



## GSL eNews

Monday, August 30, 2021

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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901 All-School Dress Down Day to celebrate all things MEMPHIS!

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Student Council Campaign Week

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

7th-8th Grade Class Retreats

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Labor Day Holiday - No School

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P.A. Fall Wrapping Paper Fundraiser

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School Picture Day for SK-8

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

School Picture Day for LL-JK

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

Middle School Leadership Retreat

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Fall Spirit Week Begins

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All-School Red & White Dress Down Day to celebrate Fall Homecoming



### Charleston Wrap Fundraiser '21

**WHAT:** GSL's annual fall fundraiser is coming **September 7-24!** Students sell wrapping paper and gift items from Charleston Wrap, and proceeds are used to buy great new things for GSL classrooms.

**WHY:** Each year teachers submit wishlists for items to improve their classrooms, and the Parents' Association, through fundraisers including Charleston Wrap, raises the money to fulfill those wishes. **Last year, the Charleston Wrap fundraiser brought in nearly \$24,000 to buy equipment including new smartboards, instruments for the music room, microscopes, and even light tables for Preschool.**

**HOW:** A sales packet from Charleston Wrap will come home with your child this week. Use the code 11033 to [register your child online here](#) and receive your child's unique student code. **This fundraiser is 100% online, and all items will be shipped directly to the purchaser!**

**NOW SHARE:** Don't forget to share your child's online sale site with coworkers, friends, neighbors and family. If you've ordered the wrapping paper before, you know it's the best, highest quality wrapping paper out there. **And it's not just for Christmas. Buy your birthday paper, gift bags, tags and ribbon for the whole year!** You'll find lots of other home and gift items available as well.

All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.  
Chapel Talks by Maggie Taylor and Jay Clark

Pep Rally & Class of 2021 Yearbook Signing, 2:15 p.m.

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Celebration, 8:05 a.m., hosted by Collin Buckner

**20-24**

Lost & Found Items on Display, Anchor Center

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Lower School Hearing Screenings

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All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.  
Chapel Talks by Seraphine Saghafi and Samuel Gilreath

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Parent-Teacher Conferences, No School

**Our goal this year is to raise \$25,000!** If you don't want or need wrapping paper and gifts, but would still like to participate, you are always welcome to make a donation to the GSL Parents' Association. Those gifts will also go to fulfill classroom wishlists.

Have questions? [Email Katie Owen](#).



### ***THANK YOU for a Successful Spirit Wear Sale!***

It was FANTASTIC having parents back on campus this week for Back-to-School Night, the Volunteer Fair, and our Spirit Wear Sales! We hope everyone enjoyed visiting classrooms, and we are so grateful to the volunteers who helped us put together these events. We sold more than \$13,000 in Spirit Wear this week! Please continue to watch our eNews for announcements on future sales. You can also order Saints outerwear online now by [clicking here](#).

### **QUICK LINKS**

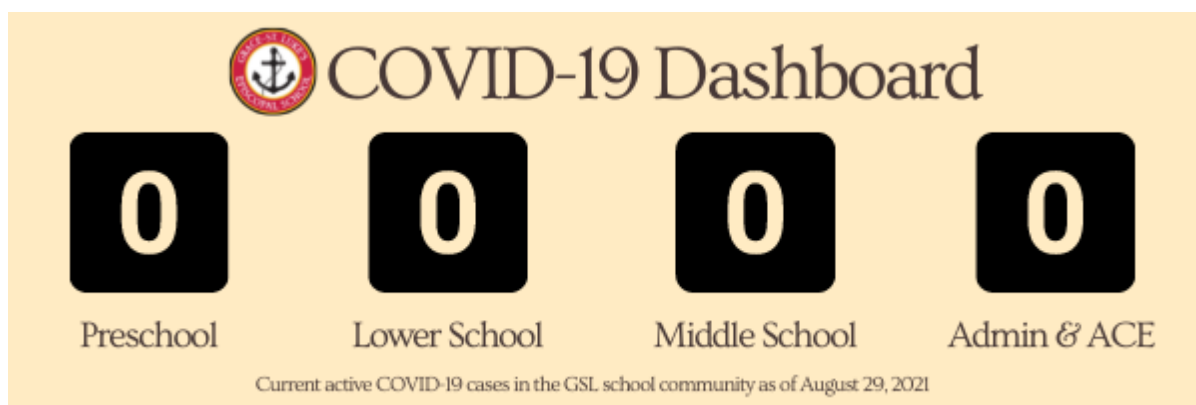
- [Refer a Friend to GSL](#)
- [ACE: After School & Enrichment](#)
- [Lunch Service](#)
- [2021-22 Important Dates Calendar](#)

