



GSL eNews

Monday, November 15, 2021

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

November

15-December 13

Annual GSL Food Drive led by 5th Grade

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.

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

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

19

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

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

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



Annual Student Food Drive

Nov. 15 - Dec. 13

The fifth grade has begun their service-learning project involving the annual GSL Student Food Drive. The food drive begins today and runs through December 13. Donated items will be given to the Mid-South Food Bank. The most desirable items are canned meats like tuna and chicken, peanut butter, dry milk, soups with meat, mac-n-cheese, pasta, rice, dried beans, and cereal ([click here for flyer with details](#)).

Our schoolwide goal is to bring in five cans per person! Drop boxes are in every classroom. This year the need continues to be greater than ever, so thank you in advance for helping to make this another successful food drive!



COVID-19 Vaccines for Ages 5-11

ACE: After School Care Open,
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

30

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

3rd-4th Grade & Middle School ERB Testing

December

1

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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Celebration, 8:05 a.m., hosted by Piper Martin

3rd-4th Grade & Middle School ERB Testing

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

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

Auditions for *Fiddler on the Roof, Jr.*,
3-4:30 p.m., Performing Arts Room

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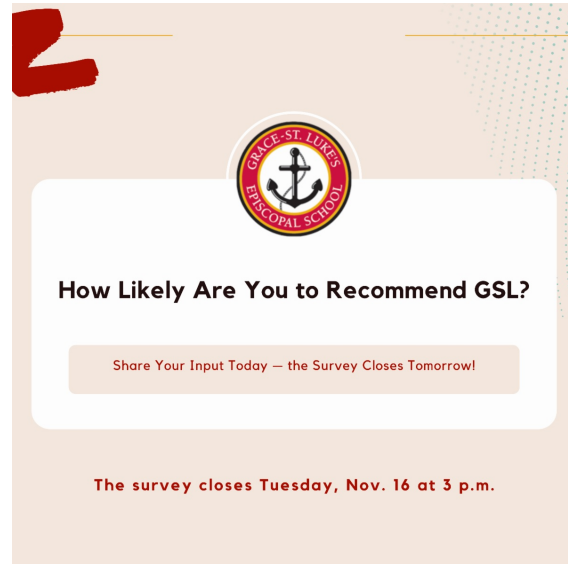
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Hanukkah Chapel, 8:05 a.m., Church

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Celebration, 8:05 a.m., hosted by Marti McCloud

The COVID-19 vaccine has been approved for 5- to 11-year-olds and is now being administered by the Shelby County Health Department, Le Bonheur, and other local entities. This is good news for our community, and families are encouraged to take advantage of this great advance in the fight against COVID-19 and **consider vaccinating your child!** You can visit vaccines.gov to access a list of local providers.



Reminder: Please Complete Survey by Tomorrow!

Last week on November 9, an email with a link to a four-question survey was sent to families. Thank you to those who have already submitted feedback!

If you still need to complete the survey, please do so before 3 p.m. tomorrow, November 16. It should only take about five minutes of your time.

To access the survey, click the link in the previously sent email. If you are the parent or guardian of a current GSL student and you have not seen an email requesting your participation in the survey, please email Director of Advancement Brenda Berry today.

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](#)
- [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.**



COVID-19 Dashboard

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Preschool

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Lower School

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Middle School

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Admin & ACE

Current active COVID-19 cases in the GSL school community as of November 14, 2021

REMINDER!



COVID-19 Testing Days

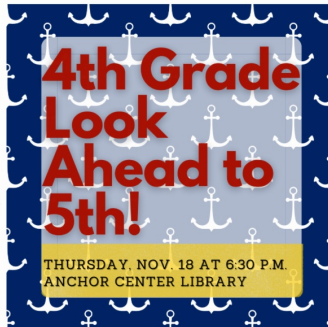
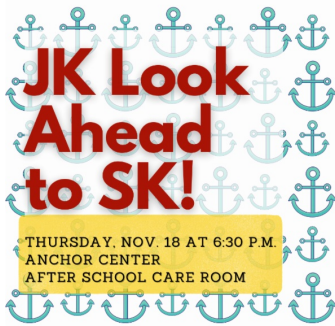
Upcoming COVID Testing

Monday, Nov. 15: FREE voluntary testing Grades LL-8

Monday, Nov. 22: FREE voluntary testing Grades LL-8

[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.



Look Aheads This Week

JK to SK: Nov. 18 at 6:30 p.m.,

Anchor Center ACE: After School Care Room

4th to 5th: Nov. 18 at 6:30 p.m.,
Anchor Center Library

Transitioning to a new division at GSL is exciting, and we want to be sure you know what you can look forward to as your child advances. See email sent to you Tuesday, Nov. 9, to RSVP today!

Congratulations to the 2021 Christmas Card Art Contest Winners!

The 2021 Christmas Card Art Contest was a huge success! Forty fantastic art submissions were received, making it very difficult for the judges! The winners were selected by the judges and announced last Friday during Celebration Chapel. The runners-up are:

Second runner-up: Daniela Sacoto, 2nd grade

First runner-up: Jonathan Vance, 3rd grade

For first place, two students were selected: one for the cover art, and one for the inside pages. The first place winners are:

Inside Pages Art: Caroline Byrnes, 7th grade

Cover Art: Eldon Earnshaw, 4th grade

The winning art will be revealed in the next few weeks when you receive GSL's 2021 Christmas Card in the mail.

Congratulations to these winners and to all students who participated in the art contest. We hope everyone enjoyed this fun project!



2021 Christmas Card Art Contest

*Congratulations to the
First Place Winners,
Runners-Up, and all participants!*

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.



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.



Fiddler on the Roof JR.

Audition Dates for Spring Musical: Fiddler on the Roof, Jr.

**Monday, December 6 OR Tuesday, December 7
3-4:30 p.m., Performing Arts Room**

Pick-up after auditions will be on Belvedere.
No need to prepare anything. Come ready to sing and play!
Performance Dates: March 31 - April 2, 2022.

Interested Middle School families: Please [click here](#) to review the tentative rehearsal schedule and email **Ms. Reddick** with any and all conflicts.

Grizzlies Holiday Basketball Camp Returns to GSL!

**Monday, December 27 - Wednesday, December 29
9 a.m. to Noon, Anchor Gym**

Spend your winter break with the Memphis Grizzlies as they host a three-day camp here at GSL! This Grizzlies program will feature skills training provided by the Grizzlies Youth Basketball staff as well as giveaways and lots of NBA fun. The camp is open to boys & girls ages 7-16, and all skill levels are welcome. Space is limited. Learn more and register at MemGrizzYouth.com/camps.



ACE: Enrichment – Featured Classes!

Escape GSL: 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.

Second Trimester: Luker Learning Labs

Give your student a structured time and place to focus on homework assignments three days a week. Each learning lab is proctored by a GSL faculty member and consists of up to 10 students. Because of the small-group setting, students receive ample guidance from teachers who have expert knowledge of the curriculum.

Grades: 1st - 4th
Days of the Week: Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays
Dates: November 15 - February 25
*No class on November 23, December 16, or January 27
Number of Classes: 33
Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Instructors: Robert Ward & Karen Lanier

Cost: \$30

[Click here to register today!](#)

Instructors: GSL Faculty Members

Cost: \$350

[Click here to register today!](#)

CLICK HERE TO GIVE TO GSL TODAY!

