



GSL eNews

Monday, November 8, 2021

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks



November

8-14

P.A.-Sponsored Novel Bookstore Sales for GSL

8-12

Lost and Found Items Set Out

8

7th-8th Grade Exam: English

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

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7th-8th Grade Exam: Foreign Language

10

7th-8th Grade Exam: History

Required COVID testing for unvaccinated 5/6
athletes, 9-11 a.m., Trezevant Hall

11

All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.,
Chapel Talks by J.B. Hoehn, Preston Norris, and
Samuel Rose

7th-8th Grade Exam: Science

12

Celebration, 8:05 a.m., hosted by Abigail Wright

7th-8th Grade Exam: Math

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

End of First Trimester

13

Preschool Open House for Prospective Parents

P.A. Novel Shopping Event - Starting Today! Through Sunday, Nov. 14

Finalize your shopping list then head to Novel to support GSL & our local bookstore! Shop the entire store in person with the [attached flyer](#) or [online](#) using the code GSL21 at checkout, and 20% of your total purchases will be donated to GSL! Also consider stocking up on **Novel gift cards**, which make wonderful gifts! So grab the flyer for more details and get ready to shop!

REMINDER!



COVID-19 Testing Days

Upcoming COVID Testing

Monday, Nov. 8: FREE voluntary testing Grades LL-8

Wednesday, Nov. 10: FREE mandatory 5/6 athlete testing as outlined at left

Friday, Nov. 12: FREE mandatory 7/8 athlete testing as outlined at left

[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. [Click here](#) to update your child's vaccination status to be

9 a.m., Anchor Center

15-23

7th/8th Grade First Trimester Art Show

15

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

16

7th/8th Grade Art Show Reception
5 p.m., Anchor Center Alumni Lobby

18

All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

4th Grade Parents Look Ahead to 5th,
6:30 p.m., Anchor Center Library

JK Parents Look Ahead to SK,
6:30 p.m., Anchor Center ACE: After School Care
Room

19

Celebration, 8:05 a.m., hosted by Felicity Letsou

Middle School Spelling Bee, 2:15 p.m.

22

Lower School Vision Screenings, 8 a.m.,
Lower School Multipurpose Room

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

23

Noon Dismissal for Thanksgiving Break

ACE @ Play Open from Noon to 5:30 p.m.

24-26

Thanksgiving Break, No School

29

Middle School Vision Screenings
8 a.m., ACE: After School Care Room

3rd-4th Grade ERB Testing

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

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Preschool Vision Screenings
8 a.m., ACE: After School Care Room

3rd-4th Grade & Middle School ERB Testing

December

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3rd-4th Grade & Middle School ERB Testing

Required COVID testing for unvaccinated 5/6
athletes, 9-11 a.m., Trezevant Hall

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All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

3rd-4th Grade & Middle School ERB Testing

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exempt from sports testing.

Full four weeks of upcoming testing dates listed in
calendar at left.



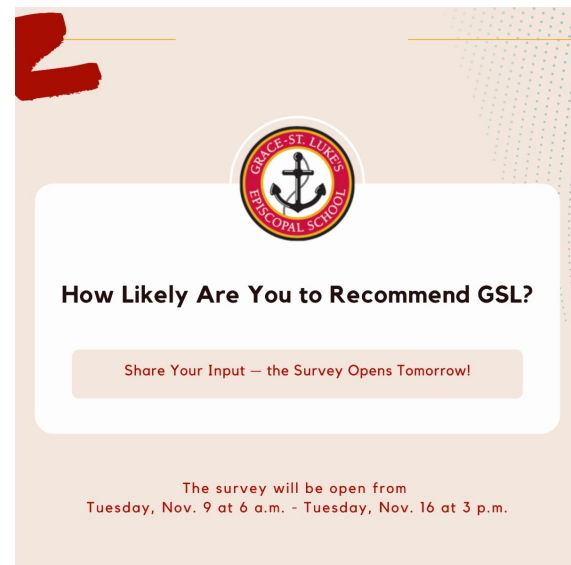
Preschool Open House

Saturday, Nov. 13 at 9 a.m.

Enter at Anchor Center, 250 Lemaster

Share this message with anyone you know who might be interested in GSL! Open House is a great opportunity for parents of little ones to tour, meet teachers, and learn more about the play-based Preschool program.

Prospective families can RSVP on our admissions page; please copy and forward [this link](#) to anyone who wants to learn more about us.



How Likely Are You to Recommend GSL?

