



GSL eNews

Monday, February 27, 2023

CALENDAR PREVIEW

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Lost and Found Items on Display

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Third Trimester Begins

28-March 10

Winter Trimester Middle School Art Show
Anchor Center Alumni Lobby

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

Opening Reception for Winter Trimester Middle
School Art Show
5 p.m., Anchor Center Alumni Lobby

March

1

Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

Spring Play: Grandmother Tales
7:30 p.m., McClure Hall

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All-School Wacky-Tacky Dress Down Day

Read Across America Celebration Day
Hosted by Jan Willis and Laura Lemly Willis
8:15-9 a.m. in LS and PS Classrooms

Celebration of Giving to GSL Week Is Here!

Join us this week for a week-long Celebration of Giving to GSL! Inspired by a current family's generous gift of \$75,000, we are asking all members in our community to help us raise an additional \$75,000 during this special week of giving.

Join us in commemorating GSL's 75th anniversary by helping us create a more robust culture of giving that will help ensure our sustainability for years to come. Whether celebrating the past, present, or the future, we hope you will join in this special giving opportunity with a gift to this year's Annual Fund. Just as each member of our community makes a difference, so too does each gift make a difference, regardless of the amount. Through our new [online giving form](#), you may give a one-time gift, set up a recurring gift, or make a pledge that can be paid as late as July 2023.

To kick off this week of giving, enjoy the video above featuring GSL Parent and Board of Trustees President Paul Morris.

Thank you for choosing *and* supporting GSL!

Spring Play: Grandmother Tales
7:30 p.m., McClure Hall

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Spring Play: Grandmother Tales
10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., McClure Hall

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8th Grade Internship Fair
7 p.m., Anchor Center

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

Third Grade Music Performance
8:15 a.m., McClure Hall

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

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

Lower School Spelling Bee
9:30 a.m., McClure Hall

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Pi Day Celebration Hosted by Ellyse Woolard
8:05 a.m., Anchor Gym
(Families are welcome to attend Celebration!)

13-17

Spring Break - No School
ACE @ Play Available with Registration
(see link below)

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Classes Resume

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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8th Grade Parents Class Trip Meeting
7:30 a.m.

Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

23

All-School Chapel, Featuring Chapel Talks by
Anna Ratton and Graham Davis
8:05 a.m., GSL Church

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

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Celebration: Air & Space Day



Italian Dinner Hosted by Our 8th Grade

Wednesday, March 29

4-6 p.m., Lower School Circle Drive

The 8th grade is carrying on the tradition of the Italian Dinner by offering a “meal kit” to go for all GSL families. All GSL families can join us in celebrating the Class of 2023 by purchasing commemorative t-shirts and meal kits. All meal kits and t-shirts are PRE-ORDER ONLY.

MEAL KITS & T-SHIRTS: [Click here to order](#) by THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1!

Meal kits are \$35 each and will contain 1 qt of meat sauce, 1 lb dried spaghetti, bread, and “take & bake” cookie dough. We are also offering the option of adding a bottle of wine to the meal for the adults to enjoy for \$15 more.

During the day on March 29, our 8th grade families will also be hosting a Bake Sale in the Anchor Center Lobby for students, faculty, and staff to shop from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. (or until sold out), so remember to send cash with your children to purchase sweet treats!

T-shirts are \$15 each. Youth and adult sizes available. Students may wear their shirts for a dress-down day on Thursday, March 30.

PICKUP LOGISTICS: If you only purchase a T-shirt, your child’s shirt will be delivered to his or her classroom the week of March 27. If you purchase T-shirts and a meal kit, you will pick up your shirts at the drive-thru event. On the night of the event, please remember to tip your drive-thru servers. All tips help fund the 8th grade class trip.

Questions? Email [Laura Davis](#) or [Mary Evelyn Fore](#). Thank you in advance for honoring this 49-year tradition and supporting the GSL Class of 2023 and the special 8th grade class trip to Nantahala. GO, SAINTS!

QUICK LINKS

- [Create a Family Library Account](#)
- [Refer a Friend to GSL](#)
- [ACE: After School & Enrichment](#)
- [Lunch Service](#)
- [2022-23 Important Dates Calendar](#)
- [2023-24 Important Dates Calendar](#)
- [Preschool Handbook](#)
- [Lower & Middle School Handbook](#)

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Contacting ACE After School Hours

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

Fine Arts News at GSL



Middle School Winter Trimester Art Show

Feb. 28-March 10: On Display

Feb. 28: Opening Reception, 5-6:30 p.m.,
Anchor Center Alumni Lobby

Please [click here](#) to view the animated invitation to the art show. The glow room will feature fluorescent artwork illuminated by black lights. Support our Winter Trimester Middle School arts block students and see the show! Refreshments will be provided at the opening night reception. Friends and family are welcome to attend!

Support our Fine Arts! Grandmother Tales Opens Thursday Night

March 2-3 at 7:30 p.m.

March 4 at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
McClure Hall

Ticket sales are now open to the public for our fantastic Spring Play – Grandmother Tales – which opens Thursday!



