



GSL eNews

Monday, Jan. 3, 2022

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks



January

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Classes Resume

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

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Fan 5 Game Night at GSL

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Required COVID testing for unvaccinated 5/6
athletes and unvaccinated 4th-6th grade play
participants, 9-11 a.m., Trezevant Hall

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All School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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Celebration, 8:05 a.m.,
hosted by Allyson Campbell

Required COVID testing for unvaccinated 7/8
athletes and play participants, 9-11 a.m.,
Trezevant Hall

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Spring Enrichment Begins

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

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Preschool Hearing Screenings, 9 a.m.

5th & 6th Grade First Semester Art Show
Reception, 5-6:30 p.m., Anchor Center

SK Parents Look Ahead to 1st Grade,
6 p.m., Anchor Center Library



Fan 5 Games Are Back!

Tuesday, 1/4 vs. St. Francis

Thursday, 1/13 Homecoming vs. TRA

Tuesday, 1/25 vs. Fayette

Friday, 1/28 vs. St. Ann + Im. Lutheran

Come be a part of the Dogpound and cheer on the

12
Spirit Week Begins
Middle School Dress Down Day - Favorite Jersey

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HOMECOMING & Fan 5 Game Night!
All-School Red & White Dress Down Day

All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.
Chapel Talks by Ava Cohen and Carter Wyatt

Middle School Pep Rally, 2:15 p.m.

Basketball Homecoming Games
([See Athletics Calendar](#) for game times)

8th Grade Parent Presentations,
6 p.m., Anchor Gym

14
Middle School Dress Down Day - Dress Like a Teacher

Celebration, 8:05 a.m., hosted by Katie Searle

17
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - No School

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Required COVID testing for unvaccinated 5/6 athletes and unvaccinated 4th-6th grade play participants, 9-11 a.m., Trezevant Hall

20
All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.
Chapel Talks by Alexandria Mickelson and Glover Patton

Final Performance Lab Session & Presentation,
3-5 p.m., Performing Arts Room

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Celebration, 8:05 a.m., hosted by West Ellis

Required COVID testing for unvaccinated 7/8 athletes and play participants, 9-11 a.m., Trezevant Hall

24-28
Lost & Found Items on Display, Anchor Center

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

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Fan 5 Game Night at GSL

27
All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.
Chapel Talks by Brooke Bechtel and Michael Davis

28
Parent-Teacher Conferences, No School

Fan 5 Game Night at GSL

Saints! Wear red & white or your Fan 5 t-shirt!
For game times [click here to access the Athletics Calendar](#) on our website!



Homecoming Spirit Wear Sale
Thursday, January 13 from 3-6 p.m.
Anchor Center Cafeteria

Come out to shop the Spirit Wear Sale & cheer on our Saints basketball teams! We will have all our great Spirit Wear items out for sale in the Anchor Cafeteria from 3-6 p.m.



ACE Spring Registration Open

Registration for Spring ACE offerings is still open. [Peruse our brochure](#) to view a full list of our offerings, then register for After School Care, ACE @ Play, and Enrichment classes on [UltraCamp](#). Enrichment classes begin next Monday, so register today!

QUICK LINKS

- [Report Student Vaccination Status](#)
- [Create a Family Library Account](#)
- [Refer a Friend to GSL](#)

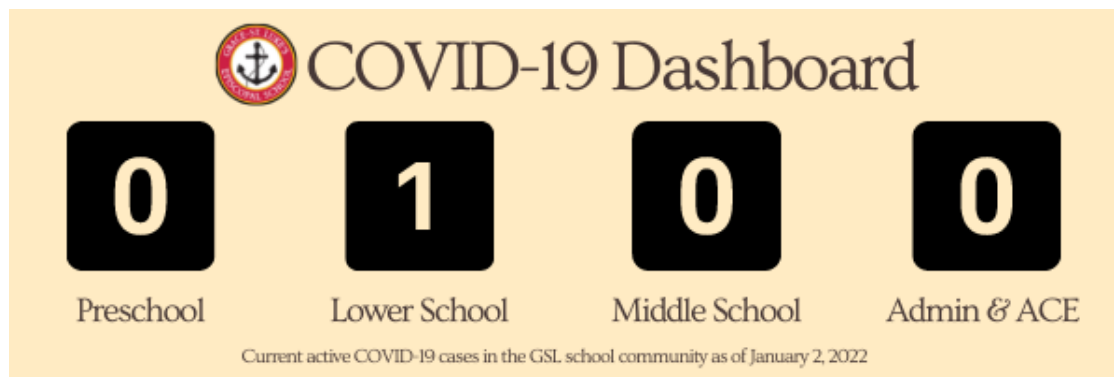
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- [Preschool Handbook](#)
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- [COVID-19 Parent-Student Handbook](#)

