



GSL eNews

Monday, Feb. 28, 2022

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

February

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

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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!

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

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Dress Uniform Day for Grades 1-8

Ash Wednesday Chapel at 8:05 a.m. for 5th-8th
and 8:45 a.m. for 1st-4th; see school email sent
2/24 for details

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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.

**PRIORITY REGISTRATION OPENS
TOMORROW!**



SummerFest 2022

Get ready, because registration for SummerFest
opens TOMORROW! Returning GSL students get
priority until March 21. Be on the lookout for an
email with our offerings tomorrow!



GSL Annual Anchor Auction

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

Children's Museum of Memphis

The Anchor Auction is the Parents' Association
largest fundraiser for GSL – and this year we are
excited to offer both virtual and in-person bidding!

Details on how to bid online will be shared next
month. For now, everyone who plans to attend the
auction in person is encouraged to purchase

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

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

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

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

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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., McClure Hall

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.

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
Parents, 6 p.m., Anchor Gym

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

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Daylight Saving Time Begins!

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Spring Break Holiday - No School

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Classes Resume

Voluntary LL-8th COVID Testing
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.

tickets today! With a capacity of 250, be sure to
secure your tickets now before they run out.

Tickets-\$85 per person: [Click here to purchase!](#)

The Anchor Auction is Friday, April 8 at the
Children's Museum of Memphis. Doors open at
6:30 p.m., and the live auction will start at 8:30
p.m. Join your fellow GSL community members to
enjoy an exciting evening of fun, including:

- silent and live auction items
- music by Walrus
- heavy appetizers & cash bar
- photo booth
- rides on the carousel

We look forward to gathering for this annual event
and can't wait to see you there!

We are still accepting new sponsors! If you
would like to join the special group below and
become an Anchor Auction Sponsor, [click here](#) or
contact [Gina Brewer!](#)

**A very special thank you to our current Anchor
Auction Sponsors!**

Venue Sponsor: (\$2,500)

Jim Keras Subaru Hacks Cross & Jim Keras
Subaru Covington Pike

Art Sponsor: (\$750)

Paragon Bank

Food & Beverage Sponsors: (\$500)

Burch Porter & Johnson, PLLC
Duncan Eye, PLLC
Gerber Taylor
Jack Morris Auto Glass
Memphis Children's Clinic

Live Auction Sponsor: (\$250)

Sullivan Branding
Joe and Vickie Clark

Dessert Sponsor: (\$200)

Gina Brewer

Photo Booth Sponsors: (\$150)

Charles Vergos' Rendezvous
The Art Project

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

- Golf Outing & lunch with GSL Coaches Will
Merrell and Juan Roncal for six 5th-8th
graders (must have their own clubs & golf
experience necessary). Leave school early
on Friday, May 13 for this fun outing!
- Norwex Bundle – cleaning supplies to
create a safe home by radically reducing
chemicals
- Dinner party for 12 people in your home –
food & staff provided by Randy Jefferson
Catering
- Daily Memphian Subscription & Swag Bag
- BRONCA - \$50 Gift Certificate towards the
purchase of a poncho designed in Uruguay
(50% of the profits go to eradicating child
hunger)
- Reading is Fun! Your child will get to meet

Chapel Talks by Catherine Carney, Trent Heehs, and Dher Shubbar

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

Italian Dinner Bake Sale, Lass Hall

Italian Dinner "To-Go Meal" Event, 5:30-7 p.m.,
Circle Drive

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Italian Dinner T-Shirt Dress Down Day

Air & Space Day Celebration, 8:05 a.m., hosted by
Amie Plumley

Ms. Cynthia, Head of Preschool, at Novel
for a fun outing to pick out a new book then
enjoy lunch at Libro!

Here are some ways you can help:

- Contact **[Ashley Adams](#)** or **[Amy Golden](#)** to donate an auction item or help with your grade's basket!
- Other questions? Contact **[Sherry Emerson](#)** or **[Emily Merrell](#)**.



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 grade
second trimester arts block students!

