



## GSL eNews

Monday, December 10, 2018

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### *December*

**10**

Spring musical auditions, 3:10-4:30 p.m.,  
Performing Arts room

**11**

Deep Dive Conversation: A discussion about  
the diversity & inclusion survey results,  
7:30-8:30 a.m., Anchor Center Library

Spring musical auditions, 3:10-4:30 p.m.,  
Performing Arts room

**12**

3rd grade performs "December Around the  
World" for parents, 11 a.m., McClure Hall

3rd grade potluck lunch for students and families  
following the performance in Trezevant Hall

**13**

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

**14**

Celebration Chapel, 8:05 a.m., GSL Church  
*The Mary Saint Golden band will perform advent  
and folk songs; Hosted by Allyson Campbell*

**15**

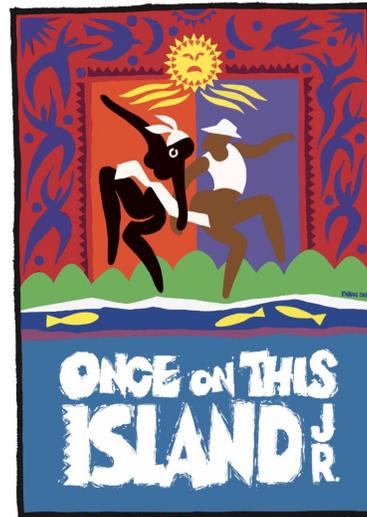
Financial aid applications due for all returning  
families with students in grades SK-8

**18**

All-School Christmas Chapel: A service of  
lessons and carols, 8:05 a.m., GSL Church  
*(Dress Uniform for Grades 1-8)*

**19**

Red and green dress down day



### *Spring Musical Auditions are Today & Tomorrow*

Students in grades 5-8 are encouraged to  
audition this week for the musical, *Once On This  
Island Jr.*!

#### **Auditions**

Monday, December 10

3:10 - 4:30 p.m.

Performing Arts room

Tuesday, December 11

3:10 - 4:30 p.m.

Performing Arts room

For auditions, students will need to sing a song  
from the show. The audition songs are posted on  
Ms. Reddick's teacher page on the GSL  
website. (The tentative rehearsal schedule is  
also posted there.)

Ms. Reddick needs to know about any conflicts in  
order to cast the show. Students must bring a  
note from parents to auditions listing any conflicts  
(family trips, doctor's appointment, etc.).

This musical is about a peasant girl who rescues  
and falls in love with someone above her class.  
When he is returned to his people, the island  
gods guide the girl on a quest that will test the  
strength of her love against the powerful forces of

Celebration Chapel, 8:05 a.m., GSL Church  
*Christmas carols with Head of School Thor Kvande*

Faculty vs. 8th Grade Basketball Game,  
1:30-2:15 p.m., Anchor Center Gym

**20-Jan. 1**  
Christmas Break-No School

## **January**

**2**  
Classes resume

**4**  
Celebration Chapel, 8:05 a.m., GSL Church  
*Host Sarah Ranson will get everyone excited about the 2019 Geography Bee!*

**7**  
Spring Enrichment begins

**8**  
4th Grade Parents Look Ahead to 5th Grade,  
7:30-8:30 a.m., Anchor Center Library

JK Parents Look Ahead to SK, 7-8 p.m., Anchor Center Library

**10**  
Red & White dress down day

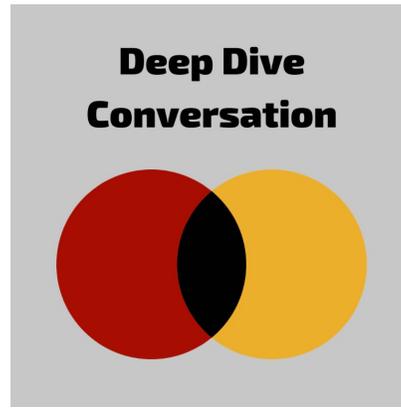
All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m., GSL Church  
Chapel Talks: Berklee & Gus

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

Basketball Homecoming and presentation of eighth grade families, 4:30-9:30 p.m., Anchor Center Gym

**11**  
Celebration Chapel, 8:05 a.m., GSL Church  
*GSL welcomes Hutchison Vocal Point; Hosted by Christy Alberson*

prejudice, hatred, and even death. Performance dates will be March 28-30, 2019.



## ***Diversity & Inclusion: Join the Conversation Tomorrow!***

**Tuesday, December 11**  
**7:30-8:30 a.m.**  
**Anchor Center Library**

GSL families are invited to the first in a series of diversity & inclusion deep dive conversations on Tuesday, December 11 at 7:30 a.m. in the Library.

At this inaugural Deep Dive, attendees will learn about the results of the diversity & inclusion survey that was completed by families this fall. Come hear what families identified as the top priorities as it relates to diversity & inclusion. Attendees will also take part in discussions about topics for future Deep Dive conversations and school initiatives.

Coffee and breakfast bars will be served. **To RSVP, please click here.** Your response is appreciated by noon today.

Questions? **Email** Brenda Berry.

