




GSL eNews

Monday, Feb. 7, 2022

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

2021/22 MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES
GROUPS
GSL Mother-Son Night
Monday, February 28 at 7pm
Grizzlies vs. Spurs



February

7
Classes Resume! Dress Down Day: Wear warm clothes (to give school time to warm up after a weekend without power!)

7-16
5th/6th Grade First Trimester Art Show
Anchor Center Alumni Lobby

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Voluntary COVID testing, LL-8,
9-11 a.m., Trezevant Hall

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Middle School Chapel: 7th-8th at 8 a.m.; 5th-6th at
8:15 a.m.

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Lower School Chapel: 3th-4th at 8:05 a.m.; 1st-
2nd at 8:25 a.m.

Clergy Visits SK Classrooms, 8:45 a.m.

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All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.
Chapel Talks by Harper Behnke, Sam Mascolino,
and Tom Crosby

Clergy Visits Preschool Classrooms, 8:45 a.m.

Voluntary COVID testing, LL-8,
9-11 a.m., Trezevant Hall

P.A.-Sponsored Faculty-Staff Appreciation Lunch

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Celebration, 8:05 a.m., hosted by Harmony
Swenson

4th-8th Grade Mother-Son Event

Grizzlies vs. San Antonio Spurs
Monday, February 28 at 7 p.m.
FedExForum

Come join us for a fun night cheering on the Grizzlies with fellow GSL friends and classmates!

Cost is \$55 per mother/son couple and includes two tickets to the game and a special GSL/Grizzlies Beanie (if available). Sibling tickets are \$30 each and include an extra ticket and Beanie (if available).

Deadline to register for game tickets only for this event is **this Friday, February 11**. [Click here to register](#). (Please note that due to supply chain issues, to be guaranteed a beanie you were required to register no later than February 1.)

Email [Margaret McLean](#) or [Eleanor Jacobs](#) for more information. Hope you will join us!

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Chapel Talks by Marin Thompson, Frank Plumley,
and Tate Robertson

Clergy Visits Preschool Classrooms, 8:45 a.m.

Voluntary COVID testing, LL-8,
9-11 a.m., Trezevant Hall

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Celebration, 8:05 a.m., hosted by Jane Williams

7th Grade Exam: English

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Presidents' Day Holiday, No School

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All School Dress Down Day: Twosday Theme!

Middle School Chapel: 7th-8th at 8 a.m.; 5th-6th at
8:15 a.m.

7th Grade Exam: Math

23-25

8th Grade Internships

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Lower School Chapel: 3th-4th at 8:05 a.m.; 1st-
2nd at 8:25 a.m.

7th Grade Exam: Science

Clergy Visits SK Classrooms, 8:45 a.m.

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

7th Grade Exam: History

Clergy Visits Preschool Classrooms, 8:45 a.m.

Voluntary COVID testing, LL-8,
9-11 a.m., Trezevant Hall

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Celebration, 8:05 a.m., hosted by Sara Ralston

7th Grade Exam: Latin/Spanish

28-March 4

Lost and Found Items on Display

28

Voluntary COVID testing, LL-8,
9-11 a.m., Trezevant Hall

Italian Dinner Hosted by 8th Grade

Thursday, March 24

5:30-7 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 2022 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 February 14 at 5 p.m.!

Meal kits are \$25 each and will contain 1qt of meat sauce, 1lb dried spaghetti, bread and an 8 x 8 pan of brownies. We are also offering the option of adding a bottle of wine to the meal for parents to enjoy for \$15 more.

T-shirts are \$15 each. Youth and adult sizes available. **Students may wear their shirts for a dress down day on Friday, March 25.**

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 21. 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 support the 8th grade class trip.

Questions? Email [Kathleen Behnke](#), [Natalie Davis](#), or [Amanda Wilson](#). Thank you in advance for honoring this 48-year tradition and supporting the GSL Class of 2022. GO, SAINTS!



GSL Annual Anchor Auction

Friday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Children's Museum of Memphis

We are so excited to announce that we will be hosting a hybrid event this year where you can bid virtually on silent auction items prior to the event and during the event until the Silent Auction closes! You will only be able to bid on the Live Auction items and other special items if you are present at CMOM – you will not want to miss these awesome items and music by Walrus! Here are some ways you can help:

4th-8th Grade Mother-Son Event
Grizzlies Game at FedExForum, 7 p.m.

March

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7th-8th Second Trimester Art Show

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Middle School Chapel: 7th-8th at 8 a.m.; 5th-6th at 8:15 a.m.

SummerFest Priority Registration for GSL Families Begins

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Ash Wednesday Chapel - Dress Uniform Day for Grades 1-8

Lower School Chapel: 3th-4th at 8:05 a.m.; 1st-2nd at 8:25 a.m.

Clergy Visits SK Classrooms, 8:45 a.m.

