



GSL eNews

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

April

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Classes Resume

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Preschool Gardening Day

All-School Chapel, Featuring Chapel Talks by
Jake Turner Smith and Tyhler Dowden
8:05 a.m., GSL Church

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

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All-School Dress-Down for Earth Day

Literacy-Focused Celebration of Earth Month with
Grade-Level Pairings in Classrooms, 8:15-9 a.m.

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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4th Grade Citizenship Breakfast,
8-9:30 a.m., Trezevant Hall

Middle School Spring Sports Photos
12:30 p.m.

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Preschool Gardening Day Rain Date

All-School Chapel, Featuring Chapel Talks by
Rishon Miller and Will Kenworthy
8:05 a.m., GSL Church

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

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Anchor Auction

Friday, April 21 at 6:30 p.m.
Grind City Brewing Co.

**DEADLINE TOMORROW!
BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

Tickets are \$85 per person; [click here to purchase yours](#) today!

You don't want to miss this year's Anchor Auction, which raises funds to support our Teacher's Wish List items!

Join us at Grind City and enjoy:

- Silent auction items (available for mobile bidding ahead and in-person until bidding closes at 8:30 p.m.). Details on how to bid online were shared via email on Thursday.
- Following the closing of the silent auction please gather for a very special Live "Sell-a-Pour" tasting being auctioned by our own Erica & Tim Jancelewicz. They have generously donated these special selections from their personal collection to auction individual pours: Red Kerrin Laz by Celia Welch of Scarecrow (4 glasses); Schramsberg Vintage Bubbly (4 flutes); Pappy Van Winkle 15 (4 1-oz. pours)
- Sell-a-seat parties (featured in recent eNews; only available for bidding in-person at the event!)

Celebration: Thespian Society Inductions
Hosted by Leslie Reddick, 8:05 a.m., GSL Church
(Families are welcome to attend Celebration!)

Thespian Society Reception
8:30 a.m., Trezevant Hall

GSL Annual Anchor Auction!
6:30 p.m., Grind City Brewing Co.

22
7th/8th Grade Dance
6:30-9 p.m., Anchor Center Cafeteria

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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

27
4th Grade Class Trip to Discovery Park of America
7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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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7th Grade Class Meeting about High Schools
8 a.m., McClure Hall

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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. on Anchor Hill

29-May 3
7th/8th Grade Class Trips

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

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

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

- Music by JamJam1 featuring Scott Sudbury, Keith Tomes, and our very own Eric Martin '84 and Brad Trotter
- Heavy appetizers provided by Fuel Catering and drinks available for purchase (credit cards ONLY) featuring Grind City's craft brews, seltzers, and a signature brew cocktail
- Casual Attire

We can't wait to see you!



New SummerFest Offering: Swim Lessons with Mrs. Bayzie!

Group swim lessons taught by certified swim instructor Elizabeth Bayzie will be offered for 1st-8th grade campers June 5-9, June 12-16 and July 10-14 at our on-site swimming pool (accessed through the Preschool Outdoor Classroom).

Class Times:
12-12:30 p.m. for beginners (level 1-2)
12:30-1 p.m. for intermediate (level 3-4)

Cost: \$165/week for five 30-minute classes

Want to register for swim lessons or any other camps this summer? [Click here to register today!](#)

SummerFest is open to any rising JK-8th grade students (ages 4-13, regardless of school affiliation) and to GSL-enrolled rising PK families, from June 5 - August 4. [Click here to review the brochure.](#) Questions? [Email SummerFest Director Emily Merrell.](#)

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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!)

SOFTBALL/TRACK/SOCCER

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING SPORTS PHOTOS

APRIL 19
BRING FULL UNIFORM!

Middle School Spring Sports Photos

**Wednesday, April 19
12:30 p.m.**

All spring sports athletes should bring their full uniforms!

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](#)

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 901.677.2245.**

Hiring Season at GSL

We are entering the hiring season for the coming school year. Job openings will be posted on our website, Teach901, and Choose901 when applicable. If you know of a great candidate who should join the Saints team, please tell them where to look and encourage them to apply! The school will share a complete list of the faculty/staff who are coming and going in a separate email to our community in May.

News from ACE: Note Correct Phone Number and See New Enrichments Below!

Earlier this year we notified you of the correct phone number to reach ACE: After School Care and Director of Auxiliary Programs Antonio Hinton this year: **It is 901-677-2245.** The number you used last year is now the number for Nurse Janelle Calzia. Please make sure you have the number above entered for all calls regarding ACE: After School Care!



And remember: We still have great enrichment options for your child from now until year-end; three upcoming classes are featured below!

Bubble Beach Party

Party on the turf with Ms. O! All the fun of the beach right here at GSL. Beach balls, bubbles, swimsuits, swim shorts, towels, music, games and fun in the sun! Bring your swim gear, towels, and flip flops and join us. See you at the beach!

Grades: SK-2nd
Date: Friday, May 12

Grizzlies Game Time

Enjoy a 'real' game experience with Ms. O! Try your luck at scoring points, take a photo with the stadium backdrop, visit the concession stand, design your own Grizzlies poster, and watch winning Grizzlies highlights! Participants receive a headband, basketball sticker, and a wristband to take home.

Number of Classes: 1
Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Cost: \$40
[Click here to register](#) today!

Grades: SK-3rd
Date: Thursday, April 27
Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Cost: \$40
[Click here to register](#) today!

Broadway Babies at GSL

Come tread the boards with Ms. Reddick and Ms. Hensley singing and dancing to some of the most beloved Broadway numbers! We will learn several songs and choreography to those songs. The GSL stage will be our Broadway stage as we perform some of the greatest Broadway hits ever. Join us!

This class will be held daily (3:30 to 5:00 pm) for SK-2nd from April 24 to May 5, with a performance May 5 at 5:30 p.m. [Click here to register](#) today!



Donate Recyclables to Lower School iLab

Our Lower School iLab can use your recyclables! Please donate cereal boxes (or any cardboard boxes) and paper towel/toilet paper tubes to the Lower School iLab!

News from the Church

Free Marcella Simien Concert on Anchor Hill Friday, April 28 at 6 p.m.

Grace-St. Luke's Church invites school families to a free Marcella Simien concert on Anchor Hill on Friday, April 28! Come 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! Bring your friends and neighbors and join us! (Rain location: Trezevant Hall.) [Click here](#) for more info.



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