

GSL eNews

Monday, Jan. 24, 2022

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

January

24- Feb. 16

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

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

Fan 5 Game Night at GSL

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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 Brooke Bechtel and Michael Davis

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

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Parent-Teacher Conferences, No School (Registration info at right)

Fan 5 Game Night at GSL

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



AFTER SCHOOL CARE & ENRICHMENT @ GSL

ACE @ Play: Parent-Teacher Conference Day

Friday, January 28 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Cost: \$65/day

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. Registration on UltraCamp closes tomorrow, January 25, at midnight. Unfortunately, no registrations are possible within three days prior to the start of an ACE @ Play session.



THE WHOLE-BRAIN WAY TO
CALM THE CHAOS AND NURTURE YOUR
CHILD'S DEVELOPING MIND

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

February

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Re-enrollment Agreements Due!

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.

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

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

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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

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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

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Red/White/Pink Dress Down for Valentine's Day

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

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.



Re-enrollment Agreements for the 2022-23 School Year

Re-enrollment Agreements were emailed to families last Tuesday, January 18. You can avoid a \$150 late fee by submitting your re-enrollment agreement no later than Tuesday, February 1.

As a reminder, to be offered an agreement, your financial account must be current. Agreements received after Feb. 1 will incur a late fee of \$150.

For questions about enrollment, contact Shelly McGuire <u>via email</u> or at 901.278.0200. For questions about your financial account, contact Daniel Fundo <u>via email</u> or at 901.278.0200.



Final Fan 5 Games This Week!

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 <u>click here</u> to access the Athletics Calendar on our website!

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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 Marin Thompson, Frank Plumley, and Tate Robertson

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

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Celebration, 8:05 a.m., hosted by Jane Williams



4th-8th Grade Mother-Son Event

Grizzlies vs. San Antonio Spurs Monday, February 28 at 7 p.m. FedExForum

Come join us for a fun night cheering on the Grizzlies with fellow GSL friends and classmates!

Cost is \$55 per mother/son couple and includes two tickets to the game and a special GSL/Grizzlies Beanie. Sibling tickets are \$30 each and include an extra ticket and Beanie.

Deadline to register for game tickets for this event is Friday, February 11. Please note that due to supply chain issues, to be guaranteed a beanie you must register no later than February 1. So if at all possible, please help us by registering by February 1! Click here to register.

Email <u>Margaret McLean</u> or <u>Eleanor Jacobs</u> for more information. Hope you will join us!

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 <u>Associate Director of Communications Marci Woodmansee</u>.

Contacting ACE After School Hours

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



Upcoming COVID Testing

<u>Click here to register</u> if this is your child's first time to receive the antigen test.

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



Monday, Jan. 31: Free voluntary testing Grades LL-8 **Wednesday, Feb. 2:** Free mandatory testing for unvaccinated 5-6 athletes and 4-6 play participants

Friday, Feb. 4: Free mandatory testing for unvaccinated 7-8 athletes and play participants

ANCHOR AUCTION

Tickets: \$85, cash ba

6:30 pm Live auction: 8:30

gslschool.org

REMINDER: Vaccination Status

Please <u>click here</u> 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.

GSL Annual Anchor Auction

Friday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. Children's Museum of Memphis

We are so excited to announce that 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!

Here are some ways you can help:

- Ask your Room/Grade Parent how you can help with your grade's class auction basket!
- Contact Gina Brewer about becoming a Sponsor!
- Contact Ashley Adams or Amy Golden to donate an auction item or help us solicit for donations!
- Other questions? Contact **Sherry Emerson** or **Emily Merrell**.

Mark your calendars and watch for more details!



Neighborhood Safety Reminder and Crosswalks Update

Although the weather has been chilly of late, we still have a number of students who walk, bike, skateboard, and scooter to school during the week. We are in the heart of one of the prettiest neighborhoods in Memphis, and our accessibility is a huge benefit for families living nearby. To continue to keep everyone safe in their travels around campus, especially during the busy morning rush hour, we are adding a third

morning crossing guard, effective Monday, January 24. This person will be on campus from 7 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and will be focused on the Peabody-Lemaster crosswalk from 7-8:30 a.m. We remind parents, as always: **Please drive slowly and carefully** on all the streets surrounding our campus so we can continue to keep students here safe. Take a moment to say hi to our crossing guards when you see them, and please remind your children to be careful in their travels back and forth to school!

Fun P.A. Events Coming This Spring!

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

Mother-Son Event: Monday, February 28 (for 4th-8th grade boys

and their favorite mother figures; see info above!)

Italian Dinner "To-Go Meal" Event: Thursday, March 24

Anchor Auction: Friday, April 8

Father-Daughter Dance: Note New Date! Friday, April 22 (for

4th-8th grade girls and their favorite father figures) **Trivia Event: Note New Date!** Sunday, April 24

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





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



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.

GSL Church Memphis Boy & Girl Choir For Boys and Girls Third Grade and Above

GSL Church became home of the Memphis Boy Choir and Girl Choir ensembles in August. We are still looking for new members to join us this winter and spring! Please <a href="mailto:ema



Featured ACE Enrichment Classes

Theater Adventures

Sail the world of theatre through creative drama, music, movement, and story-telling. This Spring, we will explore the seasons as we travel from the snowy north to southern tropical islands. Become animal inhabitants and mimic different weathers and environments. At the end of the semester, actors will work together to create a performance piece for their families.

Grades: SK - 1st

Day of the Week: Tuesdays Dates: February 1 - April 12 Number of Classes: 10 Time: 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

Instructor: Erin Lindberg of SunFish

Children's Theatre

Cost: \$150

Click here to register!

Clay Hand-Building

Getting your hands dirty has never been more fun! Learn pottery techniques with all new projects alongside Seize the Clay. Your pieces will be professionally baked in a kiln and returned to you at the end of the course.

Grades: 2nd - 4th

Day of the Week: Thursdays Dates: February 3 - 24 Number of Classes: 4 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Instructor: Seize the Clay

Cost: \$120

Click here to register!

New Ballet Ensemble Presents: Dance Styles

Dance Styles is based on the concept of cultivating a love of dance through exploration and fun! Students will learn basic dance concepts which include: space, speed, shape, and texture within the context of different dance styles such as Ballet, Jazz, Modern, Hip Hop, and West African.

The class will study these elements and styles through dance instruction, movement games, lead improvisation, and choreography. This is a high-energy and exciting class that students will enjoy! No special attire is required besides sneakers and comfortable clothing.

Anchor Academy: Math Fundamentals

Find strength in numbers! Band together with your 4th and 5th grade classmates to brush up on your arithmetic through direct instruction, activities, and games with Ms. Forsyth. Improve your mathematical fluency in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, so that by the end of this class, you'll be a math whiz.

Grades: 4th - 5th

Days of the Week: Monday - Friday

Dates: February 7 - 11 Number of Classes: 5 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Grades: SK - 2nd

Day of the Week: Thursdays

Dates: February 3 - May 12 (no class April

7)

Number of Classes: 13 Time: 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

Instructor: New Ballet Ensemble

Cost: \$280

Click here to register!

Instructor: Lyn Forsyth Cost: \$150 Click here to register!

CLICK HERE TO GIVE TO GSL TODAY!







