



GSL eNews

Sunday, August 25, 2024

Want to stay up to date on all that is happening at GSL? Click on the button below to view the All-School, Athletics, & Important Dates Calendar!

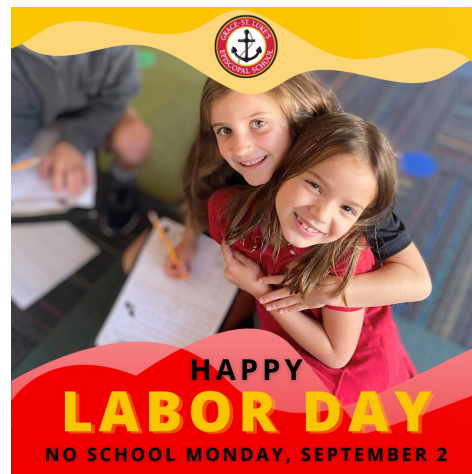
GSL School Calendar

901 Dress-Down Day - August 30!



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September 1 falls over the weekend, so we're calling an all-school 901 dress-down day **this Friday!** Wear something that shows your Memphis pride!



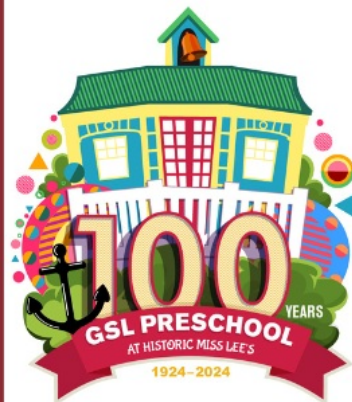
Labor Day Holiday - Sept. 2

No School, Holiday Care Closed! See you back at school on Tuesday, September 3.



**JOIN US SEPT. 8!
CENTRAL
GARDENS HOME
TOUR, MISS LEE'S
1-5 P.M.**

**100-MINUTE
BIRTHDAY BASH
5-6:40 P.M.
ANCHOR HILL**



Central Gardens Home Tour and 100-Minute Birthday Bash! Sunday, Sept. 8 at Miss Lee's and Anchor Hill

In celebration of the 100th birthday of historic Miss Lee's, the Preschool will be a featured stop on this year's Central Gardens Association Home & Garden Tour from 1-5 p.m. Tickets will not be required to enter Miss Lee's, so feel free to come tour and say hello with your neighborhood friends. Learn more at centralgardens.org/hometour.

After the tour, the party begins! Please join us for a 100-Minute Birthday Bash to help celebrate the centennial of GSL's Preschool at Miss Lee's! This party is picnic style, so bring your own food and blanket or chairs. Mempoops will be provided by GSL, along with music from Mr. Robert Ward, GSL DJ Extraordinaire. [RSVP at this link](#) and join us! *While we know pets are family, please leave them at home for this celebration. In the event of rain, this event will be rescheduled for a later date.*

We can't wait to see you! #GSLMissLees100



Sign Up Now for ACE: After School Care & Fall Enrichment Classes

After School Care

We are ready for another super school year! Fees for After School Care are \$975/semester for full-time care (available in five monthly installments of \$195) or \$20/day for drop-in care. [Click here to register today.](#)

Enrichment

We have an incredible lineup of enrichment offerings for students this fall, and our first classes have begun.

[Click here to view the Fall 2024 brochure and access the registration link!](#)

ACE @ Play

Remember, Parent-Teacher Conference Day is Friday, Sept. 20, which means students are out of school. But never fear, ACE @ Play is available! Advance registration is required: [click here](#) to register today.



Homecoming & Yearbook Signing: September 12

September 12 will be an All-School Red & White Dress-Down Day to show your Saints spirit!

- Pep Rally & Yearbook Signing with the Class of 2024: 2:15 p.m., Anchor Gym
- 7/8 Varsity Volleyball vs. Woodland, 4 p.m., Anchor Gym
- 7/8 JV Volleyball vs. Woodland, 5 p.m., Anchor Gym
- 5/6 Football vs. Northpoint, 5:30 p.m., Snowden Field
- 5/6 Volleyball vs. Woodland, 6 p.m., Anchor Gym



You're Invited: Morning Coffee with SAIS Accreditation Visiting Team

Tuesday, September 17, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Trezevant Hall

This fall, GSL will complete the final phase of the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS) accreditation process. To achieve SAIS accreditation, GSL must complete a self-study, meet all standards outlined by SAIS, and work continuously to affirm its mission.

