



GSL eNews

Monday, March 7, 2022

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

March

Now-April 22

Pull Tab Collection Campaign at GSL

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7th/8th Second Trimester Art Show

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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.

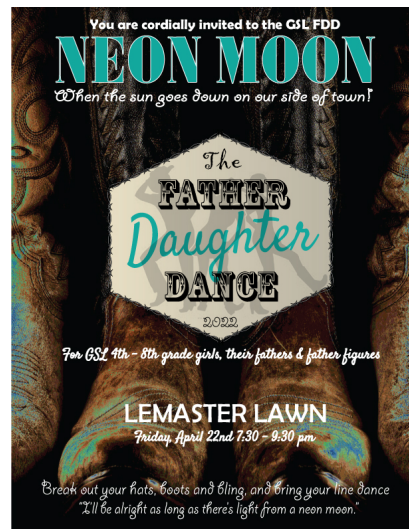
Clergy Visits Preschool Classrooms, 8:45 a.m.

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



***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***

DEADLINE to register is this Friday at 5 p.m.!

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.** Due to supply chain issues, you must register by the deadline to be guaranteed a t-shirt.

Cost is \$35 per person, which includes a student t-shirt, commemorative photo, and refreshments.

Questions? Email your event co-chairs: [Lisa Buckner](#), [Laura Houseal](#), [Leigh Richardson](#), or [Emilie Unglesby](#). We hope you'll join us!

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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.

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

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

Voluntary LL-8th COVID Testing

9-11 a.m., Trezevant Hall

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

Lower School 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

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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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6th Grade Trip Parent Meeting

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.

Chapel Talks by McKenzie Welch, Jack Barger, and Dar Zafer

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

Voluntary LL-8th COVID Testing

9-11 a.m., Trezevant Hall

Lower School Spelling Bee

9:30 a.m., Location TBD

Spring Musical: Fiddler on the Roof, Jr.

SPRING BREAK: ACE ADVENTURERS

SURVIVOR-THEMED ESCAPE ROOM • S'MORES • OUTDOOR CHALLENGES
PLUS... A SPECIAL VISIT FROM THE PETTING ZOO ON FRIDAY*

\$50/DAY OR \$225/WEEK

(PRICE GOES UP 3/8)

REGISTER BY 3/10 ON ULTRACAMP OR

EMAIL ACE@GSL.SCHOOL.ORG



ACE @ Play: Spring Break

March 14 - 18

7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$50/day or \$225/week

Please join us for fun in 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 here before tomorrow (March 8!) to avoid a late registration fee of \$10/day.

Registration closes this Thursday, March 10 at midnight. Unfortunately, no registrations are possible within three days prior to the start of an ACE @ Play session.

Click here for Lower/Middle School Spring Break details.

Click here for Preschool Spring Break details.



Join Us at SummerFest!

SummerFest registration is now open! Camps are already filling and will open to the greater community on March 21, so please register now. See our entire [brochure](#) of offerings here, then [register on UltraCamp](#).

April

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Honor Society Inductions, 8:05 a.m., hosted by Ellen Hendry

Spring Musical: Fiddler on the Roof, Jr.
7:30 p.m., McClure Hall

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Spring Musical: Fiddler on the Roof, Jr.
10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., McClure Hall



Stuffed Animal Vet Clinic

Tuesday, March 8

Let the Enrichment Sewing Club repair, re-stuff, and give some TLC to your well-loved stuffed animals. Bring your injured stuffie to a drop-off box. The boxes have tags for you to fill out with your name and teacher. Be sure to fill out a tag so that your stuffie can be returned to you on Wednesday, March 9.

Drop-off is on Monday, March 7 and Tuesday, March 8. Drop-off locations are: Preschool entrance, Lass Hall, SK hallway, and 1st grade hallway. No stuffie is too big or too small. (And yes, we will fix dog toys!)

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](#)

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**.



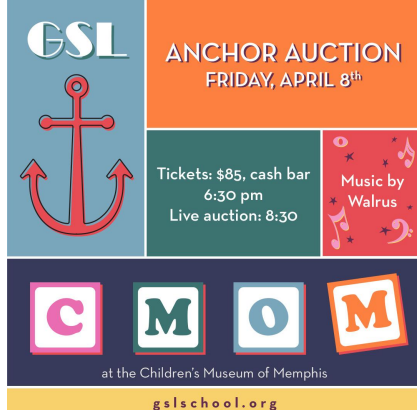
GSL Annual Anchor Auction

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 tickets today! Our capacity is 250, so 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

Mary and Will Maddox

Memphis Children's Clinic

Live Auction Sponsors: (\$250)

Joe and Vickie Clark

Sullivan Branding

Dessert Sponsor: (\$200)

Gina Brewer

Photo Booth Sponsors: (\$150)

The Art Project

Charles Vergos' Rendezvous

Mind/Body HAUS

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

- Acoustic Guitar signed by the members of Widespread Panic
- Custom-designed necklace by Mary Beth Harris - 14K Yellow Gold Lapis Lazuli tubes with gold beads
- Movie & Manis with Mrs. Chisholm & Mrs. Wright for 2 students after school!
- One month of free GSL ACE: After School Care
- GSL Wooden Anchor Yard Sign
- PJs, Popcorn & More! Summer Movie Night in the GSL Library for 20 students hosted by Mrs. McCloud
- GSL SummerFest 2022 - \$160 gift certificate towards a session of SummerFest

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](#).

Upcoming COVID Testing

Monday, March 7: Free voluntary testing Grades LL-8

Thursday, March 10: Free voluntary testing Grades LL-8

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



Lower School Spring Performances

This spring Grades SK-4 will present a musical performance based on a children's book. Students will read the book to the audience; musical pieces inserted throughout 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 below; all performances 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

Pull Tab Collection Is Live!

WHEN: Now until April 22, for Grades 1-8

WHERE: Students can bring in pull tabs and put them in their grade-level bin located in their hallways.

WHAT'S ON THE LINE? 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!

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!

