



# GSL eNews

Sunday, January 26, 2025

Want to stay up-to-date on all that is happening at GSL? Click on the button below to view the All-School, Athletics, & Important Dates Calendars!

GSL School Calendar

January 8th Grade Chapel Talks Schedule (Thursdays at 8:05 a.m., Church)  
January 30: Ronan and Chandler

January Celebration Schedule (Fridays at 8:05 a.m.)  
January 31: No Celebration or School - Parent-Teacher Conference Day!



**Thursday, January 30th**  
**Anchor Center**  
**5:30-7:30 p.m.**

Please join us THIS THURSDAY at the Italian Dinner presented by the GSL Class of 2025! The proceeds from this all-school event go to support the 8th grade class trip to Nantahala.

All GSL families can enjoy this evening by purchasing a dine-in meal or carry out option. You can pre-register for the dinner online by Wednesday, Jan. 29 **-only 3 days left to pre-register!** You also have the option to pay at the door on Thursday, Jan. 30. For more information or to register, please [click here!](#)

Questions? Email Italian Dinner Event Chairs **Meghan Barksdale** or **Rob Robertson**. Thank you in advance for honoring this tradition and supporting the GSL Class of 2025. GO, SAINTS!



### **Re-Enrollment Agreements Due February 1**

Re-enrollment agreements were emailed out January 17 and are due back this Saturday, February 1. Agreements received after February 1 will incur a \$250 late fee.

If you did not receive your re-enrollment agreement, please email Director of Enrollment **Shelly McGuire** or Director of Finance & Operations **Daniel Fundo**.



### **Parent-Teacher Conferences January 31 - No School**

**ACE @ Play** is available for the day with **advance registration**; charges apply. Registration deadline is Wednesday, January 29 at 6 p.m. [Click here to register!](#)

Conference Care is available for free during your conference time only.

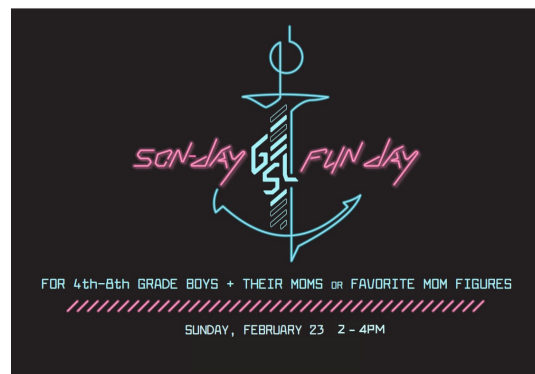


### **Sweetheart Dance**

Please join us for a MAGICAL evening at this year's GSL Sweetheart Dance on **Friday, February 21 from 7-9 p.m. in the Anchor Center!**

All 4th-8th grade GSL girls are invited with their favorite father figure. Girls should come dressed as their favorite Disney princess or heroine! Dads and father figures - feel free to dress up as a prince or another character that corresponds with your daughter's character!

Cost is \$40 per person and includes a t-shirt for each student, commemorative framed photo, and refreshments. Students can dress down wearing their Sweetheart Dance t-shirt and jeans on Monday, February 24.



### **Son-Day Fun Day**

Get ready for an unforgettable afternoon of fun, neon, and memories at Son-Day Fun Day at **Billy Hardwick's on Sunday, February 23 from 2-4 p.m.!** This cosmic bowling event is the ultimate hangout for moms (or mother figures) and their 4th-8th grade sons.

Grab your brightest neon gear and prepare to light up the lanes as you bowl under black lights, dance to upbeat tunes, and enjoy some tasty food. \$40 per person gets you cosmic bowling, food, a special t-shirt for students, and the chance to win awesome door prizes. Students can also dress down wearing their Son-Day Fun Day t-shirt and jeans on Monday, February 24!

Dress to impress in your best neon costumes – there will be a Best Dressed Prize for each grade, so go all out with your wildest, brightest outfits! This is a fun opportunity to bond, laugh, and create memories that'll last a lifetime, so

Registration deadline is **THIS Friday, January 31**, so click [HERE](#) to register today!

