



## GSL eNews

Monday, Feb. 14, 2022

### CALENDAR PREVIEW

*Next 4 Weeks*

#### **February**

**14**

**Red, Pink, & White Dress Down for Valentine's Day!**

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

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

**15**

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

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

**16**

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

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

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

**17**

All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.  
Chapel Talks by Marin Thompson, Frank Plumley,  
and Tate Robertson

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

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

**18**

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

7th Grade Exam: English

#### ***New Street Banners to Celebrate 75 Years!***

Last week, new street banners featuring our 75th anniversary logo were installed on campus. If you haven't yet seen the new banners, be sure to take a look this week! There are 4 banner locations:

- on Peabody in front of the Preschool
- on Peabody near Lemaster in front of the Anchor Center
- on Lemaster near the Middle School entrance / Lemaster Playground
- on Belvedere in front of the Admin Office

Installing these banners is just the first step in announcing the 75th Anniversary of the school's founding in 1947, a milestone we plan to celebrate in full measure this calendar year and during the 2022-23 school year! Celebration planning is underway, and we hope to share more information with you soon. We have plans for a school-wide "birthday" celebration with students on Friday, August 19, and will host an adult (21+) celebration for the Saints community on Saturday, August 20.

Stay tuned for more details!



**21**

Presidents' Day Holiday, No School

**22**

All-School Dress Down Day: Twosday Theme (see info below and watch for reminders from homeroom/advisory teachers)

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

**23**

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.

**24**

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

7th Grade Exam: History

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

Voluntary LL-8th COVID Testing

9-11 a.m., Trezevant Hall

**25**

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

7th Grade Exam: Latin/Spanish

End of Second Trimester

**28-March 4**

Lost and Found Items on Display

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Voluntary LL-8th COVID Testing

9-11 a.m., Trezevant Hall

4th-8th Grade Mother-Son Event

Grizzlies Game at FedExForum, 7 p.m.

## **March**

**1-31**

7th/8th Second Trimester Art Show

**1**

Middle School Chapel

7th/8th at 8 a.m.; 5th/6th at 8:15 a.m.

SummerFest Priority Registration for GSL Families Begins

**2**

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.



## **Italian Dinner Hosted by 8th Grade**

**Thursday, March 24**

**5:30-7 p.m., Lower School Circle Drive**

**Deadline extended due to the Ice Storm – orders must be placed by 5 p.m. on Feb. 18!**

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 (see photo above) and meal kits. All meal kits and t-shirts are PRE-ORDER ONLY.

**MEAL KITS & T-SHIRTS: [Click here to order](#) by this Friday, February 18 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!

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All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.  
Chapel Talks by Ana Thompson, Madden Oatis,  
and Will Fogerty

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

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

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All-School Wacky-Tacky Dress Down Day

1st Grade Hip Hop Performance hosted by  
Shannon Benitone + Read Across America Day  
Celebration hosted by Jan Willis  
8:05 a.m., Anchor Gym

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

8th Grade Internship Fair  
7 p.m., Anchor Center

8

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

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8th Grade Parent Meeting about Nantahala Trip,  
7:30 a.m., Location TBD

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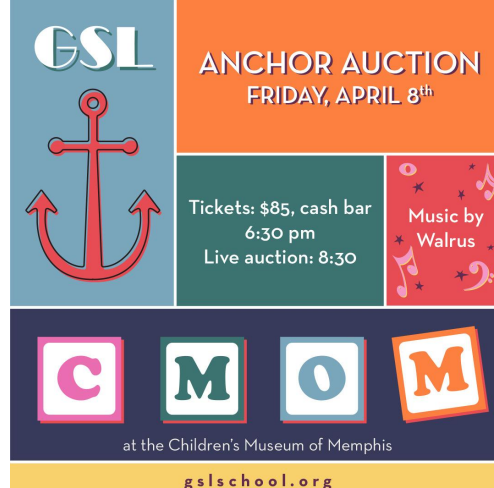
All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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

4th Grade Spring Musical Performance  
6 p.m., Anchor Gym

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Celebration, 8:05 a.m., hosted by Lily Thompson



## ***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:

- Ask your Room/Grade Parent how you can help with your grade's class auction basket!
- Contact [Gina Brewer](#) about becoming a Sponsor or [click here!](#)
- 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
- Food & Beverage Sponsor (\$500 Level): Burch Porter & Johnson, PLLC; Duncan Eye, PLLC; Jack Morris Auto Glass; Memphis Children's Clinic
- Live Auction Sponsor (\$250 Level): Sullivan Branding
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Mark your calendars and watch for more details!



