



GSL eNews

Monday, March 27, 2023

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

March

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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6th Grade Parents Class Trip Meeting
7:30 a.m., McClure Hall

Italian Dinner Bake Sale
8 a.m.-3 p.m., Anchor Center Lobby (bring cash!)

Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

Italian Dinner "To-Go" Meal Event
(for all who pre-ordered meal kits and/or t-shirts)
4-6 p.m., Lower School Circle Drive

ACE SK-8 Pickup from Saints Gym on Lemaster

30

Dress-Down Day to Wear Italian Dinner T-shirt

All-School Chapel, Featuring Chapel Talks by
Stella Dyer and Stephan Binder
8:05 a.m., GSL Church

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

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Celebration: Honor Society Inductions Hosted by
Ellen Hendry, 8:05 a.m., GSL Church
(Families are welcome to attend Celebration!)

April

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



Italian Dinner & Bake Sale Hosted by 8th Grade Wednesday, March 29 4-6 p.m., Lower School Circle Drive

This Wednesday we celebrate and support the GSL Class of 2023 at the Italian "meal kit" to-go event! **Sales are closed**, but if you purchased a meal kit and/or a t-shirt, please see logistics information below. You will also receive a separate email with some final reminders.

PICKUP LOGISTICS:

Drive-thru line will form facing west on Peabody Ave., turning into the Lower School Circle Drive off of Peabody and exiting onto Belvedere. When driving through to pick-up your meal, it is important to **stay in your car** and let the 8th graders bring the meal to you.

On Wednesday, March 29, **our SK-8th Grade ACE carpool dismissals (4:30, 5:15 and 5:45) will happen at the Saints Gym** on Lemaster to allow room for the Italian Dinner To-Go meal event being held that night in the Lower School Circle Drive. This change applies to SK-8th only. Preschool ACE pick-ups will proceed as usual at Miss Lee's. Thank you for noting this important change on this day!

If you **only** purchased a t-shirt, your child's shirt will be delivered to his or her classroom this

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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Air & Space Rain Date for 6th/7th Grades
and for SK-8th Memphis Zoo Field Trip

Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

2nd Grade Music Performance
8:15 a.m., McClure Hall

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Maundy Thursday Dress Uniform Day for Grades
1-2 and 4-8

Stations of the Cross Presented by 3rd Grade,
Circle Drive, 8:05-9 a.m.

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

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Good Friday Holiday, No School

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Easter Monday Holiday, No School

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Classes Resume

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Preschool Gardening Day

All-School Chapel, Featuring Chapel Talks by
Jake Turner Smith and Tyhler Dowden
8:05 a.m., GSL Church

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

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

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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4th Grade Citizenship Breakfast,
8-9:30 a.m., Trezevant Hall

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Preschool Gardening Day Rain Date

All-School Chapel, Featuring Chapel Talks by
Rishon Miller and Will Kenworthy
8:05 a.m., GSL Church

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

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Celebration: Thespian Society Inductions Hosted
by Leslie Reddick, 8:05 a.m., GSL Church
(Families are welcome to attend Celebration!)

GSL Annual Anchor Auction!

6:30 p.m., Grind City Brewing Co.

week.

If you purchased a t-shirt and a meal kit, you will
pick up your shirts at the drive-thru event.

**Students may wear their shirts for a dress-
down day this Thursday, March 30.** T-shirts will
not be available for purchase at the event.

Remember to tip your drive-thru servers! A cash
tip jar will be out at the last station; all tips support
the 8th grade class.

**The Bake Sale will be in the Anchor Center
Lobby on March 29 from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.** with
sweet & savory treats available. Breakfast breads,
spicy crackers, cookies, brownies, cakes,
cupcakes and so much more! Students will be
allowed to shop during breaks, so remember to
send cash! Parents and staff are welcome to shop
all day.

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!

Questions? Email [Laura Davis](#) or [Mary Evelyn
Fore](#).



