



GSL eNews

Monday, May 1, 2023

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

May

1-3

7th/8th Grade Class Trips

2-5

6th Grade Class Trip

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GSL Emeritus Society Inaugural Event
5:30-7:30 p.m., Anchor Library

3-5

5th Grade Class Trip

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Lower School Chapel
8:05 a.m., GSL Church

SK Music Performance for Parents
8:15 a.m., McClure Hall

4-5

7th-8th Grade - No School

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Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

New Parent Welcome Event
5:30-7:30 p.m., Anchor Center

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Celebration Hosted by Carol Buchman
8:05 a.m., GSL Church
(Families are welcome to attend Celebration!)

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6th Grade Battle of the Books at St. Mary's
1-2:30 p.m.



Spring Musical Performances

Senior Kindergarten!

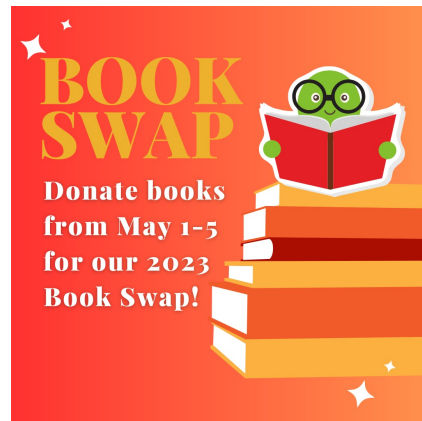
Wed., May 3 at 8:15 a.m., McClure Hall

And coming soon...

4th Grade: May 10 at 8:15 a.m. in McClure Hall

5th/6th Third Trimester Students: May 11 at 6 p.m. in McClure Hall

Please save the date for your child's performance!



Book Swap Time at GSL

May 10-12, Anchor Center Lobby

We are so excited for our annual Preschool & Lower School Book Swap! Donation bins will be available to fill with your gently-used treasured

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Middle School Chapel
8:05 a.m., GSL Church

GSL Europe Trip Parent Meeting
5:15 p.m., Juan Roncal's Classroom (Morton Hall
Kvande Classrooms, Bottom Floor)

7th/8th Grade Athletic Banquet
6-8 p.m., Anchor Gym

10-12

Preschool & Lower School Book Swap

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Lower School Chapel
8:05 a.m., GSL Church

4th Grade Music Performance
8:15 a.m., McClure Hall

Preschool Field Day
9-10:30 a.m., Anchor Hill

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All-School Chapel, Featuring Chapel Talks by
Wesley Whitaker and Jackson Halpern
8:05 a.m., GSL Church

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

5th/6th Grade Second Trimester Music
Performance, 6 p.m., McClure Hall

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Final Celebration Hosted by Rick Kohlhof and
Debbie Callahan
8th Grade Talent Show & AR Awards
(Families are welcome to attend Celebration!)

4th Grade Visit to 5th Grade

15-19

Third Trimester Middle School Art Show
Lost and Found Items on Display

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Last Middle School Chapel
8:05 a.m., GSL Church

7th/8th Grade Exam: Spanish/Latin

Lower School Game Day, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Opening Reception for Third Trimester Middle
School Art Show, 5-6:30 p.m., Anchor Center

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Last Lower School Chapel
8:05 a.m., GSL Church

7th/8th Grade Exam: History

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Last All-School Chapel
8:05 a.m., GSL Church

7th/8th Grade Exam: Science

Last Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

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Dress Uniform Day for Grades 1-3 & 5-8

books now through May 5 at 3 p.m. Here are the
important details:

- Accepting donations of books appropriate for ages LL-4th Grade now through May 5 at 3 p.m.
- Donation bins will be placed in the Circle Drive, on the Administrative Office porch, in the Lower School Multi-Purpose Room, and in Lass Hall just outside the concession stand.
- Preschool & Lower School students will shop the swap with their class May 10-12 to pick out free books to take home.
- Middle Schoolers are invited to donate books for their younger GSL friends to read. The advisory donating the most books will win a dress-down day! Middle School students should submit a piece of paper with their name, advisory teacher, and number of books being donated. (There will be donation slips in the Middle School bins in Lass Hall.)

Questions? Email [Elayne Perry Butler](#), [Arleen Hill](#), or [Lupita Sacoto](#).



Featured Enrichment: Game Days

Join Ms. Canon and Ms. Hamilton for two days of games and fun! Students will get to play Twister, Mancala, Bingo, Operation, Checkers, Just Dance, Candyland, and so much more.

