



GSL eNews

Monday, April 17, 2023

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

SILENT AUCTION IS OPEN

START BIDDING TODAY!

April

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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

Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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

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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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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.

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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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Anchor Auction Silent Auction is OPEN! Register Now & Start Bidding Today!

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

The 2023 Anchor Auction is this Friday, but the silent auction is open NOW! Whether you plan to attend in person or participate remotely, you must first register for the silent auction, as all bidding for the silent auction is taking place through GiveSmart, an online auction platform.

[Click here](#) to register for the online silent auction!
The silent auction closes on Friday, April 21 at 8:30 p.m.

If you purchased tickets to attend the Anchor Auction this Friday at Grind City Brewing Co., remember that doors open at 6:30 p.m., and the special Live "Sell-a-Pour" will start at 8:30 p.m.

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

We can't wait to see you at Grind City where you will 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

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.

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., 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

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

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!)
- 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

Thank you for supporting our P.A.'s largest fundraiser for GSL!

A Very Special Thank You to Our Anchor Auction Sponsors!

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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.

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Final Celebration Hosted by Rick Kohlhof and
Debbie Callahan; Library Presents AR Awards
(Families are welcome to attend Celebration!)



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.](#)

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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Book Swap Time at GSL **May 10-12, Anchor Center Lobby**

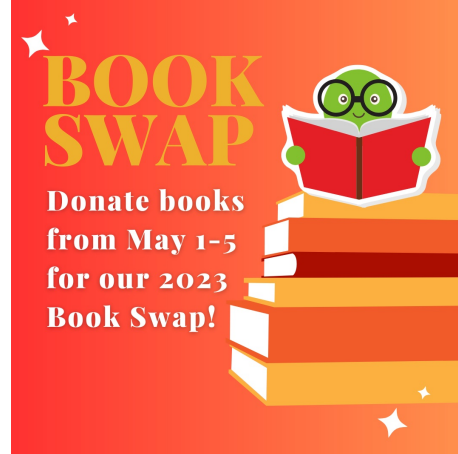
We are so excited for our annual Preschool & Lower School Book Swap! Donation bins will be available to fill with your gently-used treasured books beginning Monday, May 1. Here are the important details:

- 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](#).



Middle School Spring Sports Photos

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

All spring sports athletes should bring their full uniforms!

Featured Enrichments Below!

We still have great enrichment options for your child from now until year-end; three upcoming classes are featured below! [Click here to access UltraCamp for our whole lineup and register today!](#)



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
Number of Classes: 1
Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Cost: \$40

[Click here to register](#) today!

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.

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!

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 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.

CLICK HERE TO GIVE TO GSL!