***ACE Carpool Location Change
During Italian Dinner
March 29***

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Miss Lee's. Thank you for noting this important
change for March 29 only!

***Featured Enrichment:
American Girl Easter Party***

Join Mrs. Wright and Ms. Canon for an Easter
party with your dolls! We will have a sweet treat,
learn new hairstyles for our dolls, and celebrate
Easter with an egg hunt! Bring your dolls and wear
your best pastel outfit for this exciting event. All
bunny ears and additional Easter-themed attire is
also welcome :)

Grades: SK-2nd
Date: Thursday, April 6
Number of Classes: 1
Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Cost: \$25
Registration deadline: 4/6/23
[Click here to register](#) today!

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Anchor Auction

**Friday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m.
Grind City Brewing Co.**

This year's Anchor Auction is less than a month away! The Auction is the Parents' Association's largest annual fundraiser for GSL. This year will be a hybrid event like in 2022: 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. Details on how to bid online will be shared later this month.

Tickets are \$85 per person; [click here to purchase yours](#) today! **Deadline is April 12.**

This event is Friday, April 21 at Grind City Brewing Co.! Doors open at 6:30 p.m. You'll enjoy:

- Silent auction items (available for mobile bidding ahead and in-person)
- Sell-a-seat parties (featured in recent eNews; **only available for bidding in-person at the event!**)
- Music by JamJam1 featuring Scott Sudbury, Keith Tomes, and our very own Eric Martin '84 and Brad Trotter
- Heavy appetizers provided by Fuel Catering and drinks available for purchase (credit cards ONLY) featuring Grind City's craft brews, seltzers, and a signature brew cocktail

Get ready to bid on these fun parties (additional details will be listed on the auction software):

- Bluff City Picnics - Tea Party for 12 Girls: at home or public place (some restrictions apply); add-ons available.
- Young Avenue Deli "Dad & Dude" Party! Dinner for 16 people (8 dads & 8 sons) with a reserved pool table.
- Floraline by Caroline Floral Design Workshop for 10 people in the new Overton Square Studio! Attendees will receive credit toward any future floral service or delivery.
- Fire Museum of Memphis - Five Alarm Birthday Party Package! Includes: party area, tables, chairs, balloons, and admission to the Museum and play area for up to 20 guests.
- The GSL Cheer Birthday Party is BACK by popular demand!!! Learn GSL Cheers from your favorite 7th/8th grade cheerleaders! Party includes: face painting and entertainment by the GSL Cheerleaders and their sponsors! Valid for up to 15 girls (SK-4th grade) from this August 2023-February 2024.
- Corn Maze Party at The Mid-South Maze! Includes: (50) tickets to the Mid-South Maze (excluding Haunted Maze Nights), Party Tent, Jumping Pillow, hayride, and bonfire. Sept. 15 - Oct. 31, 2023.
- Believe Gymnastics Birthday Party - \$300 Gift Certificate. Upon booking, you will receive invitations to send to your guests. Our party staff will direct your guests for one hour through obstacle courses, trampolines, inflatables, foam pits, games, and gymnastics.
- Memphis-themed dinner party for 12 couples or 24 individuals with ribs & appropriate fixings, beer and wine, and Memphis tunes! Hosted by Courtney & Charlie Ciaramitaro and Ellen & Ian Hendry.

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. (Be sure to also check out our Sponsor Banner on Peabody in front of Anchor Hill!) We can't wait to see you April 21!

Special Thank You to Our Current Anchor Auction Sponsors

75th Anniversary Sponsor (\$5,000)
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***Report Card Special Offer from
Victory Bicycle Studio***

2549 Broad Ave, victorybicyclestudio.com

Final week of this offer! Between now and Friday, March 31, GSL students can bring in a new report card for 20% OFF a new bike (and GSL will get 20% back as well)! Questions? Email Victory's [Clark Butcher](#) or call 901-746-8466.



CLICK HERE TO GIVE TO GSL!

