



## GSL eNews

Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2022

### CALENDAR PREVIEW

*Next 4 Weeks*

#### *January*

##### **18- Feb. 16**

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

##### **18**

Re-enrollment Agreements Emailed

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

##### **19**

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.

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

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

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

##### **21**

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

Middle School Geography Bee, 8:30 a.m., Anchor Gym

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

### Introducing GSL's Program of Studies

A grade-by-grade  
overview of our curriculum  
and exit outcomes



### *Introducing GSL's Program of Studies*

We are pleased to present to you our Program of Studies, which provides a grade-by-grade overview of our curriculum and exit outcomes. The faculty have been hard at work preparing these documents, and we believe it helps showcase our program so that parents and prospective parents alike can have insight regarding the curriculum at GSL. We hope you enjoy!

[View the Preschool Program of Study](#)

[View the Lower School Program of Study](#)

[View the Middle School Program of Study](#)



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

**24-28**

Lost & Found Items on Display, Anchor Center

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

**25**

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

Fan 5 Game Night at GSL

**26**

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2nd at 8:25 a.m.

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

**27**

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

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

**28**

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

Fan 5 Game Night at GSL

**31**

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

## **February**

**1**

Re-enrollment Agreements Due!

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

**2**

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.

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; see email sent January 12 to RSVP

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

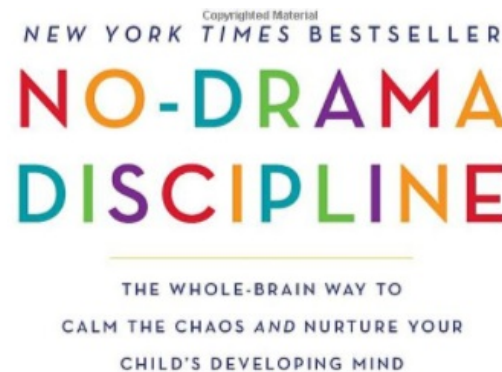
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Celebration, 8:05 a.m., hosted by Shannon  
Benitone

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

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  
the start of an ACE @ Play session.



### **Preschool Parents: No-Drama Discipline Book Talk**

**Wednesday, February 2 from 5:30-7  
p.m.**

**Anchor Center After School Care Room**

If you struggle with how to respond when your  
child misbehaves and/or looking for ways to  
prevent those meltdowns, please join us for this  
book talk led by Head of Preschool Cynthia Hill,  
which will focus on the *New York Times*  
bestselling book, *No-Drama Discipline*, by Daniel  
J. Siegel, M.D. and Tina Payne Bryson, Ph.D.  
Preschool parents, see email sent January 12 for  
RSVP link.



### **Can't-Miss P.A. Events Coming This Spring!**

Time to SAVE THESE DATES for our upcoming  
P.A. events – more details coming soon!

**Mother-Son Event:** Monday, February 28  
(for 4th-8th grade boys & their favorite mother

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Voluntary COVID testing, LL-8,  
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.

Lower School Spelling Bee,  
9:30 a.m., McClure Hall

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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.  
Chapel Talks by Harper Behnke, Sam Mascolino,  
and Tom Crosby

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

P.A.-Sponsored Faculty-Staff Appreciation Lunch

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Celebration, 8:05 a.m., hosted by Harmony  
Swenson

figures)

**Italian Dinner "To-Go Meal" Event:** Thursday,  
March 24 (*see additional info below!*)

**Anchor Auction:** Friday, April 8

**Father-Daughter Dance:** **Note New Date!** Friday,  
April 22 (for 4th-8th grade girls & their favorite  
father figures)

**Trivia Event:** **Note New Date!** Sunday, April 24

**Lower School Book Swap:** Wed., May 11 -  
Friday, May 13



### **Upcoming COVID Testing**

**Click here to register** if this is your child's first  
time to receive the antigen test.

**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

**Monday, Jan. 24:** Free voluntary testing Grades  
LL-8

### **REMINDER: Vaccination Status**

Please **click here** to update your child's  
vaccination status! This helps us set the correct  
quarantine requirements in the event your child is  
identified as a close contact of a case at school.

### **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**

To add an email address to the eNews distribution  
list, please email **Associate Director of  
Communications Marci Woodmansee**.

### **Contacting ACE After School Hours**

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





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

**Save the Date! Thursday, March 24**

**5:30-7:00 p.m.**

**Lower School Circle Drive**

The 8th grade is carrying on the tradition of the Italian Dinner by offering a "meal kit" to go for all GSL families. Please plan to support this year's drive-thru Italian Dinner on **March 24** and celebrate the Class of 2022 by purchasing meal kits and/or

commemorative t-shirts. The deadline for purchasing t-shirts and meal kits will be **Monday, February 14**. All proceeds go toward the 8th grade class trip.

Meal kits will be \$25 each and will contain 1 qt. of meat sauce, 1 lb. dried spaghetti, bread, and an 8x8 pan of brownies. In addition to the meal kit, we will also be offering the option of adding a bottle of wine to the meal for parents to enjoy for \$15 more.

T-shirts will be \$15 each. Youth and adult sizes available. Students who purchase a T-shirt will be able to wear their shirts for a dress-down day on Friday, March 25.

Pickup logistics and links for purchase will be provided in the coming weeks. Questions? Email Event Chairs **Kathleen Behnke**, **Natalie Davis** or **Amanda Wilson**. Thank you in advance for honoring this 48-year tradition and supporting GSL's Class of 2022. GO, SAINTS!

## ***Final Fan 5 Games Coming Up!***

**Tuesday, 1/25 vs. Fayette Academy**

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

Show your Saints Pride: Fan 5 and the Dogpound Student Section are back! Wear red & white or your Fan 5 t-shirt! To see games times [click here to access the Athletics Calendar](#) on our website!



## ***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***

### **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 24 - March 28

Number of Classes: 7

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

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

### **Intermediate Gymnastics**

Whether this is your first class or you've been a gymnast for a while, boys and girls will build their gymnastics skills, learning drills to improve their form, strength, and flexibility.

Grades: 2nd - 4th

Day of the Week: Wednesdays

Dates: January 26 - May 4

Number of Classes: 14

Time: 3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Instructor: Wings Gymnastics Coaches  
Cost: \$280

[Click here to register!](#)



### ***Follow GSL on Social Media!***

Did you know that your positive engagement on our social media pages is one of our best tools in showcasing our school to the wider community? Positive social media and word-of-mouth are more important than ever to help promote GSL! **In the red bar below, you can click on the social media icons to find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn. PLEASE LIKE AND/OR FOLLOW US and engage with our posts!** Our pages are open to all visitors, so even if you don't have your own social media profile, you can still enjoy our photos and updates. Many thanks for helping us share all the things that are great about GSL!

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

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