Contacting ACE After School Hours

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



COVID Vaccines: Ages 5+

The COVID-19 vaccine has been approved for 5- to 11-year-olds. Families are encouraged to take advantage of this great advance in the fight against COVID-19 and **consider vaccinating your child!** Visit vaccines.gov to get a list of local providers. And after your child gets vaccinated, please remember to [click here to update their vaccination status!](#)



Upcoming COVID Testing

Monday, Jan. 3: Free voluntary testing
Grades LL-8

Wednesday, Jan 5: Free mandatory testing for unvaccinated 5-6 athletes and 4-6 play participants

Friday, Jan. 7: Free mandatory testing for unvaccinated 7-8 athletes and play participants

[Click here to register](#) if this is your child's first time to receive the antigen test. See Athletics email sent Wed., Nov. 3, for details on which athletes are required to test.



2022 GSL Church Spring Soccer

For JK-4th Grade Boys and Girls
Online Registration: January 1-31

GSL Church-sponsored Spring Soccer runs from March 26- May 7. This season is shorter than the fall season and designed for continued soccer skill development during the spring.

[Click here to register now](#) through the GSL Church website. Registration fills up quickly! Once registration is closed, individual placement will be permitted if space is available.

For continuity whenever possible, the intent is to keep the spring soccer teams and coaches together from the previous FALL season. Soccer is offered twice annually, so this is the **ONLY SPORT** team that will likely stay the same for **ONE FULL CALENDAR YEAR**. ALL other sports teams **WILL CHANGE** from season to season. Also please know that Grace-St. Luke's Church leadership team continues to monitor the coronavirus (COVID-19) in an effort to keep everyone safe and lower the risk of the spread of the virus.

Fashion Drawing, Design, and Textiles

Explore the world of fashion design! Get your own sketchbook to work in throughout the class. Learn how to sketch clothes, put together inspiration boards, experiment with fabric dyeing/printing, and more!

Grades: SK - 4th
Day of the Week: Mondays
Dates: January 10 - March 7
Number of Classes: 7
Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Instructor: Katherine Riederer of the Art Project
Cost: \$180

[Click here to register!](#)

Yoga Club: The Wilderness Within

This yoga series will focus on mindfulness and meditation with an emphasis on nature. Weather permitting, classes may take place outside and will incorporate movement, songs, games, and freestyle art meant to encourage self-reflection and connect kids to the larger world. Classes blend components of body, mind, brain, and breath that strengthen focus, patience, and self-regulation over time.

Please bring a water bottle, beach towel or small blanket, and a washcloth to each class. You may bring your own yoga mat, or you may use one of GSL's mats.

Grades: 2nd - 4th
Day of the Week: Thursdays
Dates: January 13 - April 7
Number of Classes: 12
Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Instructor: Stephanie Congo
Cost: \$220

[Click here to register!](#)

Chess Club - 2nd-4th

Chess Club encourages problem-solving, fosters analytical skills, enhances critical thinking, and strengthens memory. Members are taught by active chess players who meet the high standards of Mid-South Chess where "chess is an art, a science, and a sport." All skill levels welcome!

Grades: 2nd - 4th
Day of the Week: Thursdays
Dates: January 13 - April 7
Number of Classes: 14
Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Instructor: Arlene Kleiman & Mid-South Chess Staff
Cost: \$210

[Click here to register!](#)

Pete the Cat Book Club

Good news, Pete the Cat fans! Now you can be a part of Pete's adventures during this book club. Every month, read a new Pete the Cat book, then do an activity associated with the story. Create crafts, sing Pete's groovy songs, and more!

Grade: LL
Day of the Week: Thursdays
Dates: January 20, February 17, March 24, April 28
Number of Classes: 4
Time: 3:30 - 4:20 p.m.

Instructor: Ariel Laws & Denise Robinson
Cost: \$80

[Click here to register!](#)

CLICK HERE TO GIVE TO GSL TODAY!