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Please be on the lookout for a sign-up to volunteer to help make this a magical night for our girls and their favorite father-figures!

Questions? Email Son-Day Fun Day Event Chairs [Ellen Flechas](#) or [Sara Thatcher!](#)

Questions? Please email Event Chairs [Mary Evelyn Fore](#) or [Ashley West](#).



### ***Volunteer for the P.A.'s Annual Faculty/Staff Luncheon***

### ***Tuition and ACE Statements Available***

The annual Faculty/Staff Appreciation Luncheon is **Thursday, February 13, from 11 a.m.-1:45 p.m.**, hosted by the Parents' Association! We are so excited to be able to offer our teachers and staff a sit-down luncheon experience to celebrate all they give to GSL.

With tax season upon us, we remind you that tuition and ACE statements are available online through FACTS and UltraCamp. [Click here for our Business Office FAQs](#) document with the instructions for accessing these forms. (The FAQs are also posted under the [Admissions/Tuition tab](#) on our website.)

Interested in helping with this event? The P.A. is calling for parent volunteers to watch classrooms. These are one-hour time slots that mostly fall during students' lunch and recess or rest times. To sign up to volunteer, [click here](#). Questions? Email our Event Chairs [Sarah Dietrich](#) or [Lauren Fontenot](#).

Thank you in advance for helping so that our teachers can enjoy this treat!



### ***GSL Black History Month Celebration: Unsung Heroes of Black History*** **Tuesday, February 18 from 8:05-8:30 a.m., Church**

In February we will hold our second annual special chapel celebrating Black History Month. Titled "Unsung Heroes of Black History," this chapel will honor people who have contributed to American and global cultures. The program will include student and faculty participants, and parents are welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you.

***Register Now for the Italy Trip***  
**May 26-June 4**



7th and 8th Grade Families: Middle School Teachers Juan Roncal and Julie Binder will lead the GSL trip to Europe this summer for interested 7th and 8th grade students. This optional trip will include travel through Venice, Florence, and Rome.



Limited spots are still available! **Click here for the [GSL trip website](#)** and then click "Sign Up Now" to register today. The price increases in February. Questions? Email **[Juan Roncal](#)** or **[Ellen Hendry](#)**.

RECYCLING REQUEST  
**FROM THE  
LIBRARY**



SEEKING EMPTY  
TISSUE BOXES FOR A  
SPECIAL PROJECT!

### ***Library Request: Empty Tissue Boxes***

We have a project in the library and need a LOT of **empty rectangular tissue boxes!** If you have any to recycle, please send them in with your child or deliver to the library. Thank you!

- Jan Willis and Laura Lemly Willis, Anchor Library

## News from the Church



### ***Church League Spring Soccer***

**Registration: January 1-31  
For JK-4th Grade Boys and Girls**

Grace-St. Luke's Church sponsors Spring Soccer for JK-4th Grades. The season runs April 5- May 17 and is a continuation of the fall season, designed for continued skill development during the spring.

Registration ends this Friday, January 31 and can be accessed on the Church website **[here](#)**, where you can find more detailed information.

Registration fills up quickly, so please register as soon as you can. Once registration is closed, individual placement will be permitted if space is available.

For continuity, whenever possible, the intent is to keep the spring soccer teams and coaches together from the previous fall season. Because soccer is offered twice annually, this is the **ONLY** church sport in which teams will likely stay the same for **ONE FULL CALENDAR YEAR**.

### ***Accepting New Choristers for Spring!***

#### **Rehearsal Times:**

Training Choir (1st & 2nd grade): Mondays 3:30-4 p.m.

Memphis Boy & Girl Choir (3rd grade and above):  
Mondays and/or Wednesdays 4:15-5:15 p.m.

**[Email Dr. Patrick Scott](#)** at the church for more information.



## QUICK LINKS

- [Anchor Fund - GIVE TODAY!](#)
- [My GSL Parent Portal for Lunch, Uniform, and Preschool & Lower School/Middle School Handbooks](#)
- [Online Spirit Wear Store](#)
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