



GSL eNews

August 23, 2026



THIS WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

August 25-28

Middle School Student Council Campaign Week

August 25

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

First Fan 5 Game Night (see info below)

August 26-28

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

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*)

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

NEXT WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

August 31

Fan 5 Game Night

September 1

All-School Memphis 901 Dress-Down Day

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

September 2

8th Grade Parents High School Meeting, 8-8:30
a.m., McClure Hall

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

September 3

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

September 4

Celebration Chapel Hosted by Anna Chahal, 8:05
a.m., Church (*Parents welcome to attend*)

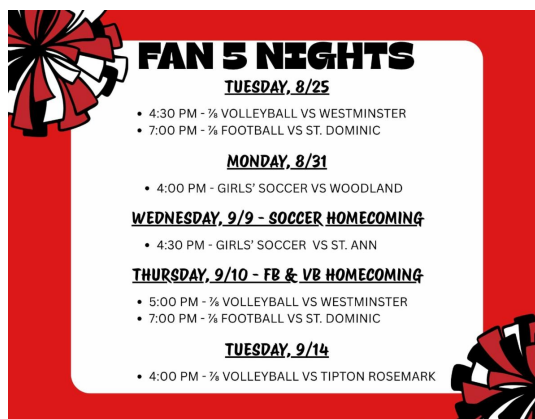
Middle School Leadership Retreat



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!



Fall FAN 5 Game Nights!

Starting Tuesday, August 25

Five Fan 5 Game Dates, Anchor

Gym/Snowden Field: 8/25, 8/31, 9/9, 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.



Announcing Parents' Association Season Sponsorships

We are excited to launch a new effort for the GSL P.A. this school year. Our new P.A. Season Sponsorship Program partners with corporate partners and supporters to identify multiple GSL P.A. events to support throughout the school year. Partners who sponsor more than one P.A. event will receive additional, year-round branding and promotional opportunities across GSL's campus, programs, and events.

We'd like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the inaugural class of P.A. Season Sponsors listed in the graphic above, whose trust, generosity, and enthusiasm for GSL make it possible for us to fuel creativity and inspire learning by fulfilling classroom wish lists for our incredible faculty and staff. For more information and to get involved, reach out to P.A. Sponsorship Lead [Katie McDermott](#).



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!





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.

Join Us! Special Presentation: Parenting with Less Stress & More Joy Thursday, September 17, 8:15 a.m. Trezevant Hall

Parents/Guardians are invited to a special presentation titled "Parenting with Less Stress & More Joy," featuring noted child psychologists Michael Thompson and Robert Evans, co-authors of the book "Hopes and Fears: Working with Today's Independent School Parents." Dr. Thompson and Dr. Evans will outline strategies to help parents manage their anxieties about their children, communicate in ways that their children will listen to, and resolve family conflict.

We hope you will join us! [Click here](#) to RSVP today.

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**



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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News from the Church

Children's Choirs Rehearsals

Rehearsals for the Grace-St. Luke's Boy & Girl Choir (3rd grade and up) and the St. Cecilia-Training Choir (SK-2nd grade) will resume September 9.

Training will follow the RSCM (Royal School of Church Music) model, and choristers will learn valuable musical and life skills as they prepare to sing for a variety of Sunday morning and evening services throughout the year. Choristers may choose between one of the rehearsal days though are welcome to attend both.



The GSL Boy & Girl Choir will rehearse on Mondays 4:15-5:15 p.m. or Wednesdays 5:15-6:15 p.m. The St. Cecilia-Training Choir will rehearse on Mondays 3:30-4 p.m. or Wednesdays 4:45-5:15 p.m.

Questions? [Email Sam McDaniel](#), Assistant Organist-Choirmaster, for more details.



Biscuits & Bible

Wednesdays @ 6:45am
begins Aug 19th

@ The Red Door
5th - 12th graders

Questions?
Contact Marta Lopez-Flohr
GSL Director of Youth & Family Ministry
mlopezflohr@gracelukes.org

Recipe for a Better Week:

- Free Breakfast
- Friends who know your name
- Honest conversation
- A little laughter
- God's Word
- Prayer

Biscuits & Bible

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

AUGUST 23, 5-7PM
Meeks' Home

RSVP via Realm

-Free Event -
Just Bring a Snack to Share

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](#)

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