QUICK LINKS

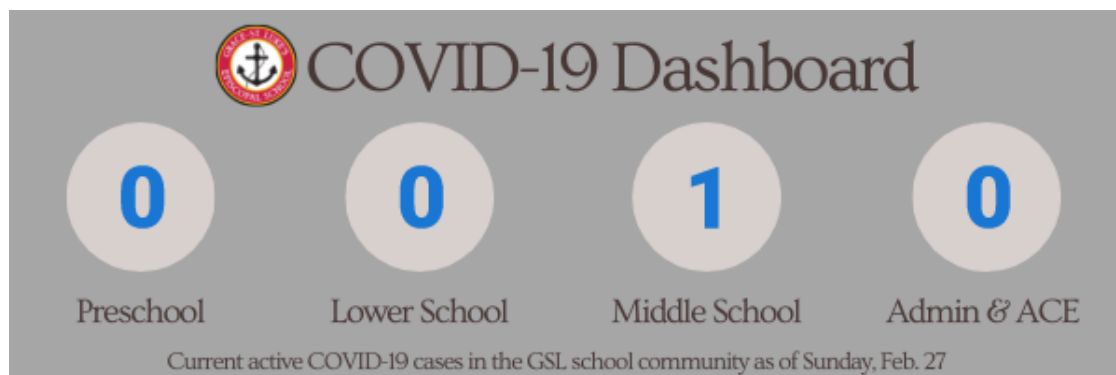
- [Report Student Vaccination Status](#)
- [Create a Family Library Account](#)
- [Refer a Friend to GSL](#)
- [ACE: After School & Enrichment](#)
- [Lunch Service](#)
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Contacting ACE After School Hours

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



Upcoming COVID Testing

Monday, Feb. 28: Free voluntary testing Grades LL-8

Thursday, March 3: Free voluntary testing Grades LL-8

[Click here to register](#) to test and select preferred test day.

REMINDER!
COVID-19
Testing Days

Update Vaccination Status

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

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 ends **today!**
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.



GSL 7th/8th Grade Neon Dance
Friday, March 4 from 7:30- 10 p.m.
Anchor Cafeteria

TICKETS MUST BE PRE-PURCHASED!

[Click here to buy today.](#)

OPEN TO: GSL, SMS, SAA, SDS, HUTCH, MUS

Lower School Spring Performances

This spring Grades SK-4 will each present a musical performance based on a children's book. Students will read the book to the audience and insert musical pieces throughout that fit what is happening in the story. These pieces will demonstrate skills the students have worked on over the year with Music Teacher Braden Jensen, including singing, playing instruments, dancing, and body percussion. Dates are as follows below. All performances will be from 6-7 p.m. in the Anchor Gym. Parents will receive additional details prior to the performance.

4th Grade: March 10
2nd Grade: April 7
3rd Grade: April 21
1st Grade: April 28
SK Grade: May 5

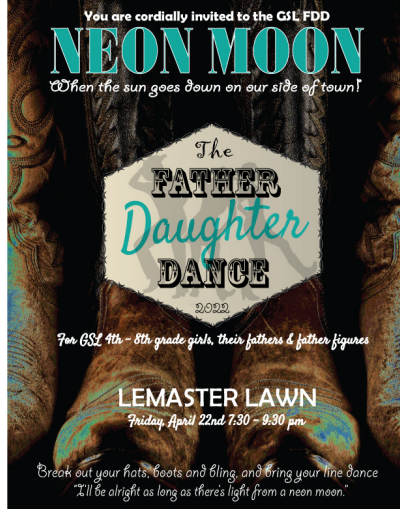


GSL Father-Daughter Dance
(For 4th-8th grade girls and their favorite father figures)

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!

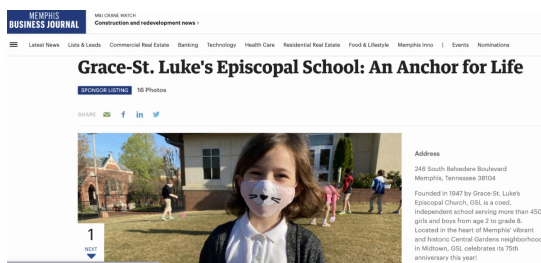
It's Pull Tab Collection Time!

WHEN: Now until April 22, 2022

WHERE: Look for your grade's collection bin in your grade specific hallway.

WHAT WILL THE WINNER WIN?! A DRESS-DOWN DAY for the entire grade!

Please save your pull tabs and send them in. This initiative benefits the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Memphis.



Visit GSL's Profile in Memphis Business Journal's Private School Guide

We are proud to showcase our great school in the *Memphis Business Journal* Private School Guide this month! [Visit GSL's profile today](#), and share it on social media with your family and friends! It's a great day to be a Saint!

Featured ACE Enrichment Classes

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!](#)

Growing Gardeners

Examine life cycles of both plants and the garden creatures who depend on them. Spend time in GSL's own greenhouse nurturing plants from seed to sprout, and simultaneously observe the transformation of caterpillars over the course of the season.

Grades: SK - 1st
Day of the Week: Thursdays
Dates: March 24 - May 12
Number of Classes: 8
Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Instructor: Piper Martin
Cost: \$120
[Click here to register!](#)

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