Grades: SK - 4th
Day of the Week: Fridays
Dates: May 12 & 19
Number of Classes: 2
Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Cost \$50



Honor Your Saint with an

(Special Attire for Grade 4)

7th/8th Grade Exam: English

Honors Chapel, 1:45 p.m.-3 p.m.,
GSL Church; Reception immediately following
ceremony, Trezevant Hall

22-23

All-School Dress-Down Days

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7th/8th Grade Exam: Math

8th Grade Alumni Luncheon
11-12:30 p.m., Trezevant Hall

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Last Day of School for LL, JK, PK, and SK

Middle School Art Portfolios Day

Middle School Field Day, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

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Best Dress Attire for Grades 1-7
(Special attire for Grade 8)

Last Day of School for Grades 1-8

8th Grade Graduation, 10:30 a.m., GSL Church
Reception immediately following ceremony,
Trezevant Hall

Noon Dismissal
ACE Open from Noon to 5:30 p.m.

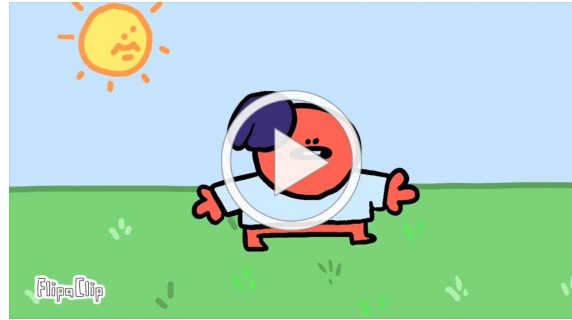
End of Third Trimester

Alumni Corner Plaque!

If you are interested in purchasing a plaque for the GSL Alumni Corner, please place an order by Wednesday, May 31. The Alumni Corner is located in front of the Anchor Center at the corner of Linden and Lemaster. The plaques, which are designed to honor or memorialize alumni, students, entire classes, and others with a personal connection to GSL, are \$150.

[Click here](#) to order today!

Questions? [Email Advancement Associate Kate Shelton.](#)



SummerFest 2023

June 5-August 4

*For ages 4-13 (regardless of school affiliation)
and GSL-enrolled rising PK students*

[Check out this great video](#) created by 7th Grader Ty M. for a glimpse of all the fun we had at GSL last summer. This year's SummerFest will be no different – we have something for everyone, and we hope your child will join us! (And please, tell your friends!) [Click here to register today.](#)

QUICK LINKS

- [Create a Family Library Account](#)
- [Refer a Friend to GSL](#)
- [ACE: After School & Enrichment](#)
- [Lunch Service](#)
- [2022-23 Important Dates Calendar](#)
- [2023-24 Important Dates Calendar](#)
- [Preschool Handbook](#)
- [Lower & Middle School Handbook](#)

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Contacting ACE After School Hours

To connect with ACE after school hours, **call the Auxiliary Programs line at 901.677.2245.**

Middle School Carpool Changes This Week!



No Middle School Carpool May 3-5

Lower School Families: If your child is a sibling of a Middle Schooler and usually meets them to dismiss in Middle School carpool, please remember that we will NOT run Middle School Carpool line next Wednesday through Friday, since students will be away on class trips. On Wednesday through Friday you will pick up your child in Lower School carpool.

Support Safety & Security Upgrades @ GSL

While some property upgrades are budgeted each school year, we are prioritizing an upgrade of our school-wide security systems and

measures this year. To do this, we will need the support of our community. Your donation to GSL will help fund security upgrades, including:

- Installing exterior cameras throughout campus
- Continuing to have a third security guard on campus during school hours, an addition that we made earlier this school year despite the position not being covered in our operating budget
- Installing improved door access keypads at all access points on campus
- Ensuring all exterior doors are secured at all times



We are seeking to raise at least \$150,000 to ensure that all enhancements can be implemented. To financially support the security enhancements at GSL, you may **give online here**. Under "Gift Designation," be sure to select "Security Enhancements." You can also mail your gift to GSL School, Attn: Advancement Dept., 246 S. Belvedere Blvd., Memphis, TN 38104. Please include a note to indicate that your gift is designated for security enhancements.

To discuss other giving options, including the sale of stock, setting up recurring gifts, or to schedule a meeting to discuss how your gift will make a difference at GSL, please contact Brenda Berry **via email** or phone at 901-278-0200.

Thank you for supporting your Saints!

CLICK HERE TO GIVE TO GSL!

