



GSL eNews

Monday, May 2, 2022

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

May

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7th-8th Grade Class Trips

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Voluntary LL-8th COVID Testing &
Mandatory 6th Grade COVID Testing for Class
Trip, 9-11 a.m., Trezevant Hall

3-6

6th Grade Class Trip

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Mandatory 5th Grade COVID Testing for Class
Trip

4-6

5th Grade Class Trip

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Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

5-6

No School for 7th-8th Grade

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All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

Clergy Visits Preschool Classrooms, 8:45 a.m.

Voluntary LL-8th COVID Testing
9-11 a.m., Trezevant Hall

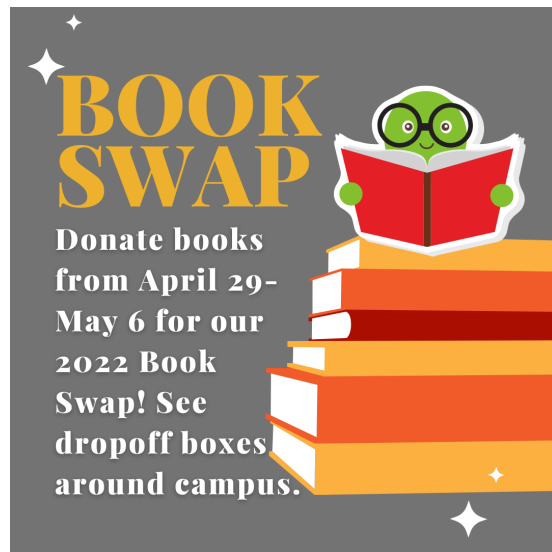
SK Spring Musical Performance
6 p.m., Anchor Gym

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Celebration, 8:05 a.m., hosted by Carol Buchman

9-13

Preschool Spirit Week



Book Swap Time at GSL **May 11-13, Anchor Center Lobby**

We are so excited for our annual Book Swap!
We're accepting donations of books appropriate for
ages LL-4th Grade now through May 6 at 3 p.m.!
Here's what you need to know:

- Donation bins are in the Circle Drive, on the Administrative Office porch, in the Lower School Multi-Purpose Room, and in Lass Hall outside the concession stand.
- **Preschool & Lower School students will shop the swap with their class May 11-13 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 are donation slips in the Middle School bins in Lass Hall.)

Questions? Email [Arleen Hill](#) or [Lupita Sacoto](#).

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Voluntary LL-8th COVID Testing
9-11 a.m., Trezevant Hall

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

11-13

Preschool/Lower School Book Swap

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Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

Preschool Field Day, 9 a.m., Anchor Hill

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All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.
Chapel Talks by Aiden Orr, Ethan Choo, and Nora Jacobs

Clergy Visits Preschool Classrooms, 8:45 a.m.

Voluntary LL-8th COVID Testing
9-11 a.m., Trezevant Hall

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

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Final Celebration, hosted by Rick Kohlhof and Debbie Callahan, with Library AR Awards Presentation, 8:05 a.m.

4th-5th Grade Gathering, Noon

16-20

Lost & Found Items on Display

3rd Trimester Middle School Art Show on Display

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Voluntary LL-8th COVID Testing
9-11 a.m., Trezevant Hall

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

7th/8th Grade History Exam, 8:30 a.m.

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

3rd Trimester Middle School Art Show Reception,
5-6:30 p.m., Anchor Center Alumni Lobby

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Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

7th/8th Grade English Exam, 8:30 a.m.

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All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

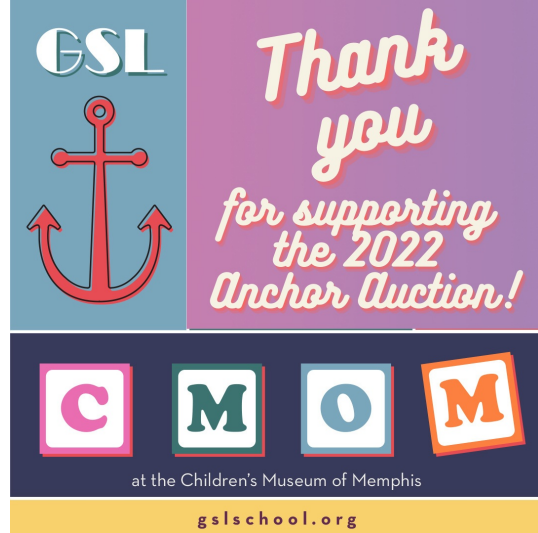
7th/8th Grade Spanish/Latin Exam, 8:30 a.m.

Clergy Visits Preschool Classrooms, 8:45 a.m.

Voluntary LL-8th COVID Testing
9-11 a.m., Trezevant Hall

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Dress Uniform Day for Grades 1-3 & 5-8;
4th grade in special attire



Anchor Auction Profits

We wanted to say a final heartfelt THANK YOU to our 2022 Anchor Auction Chairs Ashley Adams, Gina Brewer, Amy Golden, and Emily Merrell for all of their hard work that resulted in a profit of approximately **\$58,000** in this year's Auction! None of this would have been possible without the support of our many generous sponsors (listed below), donors, and bidders! For each and every one of you, we say **Thank You!**

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7th/8th Grade Math Exam, 8:30 a.m.

