



## GSL eNews

Monday, October 25, 2021

### CALENDAR PREVIEW

*Next 4 Weeks*

#### **October**

**25**

Voluntary COVID testing, LL-8  
Trezevant Hall, 9-11 a.m.

Candidate Belvedere Parent Forums, 11:30 a.m.  
and 5 p.m., McClure Hall (registration required)

**26**

Flu Shots & Nasal Mist at GSL for parents &  
students 4 years and older,  
McClure Hall, 7:30-9:30 a.m.

**27**

Required COVID testing for all 5/6 basketball  
participants and unvaccinated 5/6 athletes in other  
sports, Trezevant Hall, 9-11 a.m.

**28**

Middle School (and 4th Grade) Mad Scientist Day  
Lower School (SK-3rd) Wacky Socks Day

All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.,  
Chapel Talks by Skylah Gregory and Thomas  
McGoff

Preschool Halloween Parade, 9:30 a.m.

4th Grade Visits 5th Grade (Classrooms, Science  
Labs, and Pizza Lunch), 11:30 a.m.

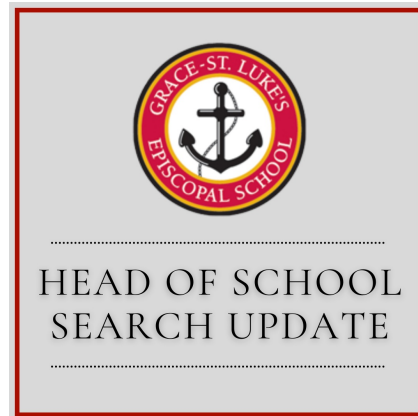
Candidate Peabody Parent Forums, 11:30 a.m.  
and 5 p.m., McClure Hall (registration required)

**29**

Black & Orange Dress Down Day

Celebration, 8:05 a.m., hosted by Kimberley  
Morrison and Carmen Navarro

Middle School Hearing Screenings, 8 a.m.-Noon,



#### ***A Message from Board President Paul Morris***

Three candidates for the Head of School position  
will be visiting our campus this week and next.  
Two parent meeting opportunities are available for  
each candidate. This past week we sent a number  
of separate emails with details and meeting  
registration links. Visit times are listed in the  
calendar at left and registration is required. Thank  
you for your support of this process!



#### ***Flu Shots/Mist for Parents & Kids***

**Tuesday, October 26, 7:30-9:30 a.m.  
McClure Hall**

Flu shots and flu mist\* (\$35 each, cash or check)  
will be offered to GSL parents and children age 4

Required COVID testing for all 7/8 basketball participants and unvaccinated 7/8 athletes in other sports, Trezevant Hall, 9-11 a.m.

## November

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Voluntary COVID testing, LL-8  
Trezevant Hall, 9-11 a.m.

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

Candidate Lemaster Parent Forums, 11:30 a.m.  
and 5 p.m., McClure Hall (registration required)

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Celebration, 8:05 a.m., hosted by Annie Chisholm

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Daylight Saving Time Ends

8-14

P.A.-Sponsored Novel Bookstore Sales for GSL

8-12

Lost and Found Items Set Out

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7th-8th Exam: English

Voluntary COVID testing, LL-8  
Trezevant Hall, 9-11 a.m.

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7th-8th Exam: Foreign Language

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7th-8th Exam: History

Required COVID testing for all 5/6 basketball participants and unvaccinated 5/6 athletes in other sports, Trezevant Hall, 9-11 a.m.

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All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.,  
Chapel Talks by J.B. Hoehn, Preston Norris, and  
Samuel Rose

7th-8th Exam: Science

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Celebration, 8:05 a.m., hosted by Abigail Wright

7th-8th Exam: Math

Required COVID testing for all 7/8 basketball participants and unvaccinated 7/8 athletes in other sports, Trezevant Hall, 9-11 a.m.

End of First Trimester

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Preschool Open House for Prospective Parents  
Anchor Center, 9 a.m.

15-23

Middle School First Trimester Art Show

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Voluntary COVID testing, LL-8

- Anyone getting a shot to be filed on insurance must have **this paperwork** completed before arriving on campus, and **must also bring a copy of his/her insurance card AND a copy of his/her driver's license** to present before getting the flu shot/mist.
- Please enter through the Administrative Office at 246 S. Belvedere Blvd.
- Parents must accompany their children receiving flu shots/mist and sign a consent form before a child's shot or mist is administered.
- Non-insurance payments may be made by cash or check.

*\*Flu mist availability limited to first 50 requests*



### Upcoming COVID Testing

**Monday, Oct. 25:** FREE voluntary testing Grades LL-8

**Wednesday, Oct. 27:** FREE mandatory 5/6 athlete testing as outlined at left

**Friday, Oct. 29:** FREE mandatory 7/8 athlete testing as outlined at left

[Click here to register](#) if this is your child's first time to receive the antigen test. See email sent Friday, Sept. 17 with full updates on which athletes are required to test. Full four weeks of upcoming testing dates listed in calendar at left.



### P.A. Book Fair at Novel

**Monday, Nov. 8 through Sunday, Nov. 14**

Mark your calendars & start making your shopping list for a new P.A. Fundraiser that supports GSL and our wonderful local bookstore, Novel! Shop the entire store with the [attached flyer](#) or online at [www.novelmemoir.com](http://www.novelmemoir.com) using the code GSL21 at checkout and 20% of your total purchases will be donated to GSL! Also consider stocking up on

Trezevant Hall, 9-11 a.m.