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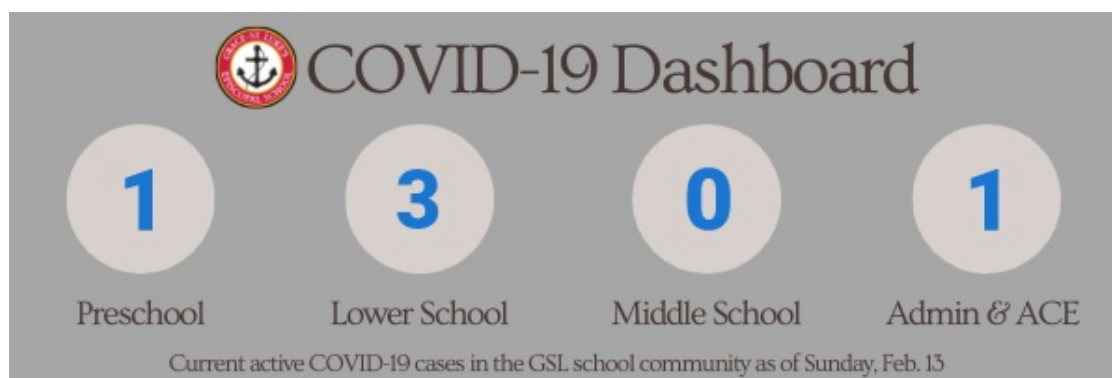
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## Contacting ACE After School Hours

To connect with ACE after school hours, **call the Auxiliary Programs line at 901.278.2685.**



## Upcoming COVID Testing

**Click here to register** to test and select preferred test day:  
**Monday, Feb. 14:** Free voluntary testing Grades LL-8  
**Thursday, Feb. 17:** Free voluntary testing Grades LL-8

## REMINDER: Vaccination Status

Please **click here** to update your child's vaccination status!

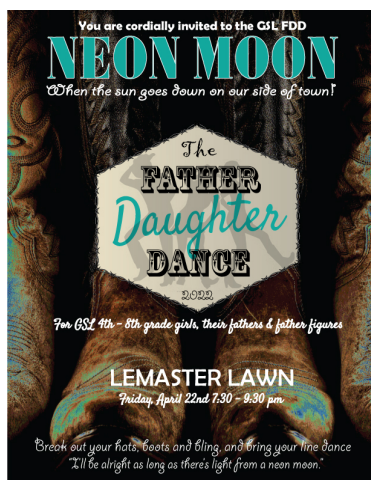
## Happy TwosDay Dress Down Day

The 22nd day of the 2nd month of the year 2022 falls on a Tuesday, creating a palindrome date and a once-in-a-lifetime "TwosDay" event! A fun day for mathletes and numerologists as well as our Saints, who will celebrate with a dress down day:

- Preschoolers may dress in their "too cool" attire – including hats, sunglasses, or tutus!
- Lower Schoolers should dress in things that go together – be on the lookout for a message from your child's homeroom teacher for the specific theme.
- Middle Schoolers can dress as famous duos/pairs or add a tutu to their TwosDay attire.

It will be two fun for everyone!





## ***GSL Father-Daughter Dance (For 4th-8th grade girls and their favorite father figures)***

**Friday, April 22, 7:30-9:30 p.m.  
Lemaster Playground**

When the sun goes down on our side of town, we'll boot-scootin' boogie with our favorite father figures under the light of a Neon Moon!

Please [click here](#) to purchase your tickets and order t-shirts **by March 11 at 5 p.m.** Cost is \$35 per person, which includes a student t-shirt, commemorative photo, and refreshments. Due to supply chain issues, you must register by the deadline to be guaranteed a t-shirt. Questions? Email your event co-chairs: **Lisa Buckner**, **Laura Houseal**, **Leigh Richardson**, or **Emilie Unglesby**. Please join us for

this special event!

## ***Get Tuition and ACE Statements***

With tax season upon us, we wanted to 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.)



Mark your calendars!



## ***Featured ACE Enrichment Classes***

### **Backyard Birds**

Mrs. McCloud grew up birdwatching with her dad and wants to share her knowledge with you! Learn all about the birds that grace your backyards. Attract birds by making feeders and painting your own birdhouse. Become a naturalist as you examine different species, identify bird sounds, and sketch your observations from the week.

Grades: 2nd - 4th  
Day of the Week: Wednesday - Friday (3 consecutive days)  
Dates: March 2 - 4  
Number of Classes: 3

### **Bound for Nationals: Competitive Chess**

Join GSL's elite chess team and train to compete. Learn the moves, strategies, and critical thinking skills required for success. At the end of this class, members of this competitive school team will have the option to play and cheer each other on in the 2022 National High School (K-12) Championship, which takes place right here in Memphis on April 8-10! (An entrance fee of approximately \$70 is required to compete.) All skill levels are welcome, as MidSouth Chess will prepare you.



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

Instructor: Marti McCloud

Cost: \$50

[Click here to register!](#)

Grades: 5th - 8th

Day of the Week: Wednesdays

Dates: March 2 - April 6

Number of Classes: 5

Time: 2:45 - 3:45 p.m.

Instructor: Arlene Kleiman & MidSouth

Chess Staff

Cost: \$75

[Click here to register!](#)

## Escape GSL: Glow Edition

Shine bright during this glow-in-the-dark themed escape room. Your challenge is to escape with your teammates within one hour. Unscramble puzzles, uncover clues, and decipher codes and combinations. Can you beat the clock?

Grades: 5th - 8th

Day of the Week: Friday

Date: March 4

Number of Classes: 1

Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Instructors: Robert Ward & Karen Lanier

Cost: \$30

[Click here to register!](#)

## Sing, Say, Dance, Play!

Come learn to be tuneful, beautiful and artful through this "musical workout." Each class, students will develop their musicality through singing songs, saying nursery rhymes, moving to music, and playing a variety of instruments.

Grades: PK - JK

Day of the Week: Tuesdays

Dates: March 22 - May 10

Number of Classes: 8

Time: 3:35 - 4:20 p.m.

Instructor: Braden Jensen

Cost: \$120

[Click here to register!](#)

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

