



GSL eNews

Monday, November 29, 2021

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

November

Now to December 13

Annual GSL Food Drive led by 5th Grade

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

Remaining Lower School Vision Screenings,
Lower School Multipurpose Room

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, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.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, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Trezevant Hall

Fiddler on the Roof JR.

Fiddler on the Roof, Jr.

Auditions

**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 – students should
just come ready to sing and play!

Performance Dates are March 31 - April 2, 2022.
Please [click here](#) to review the tentative rehearsal
schedule and **email Leslie Reddick** with any and
all conflicts.



Annual Student Food Drive

Now Until Dec. 13

The fifth grade annual GSL Student Food Drive runs through December 13. Donated items will be given to the Mid-South Food Bank and the GSL Church Food Pantry. The Food Pantry is looking

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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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3-4:30 p.m., Performing Arts Room

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All School Hanukkah Chapel with Rabbi Jeremy
Simons from Temple Israel, 8:05 a.m., Church

4th Grade Parents Tour 5th Grade, 8:30 a.m.

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

13-17

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

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Dress Uniform for Grades 1-8

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

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Red & Green Dress Down Day

Celebration, 8:05 a.m., hosted by Thor Kvande

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

Little Luker Polar Express Pajama Day

Faculty/Student Basketball Game,
1:30 p.m., Anchor Gym

Last Day of School Before Christmas Break!

for these specific items: 15-oz. cans of red beans or white beans, 15-oz. cans of low-salt diced tomatoes, and small bags of brown rice. Other 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 Saint! 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

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](https://www.vaccines.gov) to access a list of local providers.

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](#)

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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.**



COVID-19 Dashboard

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Preschool

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Lower School

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Middle School

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Current active COVID-19 cases in the GSL school community as of November 28, 2021



Join GSL's Athletic Booster Club!

Open to all parents, grandparents, and friends of GSL, the Athletic Booster Club was created to support and enhance the Middle School Athletics program. By purchasing an annual Booster Club membership, you can help provide quality enhancements and benefits to our Middle School Athletic program, such as uniforms, concession stand/locker room renovations, and other improvements. Membership also means your immediate family gets FREE ADMISSION to all the regular season 5th-8th grade home games at GSL. (This is a great way to save on basketball home game admission fees!) Grandparent memberships are also available. [Click here to sign up!](#)

In other news, we are bringing the booster sponsorship banners back at Snowden Field starting this spring! Order a new banner or renew a banner and have it up this spring until Summer 2023. That's 1 and a 1/2 years for the price of one school year! A new banner is \$250 and renewing a banner is \$150. [Click here for the form](#) (or see link at the bottom of the Booster Club webpage).

Upcoming COVID Testing

- Monday, Nov. 29:** Free voluntary testing Grades LL-8
- Wednesday, Dec. 1:** Free mandatory testing for unvaccinated 5-6 athletes
- Friday, Dec. 3:** Free mandatory testing for unvaccinated 7-8 athletes



[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.



ACE Brochure Coming Soon!

It may be chilly outside, but we already have our eye on the spring! The next ACE Brochure will be out in mid-December with all of your favorite spring enrichment and ACE @ Play offerings. In the meantime, you can register for the upcoming semester of ACE: After School Care [here](#).

[CLICK HERE TO GIVE TO GSL TODAY!](#)

