



## GSL eNews

Monday, September 13, 2021

### CALENDAR PREVIEW

*Next 4 Weeks*

#### **September**

**7-24**

P.A. Fall Wrapping Paper Fundraiser

**15**

Fall Spirit Week Begins

All-School Polka Dot Dress Down Day for  
International Dot Day

**16**

All-School Red & White Dress Down Day for 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.,  
Lemaster Playground

**17**

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

Middle School Dress Down as your Favorite  
Celebrity Day

**20-24**

Lost & Found Items on Display, Anchor Center

**21**

Lower School Hearing Screenings

**23**

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

**24**

Parent-Teacher Conferences, No School

**30**



#### **Order Charleston Wrap Now!**

Time to order your wrapping paper and gifts!!! We've raised 15% of our profit goal! Help make our teacher wishlists a reality by placing your order and sharing the fundraiser with friends and family.

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

Please place your orders online by September 24 and share your child's Charleston Wrap link! The more we sell, the more money comes back to our school!

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

**REMINDER!**  
COVID-19  
Testing Days

**COVID Testing This Week**

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

6-8

Fall Break - No School  
ACE @ Play Open

**Wednesday, Sept. 15:** Required Testing for 5/6  
Athletes and Play Participants

**Friday, Sept. 17:** Required Testing for 7/8  
Athletes and Play Participants

**Monday, Sept. 20:** Voluntary Testing for  
Asymptomatic Students, all grades

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

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



## School Picture Order Info

Holland Studio sent picture proofs home by email for your child's Fall Portrait. The email contains the student's picture proof with a unique student pin number and ordering information. (If you have multiple children, emails may have fallen into the spam folder.)

You have the following options to order your pictures:

- Online - fastest, most effective way for ordering with your student's unique student pin number. Orders print and ship to your home within 48 hours of being received.
- Phone - call Holland Studio at 901-362-1818 to order for shipping to your home.

Orders placed online and by phone will be mailed to the address entered for shipping and will be charged a shipping fee. You can combine multiple children's fall portraits into one order to save on shipping costs.

The school receives a portion of the sales from picture orders. Please order by the deadline set in your Holland Studio email. Orders placed after the deadline may not be counted towards the school's final total.

If you have not received a link for your child's photo, please feel free to [email Anne Fortwengler](#) at Holland Studio to have a link sent to your email. Or call Anne at 901-362-1818.

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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.

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# COVID-19 Dashboard

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Preschool

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Lower School

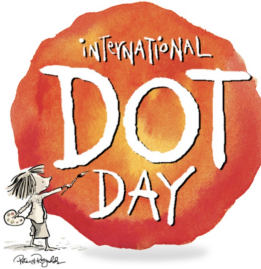
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Middle School

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Admin & ACE

Current active COVID-19 cases in the GSL school community as of September 12, 2021



## **International Dot Day** **September 15**

Inspired by *The Dot*, a book by Peter Reynolds, **International Dot Day** is a global celebration of creativity, courage and collaboration. *The Dot* is the story of a caring teacher who dares a doubting student to trust in her own abilities by being brave enough to "make her mark." For our first Dot Day, the Anchor Library will make sidewalk chalk available for students to create "dot art" on the sidewalk outside of the Anchor Center, and all divisions are also doing their own dot day projects. In honor of International Dot Day, we are having an all-school polka dot dress down day on September 15!

**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.



## **Save the Date for GSL's Fall Play:** **TWELFTH NIGHT**

Thursday, Sept. 30 at 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Oct. 2 at 10:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

GSL's Middle School thespians are taking on Shakespeare! This fall's production, *Twelfth Night*, is a comedy about a pair of twins who are shipwrecked and separated. To survive, Viola disguises herself as a man, and inadvertently finds herself in the middle of a bizarre

love triangle. Hilarity ensues as Shakespeare teaches us 'tis better to be "a witty fool, than a foolish wit!" (Reservation details to follow.)

Tickets for *Twelfth Night* will be FREE and reserved, not sold, so please show your support for our young thespians by joining the Performing Arts Booster Club! Booster Club membership helps pay for things we all enjoy, like tiered seating and theatrical lighting. Right now, membership is available at the reduced rate of \$50 for the year, and as a thank you, members receive a thermal stainless steel mug displaying the GSL Performing Arts logo. [Click here to join today!](#)

Want to create a buzz about your business in the GSL community? You can purchase ad space in the print programs we distribute at every show. Please [click here to purchase your ad](#) and then [email GSL Performing Arts](#) with your content in either jpg or pdf file format. Layout design assistance is available for a small fee.



## ***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.

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