General Admission Ticket Sales

- [Thursday 7:30 p.m. Performance General Admission](#)
- [Friday 7:30 p.m. Performance General Admission](#)
- [Saturday 10 a.m. Performance General Admission](#)
- [Saturday 7:30 p.m. Performance General Admission](#)

Make plans to join us and support our Middle School thespians at GSL!



Spring Musical Performances

Third Grade Music Performance

March 8 at 8:15 a.m., McClure Hall

Coming Soon!

2nd Grade: April 5 at 8:15am in McClure Hall

1st Grade: April 26 at 8:15am in McClure Hall

SK: May 3 at 8:15am in McClure Hall

4th Grade: May 10 at 8:15am in McClure Hall

5th/6th 3rd Trimester: May 11 at 6pm in McClure Hall

Please save the date for these great student performances!

Anchor Auction

Friday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Grind City Brewing Co.

We are so excited about this year's Anchor Auction! Items are already coming in, and this is going to be a fantastic night for the GSL community. This year will be a hybrid event like last year, where you can bid virtually on silent auction items prior to the event as well as at the event until the silent auction closes at 8:30 p.m. We also have special sell-a-seat parties that will only be available for purchase in person at the event (see list below). Plus, you don't want to miss the awesome music by JamJam1. So [click here to buy your tickets](#) today! The deadline to purchase tickets is April 12.



Sneak Peek at our Sell-A-Seat Parties

(Only available for purchase in person at the event)

1. **Mom's Night Out Karaoke Party:** For 50 people on Friday, September 15 at the Schneider family's home in their 3rd floor ballroom! Adults only! \$60 per person.
2. **Mother's Day Shopping Event:** Hosted by Amy Golden for 50 people on Sunday, May 7. Enjoy a private shopping experience with Brave by Amulet Designs and other local fashion vendors while enjoying drinks and appetizers. \$50 per person.
3. **Bourbon Tasting:** At the Jancelewicz family's home for 8 people and will include high-end and rare bourbon finds with local experts. Date to be determined by donor. \$200 per person.
4. **The Downtown Disco:** Join us at the Brunotte family's downtown condo this fall for the first ever Downtown Disco! Featuring a silent disco party, food truck and light refreshments, this is like your favorite house party - only better. Disco costumes encouraged. Tickets \$50/person. More details coming soon!

If you are interested in volunteering to help set up or have other questions, email Event Chairs [Kelly Martin](#) and [Christina Ross](#). Many thanks to our Auction Sponsors, who are listed below!

Special Thank You to Our Current Anchor Auction Sponsors

75th Anniversary Sponsor (\$5,000)

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Special Offer for GSL Families from Victory Bicycle Studio

2549 Broad Ave, victorybicyclestudio.com

From now until March 31, when a GSL student brings in his/her most recent report card, s/he will get 20% OFF a new



bike of his/her choice, and GSL will get 20% back as well! This is part of Victory Bicycle Studios' continuing effort to get #morekidsonbikes and further their investment into the Memphis community. They're excited to launch this promotion and get more bikes cruising around the GSL campus, so check them out!

Questions?

Email Victory's [Clark Butcher](#) or call 901-746-8466.

Register for Spring Break ACE @ Play!

March 13-17, 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

\$50 per day

Spring Break is approaching fast – do you need a fun plan for your kids that week? Then register now for ACE @ Play! We're going to have lots of fun and we'd love you to join in. Our theme is experiencing the magic of ACE at night... but during the day! We'll explore the solar system, discover mysterious nocturnal creatures, enjoy glow-in-the-dark fun, and cozy up in pajamas at the end of the week. [Click here to register](#), deadline March 10.



Calling for P.A. Volunteers for 2023-2024 School Year

As we begin to look ahead to next year, we wanted to remind you that there are many ways you can support the P.A. in 2023-24!

Please [click here](#) and fill out our P.A. Volunteer Form to let us know of your interest. Your information will be forwarded to the P.A. Nominations Committee as they prepare to fill positions for next year later this spring.

Thank you for all you do to support GSL!

SummerFest Priority Registration for GSL Families until March 1

June 5-August 4

(Closed the week of July 4)

For Rising PK-8th (Ages 3-13)

GSL families have priority for SummerFest registration until Wednesday, March 1, when we will post the link on the website for the public. Many thanks to everyone who has already registered – we're going to have lots of fun!

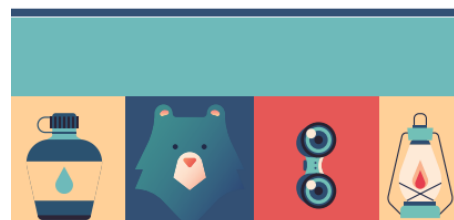
[Click here to review the brochure](#) now and see separate email sent to you Feb. 21 for registration link.

Questions? [Email SummerFest Director Emily Merrell](#).



June 5 - August 4

BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 3-13 GRADES PK-8





BASEBALL, T-BALL & SOFTBALL

Church Baseball Registration Ends Feb. 28

For JK-4th Grade Boys & Girls

Let's play ball! Church Baseball Online Registration closes Feb. 28! [**Click here to register**](#) and to review current baseball season information.

CELEBRATION OF GIVING WEEK! CLICK HERE TO GIVE TODAY!