### ***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**.





## Join GSL's Athletic Booster Club!

Open to all parents, grandparents, and friends of GSL, the Athletic Booster Club was created to support and enhance the Middle School Athletics program. By purchasing an annual Booster Club membership, you can help provide quality enhancements and benefits to our Middle School Athletic program, such as uniforms, concession stand/locker room renovations, and other improvements. Membership also means your immediate family gets FREE ADMISSION to all the regular season 5th-8th grade home games at GSL. Grandparent memberships are also available. [Click here to sign up!](#)

## ACE: Enrichment - Featured Classes

[Click here for more info and registration link!](#)

### Karate

GSL Karate is a martial arts course with influences from Taekwondo, Kung fu, and Karate. Patrick Register, better known as Mr. Dragon, is a 6th degree black belt who has been teaching at GSL for over 25 years. The emphasis is on self control, self confidence, and self defense. This class has been modified to include no kiai (spirit shouting) for safety reasons.

Grades: SK - 4th  
Day of the Week: Tuesdays  
Dates: August 31 - November 2  
Number of Classes: 10  
Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Instructor: Mr. Dragon (Pat Register)  
Cost: \$150

### Theatre Adventures

Join us as we explore the world of theatre through fun adventures, music, and movement. We will learn theatre skills and terms, build a love of reading, and increase our communication skills and self-expression! Erin Lindberg has over 30 years of theatre experience and has offered theatre at GSL for 6 years.

Grades: PK - JK  
Day of the Week: Tuesdays  
Dates: September 7 - November 9  
Number of Classes: 10  
Time: 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Grades: SK - 1st  
Day of the Week: Tuesdays  
Dates: September 7 - November 9  
Number of Classes: 10  
Time: 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

Instructor: Erin Lindberg of SunFish  
Children's Theatre  
Cost: \$150

## News from the Church

### Memphis Boy Choir and Girl Choir Open Auditions!

Sept. 13 & 15, 4:30-6 p.m. at GSL Church  
For boys and girls 3rd grade and older

Grace-St. Luke's Rector, Wardens, Vestry, and Director of Music and Organist are delighted to announce that Memphis Boy Choir/Girl Choir is moving its operations to GSL effective Fall 2021. Program leadership will recruit choristers from GSL School



and all schools throughout the Memphis region. GSL Director of Music and Organist Dr. Patrick Scott will serve as Artistic Director. Naturally, we want GSL to lead the way in participation – it's a great opportunity for GSL kids interested in singing! [Click here for details](#) or [email Dr. Patrick Scott](#) for more information.

### ***Fall Messenger***

Hear ye! Hear ye! Read all about it! The Fall edition of The Messenger is available for download. Inside this issue: Children's & Youth Formation Update, Congregational Development Events,

GSL School News, Looking Towards Sunday, Messages from the Rector and Associate Rector, Pickleball, Troop 34 Celebrates 100 Years, and more. This issue also includes an eight-page Life at GSL–2021 Fall Guide that is packed full of extraordinary, fun, and spiritually uplifting formation, music, and worship offerings for the whole family. [Click here to download](#) or read online.

### ***Church Welcomes New Director of Children's Formation***

Mary Shea Tipton Quach is the new Director of Children's Formation at GSL Church. An alumna of the University of Memphis (BA in Psychology, Magna Cum Laude) and currently working on a master's degree in School Counseling, Mary Shea comes to Grace-St. Luke's Church having worked most recently at St. Mary's Episcopal School in the Early Childhood Program. [Click here](#) to read full announcement.

**CLICK HERE TO GIVE TO GSL TODAY!**