Honors Chapel, 1:45 p.m., Church
Reception immediately following in Trezevant Hall

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7th/8th Grade Science Exam, 8:30 a.m.

Voluntary LL-8th COVID Testing
9-11 a.m., Trezevant Hall

8th Grade Alumni Lunch, 11 a.m., Anchor Center

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

Middle School Field Day, 9 a.m.

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Last Day of School for 1st-8th Grades, Noon
Dismissal

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

ACE: After School Care Open, 12-5:30 p.m.



Getting Excited About SummerFest 2022!

Have you made summer plans for your kids yet? Have you seen all the cool photos from SummerFest 2021?! [Click here to watch our SummerFest promo video](#) (created by GSL 6th grader Ty) and make plans to join us for our weekly camps for rising PK-8th grade (ages 3-13) running June 6 - August 5. We have everything from Minecraft to sports, theatre to robots, art to cooking, and so much more!

[Click here](#) to access our brochure of camp options, and [click here to register](#) today!

Still have questions? Email SummerFest Director [Emily Merrell](#).

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- [Report Student Vaccination Status](#)
- [Create a Family Library Account](#)
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- [ACE: After School & Enrichment Lunch Service](#)
- [2021-22 Important Dates Calendar](#)
- [2022-23 Important Dates Calendar](#)
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Contacting ACE After School Hours

To connect with ACE after school hours, **call the Auxiliary Programs line at 901.278.2685.**



REMINDER!



COVID-19 Testing Days

Upcoming COVID Testing

Monday, May 2 & Thursday, May 5:

Free voluntary testing, Grades LL-8

[Click here to register.](#)

Monday, May 2:

Free mandatory testing for 6th Grade in advance of

Class Trip Departure: [Click here to register.](#)

Tuesday, May 3:

Free mandatory testing for 5th Grade in advance of Class Trip Departure: [Click here to register.](#)

Update Vaccination Status

Please [click here](#) to update your child's vaccination status.

ACE @ Play: Bridge Week

May 31-June 3 (closed May 30 for Memorial Day); 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; \$50/day or \$180/week

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-JK and at the Circle Drive for SK-8th grades. Parents may pick up at 12:00, 3:00, 4:30, or 5:15 p.m. ACE closes at 5:30 p.m. Please pack two snacks and a lunch. **Register before May 24 on UltraCamp** to avoid a \$10 late registration fee.


Registration closes on May 27 at noon. Unfortunately, no registrations are possible within three days prior to the start of an ACE @ Play session.



Calling for Memorabilia for GSL's 75th

Did you or anyone in your family attend school at GSL? In preparation for our 75th Anniversary celebration this coming school year, we are interested in collecting GSL memorabilia (especially items from the 1947-1977 time period). If you have mementos, photos, early yearbooks, or other GSL historical items and would like to donate these materials to our archives, please [email Marci Woodmansee](#).

News from Grace-St. Luke's Church




Pre-EYC
Amzie and Mary Shea would like to invite all rising 6th graders to a summer Pre-EYC.

Look forward to games, music, evening prayer, light refreshments, and some free social time for parents & youth to chat with the formation team. We hope to see you there!

May 2nd
4:00-5:00 PM

msquach@gracestlukes.org
awilliams@gracestlukes.org



Meet on the green
turf off Lemaster

VBS 2022: THE ABUNDANT LIFE GARDEN



Vacation Bible School at GSL Church

For rising JK through rising 5th graders
Wednesday nights, June 22 – July 20
5:30-8 p.m.

Pre-EYC for Rising 6th Graders

May 2 from 4-5 p.m.
Lemaster Turf Playground

GSL Bible Teacher and Church Youth Formation Director **Amzie Williams** and Church Children's Formation Director **Mary Shea Quach** invite all rising 6th graders to a summer Pre-EYC on May 2, 4-5 p.m. Look forward to games, music, evening prayer, light refreshments, and some free social time for parents & youth to chat with the Church's formation team. We hope to see you there! Meet on the Lemaster Playground.

Enjoy summer fun in the garden with Grace-St. Luke's! The Abundant Life Garden Project from Episcopal Relief and Development teaches how Water, Soil, Seeds, Animals, and Harvest are important both in our faith and on the Earth. Through Bible stories, games, and activities, children will learn how to be good stewards of God's creation and learn the stories of people throughout the world. This five-session VBS will include dinner every night before programming. There will be nursery available with Preschool adaptations of the activities for our littlest gardeners! Adult and youth helpers are also needed; reach out to **Mary Shea** if you or your child would like to volunteer! [Click here to register today.](#)

Youth Sunday Sermons by GSL Alumnae

Last Sunday was Youth Sunday at GSL Church, and the congregation enjoyed homilies by two former GSL students - Class of 2018 alumnae Astrid Balink and Sara Kate Burnett. If you missed it and would like to hear the thoughtful reflections they shared, [click here](#). Proud of these #lukersforlife!

CLICK HERE TO GIVE TO GSL TODAY!

