



## GSL eNews

Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2022

### CALENDAR PREVIEW

*Next 4 Weeks*

#### *February*

**22**

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

**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

**28**

**GSL is mask  
optional for  
LL-8th Grade  
beginning  
Tuesday,  
February 22!**

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#### *TwosDay Dress Down Day*

Happy "TwosDay!"

- 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 attire.

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

7th/8th Second Trimester Art Show Opening Reception, 5-6:30 p.m., Anchor Center Alumni Lobby

### **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.

### **3**

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

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

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

### **4**

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

7th/8th Grade Dance, 7:30 p.m., Saints Gym

### **7**

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.

### **9**

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.

### **10**

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



## **GSL Annual Anchor Auction**

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

**Children's Museum of Memphis**

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!

Special thank you to our current sponsors!

- Venue Sponsor (\$2500 Level): Jim Keras Subaru Hacks Cross & Jim Keras Subaru Covington Pike
- Art Sponsor (\$750 Level): Paragon Bank
- Food & Beverage Sponsor (\$500 Level): Burch Porter & Johnson, PLLC; Duncan Eye, PLLC; Gerber Taylor; Jack Morris Auto Glass; Memphis Children's Clinic
- Live Auction Sponsor (\$250 Level): Sullivan Branding
- Dessert Sponsor (\$200 Level): Gina Brewer
- Wine Pull Sponsor (\$150 Level): Charles Vergos' Rendezvous; The Art Project

Check out a few of our auction items that will be up for bid:

- (2) Whimsical bright colored framed original art by our own Cindy Sorrells
- Special Library visit this summer with Mr. Willis - spend one hour in the GSL Library discussing books and lunch!
- Custom GSL T-shirt quilt created by our own Amie Plumley
- Let's Roam Family Edition Scavenger Hunt for 20 or Date Night Edition for 4
- Malco Movie Passes
- GSL Cheerleader Birthday Party
- Charlie Vergos Rendezvous Seasoning, Sauce & Gift Card package
- Fire Museum Birthday Party

Here are some ways you can help:

- Contact **Gina Brewer** about becoming a Sponsor or [click here!](#)
- Contact **Ashley Adams** or **Amy Golden** to donate an auction item or help with your grade's basket!

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

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

4th Grade Spring Musical Performance for Lower  
School, 10:30 a.m., Anchor Gym

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

**11**  
Pi Day Celebration, 8:05 a.m., hosted by Lily  
Thompson and the Middle School Math Faculty

**13**  
Daylight Saving Time Begins!

**14-18**  
Spring Break Holiday - No School

- Other questions? Contact [Sherry Emerson](#) or [Emily Merrell](#).

**Mark your calendars and watch for more  
details on how to purchase tickets!**



### ***7th/8th Grade Second Trimester Art Show***

**March 1-31  
Anchor Center Alumni Lobby**

Opening reception on March 1 from 5-6:30 p.m.  
Come see great works by our 7th and 8th second  
trimester arts block students!

### **QUICK LINKS**

- [Report Student Vaccination Status](#)
- [Create a Family Library Account](#)
- [Refer a Friend to GSL](#)
- [ACE: After School & Enrichment](#)
- [Lunch Service](#)
- [2021-22 Important Dates Calendar](#)
- [2022-23 Important Dates Calendar](#)
- [Preschool Handbook](#)
- [Lower & Middle School Handbook](#)
- [COVID-19 Parent-Student Handbook](#)

### ***Weekly eNews Distribution***

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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.**



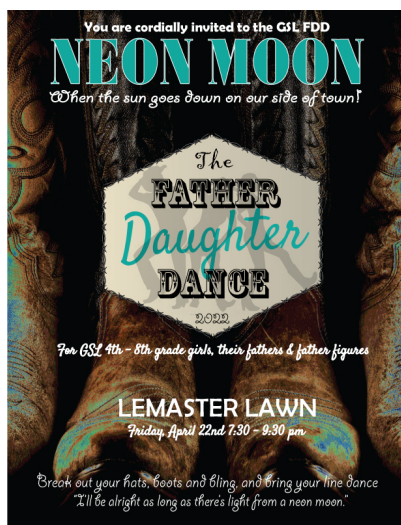
### ***Upcoming COVID Testing***

**Thursday, Feb. 24:** Free voluntary testing Grades LL-8  
[Click here to register](#) to test and select preferred test day.

### ***Update Vaccination Status***

Please [click here](#) to update your child's vaccination status.





## ***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**

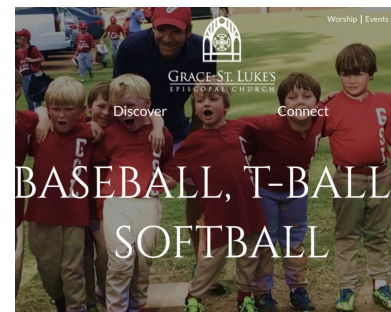
When the sun goes down on our side of town, we'll boot-scootin' boogie with our favorite father figures under the light of a Neon Moon!

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!

## ***Let's Play Ball! 2022 GSL Church Sports***

**For JK-4th Grade Boys and Girls  
Online Registration: February 1-28**

Registration for Church Baseball, Softball, and T-Ball fills up quickly! Please [click here](#) to register now or get more information. If you are interested in coaching, [email Christi Authement](#) or fill out the coaching box on the registration form.



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

With tax season upon us, we 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!**



Registration opens for GSL students March 1

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

### **Backyard Birds**

Mrs. McCloud grew up birdwatching with

### **Escape GSL: Glow Edition**

Shine bright during this glow-in-the-dark

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

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

Instructor: Marti McCloud

Cost: \$50

[Click here to register!](#)

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!](#)

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

