



GSL eNews

Monday, September 27, 2021

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks



September

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Voluntary COVID testing, LL-8

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Required COVID testing for all 5/6 football participants and unvaccinated 5/6 athletes in other sports and play participants

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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

Required COVID testing for all 7/8 football participants and unvaccinated 7/8 athletes in other sports and play participants

Deadline for Middle School Basketball Registration

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

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Voluntary COVID testing, LL-8

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Twelfth Night Opens This Week!

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.

It's time to reserve your seats for *TWELFTH NIGHT*!

GSL's thespians are taking on Shakespeare! *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!"

Showtimes are above, and tickets for *Twelfth Night* will be FREE and reserved, not sold. Seats will be grouped in family pods of 4 chairs, with pods spaced 6 feet apart. Because of these space limitations, please limit yourself to reserving ONE pod of 4 chairs for ONE performance. [Click here to reserve your pod \(of 4 seats\).](#)

Tickets are free, so you can also join the Performing Arts Booster Club to support our young thespians - just [click here today!](#)

Fall Break - No School
ACE @ Play available for those who register

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Classes Resume

Voluntary COVID testing, LL-8

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Spirit Wear Sale, 3-6 p.m., Anchor Center

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Required COVID testing for all 5/6 football participants and unvaccinated 5/6 athletes in other sports and play participants

8th Grade Parents Look Ahead to High School, 7:30 p.m., location TBD

14
School Picture Make-Up Day

All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.
Chapel Talks by Addison Epps and Finn Church

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Lower School Coffee with Marti McCloud, 7:45 a.m., Anchor Center Library

Celebration, 8:05 a.m., hosted by Ellyse Woolard

Required COVID testing for all 7/8 football participants and unvaccinated 7/8 athletes in other sports and play participants

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Voluntary COVID testing, LL-8

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PS Speech & Language Screenings

21
St. Luke's Feast Day - Dress Uniform for Grades 1-8

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

REMINDER!
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**COVID-19
Testing Days**

COVID Testing This Week

Monday, Sept. 27: FREE Voluntary testing for asymptomatic students, all grades, using antigen testing. **See email sent Friday, Sept. 17 with full details, and see other test dates listed in calendar at left. [Click here to register.](#)**



AFTER SCHOOL CARE
& ENRICHMENT @ GSL

ACE @ Play: Fall Break

October 6 - 8
7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Cost: \$45/day

Please join us for fun in 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 here](#)** before September 29 to avoid a late registration fee of \$15/day. Registration closes on October 3 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](#)
- [Preschool Handbook](#)
- [Lower & Middle School Handbook](#)
- [COVID-19 Parent-Student Handbook](#)

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Contacting ACE After School Hours

To connect with ACE after school hours, **call the Auxiliary Programs line at 901.278.2685.**



COVID-19 Dashboard



Preschool



Lower School



Middle School



Admin & ACE

Current active COVID-19 cases in the GSL school community as of September 26, 2021

CALENDAR UPDATE



SCHOOL PICNIC
POSTPONED AT THIS TIME

Calendar Update: School Picnic Postponed

GSL's annual school picnic, a favorite community-wide gathering for Lukers of all ages, has been postponed at this time due to high transmission rates of COVID-19 in our community. Our medical advisors support this decision, noting that a large number of children in our community are under the age of 12, and therefore remain unvaccinated and at risk as the number of pediatric COVID cases continue to increase. A new date for the picnic has not been set, as the scheduling will depend on the decreased rate of COVID transmission.

COVID conditions in our community are reviewed on a regular basis, and we will continue to share with you any changes to conditions and protocols.

We look forward to gathering as a larger community as soon as conditions are safe. Until then, stay safe, Saints!

Middle School Basketball Registration Now Open Deadline October 1

Any registrations received after October 1 will be placed on a waiting list and may not play. [Click here](#) to register today!



GSL Church Sports JK-4th Grade Boys & Girls



Register Now for Basketball!

GSL Church Basketball Registration

For JK-4th grade boys and girls; deadline Sept. 30

GSL Church JK-4th Grade Online Basketball Registration is September 1-30. [Click here to register your child](#). Remember registration fills up quickly and is on a first-come, first-served basis.

ACE: Enrichment – Featured Classes

Sewing Club: Spooky Sewing

It's "sew" much fun! Both 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

Creative Art with the Art Project

In this class, students will be introduced to a wide variety of art mediums and techniques - painting, collage, watercolor, glue, drawing, Model Magic clay, and more! We'll

accessories.

Grades: SK - 1st
Day of the Week: Tuesdays
Dates: October 5 - 12
Number of Classes: 2
Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Instructor: Amie Plumley
Cost: \$50

[Click here to register!](#)

keep the class fun and engaging with a good mix of process-based projects and structured projects.

Grades: PK - JK
Day of the Week: Mondays
Dates: October 11 - December 6
Number of Classes: 9
Time: 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Instructor: Katherine Riederer of the Art Project

Cost: \$160

[Click here to register!](#)

[**CLICK HERE TO GIVE TO GSL TODAY!**](#)