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

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All-School Wacky-Tacky Dress Down Day

Read Across America Day Celebration, 8:05 a.m.,
hosted by Jan Willis

- Ask your Room/Grade Parent how you can help with your grade's class auction basket!
- Contact [Gina Brewer](#) about becoming a Sponsor!
- Contact [Ashley Adams](#) or [Amy Golden](#) to donate an auction item or help us solicit for donations!
- Other questions? Contact [Sherry Emerson](#) or [Emily Merrell](#).

Special thank you to our current sponsors!

- Art Sponsor (\$750 Level): Paragon Bank
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- Live Auction Sponsor (\$250 Level): Sullivan Branding
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Mark your calendars and watch for more details!

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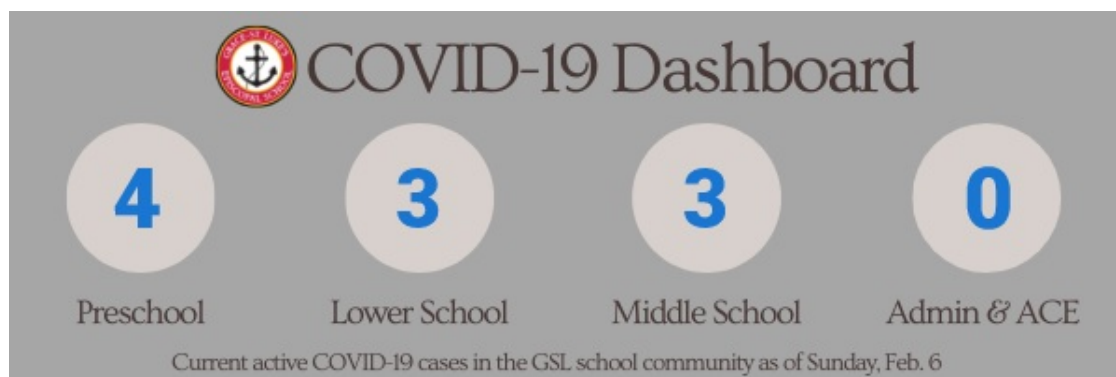
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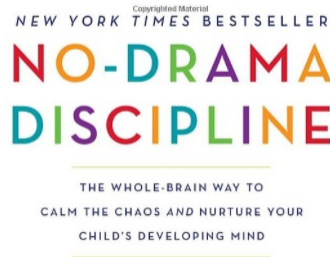


Upcoming COVID Testing

[Click here to register](#) to test and select preferred test day:
Monday, Feb. 7: Free voluntary testing Grades LL-8

REMINDER: Vaccination Status

Please [click here](#) to update your child's vaccination status! This helps us set the correct quarantine requirements in the event your child is identified as a close contact of a case at school.



Thank You, Workshop Attendees!

From Head of Preschool Cynthia Hill:
A special thank you to those of you who attended the No Drama Discipline workshop! I appreciated your input and sharing. As we discussed, please let me know your thoughts and ideas around future parenting workshops. You can [email me](#) anytime! I look forward to hearing from you and meeting again soon!



Let's Play Ball! 2022 GSL Church Sports For JK-4th Grade Boys and Girls Online Registration: February 1-28

Registration for Baseball, Softball, and T-Ball is on a first-come first-served basis and does fill up quickly. So please [click here](#) to register now or get more information.

If you are interested in coaching, please e-mail Christi Authement at cauthement@gracestlukes.org

or fill-out the coaching box on the registration form.

GSL Church Memphis Boy & Girl Choir For Boys and Girls Third Grade and Above

GSL Church became home of the Memphis Boy Choir and Girl Choir ensembles in August. We are still looking for new members to join us this winter and spring! Please [email Artistic Director Dr. Patrick Scott](#) to schedule a quick and easy audition. Rehearsals are Monday & Wednesday 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the church.



Featured ACE Enrichment Classes

New Ballet Ensemble Presents: Dance Styles

Dance Styles is based on the concept of cultivating a love of dance through exploration and fun! Students will learn basic dance concepts which include: space, speed, shape, and texture within the context of different dance styles such as Ballet, Jazz, Modern, Hip Hop, and West African.

The class will study these elements and styles through dance instruction, movement games, lead improvisation, and choreography. This is a high-energy and exciting class that students will enjoy! No special attire is required besides sneakers and comfortable clothing.

Grades: SK - 2nd

Tinker Lab: Session 1

Experiments, recyclables, creativity and more...
in Tinker Lab there's so much to explore. Science, math, engineering and art... combine all together, so come be a part!

Each class, Lukers will stretch their brains to think outside the box and tinker using a wide variety of materials. We will be creating with recyclables, performing science experiments, exploring non-traditional art materials, and solving special challenges.

Grades: SK - 1st
Day of the Week: Thursdays
Dates: February 3 - 24
Number of classes: 4

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Dates: February 3 - May 12 (no class April 7)
Number of Classes: 13
Time: 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Instructor: Kelsey Beagle
Cost: \$100
[Click here to register!](#)

Instructor: New Ballet Ensemble
Cost: \$280
[Click here to register!](#)

[CLICK HERE TO GIVE TO GSL TODAY!](#)

