



GSL eNews

Monday, Jan. 10, 2022

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

January

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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
(Art Show on display through Feb. 16)

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Middle School Dress Down Day - Dress Like a
Teacher

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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.

Spirit Wear Sale, 3-6 p.m., Anchor Cafeteria

Basketball Homecoming Games
([See Athletics Calendar](#) or box at right for game
times)

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

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Middle School Dress Down Day - Favorite Team
Jersey

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



5th/6th Grade First Semester Art Show

Jan. 11-Feb. 16

Alumni Lobby, Anchor Center

**Opening Night Reception:
Tuesday, Jan. 11 from 5-6:30 p.m.**

Stop by and see the great work by our 5th and 6th
grade first semester arts block students...
including some pieces in 3D! The show will be up
until Feb. 16; that means you can also view it
during Homecoming on Thursday, Jan. 13!



**2022 Basketball Homecoming &
8th Grade Family Presentations**
Thursday, January 13, Anchor Gym

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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

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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

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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

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

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Parent-Teacher Conferences, No School
(ACE @ Play available with registration, see info at right)

Fan 5 Game Night at GSL

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

February

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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

Preschool Parent Workshop on Discipline
5:30-7 p.m., Anchor Center After School Care Room; email invitation to come

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

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Celebration, 8:05 a.m., hosted by Shannon Benitone

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

Come be a part of the Dogpound and cheer on the Saints - and wear red & white or your Fan 5 t-shirt! Here's the game schedule for Homecoming night:

- 4 p.m.: 7/8 Girls Slatery vs. Tipton-Rosemark Academy
- 5 p.m.: 7/8 Boys Varsity Taylor vs. Tipton-Rosemark Academy
- 6 p.m.: Presentation of Eighth Grade Families; *8th Parents, please arrive by 5:45 p.m. to line up!*
- 6:30 p.m.: 7/8 Girls Klinger vs. Holy Rosary
- 7:30 p.m.: 7/8 Boys Hampton vs. Holy Rosary

And of course, don't forget to stop by our Spirit Wear Sale to stock up on Saints gear ... see info below!



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 Center Cafeteria from 3-6 p.m.



AFTER SCHOOL CARE
& ENRICHMENT @ GSL

ACE @ Play: Parent-Teacher Conference Day

Friday, January 28
7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Cost: \$50/day

Please join us for a fun-filled day with ACE! Parents may drop off between 7:30-8:30 a.m. at the preschool awning for LL-JK and at the circle drive for SK-8th grades. Parents may pick up at 12:00, 3:00, 4:30, or 5:15 p.m. Please pack two snacks and a lunch. **Register before January 22 on UltraCamp** to avoid a \$15 late registration fee. **Registration on UltraCamp** closes on Tuesday, January 25 at midnight. Unfortunately, no registrations are possible within three days prior to

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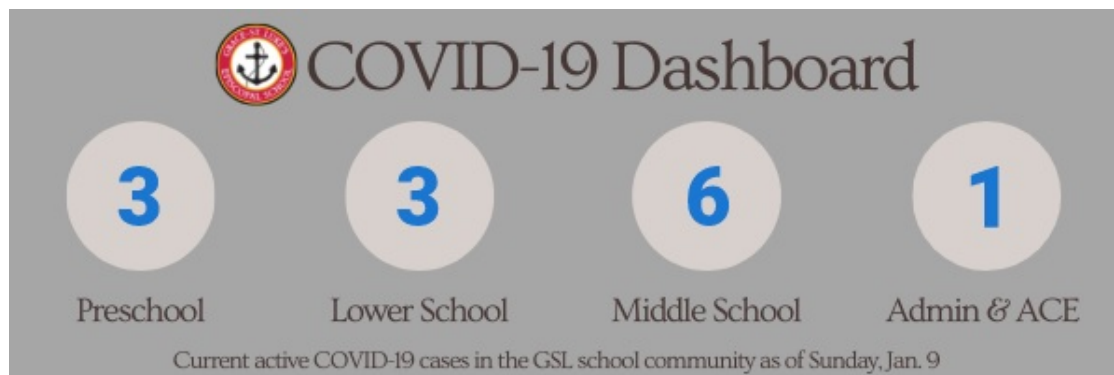
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Contacting ACE After School Hours

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



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. 10: Free voluntary testing for Grades LL-8

Wednesday, Jan 19: Free mandatory testing for unvaccinated 5-6 athletes and 4-6 play participants

Friday, Jan. 21: 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.

Net Promoter Score® Survey Results

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Net Promoter Score® (NPS) Survey (also known as the Likelihood to Recommend GSL Survey) in November. We learned a great deal from your thoughtful responses.

What is NPS?

The NPS measures your satisfaction with your experience at GSL. It also provides us insight into your overall perception of GSL.

Participation

220 respondents completed the survey.

- 93 Middle School

- 102 Lower School
- 69 Preschool

What You Shared

Open-ended responses covered a wide range of topics. Here is a summary of the most frequently mentioned topics:

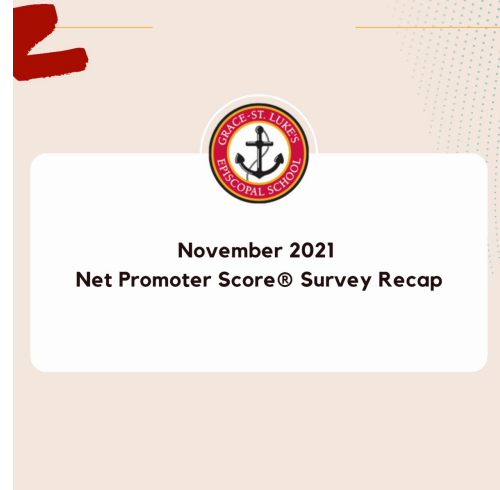
What You Praised

- Great school, great community
- Academics
- Teachers, staff, and administration
- Whole-child development, Formative Five
- Overall experience/child is thriving
- Small class sizes, low student-teacher ratio, individualized attention

Things You Want GSL to Focus On

- Increased diversity of students, faculty, staff, and Board members
- Improved/strengthened academics
- Retaining quality faculty and staff
- Ensure appropriateness of DEI-related work

Again, we sincerely appreciate your feedback. If you would like to discuss these results in more detail, [email](#) Head of School Thor Kvande.



MLK Observance Monday, January 17

Remember that there is NO SCHOOL next Monday, January 17 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The next weekly eNews will publish on Tuesday, January 18.

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.



Featured ACE Enrichment Classes

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.

Grades: 2nd - 4th
Day of the Week: Thursdays

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.

Dates: January 13 - April 7
Number of Classes: 12
Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Instructor: Ariel Laws & Denise Robinson
Cost: \$80
[Click here to register!](#)

Instructor: Stephanie Congo
Cost: \$220
[Click here to register!](#)

CLICK HERE TO GIVE TO GSL TODAY!

