



GSL eNews

August 16, 2026



THIS WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

August 17

Auditions for *Seussical Jr.*, 3-4:30 p.m.,
Performing Arts Room

August 18

First Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m., Church

ACE: Enrichment Classes Begin

Auditions for *Seussical Jr.*, 3-4:30 p.m.,
Performing Arts Room

August 19

First Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m., Church

August 20

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

P.A. Spirit Wear Sale, 3-6 p.m., Anchor Center 2nd
Floor

GSL Community Life Fair, 5-6:15 p.m., Anchor
Center 1st Floor

Back-to-School Night: Begins at 6:30 p.m., Anchor
Center Gym, followed by Classroom Visits

August 21

Celebration Chapel Hosted by Dr. Andy Surber,
8:05 a.m., Church
(Parents welcome to attend)

[Click here for online School
& Athletic Calendars](#)

NEXT WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

August 23

Episcopal School Sunday at Grace-St. Luke's
Church, 10:30 a.m., with Faith Forum featuring Dr.
Andy Surber and team, 9:30 a.m., Trezevant Hall

August 25-28

Middle School Student Council Campaign Week

August 25

Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m., Church

First Fan 5 Game Night at GSL (see info below)

August 26-28

Preschool Speech, Language & Occupational
Therapy Screenings, 8:30 a.m.-Noon



Fall Musical Auditions

Auditions for Middle Schoolers: Monday,
August 17 and Tuesday, August 18, from 3-4:30
p.m. in the Performing Arts (PA) room.
Please bring a list of all conflicts, e.g., doctor's
appointments, family trips, sports activities, etc.
Pick up afterwards on the Belvedere side of
campus near the front office.

First Rehearsal & Parent Meeting: Saturday,
August 22

- Parent Meeting: 9 a.m. in McClure
- Rehearsal: 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. in PA room

Parents of Fourth Graders: Is your child
interested in participating? Please email Middle
School Performing Arts Teacher [Leslie Reddick](#).

Tentative Production Dates: October 22-24

Seussical Jr. is a magical musical that takes you
on the journey of Horton, Jojo & the Whos,
Gertrude, Mayzie, and so many others, with The
Cat in the Hat as your conductor.

Please review the [tentative schedule](#) to confirm
that your daughter/son can participate.
Email Middle School Performing Arts Teacher
[Leslie Reddick](#) if you have any questions.



August 26

Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m., Church

August 27

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

August 28

Celebration Chapel Hosted by Pam Smith:
Student Council Election Speeches, 8:05 a.m.,
Church (*Parents welcome to attend*)

Guide to Giving & Getting Involved at GSL

If you are looking for ways to become meaningfully involved in the life of Lukers at GSL, check out the ***Guide to Giving & Getting Involved at GSL!***

Your involvement in our special community will positively impact your family's GSL experience and that of many others. Getting involved strengthens our community while helping you forge new friendships and deepen existing relationships. Our community is only as strong as its members, and the GSL community continues to be one of our most celebrated and cherished assets. Thank you for thoughtfully considering how you can personally be an active member of our school!

Back-to-School Night at GSL

Thursday, August 20

- Spirit Wear Sale | Alumni Lobby, Anchor Center, Second Floor | 3-6 p.m. (*Spirit Wear sale is kid-friendly!*)
- Community Life Fair | Anchor Center Lobby, First Floor | 5:30-6:15 p.m.
- Welcome from Dr. Surber, Head of School | Anchor Center Gym | 6:30 p.m.
- Classroom Visits | 7-8 p.m.

Kick off the new school year with this adults-only event! To learn more about Back-to-School Night and all Parents' Association events, click **HERE**! Not able to make it to your child's classroom? No problem! All teachers will share a summary of their presentations with families after Back-to-School Night!



Front Office Closed Briefly: Friday, August 21

Note to SK-8th Parents: The front office will be closed briefly (8-9 a.m.) this Friday during our first Celebration Chapel event in the church. Parents with students arriving after 8 a.m. should take children directly to the church, and please enter through the church side door at the ramp in the Circle Drive.



Register Now for ACE: After School Care & Enrichment!

Join us for fall enrichment and after school care in our award-winning, ACE: After School Care program—voted #1 in the *Memphis Parent Family Choice Awards*!

Click here to access the Fall 2026 Enrichment brochure on our ACE webpage. We use the UltraCamp system for all ACE registration, and you can **click here to register** for Fall Enrichment classes, After School Care, and our upcoming ACE @ Play days.

Support GSL Family-Owned Businesses

At Grace-St. Luke's, we encourage everyone to support 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!