For the sixth year in a row, we are asking current families to participate in a Net Promoter Score (NPS) survey. The NPS is used to measure customers' loyalty by asking the question of how likely it is that you will recommend GSL to your friends or family. The results from this survey are used to help GSL continue to be the best school in Memphis now and for years to come.

The four-question survey will be sent to families

Celebration, 8:05 a.m.

3rd-4th Grade & Middle School ERB Testing

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

via email tomorrow morning, November 9, at 6 a.m. The survey should only take about five minutes to complete and will remain open until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, November 16.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this survey! Questions? **Email** Director of Advancement Brenda Berry.

QUICK LINKS

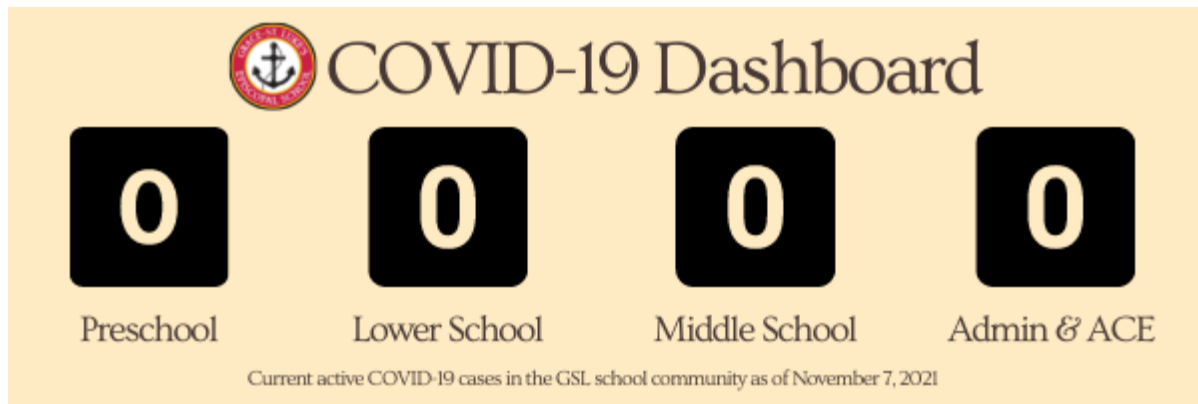
- [Refer a Friend to GSL](#)
- [ACE: After School & Enrichment](#)
- [Lunch Service](#)
- [2021-22 Important Dates Calendar](#)
- [Preschool Handbook](#)
- [Lower & Middle School Handbook](#)
- [COVID-19 Parent-Student Handbook](#)

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**.



SIBLINGS!

ANCHORS

WE'RE READY FOR YOU
TO BECOME SAINTS!!!!

APPLY TODAY!

Calling Future Lukers!

Just a reminder that now is the time to **submit sibling applications** for admission next fall. **Email Director of Enrollment Shelly McGuire** with any questions.

GSL Billboard Promotes Open House!

GSL has a billboard up (westbound Walnut Grove near Tillman) to promote our Preschool Open House this Saturday, Nov. 13 at 9 a.m.! Just wanted you to know to look out for our big Anchor logo, and please tell your friends about Open House!



ACE: After School Care on Half Days

November 23 is a half day, and school is dismissed at noon. ACE: After School Care will be open from 12:00-5:30 p.m. Students enrolled in after school care full-time may attend the entire afternoon for no additional fee. All other students may drop-in for \$35. Students should pack a lunch, as the cafeteria will not be open.

ACE: Enrichment – Featured Classes!

Escape GSL:

Pottery & Painting: Deck the Tiles

Glow-in-the-Dark Edition

Shine bright during this glow-in-the-dark themed escape room. Your challenge is to escape with your teammates within one hour. Unscramble puzzles, uncover clues, and decipher codes and combinations. Can you beat the clock?

*Students will be supervised the entirety of the activity. While the door will be locked, any student who wishes to discontinue the challenge will be allowed to leave.

Grades: 1st - 4th
Day of the Week: Friday
Date: November 19
Number of Classes: 1
Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Instructors: Robert Ward & Karen Lanier
Cost: \$30

[Click here to register today!](#)

Get hands-on in this two-part special holiday pottery class hosted by Seize the Clay. On the first day, learn to work clay onto a tile. Your design will be professionally baked in a kiln and returned to you so that you can paint your design on the second day.

Grades: SK - 1st
Day of the Week: Tuesday & Thursday
Dates: December 9 & 16
Number of Classes: 2
Time: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Instructor: Seize the Clay
Cost: \$60

[Click here to register today!](#)

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