



GSL eNews

Monday, May 22, 2023

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

May

22-23

All-School Dress-Down Days

22

7th/8th Grade Exam: Math

3rd Grade Poetry Reading

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., McClure Hall

8th Grade Memory Walk & Clap Out

10:45 a.m.

8th Grade Alumni Luncheon

11-12:30 p.m., Trezevant Hall

23

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

Middle School Art Portfolios Go Home

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

24

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

Last Day of School for Grades 1-8, Noon
Dismissal (ACE open until 5:30 p.m.)

8th Grade Graduation

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., GSL Church

Reception immediately following ceremony,
Trezevant Hall

End of Third Trimester

29

Memorial Day Holiday, Office Closed

**ALL-SCHOOL
DRESS-DOWN
DAYS**

MAY 22-23



Go Saints!

CLASS OF 2023 8TH GRADE GRADUATION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

10:30 a.m.

GSL CHURCH



Class of 2023 Graduation

Wednesday, May 24, 10:30 a.m., GSL Church

This week, we wrap up another wonderful school year with a celebration of the Class of 2023! GSL's graduation ceremony is a beautiful service filled with joy and recognition. Eighth grade students will be in special attire; all other attending students are asked to dress nicely for this special occasion. All eighth grade families and other honorees are invited to a reception in Trezevant Hall following the ceremony. We look forward to this special year-end event!

30-June 2
Bridge Week
Available for registered students

30-July 31
GSL Summer Office Hours: 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

June 5-August 4
SummerFest 2023 at GSL



Front Office Will Close at 10 a.m. Wednesday

The front office will be closed during Graduation to allow all administrative staff to attend the special ceremony. Graduation is this Wednesday, May 24, at 10:30 a.m. **The front office will close on May 24 at 10 a.m.**

As a reminder, May 24 is the last day of school for 1st-8th grade students.
School dismisses at 12 p.m.
ACE: After School Care is open on Wednesday from 12-5:30 p.m.

Please note: If your child needs early dismissal on Wednesday, be sure and schedule your pickup before 10 a.m. Thank you for your cooperation!

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.**

ACE @ Play: Bridge Week
May 30-June 2 (closed May 29 for Memorial Day); 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; \$50/day

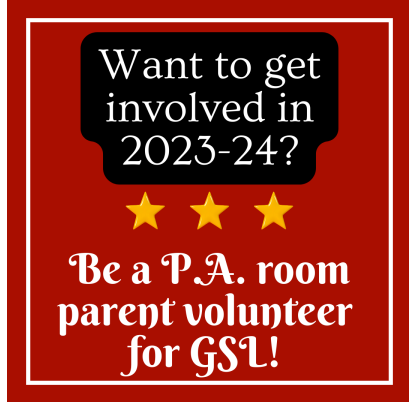
Please join us for a fun-filled day or week with ACE! Parents may drop off between 7:30-8:30 a.m. at the preschool awning for LL-PK-JK and at the Circle Drive for SK-8th grades. ACE closes at 5:30 p.m. Please pack two snacks and a lunch.

Click here to register by May 26 to avoid a \$10 late registration fee. *Registration closes on May 28 at midnight. Unfortunately, no registrations are possible within three days prior to the start of an ACE @ Play session.*



Calling for P.A. Room Parent Volunteers for 2023-2024 School Year

The Parents' Association had another great year supporting the



GSL community with fantastic events and raising significant funds to fulfill our Teacher Wish List items!

The P.A.'s Division Vice-Presidents will be working over the summer to fill Room Parent positions for each classroom for the upcoming year. If you are interested in volunteering to do this for your child's grade, please reach out to the appropriate person listed below.

Middle School VP (Grades 5-8): [Julie Markham](#)
Lower School VP (Grades SK-4): [Hannah Phillips](#)
Preschool VP (Grades LL-JK): [Ashley Park](#)

Thank you for all you do to support GSL!

Middle School Soccer Camp

Rising 5th-8th Grade Boys & Girls
July 18-21, 8-10 a.m., Snowden Field

Run by GSL Soccer Coaches Tony Posner, Katie Longoria and Andrew Sighting. \$100 per participant for all 4 days. Come join the fun! [Click here for more information.](#)



Information Regarding Used Uniforms & Textbooks

Please do not drop off miscellaneous used textbooks or uniforms at the Administrative Office or on the front porch, as we are **no longer accepting these items** for redistribution.

Uniform Swap: You can list used uniforms on the parent-created [GSL Saints Swap](#) private group on Facebook. (You can search the title "GSL Saints Swap" on Facebook and ask to join if you are not already a member.) You can also donate your items to Goodwill; they ship all school-logo items overseas.

Textbooks Needed in Middle School:

We would love for families to return the following books to Middle School for use again next year:

- 8th grade Structure & Methods Algebra
- 8th grade History book
- 6th grade Math book
- 5th-8th grade Warriner's Handbook (English grammar hardback)

These can be dropped off outside Mrs. Hendry's office or in the Admin Office. Thank you!

SummerFest 2023

June 5-August 4

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

This year's SummerFest offers something for everyone, and we hope your child will join us! (And please, tell your friends!)

[Click here to register today.](#)





Honor Your Saint with an 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.](#)

News from the Church



Grow in Faith. Have Fun. Change the World.

Vacation Bible School 2023

ReNew: The Green VBS

Rising JK-5th Grade, \$10/night

Wednesdays: June 28 - July 19

From 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Join us this summer as we dig (pun intended) into the Parable of the Sower from Mark's Gospel. Jesus used many agricultural metaphors to teach us about God and our responsibilities to our communities. So this summer, we will celebrate God's creation with ReNew VBS. The ReNew curriculum empowers kids in grades PreK-Grade 5 to grow in faith, have fun, and change the world.

VBS will be on Wednesday nights June 28-July 19; a kid friendly dinner will be provided for each night. Rising JK through 5th graders are welcome to attend. The cost is \$10 a night, with a family maximum \$25 per night. This year we will offer a 4-day package at \$30 dollars per child, with a \$90 family max. [Click here to register.](#) Adult and youth assistants are needed (a special gift awaits all who serve!) To volunteer, [click here.](#) sign-up here: <https://tinyurl.com/GSLVBS2023VolunteerSignUp>
Questions? Contact [Anthony Calzia](#), Director of Children & Family Ministry, 901-252-6321.

GSL Church Fall Soccer & Flag Football

For JK-4th Grades

Registration is open until June 1 and can be accessed [online here](#). Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and teams will fill up quickly, so remember to register promptly to reserve your child's spot. Questions? Email [Christi Authement](#).



CLICK HERE TO GIVE TO GSL!