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

4th Grade Parents Look-Ahead to 5th,  
6:30 p.m., Anchor Center Library

JK Parents Look-Ahead to SK,  
6:30 p.m., McClure Hall

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Celebration, 8:05 a.m., hosted by Felicity Letsou

Middle School Spelling Bee, 2:15 p.m.

Novel gift cards that make wonderful gifts! So grab the flyer for more details & get ready to shop!



*2021 Christmas Card Art Contest*



### ***Last Call: Request Christmas Card Art Contest Packet Today!***

Only five days remain to participate in GSL's 2021 Christmas Card Art Contest! The contest is open to all currently enrolled GSL students in Little Lukers - 8th grade. 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.

As a reminder to all participants, the artwork is due this Friday, October 29, at 3 p.m.

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

### **QUICK LINKS**

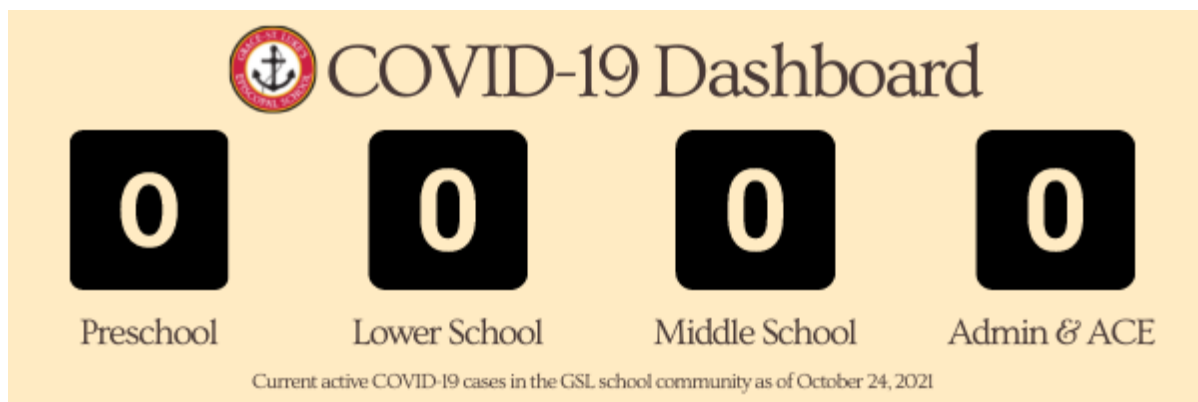
- [Refer a Friend to GSL](#)
- [ACE: After School & Enrichment](#)
- [Lunch Service](#)
- [2021-22 Important Dates Calendar](#)
- [Preschool Handbook](#)
- [Lower & Middle School Handbook](#)
- [COVID-19 Parent-Student Handbook](#)

### ***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.**



### ***Discontinuing RUVNA Screenings***

Due to current low numbers of COVID cases, and upon the recommendation of our team of medical advisors, we are discontinuing the daily RUVNA screenings for

# RUVNA UPDATE

now, effective today. As always, we encourage you to carefully evaluate your child(ren)'s health each morning, and we thank you for keeping them home anytime they have fever or symptoms of illness that should preclude them from attending school.

## ***Preschool Open House***

**Saturday, Nov. 13 at 9 a.m.**

**Enter at Anchor Center, 250 Lemaster**

Please share this message with your family and friends! Open House is a great opportunity for prospective parents to come meet our teachers and learn more about our play-based Preschool program at GSL. For parents of children who will be age 2-4 by June 1, 2022. Prospective families can RSVP on our admissions page; please copy and forward [this link](#) to anyone you know who may be interested!

*To abide by current COVID safety measures at GSL, this event is for parents only; masks will be required indoors.*

## **Preschool Open House**



**Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal School**  
**Saturday, Nov. 13 at 9 a.m. | 250 Lemaster**  
Email [learnmore@gslschool.org](mailto:learnmore@gslschool.org) to RSVP.

## **News from GSL Church**



### ***Trunk & Treat***

**Saturday, October 30, 1:15-3:15 p.m.**

GSL is teaming up with five other midtown congregations to offer a progressive, drive-thru Trunk & Treat in the Circle Drive. All families are welcome! Families will stay in their vehicles, trunk hosts will be cheering children on from the sidelines, and goody bags filled with treats will be given to every child at each location.

## ***ACE: Enrichment – Featured Classes!***

### ***Escape GSL:***

#### ***Glow-in-the-Dark Edition***

Shine bright during this glow-in-the-dark themed escape room. Your challenge is to escape with your teammates within one hour. Unscramble puzzles, uncover clues, and decipher codes and combinations. Can you beat the clock?

\*Students will be supervised the entirety of the activity. While the door will be locked, any student who wishes to discontinue the challenge will be allowed to leave.

Grades: 1st - 4th  
Day of the Week: Friday  
Date: November 19  
Number of Classes: 1  
Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Cost: \$30  
Instructors: Robert Ward & Karen Lanier  
[Click here to register today!](#)

### ***Sugar & Spice***

It's getting cooler outside, but the ovens are warm! Join Mrs. Wright on a baking adventure this holiday season. Mix, knead, and shape your way through three tasty treats.

Grades: 3rd – 4th  
Day of the Week: Mondays  
Date: November 29 - December 13  
Number of Classes: 3  
Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$50  
Instructor: Abigail Wright  
[Click here to register today!](#)

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