In September, a visiting team of education professionals from peer SAIS schools will be here to evaluate GSL's work towards accreditation. An important part of their visit is having the opportunity to meet with GSL families. Parents/Guardians are

invited to a morning coffee Sept. 17 with the visiting team. [Click here to RSVP!](#)



GO SAINTS!

Two easy ways to support GSL Athletics:

JOIN THE 2024-25 ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

SPONSOR A BANNER AT SNOWDEN FIELD!

The graphic features a dark blue background with the text 'GO SAINTS!' in large, glowing yellow letters. Below it are three sports balls: a basketball, a soccer ball, and a football. To the right, the text 'Two easy ways to support GSL Athletics:' is in a white script font, followed by 'JOIN THE 2024-25 ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB' and 'SPONSOR A BANNER AT SNOWDEN FIELD!' in bold white and yellow fonts.

Athletic Booster Club Membership & Banner Sponsorships

Open to all families and friends of GSL, the Athletic Booster Club supports and enhances our Middle School Athletics program. By purchasing an annual Booster Club membership, you can help provide quality enhancements and benefits to the GSL Middle School Athletic program, such as new uniforms, concession stand and locker room renovations, and other improvements. Membership also means your immediate family gets **FREE ADMISSION** to all the regular season 5th-8th grade home games at GSL. Discounted grandparent memberships are also available. [Click here to join today.](#)

But wait, there's more! We are also selling booster sponsorship banners at GSL's Snowden Field (where the Saints play football, soccer, softball, and baseball, 2233 Harbert Ave.). A new banner is \$250 and renewing a banner is \$150. This is a great way to advertise your business to fans for all our home games! [Click here for the form](#) or [see our page](#) for more info.



**PRESCHOOL
PREVIEW DAYS**



2024

TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

TUESDAY, SEPT. 17

TUESDAY, OCT. 15

TUESDAY, NOV. 19



**Support
GSL
FAMILY-OWNED
BUSINESSES**



The banner features a background image of a bridge over water. The text 'Support GSL FAMILY-OWNED BUSINESSES' is written in a mix of black and red fonts. At the bottom is the circular logo for Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal School, which includes an anchor and the school's name.



**SECURITY
TEAM**

**WELCOME
TO GSL**

Executive Force

The banner has a blue background with yellow diagonal stripes at the top and bottom. It features two photographs of security team members: a man in a black polo shirt and a woman in a blue and yellow safety vest. The text 'SECURITY TEAM' and 'WELCOME TO GSL' is in bold white and yellow fonts, and 'Executive Force' is in a smaller white font.

Support GSL Family-Owned Businesses

At Grace-St. Luke's, we want to help our community by supporting local businesses, especially those owned by GSL families! A list of GSL family-owned businesses can be viewed [here](#) on our website.

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.

Thank you for supporting our community!

Welcome, Executive Force

GSL's new security team members are doing a fantastic job taking care of our campus safety. The team leader Officer Johnathan has many years in this industry plus military experience; his expertise in protection and security is significant. Please wave hello when you see them. Thank you for your support of our efforts to keep our campus secure.



Save the Date: School Pictures
Tuesday, September 17: SK-8th Grade
Wednesday, September 18: Little Saints - JK

A make-up day will be offered on October 23.



COLLECTION REQUEST!
TARGET BAGS
FOR LOWER SCHOOL
BOOK CHECKOUT

Lower School Library Request

Note to Lower School Families: Our Anchor Library team is collecting plastic Target bags (**only Target, please**) for Lower School students to use when leaving the library with books on rainy days. They are collecting during the months of August and September. Please give any Target bags you'd like to donate to your child's Lower School homeroom teacher.

QUICK LINKS

- [Anchor Fund - DONATE NOW!](#)
- [My GSL Parent Portal for Lunch, Uniform, and Preschool & Lower School/Middle School Handbooks](#)
- [Online Spirit Wear Store](#)
- [ACE: After School & Enrichment](#)
- [2024-25 Important Dates Calendar](#)
- [Create a Family Library Account](#)
- [Refer a Friend to GSL](#)

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