



GSL eNews

Monday, April 24, 2023

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

April

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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All-School Grizzlies Dress-Down Day!

Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

1st Grade Music Performance
8:15 a.m., McClure Hall

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4th Grade Class Trip
7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

7th Grade Parents Meeting about High School Admissions! 8 a.m., McClure Hall

All-School Chapel, Featuring Chapel Talks by
Ruby Brunson and Gates Whitt
8:05 a.m., GSL Church

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

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Celebration Hosted by Lyn Forsyth
8:05 a.m., GSL Church

Party in the USA! 2nd Grade Feast Celebrating
Foods Around the Country
11 a.m.-1 p.m., Trezevant Hall

Free Marcella Simien Concert
Hosted by GSL Church, 6 p.m., Anchor Hill

29-May 3

7th/8th Grade Class Trips



Anchor Auction THANK YOU and Pickup Reminder

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2023 Anchor Auction last week! The online silent auction and in-person event was a huge success thanks to our sponsors, teams of volunteers, and the support from our outstanding community!

A very special thank you to Anchor Auction Co-Chairs Kelly Martin, Christina Ross, and Emily Merrell for leading this incredible P.A. event this year! Thank you also to Katie McDermott for planning all of our fabulous parties and more.

If you received a text message indicating that you won an auction item, be sure to pick it up this week at the GSL Administration Building, 246 S. Belvedere Blvd. Pickup is available today through this Friday, April 28 from 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Questions? [Email Associate Director of Advancement Sherry Emerson.](#)

May

1

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

2-5

6th Grade Class Trip

2

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

3-5

5th Grade Class Trip

3

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

4

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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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



Order Your 8th Grade Class Auction Portrait Today!

8th Grade Parents: The deadline to order your
child's auction project is **today** at 5 p.m.

[Click here to order.](#)



Spring Musical Performances

First Grade Music Performance

Wed., April 26 at 8:15 a.m., McClure Hall

And coming soon...

SK: May 3 at 8:15 a.m. in McClure Hall

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!

Debbie Callahan; Library Presents 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

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

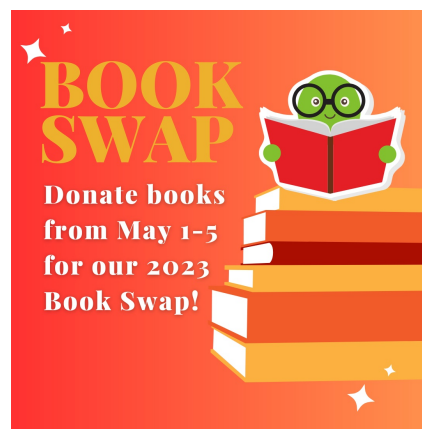
Last Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

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Dress Uniform Day for Grades 1-8

7th-8th Grade Exam: English

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



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 books beginning Monday, May 1. Here are the important details:

- Accepting donations of books appropriate for ages LL-4th Grade, starting May 1 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](#).

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

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News from the Church

Free Marcella Simien Concert

**Friday, April 28 at 6 p.m., Anchor Hill
(Rain location: Trezevant Hall)**

Grace-St. Luke's Church invites school families to a free Marcella Simien concert. Join us with your lawn chair and picnic as we



celebrate spring with swamp soul queen and renowned Memphis musician Marcella Simien and her amazing band! Friends and neighbors are welcome! [**Click here**](#) for more info.

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