



# GSL eNews

Monday, February 13, 2023

## CALENDAR PREVIEW

*Next 4 Weeks*

### February

14

All-School Red, White & Pink Dress-Down for Valentine's Day

Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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All-School Chapel, with Chapel Talks by Wren McCloud and Bear Danosky  
8:05 a.m., GSL Church

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

5th/6th Second Trimester Music Performance  
6 p.m., McClure Hall

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Celebration Hosted by Jane Williams  
8:05 a.m., GSL Church  
(Families are welcome to attend Celebration!)

7th Grade Exam: History

19

Trivia Event Sponsored by the P.A.  
2-4 p.m., Old Dominick Distillery

20

Presidents' Day Holiday - No School,  
No ACE@Play

21

Classes Resume

Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

HAPPY  
VALENTINE'S  
DAY!

*red, white, & pink*

DRESS-DOWN  
TUES., FEB. 14

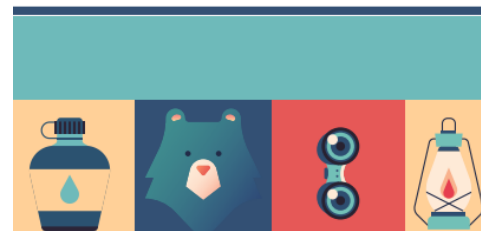
### All-School Red, White & Pink Valentine's Day Dress-Down Tuesday, February 14

Saints ♥ Valentine's Day, and a dress-down day makes it even more fun! (But please know that if your child doesn't feel like dressing down, uniforms are always okay!)



**June 5 - August 4**

BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 3-13 GRADES PK-8



7th Grade Exam: Science

**22**

Dress Uniform Day for Grades 1-8

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

8th Graders on Internships

7th Grade Exam: Math

**23**

8th Graders on Internships

5th Grade Class Trip Meeting  
7:15 a.m., McClure Hall

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

7th Grade Exam: Spanish & Latin

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

**24**

8th Graders on Internships

Celebration Hosted by Sara Ralston  
8:05 a.m., GSL Church  
(Families are welcome to attend Celebration!)

7th Grade Exam: English

End of 2nd Trimester

4th-8th Grade Father/Daughter Dance  
7-9 p.m., Anchor Center

**27-March 3**

Lost and Found Items on Display

**28-March 10**

2nd Trimester Middle School Art Exhibit  
Anchor Center Alumni Lobby

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

Opening Reception for 2nd Trimester Middle  
School Art Show  
5 p.m., Anchor Center Alumni Lobby

## ***March***

**1**

Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

**2**

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

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

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

**3**

All-School Wacky-Tacky Dress Down Day

Read Across America Celebration,  
Hosted by Jan Willis, 8:05 a.m., GSL Church  
(Families are welcome to attend Celebration!)

## ***SummerFest Camp Brochure Posted on Website***

**June 5-August 4**

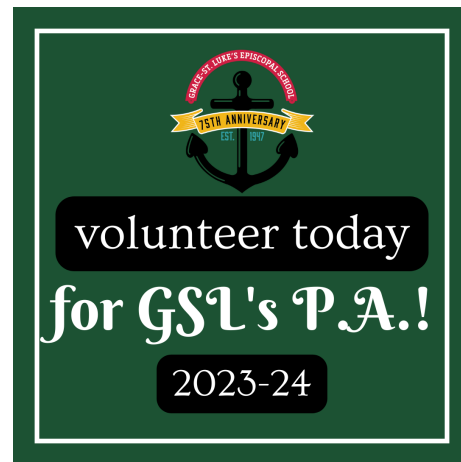
**(Closed the week of July 4)**

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

For more than 30 years, we have offered a wide variety of weekly summer day camps for boys and girls, and we can't wait for you to see what we have scheduled for this summer! From Minecraft to sports, theatre to robots, art to cooking, pickleball to Pokémon, and so much more... there's truly something for everyone to enjoy.

Camps are taught by our own teachers, coaches, after care staff, GSL alumni, and our favorite regular camp vendors. And did you know? We have a swimming pool on site (accessible from the Preschool Outdoor Classroom) to help our campers keep cool all summer long!

So [click here to review the brochure](#) now and get excited about summer! We will email the registration link to families Feb. 21.



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

The Parents' Association is having a great year supporting the GSL community. We have many fun events still to come as we continue raising funds to fulfill Teacher Wish List items. And 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!

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!)



### ***Black History Month Quilt***

This month at GSL, we have been working on an all-school project to create a paper quilt featuring famous African Americans. This big project is now on display in the Anchor Center!



### **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](#)

### ***Weekly eNews Distribution***

To add an email address to the eNews distribution list, please email **Associate Director of Communications Marci Woodmansee**.

### ***Contacting ACE After School Hours***

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

### ***Fine Arts Program Update:***

### ***Spring Musical Performances***

5th/6th 2nd Trimester Music Performance  
Thursday, Feb. 16 at 6 p.m., McClure Hall

Coming Soon!

3rd Grade: March 8 at 8:15am in McClure Hall

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



### ***Special Offer for GSL Families from Victory Bicycle Studio***

**2549 Broad Ave, [victorybicyclestudio.com](http://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.

### ***Return School Basketball Uniforms***

Middle School basketball team members: Please return your **clean uniforms** to the Athletic Office by Friday, February 24!



### ***Tuition and ACE Statements Available***

With tax season upon us, we remind you that tuition and ACE statements are available online through FACTS and UltraCamp. [Click here for our Business Office FAQs](#) document with the instructions for accessing these forms. (The FAQs are also posted under the Admissions/Tuition tab on our website.)

## ***News from the Church***

### ***Turn in Church Sports Uniforms***

To keep costs to a minimum, the GSL Church Athletic Committee requests that you recycle your church sports uniforms. A drop-off box is out in the GSL School Circle Drive this week for your convenience. Now is the perfect time to turn yours in!

Wondering what to recycle?

**Soccer** - jerseys and shorts

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

**Basketball** - jerseys and shorts



***Let's Play Ball! Church  
Baseball Registration Open  
For JK-4th Grade Boys & Girls***

It's that time again! Church Baseball Online Registration is open Feb 1-28 on a first-come, first-served basis and does fill up quickly. [Click here to register](#) and to review current baseball season information. Also: If you are interested in coaching, please fill out the coaching box on the registration form or **email Christi Authement**.

**CLICK HERE TO GIVE TO GSL TODAY!**

