



GSL eNews

Monday, May 9, 2022

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

May

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Preschool Spirit Week

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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

13

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

HONORS CHAPEL

May 20 @ 1:45PM
GSL Church

1st-3rd & 5th-8th Grades: Dress Uniform
4th Grade: Special Attire



AFTER SCHOOL CARE
& ENRICHMENT @ GSL

ACE @ Play

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.

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

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

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

23-24

All School Dress Down Days

23

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

24

Middle School Field Day, 9 a.m.

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

25

Sunday-Best Attire for 1st-7th Grades

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

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

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

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Memorial Day Holiday

31-June 3

Bridge Week (see registration info at right)

Not Accepting Used Uniforms and Textbooks



**We thank you for not leaving
these items on our
Administrative Office Porch!**

No Longer Accepting Used Uniforms or Textbooks

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



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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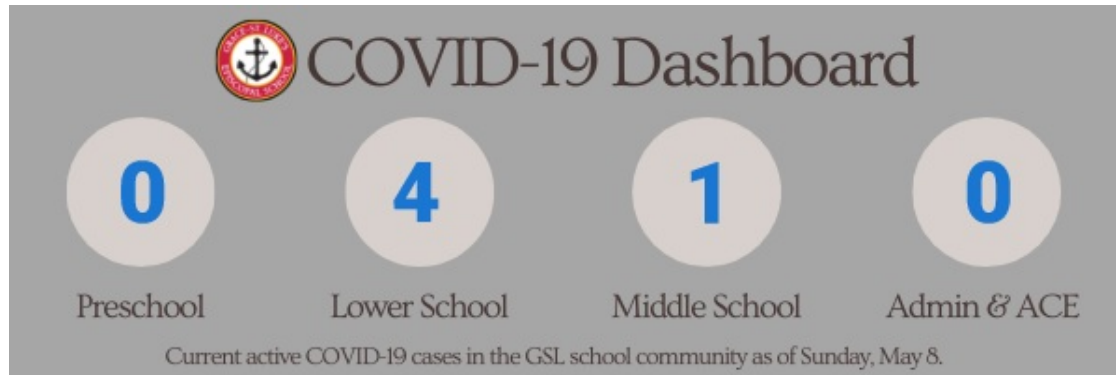
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Contacting ACE After School Hours

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



Front Office Closed During Honors Chapel & Graduation

The front office will be closed during Honors Chapel and Graduation to allow all administrative staff to attend the special ceremonies.

Honors Chapel is Friday, May 20, at 1:45 p.m. **The front office will be closed on May 20 from 1:30-3 p.m.**

Graduation is Wednesday, May 25 at 10:30 a.m. **The front office will be closed on May 25 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Please note: If your child needs early dismissal on either day, be sure and schedule your pickup for a time when the front office is open.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Spring Anchor Magazines in the Mail!

Be on the lookout for your copy of *The Anchor*, Spring 2022 issue, which has just mailed! This edition includes a farewell tribute to Head of School Thor Kvande, a list of our 8th graders' high school placements, an announcement of the 75th Celebration, Annual Fund news, alumni updates, and much more! Be sure to take a look to see all the great things going on at GSL.

Also, if you have a place of business or professional office and would be willing to put out extra copies there to help share the word about our wonderful school, please [email Marci Woodmansee](#) today.

Great Class Trips Week at GSL

We were so happy to resume a

normal schedule of class trips this year – a longtime GSL year-end tradition for Grades 4-8! So much experiential learning and team-building takes place, whether we are exploring iconic American cities, touring museums, or enjoying the outdoors. Even more important, lifelong memories are made and lasting friendships forged. Something to look forward to as your children continue to advance through each grade level at GSL! Here's where everyone went:



4th Grade: Day trip to Discovery Park of America in Union City, Tenn.

5th Grade: Nature's Classroom in Alabama

6th Grade: New Orleans

7th Grade: Chicago

8th Grade: Nantahala Outdoor Center in North Carolina

REMINDER!
COVID-19
Testing Days

Upcoming COVID Testing

Monday, May 9 & Thursday, May 12:

Free voluntary testing, Grades LL-8

[Click here to register.](#)

Update Vaccination Status

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

News from Grace-St. Luke's Church

**GSL Church
Fall Sports!**

SOCCER & FLAG FOOTBALL



JK-4th
Grade
Boys and
Girls

Register
Today!

Fall Sports for JK-4th Graders

Grace-St. Luke's Church offers fall soccer and flag football for JK - 4th graders. The primary focus is to teach children the fundamentals of sports and competition, while fostering principles of leadership and integrity.

The registration period ends June 1 and can be accessed [online here](#) along with more details. Please register soon to reserve your child's spot. Teams do fill up quickly! Questions? Email [Christi Authement](#).

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.**

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.](#)

CLICK HERE TO GIVE TO GSL TODAY!

