



GSL eNews

Monday, October 18, 2021

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

October

18

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

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PS Speech & Language Screenings, 9 a.m.

GSL Alumni Event (21+)
5:30 p.m., Tamboli's Pasta & Pizza

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Dress Uniform for Grades 1-8 for St. Luke's
Feast Day

Preschool Coffee Connection with Cynthia Hill,
7:30-8:30 a.m., Anchor Center ACE Room

All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.,
Chapel Talks by Betsy Halliday and Henry
Thompson

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Celebration, 8:05 a.m., hosted by Juan Roncal

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

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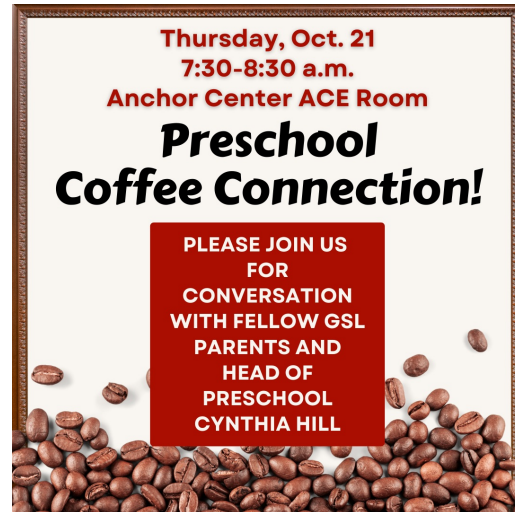
Flu Shots & Nasal Mist at GSL for parents &
students 4 years and older,
McClure Hall, 7:30-9:30 a.m.

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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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Middle School (and 4th Grade) Mad Scientist Day



Preschool Coffee Connection

**Thursday, Oct. 21, 7:30-8:30 a.m.,
Anchor Center ACE Room (adjacent to
Preschool)**

Calling all Preschool parents! Please join us for
conversation and coffee with fellow parents and
Head of Preschool Cynthia Hill. We look forward to
seeing you!



Upcoming COVID Testing

Monday, Oct. 18: FREE voluntary testing Grades
1-8

Monday, Oct. 25: FREE voluntary testing Grades
1-8

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

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.

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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,
Music Room

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.

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

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Daylight Saving Time Ends

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

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Lost and Found Items Set Out

Middle School Exams

8-14

P.A.-Sponsored Novel Bookstore Sales for GSL

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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

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

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End of First Trimester

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

[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.



Spirit Wear Holiday Pre-Order

This is the last week to PRE-ORDER this festive long-sleeve cotton holiday shirt to be delivered to your child's classroom by November 18. Perfect for our annual Red & Green Dress-Down Day on December 17! [Click here to order your shirt today](#) - order deadline is this Friday, Oct. 22!



2021 Christmas Card Art Contest



Request Christmas Card Art Contest Packet Today!

There are just two weeks left 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.

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

QUICK LINKS

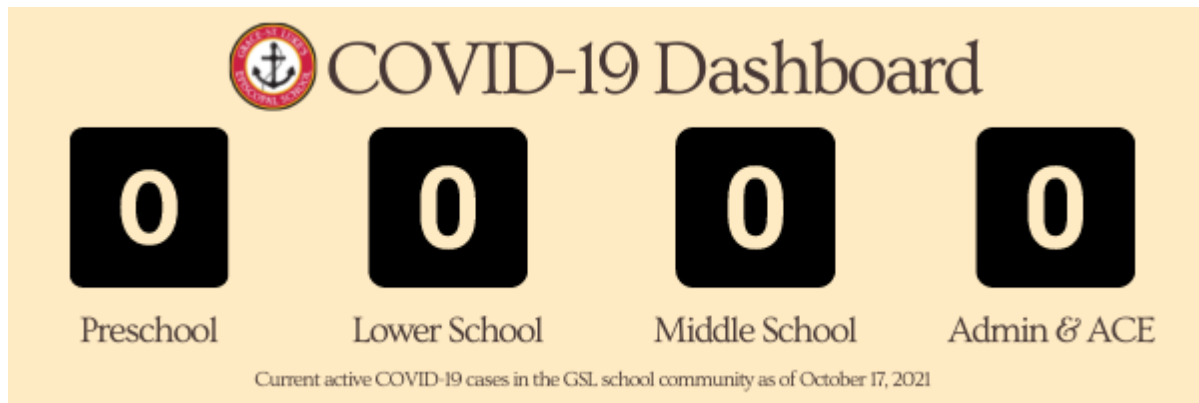
- [Refer a Friend to GSL](#)
- [ACE: After School & Enrichment](#)
- [Lunch Service](#)
- [2021-22 Important Dates Calendar](#)
- [Preschool Handbook](#)
- [Lower & Middle School Handbook](#)
- [COVID-19 Parent-Student Handbook](#)

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.



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 and up. Please note the following requirements:

- 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
- 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*



ACE: Enrichment = Fun!

Now that we are on the other side of Fall Break, new enrichment classes are starting! Be sure to **check out the ACE brochure** for the full list of upcoming offerings. Classes include pottery, preschool music, special edition sewing, and more! [Click here to register](#).

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! This 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. [Click here to RSVP](#). 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 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.

Welcome, Father Jesse Abell

Associate Rector for Pastoral Care and Adult Formation

We are happy to welcome the Rev. Dr. Jesse W. Abell to begin ministry in the GSL community on Monday, October 18. [Read the September 21 Message from the Rector to learn more.](#)



The Messenger Magazine, Fall 2021

The Fall edition of *The Messenger* is available for download. Messages from the Rector and Associate Rector, Outreach Servant Ministry Spotlight, Pickleball, Sacred Ground & MICAH, Troop 34 Celebrates 100 Years, Life at GSL—2021 Fall Guide, and more. [Click here](#) to download or read a copy online.

ACE: Enrichment – Featured Classes!

Bubble Bash

Prepare for the ultimate bubble design challenge. Design and test your own bubble wands to create hundreds of tiny bubbles, gigantic beach-ball sized bubbles, little bubbles within bigger bubbles, or even square bubbles!

Grades: 2nd - 4th
Day of the Week: Friday
Date: October 22
Number of Classes: 1
Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Instructor: Amy Lee
Cost: \$30

Introduction to Clay Hand-Building

Getting your hands dirty has never been more fun! Learn beginning pottery techniques with Seize the Clay. Your pieces will be professionally baked in a kiln and returned to you at the end of the course.

Grades: 2nd - 4th
Day of the Week: Fridays
Dates: October 22 - November 12
Number of Classes: 4
Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Instructor: Seize the Clay
Cost: \$120
[Click here to register today!](#)

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Music Around the World

We'll "travel around the world" and experience music from all across the globe! Each week, students will learn songs, dances, and rhymes from a different continent. From Danish dances to New Zealand folk songs, each young musician will experience a diverse range of cultures.

Grades: PK - JK

Day of the Week: Tuesdays

Dates: October 26 - December 7

Number of Classes: 6

Time: 3:35 - 4:20 p.m.

Instructor: Braden Jensen

Cost \$120

[Click here to register today!](#)

Spooky Sewing: Double Trouble Edition

It's "sew" much fun! Boys and girls will enjoy learning new skills while making an original project. No needle experience is necessary. Get into the holiday spirit with some fun Halloween-themed sewing projects. Make spooky softies and costume accessories.

Grades: 2nd - 4th

Day of the Week: Tuesdays

Dates: October 19 - 26

Number of Classes: 2

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Instructor: Amie Plumley

Cost: \$50

[Click here to register today!](#)

CLICK HERE TO GIVE TO GSL TODAY!