### **QUICK LINKS**

[Looking for your Luker?](#)  
[Refer a Friend to GSL](#)  
[ACE: Enrichment & ACE After School](#)  
[Sports Schedules](#)  
[Order Piccadilly Lunch-EZ Parent Center](#)  
[2018-19 Important Dates Calendar](#)

### **Weekly eNews Distribution**

To add an email address to the weekly eNews distribution list, please **email Brenda Berry.**

To contact ACE after school hours, call Brooke Shannon at 901.590.6604.

## ***You're Invited to La Posada at GSL Church***

**Wednesday, December 12**  
**5:45 p.m.**  
**GSL Church**

All families are invited to join the parish at La Posada this Wednesday, December 12, at 5:45 p.m. This delightful Hispanic celebration of the Nativity includes a child-friendly service with a lively procession reenacting Mary and Joseph's search for a place to spend the night, followed by a delicious Mexican feast, as well as crafts and pinatas for children.

All children are encouraged to dress as a favorite Nativity character, and speaking parts are available. Please **email** Sharon Campbell, Director of Children's Education for details on a specific part.



To make reservations for this wonderful holiday event—a Grace-St. Luke’s tradition—please sign up online at [www.gracestlukes.org/la-posada](http://www.gracestlukes.org/la-posada). The cost for the dinner is \$10 per adult and \$5 per child.



### ***Returning Families: Financial Aid Applications Due December 15***

To be considered in the first round of awards, returning GSL families interested in applying for financial aid for the 2019-20 school year must submit a financial aid application no later than December 15 to have the award reflected in the January enrollment agreement.

Due to the volume of applications and increased demand, it is possible the committee will not be able to consider requests submitted after December 15 until after contracts go out.

To learn more, and to access the financial aid application, [click here](#).

Questions? Contact Shelly McGuire via [email](#) or at 901.278.0200.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

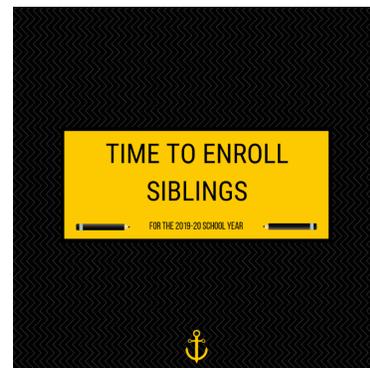
- GSL is proud to offer financial aid to a diverse group of students. This year, the race/ethnicity of aid recipients is as follows:
  - 46% Caucasian
  - 38% African American
  - 6% Multi-racial
  - 5% Hispanic
  - 5% Middle Eastern

### ***Enrollment Time for Sibling Saints***

Don't forget to submit your applications for siblings for the 2019-20 school year! We are currently scheduling visits in January.

To complete an application, [click here](#).

Questions? [Email](#) Shelly McGuire.



AFTER SCHOOL CARE  
& ENRICHMENT @ GSL

### ***Spring Registration for ACE: Enrichment Now Open***

We hope you enjoy the Spring 2019 Enrichment offerings! Many classes will be full by the end of this month, so register today.



Spring 2019

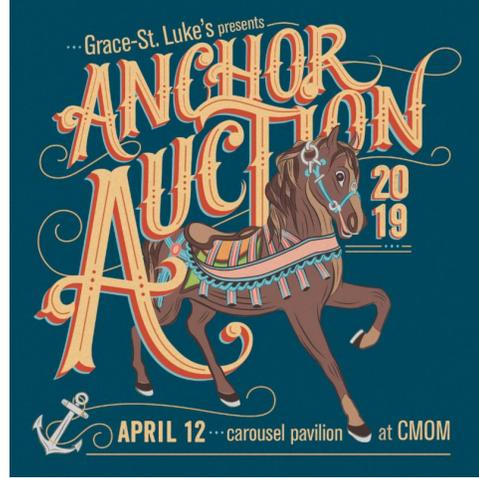
**Click Here to View the Spring 2019 ACE: Enrichment Classes & to Register**

Questions? Call 901.590.6604 or [email](#) Brooke Shannon.

### ***Have You Remembered to Mark Your Calendar for the Anchor Auction?***

Make sure you've marked Friday, April 12, 2019 on your calendar, because you won't want to miss this year's Anchor Auction! This year's committee is excited to announce that the event will be held at the new Carousel Pavilion at the Children's Museum of Memphis. Tickets go on sale February 11. The evening will include an exciting live auction, silent auction, great food, music and dancing. Plus, guests will be able to ride the Memphis Carousel!

For more information, to offer an item for the auction or to volunteer, please contact one of the auction chairs: Kathy Ferguson, [kgedmundson@yahoo.com](mailto:kgedmundson@yahoo.com); Hayley Hudson, [HUDSON.HAYLEY@gmail.com](mailto:HUDSON.HAYLEY@gmail.com); Erica Jancelewicz, [ERICA.JANCELEWICZ@gmail.com](mailto:ERICA.JANCELEWICZ@gmail.com).



# SAVE THE DATE

8th Grade Italian Dinner

Thursday, January 31, 2019

