



## GSL eNews

Monday, March 21, 2022

### CALENDAR PREVIEW

*Next 4 Weeks*

#### **March**

##### **Now-April 22**

Pull Tab Collection Campaign at GSL

##### **21-31**

7th/8th Second Trimester Art Show

##### **21**

Classes Resume

Voluntary LL-8th COVID Testing

9-11 a.m., Trezevant Hall

##### **22**

Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

##### **23**

Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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

##### **24**

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

##### **25**

Annual Air & Space Day Events at Overton Park  
and Dress Down Day for Grades 4th-8th  
(8th graders should wear high school T-shirts)

##### **28**

Italian Dinner T-Shirt Dress Down Day



#### **GSL Italian Dinner**

#### **Hosted by the Eighth Grade**

**Thursday, March 24, 5:30-7:00 p.m.**  
**Lower School Circle Drive**

This Thursday we celebrate and support the GSL Class of 2022 at the Italian "meal kit" to-go event! **Sales are closed**, but if you purchased a meal kit and/or a t-shirt, please see logistics information below. You will also receive a separate email with some final reminders.

##### **PICKUP LOGISTICS:**

Drive-thru line will form facing west on Peabody Ave., turning into the Lower School Circle Drive off of Peabody and exiting onto Belvedere. When driving through to pick-up your meal, it is important to **stay in your car** and let the 8th graders bring the meal to you.

**ACE carpool line** for Lower School students **will be changed for this day**: enter from Belvedere into the driveway immediately adjacent to the Admin Building (246 S. Belvedere), turn right (heading SOUTH) into the "fire lane" next to the Lower School building, and exit back onto Belvedere, being careful to watch for Italian Dinner cars that will also be exiting.

If you **only** purchased a t-shirt, your child's shirt will be delivered to his or her classroom this week.

If you purchased a t-shirt and a meal kit, you will pick up your shirt at the last station of the event.

**Students may wear their shirts for a dress down day next Monday, March 28.** T-shirts will

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

**29**

Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

**30**

6th Grade Trip Parent Meeting  
7:30 a.m., McClure Hall

Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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

**31**

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.

Italian Dinner Bake Sale  
11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Anchor Center

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.  
7:30 p.m., McClure Hall

## **April**

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*Fiddler on the Roof* T-shirt Day  
(with regular uniform pants/skirts)

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

**4-8**

Lost & Found Items on Display

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7th Grade Trip Parent Meeting  
7:15 a.m., Location TBD

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

8th Grade Parent Presentation, 6:15 p.m.,  
Snowden Field (Rain Date, April 6)

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

**6**

4th Grade Citizenship Breakfast  
8 a.m., Trezevant Hall

Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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

not be available for purchase at the event.

Remember to tip your drive-thru servers! A cash  
tip jar will be out at the last station; all tips support  
the 8th grade class.

The Bake Sale has been moved to **Thursday,  
March 31, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Anchor  
Center.** Cash only!

Questions? Email Event Chairs **Kathleen Behnke,**  
**Natalie Davis** or

**Amanda Wilson.** Thank you for supporting the  
GSL Class of 2022, and GO, SAINTS!!!



## **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!  
The doors will 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 and fundraising!

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

**Deadline to purchase tickets is March 31 at 5  
p.m.** Tickets are \$85 per person: **[Click here to  
purchase!](#)**

### **Meet This Year's Auctioneers!**

The auctioneers for our live auction will be Earle  
Farrell and our very own Denise DuBois Taylor!

Denise worked at GSL from 2003-2019 as the  
Development Director. Prior to that, she served on  
our Board of Trustees from 2000-2003. She has  
been a GSL donor for 26 years and has also  
shared her time and talents with GSL in countless  
other ways, including as a volunteer and GSL  
parent. Before Grace-St. Luke's, Denise was the  
co-host of Wake-Up Call, the morning show at  
WMC Action News 5.

Earle Farrell has had a long career in broadcast  
journalism in Memphis, holding roles over the  
years at WREG, Fox 13, and WMC. He and  
Denise worked alongside each other while at  
WMC and will certainly give us all an unforgettable  
performance at this year's auction!

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Preschool Gardening Day

All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.  
Chapel Talks by Isla Morin, Carlos Orbegoso,  
Amelia Simpson

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

2nd Grade Spring Musical Performance  
6 p.m., Anchor Gym

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Celebration, 8:05 a.m., hosted by Katherine  
Consola

Anchor Auction  
6:30 p.m., Children's Museum of Memphis

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

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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

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Maundy Thursday  
Dress Uniform Day for Grades 1-8  
Stations of the Cross presented by Third Grade,  
8:05 a.m., Lower School Circle Drive

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

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

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Good Friday - No School

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Easter Monday - No School

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 Sponsors: (\$2,500)**

Jim Keras Subaru Hacks Cross & Jim Keras  
Subaru Covington Pike  
June Wren Flowers

**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)**

Glo Medical Aesthetics  
Joe and Vickie Clark  
Sullivan Branding  
Zachary Johnston DDS Family & Cosmetic  
Dentistry

**Dessert Sponsor: (\$200)**

Gina Brewer

**Photo Booth Sponsors: (\$150)**

The Art Project  
Charles Vergos' Rendezvous  
Mind/Body HAUS

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](#).

