



# GSL eNews

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

## CALENDAR PREVIEW

*Next 4 Weeks*

### **February**

**21**

Classes Resume

Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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 for  
Parents/Guardians  
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



### **Italian Dinner Hosted by 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 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!

End of Second Trimester

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

### 27-March 3

Lost and Found Items on Display

### 27

Third Trimester Begins

### 28-March 10

Winter Trimester Middle School Art Show  
Anchor Center Alumni Lobby

### 28

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.

### 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!)

Spring Play: Grandmother Tales

7:30 p.m., McClure Hall

### 4

Spring Play: Grandmother Tales

10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., McClure Hall

### 6

8th Grade Internship Fair

7 p.m., Anchor Center

### 7

Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

### 8

Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

Third Grade Music Performance

8:15 a.m., McClure Hall

### 9

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

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

Lower School Spelling Bee

9:30 a.m., McClure Hall

### 10

Pi Day Celebration Hosted by Ellyse Woolard

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

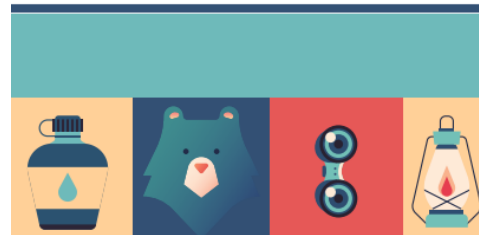
**PICKUP LOGISTICS:** If you only purchase a T-shirt, your child's shirt will be delivered to his or her classroom the week of March 27. If you purchase T-shirts and a meal kit, you will pick up your shirts at the drive-thru event. On the night of the event, please remember to tip your drive-thru servers. 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!



**June 5 - August 4**

BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 3-13 GRADES PK-8



## SummerFest Registration Opens Today!

**June 5-August 4**

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

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

We are sending a separate email this morning (8:30 a.m.) with your SummerFest camp registration link. GSL families have priority until March 1, when we will post the link on the website for the public. Our camps fill up fast, so please register soon!

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 we have a swimming pool on site (accessible from the Preschool Outdoor Classroom) to help our campers keep cool all summer long!

[Click here to review the brochure](#) now and see your separate email today to register.

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)

## Ash Wednesday All-School Chapel



WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22, 8:05 AM  
DRESS UNIFORM, GRADES 1-8

### 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

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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 Program Update: 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!

### Ticket Sales Open Next Week for Grandmother Tales

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

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

Ticket sales will open to the public on Monday, February 27. Watch your eNews for purchasing links and 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!



## 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 downtown 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](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](mailto:Clark.Butcher@victorybicyclestudio.com) or call 901-746-8466.

***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!



***Return School Basketball Uniforms***

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

***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.



### ***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 for your convenience.

Wondering what to recycle? Here's a list:

**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***

Play ball! Church Baseball Online Registration is open until Feb. 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!**

