



## GSL eNews

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

### CALENDAR PREVIEW

*Next 4 Weeks*

#### **September**

**7-24**

P.A. Fall Wrapping Paper Fundraiser

**8**

School Picture Day for SK-8

**9**

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

School Picture Day for LL-JK

**10**

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

8th Grade Parents Look Ahead to High School,  
8 a.m., Anchor Center Library

Middle School Leadership Retreat

**15**

Fall Spirit Week Begins

**16**

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

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

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

**17**

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

**20-24**

Lost & Found Items on Display, Anchor Center

**21**

Lower School Hearing Screenings



#### ***Charleston Wrap Fundraiser Is Now Live!!!***

Use the code 11033 and [click here](#) to register your child online and receive your child's unique student code.

Please make your orders online by September 24, and don't forget to share your link with friends and family! The more we sell, the more money comes back to our school!

Remember, all proceeds go toward our \$25,000 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.

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

**REMINDER!**



**COVID-19  
Testing Days**

23

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

24

Parent-Teacher Conferences, No School

30

All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.  
Chapel Talks by Chloe Harris and Mitchell Gilmore

Lower School Hearing Screenings

Fall Theater Production of *Twelfth Night*,  
7:30 p.m. in McClure Hall

## October

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Celebration, 8:05 a.m., hosted by Russ Thompson

Fall Theater Production of *Twelfth Night*,  
7:30 p.m. in McClure Hall

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Fall Theater Production of *Twelfth Night*,  
10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in McClure Hall

## COVID Testing This Week

**Wednesday, Sept. 8:** Required Testing for 5/6  
Athletes and Play Participants

**Friday, Sept. 10:** Required Testing for 7/8  
Athletes and Play Participants

**Monday, Sept. 13:** Voluntary Testing for  
Asymptomatic Students, all grades

We will post the testing schedules for the week in  
advance in every eNews going forward.

[Click here to register for a test.](#)

[Click here to pay for a test.](#)



AFTER SCHOOL CARE  
& ENRICHMENT @ GSL

### ACE @ Play:

### Parent-Teacher Conference Day

Friday, September 24

7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$45/day

Please join us for a fun-filled day with ACE!  
Parents may drop off between 7:30-8:30 a.m. at  
the preschool awning for LL-JK and at the circle  
drive for SK-8th grades. Parents may pick up at  
12:00, 3:00, 4:30, or 5:15 p.m. Please pack two  
snacks and a lunch. [Register before September  
16 on UltraCamp](#) to avoid a \$15 late registration  
fee. Registration closes on September 20 at  
midnight. Unfortunately, no registrations are  
possible within three days prior to the start of  
an ACE @ Play session.

## QUICK LINKS

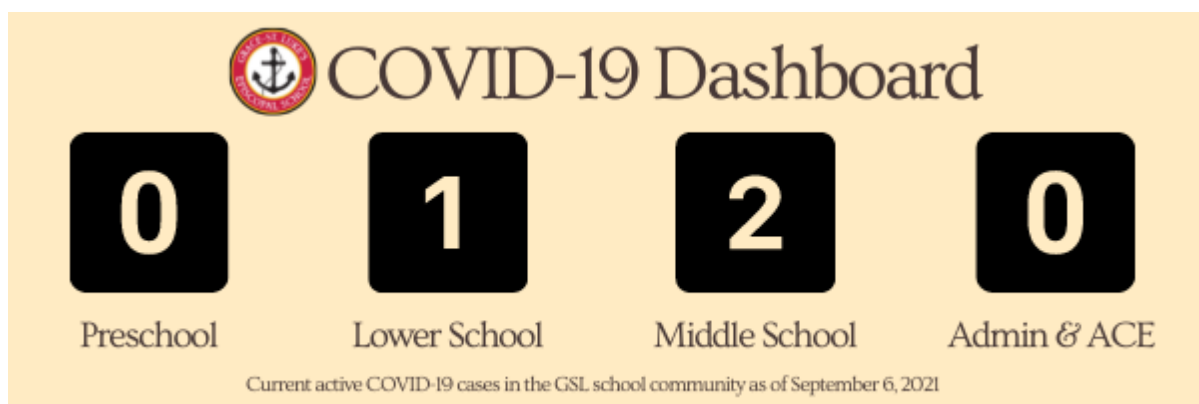
- [Refer a Friend to GSL](#)
- [ACE: After School & Enrichment](#)
- [Lunch Service](#)
- [2021-22 Important Dates Calendar](#)

## 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.**





## ***Supporting GSL Family Businesses***

GSL is known for its strong, caring community. As a school, we want to help our community by supporting local businesses owned by GSL families.

We maintain a list of GSL family-owned businesses on our website, which can be viewed [here](#).

If you would like to add your business to the list, [email Brenda Berry](#) with your business name, website, physical address, phone number, and email address.

## ***2021 Grandparents' Day Canceled***

Celebrated as one of the most joyous days on campus each year, Grandparents' Day is a beloved tradition at GSL. Unfortunately, with the ongoing spread of COVID-19, we have made the difficult decision to cancel Grandparents' Day, which was scheduled to take place on Tuesday, November 23, 2021.

We realize that this news is disappointing for children and families, and our faculty and staff share in this sentiment. We love this festive day, when grandparents and special friends join their grandchildren on campus to visit classrooms, but we must do what is in the best interest of our community.

Parents, we ask that you please share this update with your child(ren)'s grandparents and special friends.

At this time, we are still planning to be in school for a half day on November 23, 2021 (noon dismissal). The official Thanksgiving break this year is from November 24-26, with classes resuming on Monday, November 29.

We thank you for your understanding as we work to keep our community as safe as possible. We love our grandparents and sincerely hope to welcome them on campus for this special event in 2022!

If you have any questions, please [email Director of Advancement Brenda Berry](#).

## **CALENDAR UPDATE**



**2021 GRANDPARENTS' DAY  
CANCELED**

## ***ACE: Enrichment - Featured Classes***

[Click here to find ACE on our website](#)

### ***It's Not Too Late to Register!***

Did you miss registration for any of these exciting enrichment classes? **For TODAY only**, we have opened registrations back up for classes that still have availability. Below are a few favorites. Click on the name to learn more and register by midnight. And don't forget – we have more exciting classes starting soon, too. [Click here to see the full list](#)

**Karate** for SK-4th Grades (Tuesdays)

**Theatre Adventures** for PK-JK (Tuesdays)

**Foundations of Ballet** for SK-1st Grades (Thursdays)

**Growing Gardeners** for SK-1st Grades (Thursdays)

**Yoga Club** for 2nd-4th Grades (Thursdays)

**Let's Go Wild!** for SK-4th Grades (Fridays)

## ***News from Grace-St. Luke's 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.

### ***Church Sports: JK-4th Grade Basketball***

**For Boys and Girls**

**Online Registration, Sept 1-30**

Remember registration fills up quickly and is on a first-come, first-served basis. COVID-19 protocols will be in place. Please [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!**

