



# GSL eNews

Monday, March 20, 2023

## CALENDAR PREVIEW

*Next 4 Weeks*

### March

20

Classes Resume

21

Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

22

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

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.

24

Celebration: Air & Space Day at Overton Park  
(selected grade levels)

7th/8th Grade Dance  
7:30 p.m., Anchor Cafeteria

28

Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

29

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.



### Anchor Auction

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

This year's Anchor Auction is fast approaching! 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 auction items from our Entertainment & Travel section:

- WaterSound Beachfront Condo – 7 night stay; 4 bed/4.5 bath home

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

### 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.

### 31

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

## April

### 3-6

Lost and Found Items on Display

### 3

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

### 4

Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

### 5

Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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

### 6

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

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

Preschool Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

### 7

Good Friday Holiday, No School

### 10

Easter Monday Holiday, No School

### 11

Classes Resume

### 13

Preschool Gardening Day

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

Preschool Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

### 14

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

- Lollapalooza is a 4-Day music festival happening August 3-6, 2023 at historic Grant Park in Chicago
- Many of your favorite Memphis restaurant gift cards
- Peabody Memphis package – one night stay & dinner for two at Capriccio Grill
- RVC Resort Cottage at Catherine's Landing – two night stay
- (6) Box Seats to Dave Matthews Band Concert May 24, 2023 at Snowden Grove

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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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.**

## ***Celebration of Giving to GSL Success!***

Before spring break, GSL held its first-ever Celebration of Giving to GSL. We are so touched by the generosity of our community and thank everyone who responded to the call to increase the culture of giving at GSL. Here are some of the outcomes from the week of giving as of March 8:

- We received gifts from 130 donors
- Current parents made up 60% of all gifts received - incredible!
- In just one week, we raised more than \$43,000!

We are overwhelmed with gratitude for our GSL community! To raise more than \$43K through this brand new, never tested week of giving is a testament to the strength and generosity of you — our GSL community! We will continue to raise money for GSL, and we hope more families will join in to support our school! If you have not yet given, **[you may give or pledge online.](#)**

Thank you again to our GSL families for joining us in this incredible week of giving!



## ***Seeking Lifeguard for SummerFest***

GSL SummerFest is looking for a lifeguard this summer from June 5-August 4 (closed the week of July 4th). Come sit in the sunshine and hang out by the pool with some of your favorite kids! Lifeguards must have an up-to-date certification. If you aren't certified yet but are interested, please reach out to Emily Merrell, who will point you in the right direction!

**Email Emily Merrell** today if you or someone you know may be interested.

Lifeguards must be 18 by June 1!

## **News from ACE**

### ***ACE Carpool Pick-up Change During Italian Dinner***

**March 29**

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 for March 29 only!

And remember, we still have openings in ACE: Enrichment this spring! Featured options follow below. **[Click here to register](#)** today!



#### **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,

#### **Kinder Crafts Craze!**

Arts and crafts are a great creative outlet. Through art, children can express themselves freely, improve confidence and

#### **Grizzlies Game Time**

Enjoy a 'real' game experience with Ms. "O!" Try your luck at scoring points, take a photo with the stadium backdrop, visit the

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

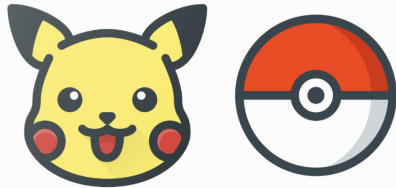
self-esteem, fine motor skills, as well as develop planning and organizational skills. Join Ms. "O" as she leads you through this creative process

Grades: SK-3rd  
Dates: Thursdays, March 23 - April 20  
Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$155  
Registration deadline: 3/21/23

concession stand, design your own Grizzlies poster, and watch winning Grizzlies highlights! Participants receive a headband, basketball sticker, and a wristband to take home.

Grades: SK-3rd  
Date: Thursday, April 27  
Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$100  
Registration deadline: 4/25/23

## POKÉMON CLUB



### Pokémon Club

Join Ms. Canon and Ms. Hamilton on this adventure where students will play the Pokémon Trading Card Game, crowning a league champion at the end of each session. Each week, students will focus on one type of Pokémon and create their own Pokémon of that type. Students are recommended to bring their own cards, but some will also be provided.

Grades: SK-4th  
Dates: Wednesdays, March 22 - May 3  
Number of Classes: 7  
Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$150  
Registration deadline: 3/22/23



### Spring Fling!

Join Ms. Vinton and Ms. Hensley and celebrate the first week of spring! These kiddos will help bring the spring time along by planting flower seeds in a cup to bring home that day to add to your garden. They will also decorate flower cookies to eat!

Grades: SK - 4th  
Date: Friday, March 24  
Number of Classes: 1  
Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$25  
Registration deadline: 3/20/23

## ***Sewing Club Stuffed Animal Clinic*** **Drop-off Box, Lower School Multipurpose Room**

Do you have a friend that needs mending? Lower School Sewing Club Enrichment is here to help. Drop off at the Lower School Multipurpose Room (and be sure to fill out the intake form). Accepting new "patients" in need of TLC until Tuesday, March 21.



## ***Report Card Special Offer from Victory Bicycle Studio*** **2549 Broad Ave, [victorybicyclestudio.com](http://victorybicyclestudio.com)**

From now until 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)! This is part of Victory Bicycle Studios' continuing effort to get #morekidsonbikes and further their investment into the Memphis community. Victory is excited to offer this promotion and get more bikes cruising around the GSL campus. Questions? Email Victory's [Clark Butcher](#) or



call 901-746-8466.



### ***Donate Recyclables to Lower School iLab***

Our Lower School iLab can use your recyclables! Please donate clear plastic fruit packaging containers, plastic water or soft drink bottles, paper towel rolls, and toilet paper rolls to the Lower School iLab!



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