FAN 5 NIGHTS
TUESDAY, 8/25

- 4:30 PM - ½ VOLLEYBALL VS WESTMINSTER
- 7:00 PM - ½ FOOTBALL VS ST. DOMINIC

MONDAY, 8/31

- 4:00 PM - GIRLS' SOCCER VS WOODLAND

TUESDAY, 9/8 - SOCCER HOMECOMING

- 4:00 PM - GIRLS' SOCCER VS HUTCHISON

THURSDAY, 9/10 - FB & VB HOMECOMING

- 5:00 PM - ½ VOLLEYBALL VS WESTMINSTER
- 7:00 PM - ½ FOOTBALL VS ST. DOMINIC

TUESDAY, 9/14

- 4:00 PM - ½ VOLLEYBALL VS TIPTON ROSEMARK

Fall FAN 5 Game Nights!

Starting Tuesday, August 25

Five Fan 5 Game Dates, Anchor Gym/Snowden Field: 8/25, 8/31, 9/8, 9/10 & 9/14

Let's fill the Dogpound student section in the Anchor Gym and the HOME section of the bleachers at Snowden Field for our designated **Fan 5** Soccer, Football, & Volleyball games this season! [Click here to access the Athletics Calendar](#) for full schedule of game dates and times.

Save the Date: High School Meeting for 8th Grade Parents!

Wednesday, September 2 at 8 a.m., McClure Hall

Join Admissions Director Shelly McGuire and Head of Middle School Pam Smith for a brief overview of what to expect and prepare for as you begin the high school decision-making process this fall.

Celebration Event
at the **Saints Scramble**
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Food, music and fun!

SEPTEMBER 25, 2026
4 PM - 6 PM
ABE GOODMAN CLUBHOUSE
AT OVERTON PARK

Get Your Celebration Event Tickets for the First-Ever GSL Saints Scramble!

Friday, September 25 at Overton Park

Our golf teams may be sold out, but don't miss your chance to join the celebration at the inaugural GSL Saints Scramble, presented by GreatNeckTools! Celebration Event tickets are on sale now. Enjoy live music, drinks and food, as well as the chance to enter-to-win some great prizes at our Celebration Event Putting Contest! You can [click here](#) for more information and to purchase your tickets. Any questions, please email Advancement Associate [Kate Shelton](#).

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Special Event at GSL!

Parenting with Less Stress & More Joy

A guest presentation by noted child psychologists
Dr. Michael Thompson and Dr. Robert Evans,
co-authors of *Hopes and Fears:
Working with Today's Independent School Parents*



Michael Thompson, Ph.D.



Rob Evans, Ph.D.

Thursday, Sept. 17
8:15 a.m.
Trezevant Hall

News from the Church

Episcopal School Sunday

Sunday, August 23 | 10:30 a.m. service in Church

Faith Forum with Dr. Andy Surber | 9:30 a.m. in Trezevant Hall

This service includes a commissioning of teachers for the school year; all are welcome to attend. Deacon Abell will be delivering the homily during this service.

There will also be a Faith Forum that morning from 9:30-10:15 a.m. in Trezevant Hall. Titled "Celebrating the Gift of Grace-St. Luke's School," the Forum will be led by Head of School Dr. Andy Surber, Deacon Abell, and Division Heads Pam Smith, Mary Margaret Snow, and Cynthia Hill. Please join us and invite any friends who'd like to learn more about GSL School!



GSL Church Sports Uniform Drop Box

Recycle your church sports uniforms in the Drop Box in front of the GSL School Circle Drive from August 10- 17!

What to Recycle:

Soccer- jerseys & shorts
Baseball, Softball, & T-Ball - jerseys, pants, shorts & belts(hats and socks optional)

Basketball - jerseys & shorts
Flag Football - jerseys & shorts





Biscuits & Bible

Given student feedback, we are launching our B&B year earlier this year, beginning August 19! Christi Authement and Marta Lopez-Flohr will be ready with Chick-fil-A chicken minis and drinks Wednesday mornings during the school year, 6:45-7:45 a.m. to welcome youth at The Red Door on Lemaster. While the Episcopal Church certainly welcomes all, this specific Bible Study and fellowship activity is for 5th graders and up. Questions? Please email Director of Youth & Family Ministry **Marta Lopez-Flohr**.



EYC Kickoff Pool Party

Get ready to make a splash as we kick off another exciting year of EYC! Join us on Sunday, August 23, from 5-7 p.m. at the Meeks' home for swimming, pizza, games, and time to reconnect with friends while welcoming new faces. This free event is open to all youth in grades 5-12. Just bring a snack to share and RSVP via **Realm** or email Director of Youth & Family Ministry **Marta Lopez-Flohr**.

QUICK LINKS

- [Anchor Fund - GIVE TODAY!](#)
- [MyGSL Parent Portal](#) for Class Lists, Lunch Info, Uniform Guidelines, and Preschool & Lower School/Middle School Handbooks
- [Online Spirit Wear Store](#)
- [ACE: After School & Enrichment](#)
- [2026-27 Important Dates](#)
- [Create a Family Library Account](#)
- [Refer a Friend to GSL](#)

Contacting ACE After School Hours

To connect with ACE after school hours, call the Auxiliary Programs line at 901.677.2245.

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