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## 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](#)

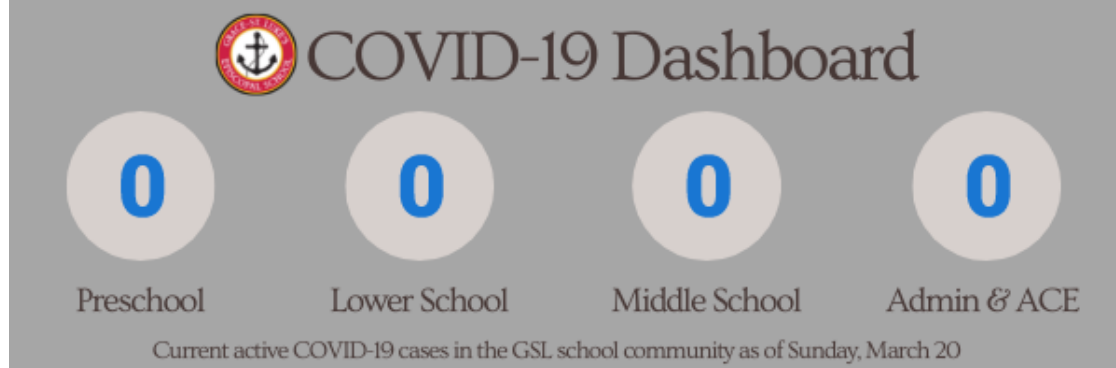
## Weekly eNews Distribution

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.**

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### ***Upcoming COVID Testing***

**Monday, March 21:** Free voluntary testing Grades LL-8  
**Thursday, March 24:** Free voluntary testing Grades LL-8  
[Click here to register](#) to test and select preferred test day.

### ***Update Vaccination Status***

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



## ***Fiddler on the Roof JR.***

### ***Fiddler on the Roof, Jr. on Stage March 31!***

**Thursday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Friday, April 1 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 2 at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.**

Tickets will go on sale to the general public in next week's eNews.  
Guarantee tickets on the night(s) you want by joining the

Performing Arts Booster Club and accessing our exclusive ticket presale: just [click here!](#)

You can also support the Performing Arts at GSL by purchasing a \$15 shirt by this Wednesday, March 23 [at this link](#). Those who buy a shirt may wear it with regular uniform pants/skirts on Friday, April 1. Shirts will be white with the show logo on the front and will be delivered to advisors the week of the show.

Questions? Email us at [GSLPerformingArtsBC@gmail.com](mailto:GSLPerformingArtsBC@gmail.com).

### ***SummerFest 2022***

Registration opens to the Memphis community TODAY, so please register now, as many camps will likely fill up this week. See our entire [brochure of offerings](#), then [click here to register](#) on UltraCamp.



### ***6th Annual Parents' Association "Afternoon of Trivia" Event***

**Sunday, April 24 from 2-5 p.m.**

**Memphis Made Brewing Company  
(768 Cooper)**

**\$280 for a team of 8 people**

**Ages 21+ only; no children**

**SAVE THE DATE** for our 6th Annual Trivia Afternoon, which will be held at Memphis Made Brewing Company, rain or shine. Yes, this is a P.A. fundraiser, but it is also a fun afternoon of GSL camaraderie!

Table themes and costumes have been encouraged in the past, but this year we ask that you simply come as you are and enjoy!





#### THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Location: Memphis Made Brewing Company, 768 Cooper
- Food: The Green Beetle food truck will be available for food purchases, or bring in your own snacks.
- Table Sales Only: Max number of seats at the table is 8, and only 18 tables are available. No need to tell us who's joining you - just purchase a table, recruit a team, and join us!
- Bring cash so you can purchase mulligans and raffle tickets. There will be fun raffle prizes and a grand prize trivia team winner!
- Registration opens on Monday, March 28, so be sure to read eNews that morning! Deadline to register is April 14 or until we are sold out.

We look forward to cheering you on!

Questions? Contact your 2022 Trivia Event Hosts,

**Jennifer Hagerman**, **Shannon Malone**, or **Lindsey Myers**.

### ***Support GSL Students by Celebrating Their Growth!***

Spring is finally here! As we eagerly anticipate growth in nature around us, we also prepare to celebrate the growth of our students after a year of hard work. Flowers bloom, trees flourish, and the sun shines more each day. Similarly, we see students blooming with new skills, growing in knowledge, and smiling proudly at the strides they've made since the start of school in August. This growth happens thanks to the year-round hard work of our faculty. And this hard work and growth continues thanks in large part to the support of our loyal donors.



As you think about the strides your own child has made this year, what are you most grateful for? Please consider a gift to GSL's Better Together Annual Fund in celebration of your child's growth. You may give online **here**.

If you are interested in learning more, contact Director of Advancement Brenda Berry today at 901-278-0200 or **bberry@gslschool.org**. You may also email one of this year's annual fund co-chairs: **Kathleen** & **Schorr** Behnke or **Jenn** & **Ryan** Gibbs.

### ***Featured ACE: Enrichment Classes***

#### **Sewing Club: Sew Me a Story**

Sew up a good book! Using favorite stories as inspiration, girls and boys will have fun stitching up projects such as stuffies, wearables, bags, and more. Sewing not only encourages creativity but also supports fine motor and critical thinking skills. No needle experience is necessary.

Grades: SK - 1st  
Day of the Week: Tuesdays  
Dates: April 5 - 26  
Number of Classes: 4  
Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Instructor: Amie Plumley  
Cost: \$100  
**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!](#)

