **Parent Forum #2**

Tuesday, August 24 at 2 p.m.

[Click here to join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 895 2681 2145

Passcode: GSL2021

One tap mobile

+13017158592,,89526812145# US (Washington DC)

+13126266799,,89526812145# US (Chicago)

If you have any questions, please [email Board of Trustees President Paul Morris](#) or call him at 901-219-2336.

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### **QUICK LINKS**

- [Refer a Friend to GSL](#)
- [ACE: After School & Enrichment](#)
- [Lunch Service](#)
- [2021-22 Important Dates Calendar](#)

### ***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.**



### Preschool & Middle School - August 24

5:30 p.m. Volunteer Fair & Spirit Wear Sale, McClure Hall

6:30 p.m. Classroom Visits

### Lower School - August 26

5:30 p.m. Volunteer Fair & Spirit Wear Sale, McClure Hall

6:30 p.m. Classroom Visits

This evening, adults-only event is held annually at the beginning of the year to acquaint families with GSL, the faculty, and student classrooms. It begins with a Spirit Wear Sale and Volunteer Fair sign-up event, hosted by the Parents' Association, that provides an overview of various P.A. activities happening throughout the year. The Spirit Wear Sale and Volunteer Fair will be in McClure Hall, and parents will enter via the ramp entrance on the west side of Lemaster

(between GSL Church and the Middle School entrance). A parent volunteer will be on hand to greet you and provide directions.

Spirit Wear consists of all GSL-logo items such as t-shirts, hats, accessories, specialty monogrammed items, and tech sports shirts that are NOT part of the official school uniform. It also includes outerwear - sweatshirts and fleeces - which can be worn as part of the school uniform in the classroom. Checks, Amex, MasterCard, and Visa accepted.

## Join Us in ACE This School Year!

**Registrations:** If your child will be attending after school care regularly 3 or more days a week, please consider registering for full-time care. Otherwise, you may email [ace@gslschool.org](mailto:ace@gslschool.org) to let us know when your child will be dropping in. Your UltraCamp account will be charged automatically for drop-ins at the end of each week.



AFTER SCHOOL CARE  
& ENRICHMENT @ GSL

**Carpool:** You may pick up at 4:30, 5:15, or 5:45 (plus 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays) - whichever time is most convenient for you. Carpool takes place at the same location as drop-off.

**Enrichment:** Classes are filling fast, and many begin next week! [See our brochure](#) to view our offerings, then register on UltraCamp.

**Contact Us:** If you need to reach ACE in the afternoons, please call 901-278-2685.



## Middle School Auditions for Twelfth Night

Monday, August 23 and Tuesday, August 24

3:10 - 4:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts room

Pick up on Belvedere side

Unrequited love, mistaken identities, and a little trickery to boot! *Twelfth Night* is one of Shakespeare's most popular comedies. It promises to make you laugh out loud. Open to all Middle School students. No need to prepare anything, just come ready to play. Performance Dates: Sept. 30 - Oct. 2.

Questions? [Email Leslie Reddick](#), Middle School Performing Arts Teacher.

## Parking & Driving Reminders

Just a friendly reminder to families: Let's begin the year on a high note for our neighbors who live on Peabody, Linden, Lemaster, and Belvedere by driving and parking carefully! Please remember:

- **Drive slowly on the streets around campus**, especially when entering/exiting carpool lanes and when passing parked cars.
- **Do not block our neighbors' driveways**, and leave ample space when parking near their driveways.
- **Do not block our neighbors' garbage cans when parking** as this can prevent trash pickup.



THANK YOU for helping us remain a good neighbor and great centerpiece of Central Gardens!

## NEWS FROM GRACE-ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

### ***Episcopal School Sunday***

Sunday, August 22, 10:30 a.m., GSL Church

### ***EYC Opening Ceremonies for 6th-8th grade***

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

